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Donovan Research Library
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Virtual Reference Desk

usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.donovan-ref-desk@mail.mil
Why Us?

- Virtual Branch 24/7
- Reference assistance available through email
- Bibliographies on battles already prepared
- eBooks and Audiobooks available
- Wealth of online resources available, with online training available
- AWESOME, FRIENDLY staff
Why Donovan Research Library
Databases

• Content not searchable by Google, Bing, Yahoo or other search engines
• Peer reviewed articles and journals
• Full-text articles
• Virtual Library available on any device – some content may only be viewable on a .mil computer or may require a CAC reader
Why Use Librarians

- **Offer individual research assistance**
- **Know search terms used by databases**
  - Normandy Invasion
  - World War, 1939-1945—Campaigns—Normandy
- **Find reliable/peer reviewed resources**
- **Create resources lists**
- **SAVES TIME**
- **LIBRARIANS are the best search engine**
Virtual Reference Desk Tips

- **MCCC and BOLC students**
  - Before asking for assistance review our webpage and information found there. We are going to point you to that information first.

- **Be specific in request for information.**
  - Let us know what research you have done, if any

- **For Battle Analysis, see our Battle Bibliographies**
  - [https://www.benning.army.mil/Library/Bibliographies.html](https://www.benning.army.mil/Library/Bibliographies.html)

- **Provide the researcher with as much detail as possible on what your information needs are.**
  - Don’t ask for info on Patton’s Leadership when you need info on the Hammelburg Raid
Creating a Patron Account

Email the following information to the Virtual Reference Desk at usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.donovan-ref-desk@mail.mil

1. Full Name, as it appears on CAC
2. Commercial email
3. Phone number
4. CAC expiration date
The Library’s Homepage is the starting point for research.

We will post announcements and information about the library on this page.
Maneuver Center of Excellence Libraries
MCoE HQ Donovan Research Library

Digital Collections

About the Collections
Digitized collections of the MCoE HQ Donovan Research Library archives are a part of the Maneuver Center of Excellence Libraries Virtual Library program. The materials consist of historical collections of student papers, post newspapers, documents, yearbooks and other materials to be digitized. The collections represent the intellectual talent of research and education that Soldiers receive from the faculty, historians and staff of the US Army Infantry School and US Army Armor School and its divisions. The Library Division also partners with other organizations throughout the Installation and Worldwide. The digital collections also include donations from individuals and family members of those who served. Prior to these efforts the materials were only accessible through on-site visits. The library staff is working diligently to process, accession, catalog and store additional digital materials. The below collections are not complete. Additional items will be added to these collections in the near future.

Student Papers
• Infantry School
• Armor School
• MCoE Army Writing Program

Historical
• Ft. Benning Post Newspapers
• Ft. Knox Post Newspapers
• Ranger Materials
• General and Special Orders
• Cavalry Journal
• Armor Magazine
• Infantry Magazine
• Army Pubs

Ft. Benning/Ft. Knox History

Selected Ft. Benning Yearbooks
BIBLICAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

These bibliographies are intended to assist students and researchers in need of information on particular battles. They provide a starting point for research projects and are, therefore, not comprehensive. Additional sources on these battles and others are available at the MCoE Libraries. Students and patrons are encouraged to do further research into battles not listed on this page. For further details, contact the Reference Desk at MCoE HQ Donovan Research Library at 706-626-8863 or by email at: usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.donovan-ref-desk@mail.mil.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

- 73 EASTING
- ABU AGEILA
- AGINCOURT
- AMIENS
- ANACONDA
- AN LOC
- ARAB ISRAELI WAR/GOLAN HEIGHTS/YOM KIPPUR
- ARRACOURT
- ARRAS
- AUSTERLITZ
- BALA克拉
- BASTOGNE
- BELLEAU WOOD
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- General
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- Dayton Peace Agreement
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA -- U.S. Involvement in Conflicts
- BRAVO TWO ZERO
- BREITENFELD
Sample Bibliography.

Bibliographies are not all inclusive. They are just to get you started on research. Many other materials are available in our databases.

Only eBooks are currently available.
These are titles available in PDF format

**Titles are open source and are free to use**

**E-book: “Armor In Battle” published in March 1986 by the Leadership Branch, Leadership and Training Division, Command and Staff Department, US Army Armor School, Fort Knox, KY. Hardcopy is available at the MCoE HQ Donovan Research Library.**

**E-book: "Armor In Battle II: Special Edition for the Armored Force, 75th Anniversary" digital version completed December 2015 by the US Army Armor School, Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE), Fort Benning, GA, Robert S. Cameron, Ph.D. Editor Hardcopy will be available at a later date. Posted on Web site with special permission by the Armor School Commandant.**

**E-book: “Assessment of Men: Selection of Personnel for the Office of Strategic Services by The OSS Assessment Staff reprint date 1969”**

**E-book: “Battle Leadership: some personal experiences of a junior officer of the German Army with obeservations on battle tactics and the psychological reactions of troops in campaign”, by Captain Adolff Von Schell, Staff Corps, German Army. 1933 Edition. Printed by The Benning Herald, Fort Benning-Columbus, GA.**


**E-book: “Chickamauga Staff Ride Briefing Book” by Edward P. Shanahan”, Published by the Office of Army Reserve History, United States Army Reserve Command, Fort McPherson, GA.**


**Additional Ebooks**
Maneuver Center of Excellence Libraries
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Databases

Listed below are databases purchased by the MCoE HQ Donovan Research Library, the MWR/GLIS Army Library Program Consortium, and DoD. Registration is required to access the below databases. Stop by the library to register or call 706-545-5861 or 706-545-5863 for more information. We also provide database training to units and organizations on how to use the library’s resources. Call 706-545-5415 to schedule.

- EBSCOHOST
  - Includes eBooks, audiobooks, journal databases, and the International & Terrorism Reference Center.

- MILITARY PERISCOPE
  - Provides access to current defense industry news and information on the world’s systems, orders of battle, equipment inventories, plans and programs.

- RB DIGITAL
  - Includes eBooks and audiobooks to support military professional development. Access code is mcoe.

- JANE’S
  - Defense & military specific research includes World Armies & World Insurgency & Terrorism databases.

- JSTOR
  - Includes academic journal articles, primary sources, and books.

- ProQuest Ebook Central
  - Includes academic & military specific eBooks to support professional development.

- PROQUEST MILITARY COLLECTION
  - Covers topics across all government and military branches, including international relations, political science, defense, aeronautics, and space flight.

- TAYLOR & FRANCIS
  - Includes journals and information on Defense, Intelligence, Peace, Security, and Strategic Studies.

- EXPANDED ACCESS EBOOK COLLECTION BROCHURE
  - Collection supports leadership development and allows multiple students to access the same title at the

Refer to handout for Login and Password.

Training for Databases is available from each vendor and on our Homepage.
All databases require a Log in and Password to access.

Ebsco is being used as an example of our databases. All have similar functionality.
Click “Select/deselect all” to select all our available resources.

- International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center
  - This database offers information on virtually every dimension of security & counter-terrorism and is designed to inform the analysis process, as well as enhance the general understanding of security and terrorism-related issues. ISCTRC provides a comprehensive Open Source Intelligence Resource for analysis, risk management professionals, and students. Content includes hundreds of full text journals and periodicals, hundreds of thousands of selected articles, news feeds, reports, summaries, books, FAQs, and proprietary Background Information Summaries that pertain to terrorism and security.
  - [Title List]  [More Information]

- Military & Government Collection
  - Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military and government, this database offers a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals, and other content pertinent to the increasing needs of those sites. The Military & Government Collection provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals and indexing and abstracts for more than 400 titles.
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- eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)
  - Search and view the full text of ebooks.
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Though the library is currently closed we have an extensive collection of eBooks and downloadable Audiobooks are available from the highlighted sources.

Each database has an App to download items or other requirements to download or read.
EBSCO requires that you establish an account after you login to download the items.
RBDigital requires you to create an account to download items. Click “Register” on top of screen.
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2. Use the Access code **mcoe**
3. Click the “I Accept box”
4. Click Register
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- Click databases
- Enter login and password information
- Access is limited to the Fort Benning Community and you must be registered in the library's database. Email the Reference Desk to register remotely @ usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.donovan-ref-desk@mail.mil
- You will be emailed the login and password information after registration.
ProQuest Military Database is now available from the MCoE HQ Donovan Research Library Virtual Branch @ http://benning.army.mil/library

ProQuest Military Database™ covers topics across all government and military branches, including international relations, political science, defense, aeronautics, space flight and more.

Researchers can access more than 400 titles like:
- Joint Force Quarterly: JFQ
- Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin
- RUSI Journal: Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies
- Washington Monthly
- Harvard International Review
- Georgetown Journal of International Affairs

Deep back files are available for a few select titles: Marine Corps Gazette dating back to 1916, Leatherneck dating back to 1921, and Foreign Affairs dating back to 1923.

For access follow the link below.

http://benning.army.mil/library then click on databases. Select the ProQuest Military Database Icon then click “show more details” and enter the user name and password. Access is open to authorized customers and you must be registered in the library database. Email the library at the following address to register and to receive the login and password; usarmy.benning.mcoe.mbx.donovan-ref-desk@mail.mil.
Click Show more detail

Enter Username & Password then click Login
1. Log in

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  - OpenAthens

2. Log in to Taylor & Francis Online

- DonovanL

3. Enter Search Term, such as Cyber War in the search block above

4. Click the box above to show only content I have full access to

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- Enter the Jane’s username and password found on the library handout.
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- If you are not authorized to use Jane’s a librarian may be able to direct you to open source information that may help with your research assignment.

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Or follow the link below to the Jane’s training site, https://cdn.ihs.com/ADS/Help/AandD/4_10/Default.htm

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