

# Phantom 6 Professional Reading List

## **Foundational Reading**

Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant  
By Ulysses S. Grant

The Profession of Arms  
By Sir John W. Hackett

A Message to Garcia  
By Elbert Hubbard

We Were Soldiers Once...and Young  
By Harold G. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway

Prodigal Soldiers: How the Generation of Officers Born of Vietnam Revolutionized the American Style of War  
By James Kitfield

Once an Eagle  
By Anton Myrer

The Heights of Courage: A Tank Leader's War On the Golan  
By Avigdor Kahalani

Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking  
By Malcolm Gladwell

## **Additional Selections**

The Last Stand: Custer, Sitting Bull, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn  
By Nathaniel Philbrick

The Killer Angels: The Classic Novel of the Civil War  
By Michael Shaara

This Kind of War: A Study in Unpreparedness  
By T. R. Fehrenbach

Combat Ready?: The Eighth U.S. Army on the Eve of the Korean War  
By Thomas E. Hanson

Grey Eminence: Fox Conner and the Art of Mentorship  
By Edward Cox

Leading Change  
By John P. Kotter

Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't  
By Simon Sinek

On Combat: The Psychology and Physiology of Deadly Conflict in War and in Peace  
By Dave Grossman and Loren W. Christensen

The Logic Of Failure: Recognizing And Avoiding Error In Complex Situations  
By Dietrich Dorner

The Masks of War: American Military Styles in Strategy and Analysis  
By Carl H. Builder

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Thinking in Time: The Uses of History for Decision-Makers  
By Richard E. Neustadt and Ernest R. May

The Story of the Malakand Field Force: An Episode of Frontier War  
By Sir Winston S. Churchill

The Collected Works of Rudyard Kipling  
By Rudyard Kipling

Taking the Guidon: Exceptional Leadership at the Company Level  
By Nate Allen and Tony Burgess

Company Commander  
By Charles B. MacDonald

Marine! The Life of Chesty Puller  
By Burke Davis

The Score Takes Care of Itself: My Philosophy of Leadership  
By Bill Walsh

The Defence of Duffer's Drift  
By Ernest Dunlop Swinton

The Defense of Jisr Al Doreaa  
By Michael L. Burgoyne and Albert J. Marckwardt

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