

More digitized materials available from the CARL website continued:

Infantry and Cavalry School Lectures 1902-1910 These are lectures given at the School for Infantry and Cavalry (now the Command and General Staff College) from 1902 to 1910. Some of the lectures were given by Douglas MacArthur and William "Billy" Mitchell.
<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/resources/archival/lectures.asp>



CSI/CGSC Press Since 1979, the Combat Studies Institute has regularly published a wide array of official Research Studies, Reports, Surveys, and Bibliographies of abiding interest to the professional military officer and scholar.
<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/resources/csi/csi.asp>

MAJ Earl and Florence Hallgren Collection. The papers of MAJ Earl and Florence Hallgren is an open, processed collection of a journal, official papers, letters, photos and medals saved by Mrs. Hallgren. The journal, selected papers, photos and finding aid are available online:
<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/resources/archival/hallgren/hallgren.asp>



The Philippine Insurrection Diaries of Karl D. White Company K, 32nd Volunteer Infantry, 1899-1901. The diaries begin in October 1899, when Private White left Honolulu on the transport ship Glenogle, and continue until May 6, 1901, when he was in San Francisco awaiting discharge. The diaries are available in full text at:
<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/resources/archival/white/kdwindex.asp>

Combined Arms Research Library



Digital Collections

The Combined Arms Research Library (CARL) electronic collections are largely composed of digital versions of paper documents from the CARL collections. Our intent is to increase the use of the intellectual resources at CARL by expanding the potential audience beyond the walls of the Library.

CARL Digital Library Collections

Accessible at:

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/contentdm/home.htm>

World War II Operational Documents



During WW II, the Command and General Staff College's (CGSC) primary mission was to train large numbers of staff officers. To that end, the Army provided copies of documents, such as operations orders, after action reports and intelligence analyses, produced by field units, to the College.

School of Advanced Military Study Monographs

The School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) is one of the parts of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC). SAMS monographs typically address historical events, current operational issues, or new organizational concepts.



Master of Military Art and Science Theses CGSC regular course students may elect to take a set of electives, write a thesis, and earn an accredited Masters. Master of Military Art and Science theses provide in-depth research on historical events, operational issues, and organizations, both existing and proposed.



Fort Leavenworth History

A variety of media relating to the history of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, including books, pamphlets, photographs, and maps.

Operational Leadership Experiences A project of the Combat Studies Institute, the Operational Leadership Experiences Interview Collection archives firsthand, multi-service accounts from military personnel who planned, participated in and supported operations in the Global War on Terrorism.

Military History, 1900-1939 Documents cover World War I, the Russo-Japanese War, the interwar period and other topics from this time period.

General Military History Covers areas of military history to include items on the Vietnamese Conflict, Korean War, and the U.S. Civil War, to name a few.



Stability and Support Operations Lessons learned, reports, doctrinal materials, and monographs relevant to SASO are included. These documents are not limited to Army or Department of Defense sources.

Obsolete Military Manuals The emphasis is on Army doctrine. The publications are no longer current doctrine or current operating procedures and they are presented here for their historical value.

CGSS Student Papers, 1930-1936 The Command and General Staff School (CGSS) students at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, produced papers about military history topics during 1930-1936 classes. Some of the papers were written as individual research papers and some were done as a group research monograph. This is a rich resource for interwar topics, as well as lessons learned about past battles and operational art.

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Command and General Staff College Annual reports 1882-1936.

The annual reports of the School for Infantry and Cavalry (now the Command and General Staff College) from 1882 to 1936. These reports were written almost every year as a summary of the activities of the college. They include the names of students, instructors and other faculty, as well as discussing the growing pains of the new school.

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/resources/archival/Annualreports.asp>

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR DIGITIZATION

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Digital Preservation Management Tutorial - <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/dpm/> The Digital Preservation Management tutorial provides an introduction to the basic tenets of digital preservation. It is particularly geared toward librarians, archivists, curators, managers, and technical specialists. The tutorial includes definitions, key concepts, practical advice, exercises, and up-to-date references. There is also a week long workshop available.

School for Scanning has been revamped into two new workshops. This site also has preservation resources to assist your projects - <http://www.nedcc.org/>

BCR Best Practices & Publications - <http://www.bcr.org/cdp/best/index.html>

Handbook for Digital Projects - <http://nedcc.org/oldnedccsite/digital/dighome.htm> Northeast Document Conservation Center handbook. Includes project management, selection of materials, copyright issues, technical primer, best practices, vendor relations, and digital longevity.

Library of Congress Digital Collections & Programs - <http://www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html> Technical documentation for building digital collections. Includes standards and white papers.

Nara's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Optical Storage Media: Storing Temporary Records on CDs and DVDs - <http://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/initiatives/temp-opmedia-faq.html>

National Archives Virtual Library - <http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/virtual-library.html> The National Archives Library Information Center provides links to articles and articles and reports on digital collection methodology. Also includes links to digital collections.

National Information Standards Organization - <http://www.niso.org/publications/rp/> A Framework of Guidance for Building Good Digital Collections. Includes information on collections, objects, metadata and projects.

OAIster - <http://www.oaister.org/> OAIster is a union catalog of digital resources. It provides access to these digital resources by "harvesting" their descriptive metadata (records) using [OAI-PMH](#) (the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting).

PDF/A Competence Center - <http://www.pdfa.org/doku.php> "PDF/A enables organizations to archive documents electronically in a way that will ensure preservation of content over an extended period of time and that those documents can be retrieved and rendered with a consistent and predictable result in the future."

RAND report on digital preservation - http://www.rand.org/pubs/technical_reports/TR510/ "This document examines key determinants of the sustainable digital preservation of scholarly records."

Strategies and Tools for the Digital Library - <http://www.clir.org/pubs/reports/strategies.html> "Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) report series focusing on architectures, technologies, and systems for digital libraries; digital preservation strategies; means of expanding online access; trends in user behavior; and models for sustainability."

Western States Dublin Core Metadata Best Practices
<http://ils.mdacc.tmc.edu/encompass/documents/WSDCMBP.pdf>