

**RECOMMENDED READING
RELATED TO
COUNTERINSURGENCY (COIN)**

BOOKS

1. *Afghanistan & the Troubled Future of Conventional Warfare* – Hy S. Rothstein (Naval Institute Press 2006)
2. *Al-Qaeda: Brotherhood of Terror* – Paul L. Williams (Alpha 2002)
3. *Al Qaeda's Great Escape* – Philip Smucker (Potomac Books 2005)
4. *Black Hawk Down* – Mark Bowden (Atlantic Monthly Press 1999)
5. *Bush at War* – Bob Woodward (Simon & Schuster 2002)
6. *Counterinsurgency and the Global War on Terror; Military Culture & Irregular War* – Robert M. Cassidy (Sanford University Press 2008)
7. *Counterinsurgency in Modern Warfare* – Edited by Daniel Marston & Carter Malkasian (Osprey Publishing 2008)
8. *Counterinsurgency Field Manual FM 3-24/ MCWP 3-33.5* – Forward by General David H Petraeus, Lt. General James F. Amos, and Lt. Colonel John A. Nagl; with an Introduction by Sarah Sewall (Chicago University Press, December 2006)
9. *Counterinsurgency Warfare; Theory and Practice* – David Galula (1964, PSI 2006)
10. *First In* – Gary C. Schroen (Presidio Press 2005)
11. *Ghost Wars* – Steve Coll (Penguin Books 2004/2005)
12. *A History of the Middle East, Second Edition* – Peter Mansfield, revised and updated by Nicolas Pelham (Penguin Books 2003)
13. *Holy War, Inc* – Peter L. Bergen (2001)
14. *Inside Al Qaeda* – Rohan Gunaratna (2002)
15. *Inside the Jihad, My Life with Al Qaeda, A Spy's Story* – Omar Nasiri (2006)
16. *Inside the Resistance: The Iraqi Insurgency and the Future of the Middle East* – Zaki Chehab (Nation Books 2005)
17. *Insurgency & Counter-Insurgency in Iraq* – Ahmed S. Hashim (2006)
18. *Insurgent IRAQ* – Loretta Napoleoni (Seven Stories Press 2005)
19. *Insurgency & Terrorism* – Bard E. O'Neill (Potomac Books 2005)
20. *Jawbreaker* – Gary Berntsen & Ralph Pezzullo (Crown 2005)
21. *Kabul Catastrophe: The Invasion and Retreat 1839-1842* – Patrick Macrory; Forward by General Sir Michael Rose, KCB. CBE. DSO. QGM (1966/2002)
22. *Learning to Eat Soup with a Knife; Lessons from Malaya and Vietnam* – John A. Nagl, Lieutenant Colonel, US Army (University of Chicago Press 2002/2005)
23. *The Lessons of Afghanistan* – Anthony H. Cordesman (CSIS 2002)
24. *Modern Warfare; A French View of Counterinsurgency* – Roger Trinquier (1964, PSI Classics 2006)
25. *Muqtada: Muqtada Al-Sadr, the Shia Revival* – Patrick Cockburn
26. *My Year in Iraq* – L. Paul Bremer III (Simon & Schuster 2006)
27. *Not a Good Day to Die: The Untold Story of Operation Anaconda* – Sean Naylor (Berkley Caliber 2005)

28. *On War: The Essential Clausewitz* – Carl Von Clausewitz (1897, 1945, Dover 2003)
29. *Queen Victoria's Little Wars* – Byron Farwell (Penguin Books 1973, Wordsworth Editions 1999)
30. *Retreat from Kabul* – Patrick Macrory (2002)
31. *A Savage War of Peace; Algeria 1954-1962* – Alistair Horne (1977, NYRB Classics 2006)
32. *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* – T.E. Lawrence (Private printing 1926, GB & US printing 1935, Penguin Classics 2000)
33. *Small Wars Manual* – US Marine Corps (Government Printing Office 1940)
34. *Soldiers of God – With Islamic Warriors in Afghanistan and Pakistan* – Robert Kaplan (1990 / 2001)
35. *Taliban* – Ahmed Rashid (2000)
36. *Usama bin Laden's al-Qaida: Profile of a Terrorist Network* – Yonah Alexander & Michael S. Swetnam (2001)
37. *The War After the War* – Anthony H. Cordesman (CSIS 2004)
38. *With Lawrence in Arabia* – Lowell Thomas, (1924, Prion Books 2002)

REPORTS & PAPERS

Insurgency / Counterinsurgency:

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2. *Learning Counterinsurgency: Observations from soldiering in Iraq* – Lieutenant General David H. Petraeus, US Army – Military Review, January-February 2006
3. *Twenty-eight Articles – Fundamentals of Company-level Counterinsurgency* – David Kilcullen, March 2006
4. *Fighting the Other War: Counterinsurgency Strategy in Afghanistan 2003-2005* – Lt. General David Barno, Military Review, Sept-Oct 2007
5. *Changing the Army for Counterinsurgency Operations* – Brigadier Nigel Aylwin-Foster, British Army – Military Review, November-December 2005
6. *Counterinsurgency & Operationalizing COIN Doctrine: a Case Study of Afghanistan 2001-2008* – Mark V. Lonsdale, Operational Studies (2008)
7. *Operation BANNER: An analysis of military operations in Northern Ireland* – prepared under the direction of the Chief of the General Staff, General Sir Mike Jackson GCB CBE DSO ADC (Army code 71842)
8. *Force Structure for Small Wars* – Andrew C. Pavord (Lt. Col.), Small Wars Journal 2008) www.smallwarsjournal.com
9. *Back to the Street without Joy: Counterinsurgency Lessons from Vietnam and other Small Wars* – Robert M. Cassidy (Parameters Summer 2004)
10. *Left of Boom: The struggle to defeat roadside bombs* – by Rick Atkinson, The Washington Post, Summer 2007
11. *The Human Terrain System; A CORDS for the 21st Century*, by Jacob Kipp, Ph.D.; Lester Grau; Karl Prinslow; and Captain Don Smith – Military Review, September-October 2006

12. *Institutionalizing Adaptation* – John A. Nagl, CNAS, June 2007
13. *Provincial Reconstruction Teams: Lessons & Recommendations* – Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
14. *Why Arabs Lose Wars* – Norville de Atkine, Colonel, US Army retired. Middle East quarterly, December 1999

Afghanistan:

15. *The Durand Line; South Asia's New Trouble Spot* – Naval Postgraduate School – Tariq Mahmood, Lieutenant-Colonel, Pakistan Army (2005)
16. *The Lessons of Afghanistan* – Anthony H. Cordesman, CSIS (2002)
17. *Saving Afghanistan "Jones Report"* The Atlantic Council (January 2008)
18. *The Criminal Component of Insurgency* – Mark V. Lonsdale, Operational Studies (2008)
19. *Countering Afghanistan's Insurgency: No Quick Fixes* – International Crisis Group (ICG), Asia Report No. 123, (November 2006)
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22. *Opium and Afghanistan – Reassessing US Counter-narcotics Strategy* by Colonel John A. Glaze (October 2007) www.StrategicStudiesInstitute.army.mil
23. *On the Edge of the Big Muddy: The Taliban Resurgence in Afghanistan*, Thomas H. Johnson, Research Professor of the Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) (2007)
24. *Counterinsurgency & Operationalizing COIN Doctrine: a Case Study of Afghanistan 2001-2008* – Mark V. Lonsdale, Operational Studies (2008)
25. *Petraeus, Afghanistan, Lessons from Iraq* – George Friedman, Stratfor, (May 2008)
26. *Geopolitics of Dope* – George Friedman, Stratfor (January 2008)
27. *Insurgency in Afghanistan* – Mark V. Lonsdale, operational Studies (2008)
28. *International Narcotics Control Strategy Report (INCSR)* US Department of State (March 2008)

Iraq:

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32. *Petraeus, Afghanistan, Lessons from Iraq* – George Friedman (Stratfor, May 2008)
33. *Kurdish Extremism and Organized Crime*, by Francois Haut (MCC 1998)

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3. *Center for a New American Security* – <http://www.cnas.org>
4. *CSIS – Center for Strategic & International Studies* – www.csis.org
5. *International Crisis Group* – www.crisisgroup.org
6. *The Jamestown Foundation* – <http://www.jamestown.org/terrorism>
7. *Département de Recherche sur les Menaces Criminelles Contemporaines – DRMCC* – www.drmcc.org
8. *Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers – NISAT* – www.nisat.org
9. *Operational Studies – OS* – www.operationalstudies.com
10. *Strategic Forecasting – STRATFOR* – www.stratfor.com
11. *United Nations* – www.un.org
12. *US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute* – www.StrategicStudiesInstitute.army.mil
13. *US State Department* – www.state.gov

