History 100 Writing Assignment 2 – Fall 2017
(Capt Naaktgeboren)

Course Resources: Recommended Books & Articles

Book Loan Period: 3 Hours (Library Use Only)

Borrowing Limits: Cadets can borrow 2 items at a time.

Course Guide: http://usafa.libguides.com/history100

Cadets will examine a counterinsurgency (COIN) operation.
Identify the nature of the threat and the strategy adopted by government forces to end the insurgency.
Identify what tactics (both military and non-military) were utilized in an attempt to pacify the populace.
Which tactics were most/least successful and why?
What effects did these tactics have on the local population?
Was the overall operation successful or not, and why?

Examples include (but are not limited to):

1. General Works on Counterinsurgency Operations

2. Philippine-American War (1899-1902)


5. Operation Iraqi Freedom (aka Iraq War, 2003 to September 2010)


8. Israeli COIN and the Intifadas (Palestinian uprisings, 1987-93 & 2000-05)

9. Other Counterinsurgencies
1. General Works on Counterinsurgency Operations

Reference:

U 240 .E68 2013 (Reference)

Books and Reports:

Part One: The Philippine Insurrection; Part Two: The War in Algeria; Part Three: The Malayan Emergency; Part Four: The Vietnam War
U 241 .A765 2009

U 240 .B434 2001

U 240 .B637 2016
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Contents:
Chapter 1--Introduction; Chapter 2--Concepts that shape counterinsurgency assessment; Chapter 3--Centralized assessment theory and pattern and trend analysis; Chapter 4--The effects-based approach to assessment; Chapter 5--Choosing core metrics; Chapter 6--Vietnam-era assessment; Chapter 7--Assessment in Afghanistan; Chapter 8--Why does centralized assessment fail in counterinsurgency?; Chapter 9--Conclusions, recommendations, and options; Chapter 10--A proposed alternative to centralized assessment
MG-1086-DOD
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1086.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1086.html)

UGK 251 .C683 2003
Chapter 4, The French Colonial Wars, 1946-1962: Indochina and Algeria
Chapter 6, Airpower in South Vietnam, 1954-1965

U 241 .C678 20008

U 167.5 .I8 C73 2014


Contents: Introduction : quagmire -- When to battle insurgents -- Classic COIN strategy -- COIN and compromise -- The disadvantage of foreign occupiers -- The guerrilla advantage -- COIN forces’ advantages : firepower, numbers, and technology -- Time favors the insurgents -- COIN wars : the political aspects -- The guerrilla win and external support -- The United States and politically dominated wars -- Prospects for pending COIN wars (U.S. Occupation of Iraq, U.S. Occupation of Afghanistan, Counterinsurgency from the Air: The Drone Wars in Yemen and Somalia, The General War on Terror) -- U.S. track record on COIN : implications for forces and weapons -- The domestic effects of overseas counterinsurgency wars (Vietnam War, The War on Terror, Conclusion).
U 241 .E53 2013

Contents: Introduction: Counterinsurgency and the uses of history
Chapter 1, The Army's counterinsurgency war in Vietnam
Chapter 2, "Out of the rice paddies": The 1970s and the decline of counterinsurgency
Chapter 3, Low intensity conflict in the Reagan years
Chapter 4, Peacekeeping and operations other than war in the 1990s
Chapter 5, Mr. Rumsfeld's war: Transformation, doctrine and planning for Iraq
Chapter 6, Counterinsurgency and "Vietnam" in Iraq 2003-2006
Chapter 7, The return to counterinsurgency: FM 3-24 and the "surge"
Chapter 8, A never-ending war?: The renegotiation of "Vietnam" in Afghanistan
U 241 .FS8 2013
U 240 .F59 2010

U 241 .F69 2005

U 240 .G3 2006

U 241 .G46 2013

Contents:  
Chapter One--The Evolution of Irregular Warfare; Chapter Two--The British Withdrawal from Iraq, 1920s; Chapter Three--The French Withdrawal from Algeria, 1962; Chapter Four--The Soviet Withdrawal from Afghanistan, 1989; Chapter Five--The U.S. Withdrawal from Somalia, 1994; Chapter Six--The Israeli Withdrawal from Lebanon, 2000; Chapter Seven--The Israeli Withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, 2005; Chapter Eight--Lessons Learned and Recommendations  
U 163. G54 2001

RAND MG-870-OSD  
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG870.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG870.html)

Contents: Introduction -- The policy setting -- Possibilities -- Requirements -- Technology options -- A promising approach -- Operation, preparation, and organization -- Feasibility, Integration, and implementation -- Conclusion and recommendations  
RAND MG-848-OSD  
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG848.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG848.html)
RAND MG-595/2-OSD
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG595z2.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG595z2.html)

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Also available electronically: [https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/display.cfm?pubID=650](https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/display.cfm?pubID=650)

Contents:
Chapter 1, Malaya-between two terrors: "people's history" and the Malayan Emergency
Chapter 2, The Philippines-"engendering" counterinsurgency: the battle to win the hearts and minds of women during the Huk Rebellion in the Philippines
Chapter 3, Vietnam-uprooting the revolution: counterinsurgency in Vietnam
Chapter 4, El Salvador-the creation of the internal enemy: pondering the legacies of U.S anticommunism, counterinsurgency, and authoritarianism in El Salvador (1952-81)
Chapter 5, Iraq, part I-counterinsurgency in Iraq
Chapter 6, Iraq, part II-February 2006-December 2012: new allies, old tactics
Chapter 7, Afghanistan, part I-"you have to not mind killing innocents": American COIN operations in Afghanistan and the violence of empire
Chapter 8, Afghanistan, part II-counterinsurgency in Afghanistan: myth or reality?
U 241 .H43 2013

U 241 .H38 2004

HV 6431 .M3537 2012

E 181 .64 2000
Contents:
Chapter --American Guerrillas: The War of Independent; Chapter 2--Confederate Guerillas: The War of Secession; Chapter 3--The Philippine War: Forgotten Victory; Chapter 4--Nicaragua: A Training Ground; Chapter 5--Greece: Civil War into Cold War; Chapter 6--Back to the Philippines: The Huks; Chapter 7--
Vietnam: A Case of Multiple Pathologies; Chapter 8--El Salvador: A Long War in a Small Country; Chapter 9--Afghanistan: Cracking the Red Empire; Chapter 10--Implications and Provocations
Also available electronically: http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt130jb71

http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt2jcdp8

Chapter 1, The Accidental Guerrilla
Chapter 3, “The Twenty-First Day”: Iraq during the Surge, 2007
Chapter 4, “Terrain, Tribes and Terrorists”: Conflicts from Indonesia to Europe
Chapter 5, “Turning an Elephant into a Mouse”: Beyond the War on Terrorism
U 240 .K49 2009

Contents:
Introduction: Understanding insurgency and counterinsurgency
Part I: A Ground-Level Perspective
Introduction to the expanded and annotated "Twenty-eight articles"
Chapter 1, Twenty-eight articles: fundamentals of company-level counterinsurgency
Chapter 2, Measuring progress in Afghanistan
Introduction to "Globalization and the development of Indonesian counterinsurgency tactics"
Chapter 3, Globalisation and the development of Indonesian counterinsurgency tactics
Introduction to "Reflections on the Engagement at Motaain Bridge"
Chapter 4, Reflections on the Engagement at Motaain Bridge, 10 October 1999
Chapter 5, Deiokes and the Taliban: Local governance, bottom-up state formation, and the rule of law in counterinsurgency
Part II: A Global Perspective
Chapter 6, Countering global insurgency
U 241 .K55 2010

Contents:
Chapter 1--Introduction; Chapter 2--Indochina; Chapter 3--Algeria; Chapter 4--South Vietnam; Chapter 5--Oman; Chapter 6--El Salvador; Chapter 7--Southern Lebanon; Chapter 8--The Soviets in Afghanistan; Chapter 9--Iraq; Chapter 10--Lessons Learned from Historical Cases and Applications to the Afghan Local Police
U 240 .M22 1966a

U 241 .C697 2008

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Available electronically: [http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/pub586.pdf](http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/pub586.pdf)

Contents:
Chapter 1--Leader-centric warfare; Chapter 2--The Civil War; Chapter 3--Reconstruction in the South
Chapter 4--The Philippine insurrection; Chapter 5--The Huk rebellion; Chapter 6--The Malayan emergency; Chapter 7--The Vietnam war; Chapter 8--The Salvadoran insurgency; Chapter 9--The war in Afghanistan; Chapter 10--The Iraq War--Chapter 11, How to win
U 241 .M69 2009
Also available electronically: [http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1nptj7](http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1nptj7)

[https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/PUB1027.pdf](https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/PUB1027.pdf)

U 241 .P37 2009

[https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR291z2.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR291z2.html)


Contents: Introduction -- The cases -- Testing the approaches to counterinsurgency -- Broader findings -- Conclusions and recommendations.


Chapter 1, A “happy combination of clemency with firmness”: the small wars prologue
Chapter 2, The road from Sedan
Chapter 3, The paroxysms of imperial might in the shadow of the Great War
Chapter 4, From Tipperary to Tel Aviv: British counterinsurgency in the World War II Era
Chapter 5, From small wars to *la guerre subversive*: the radicalization and collapse of French counterinsurgency
Chapter 6, Vietnam, counterinsurgency, and the American way of war
Chapter 7, “A conspiracy of heroes”: revolution and counterinsurgency in Latin America
Chapter 8, Building the “most successful counterinsurgency school”: COIN as the British way of war
Chapter 9, Britain’s Thirty Years’ War in Northern Ireland
Chapter 10, Vietnam with a happy ending: Iraq and the “the surge”
U 240 .P66 2013

Chapter 1 Introduction; Chapter 2 The Philippines (1899-1902); Chapter 3 Algeria (1954-1962); Chapter 4 Vietnam (1959-1972); Chapter 5 El Salvador (1980-1992); Chapter 6 Jammu and Kashmir (1947-present);
Chapter 7 Colombia (1963-present)
RAND OP-185-OSD
Also available electronically:  http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7249/op185osd

Main Parts:  I. Theoretical and Analytical Issues, II. Insurgent ovements, III. Counterinsurgency Cases
Includes Chapter 11, Counterinsurgency:  The State of a Controversial Art by David Kilcullen
U 240 .R69 2012

Rid, Thomas, and Marc Hecker. *War 2.0: Irregular Warfare in the Information Age.* Westport, Conn:
Contents:  Wired at war -- War 1.0 -- The United States -- The United Kingdom -- Israel -- War 2.0 --
Hezbollah -- Taliban -- Al-Qaeda -- Conclusion -- Chronology.
U 240 .R54 2009

Contents:  Understanding counterinsurgency -- France -- Britain -- Germany -- United States -- Army --
Marine Corps -- Airpower -- Naval support -- Special forces -- Intelligence -- Local security forces --
Governance -- Culture -- Ethics -- Information operations -- Civil-military integration -- Time --
Counterinsurgency in context
U 241 .U53 2010

Contents:
Chapter 1, What is counterinsurgency mean to counter? The puzzle of insurgency
Chapter 2, Counterinsurgency and strategy: problems and paradoxes
Chapter 3, Counterinsurgency and the ideology of modernization
Chapter 4, The paradoxes of counterinsurgency and globalization
Chapter 5, The illusion of tradition: myths and paradoxes of British counterinsurgency
Chapter 6, The puzzle of counterinsurgency and escalation
U 241 .S64 2015
Articles:


http://www.jstor.org/stable/40071884


http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09592318.2014.893955

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09592318.2014.893600

http://www.jstor.org/stable/20832308

http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09592318.2014.945281


Young, Marilyn B. "'I Was Thinking, as I Often Do These Days, of War':The United States in the Twenty-First Century." *Diplomatic History*, vol. 36, no. 1, Jan. 2012, p. 1-15. 
2. Philippine-American War (1899-1902)

Books and Reports:


RAND OP-185-OSD
Also available electronically: [http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7249/op185osd.9](http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7249/op185osd.9)

DS 679 .S57 2007

See Chapter 2, Civilizing with a Krag: The Philippine Wars, 1899-1913
U 240 .W38 2008

**Articles:**


3. French COIN in Algeria

Books:

See Chapter 7, Counterinsurgency and Military Politics
UA 700 .A49

See Part Two: The War in Algeria
U 241 .A765 2009

See Chapter 1, France’s War in Algeria, 1954-1962
U 241 .C678 20008

U 167.5 .I8 C73 2014

Note: See Chapter II, Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Algeria
RAND MG-478-1-ARPA/RC
Also available electronically: https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG478-1.html

U 163. G54 2001

See Chapter 1, Roots of Counterterrorism in Algeria, 1954-1962 et al
DT 295 .H36 1989
DT 295 .H46

JC 599 .K4 K5613 2013

See Chapter 3, Algeria
MG-1232-CFSOCC-A
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1232.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1232.html)

See Chapter 5, French Imperial Warfare
U 241 .C697 2008
Note: Item is currently on course reserves for History 363

DT 295.3 .G378 M38 2011

U 241 .M47 2003

RAND OP-185-OSD

See Chapter 7, The High Cost of Terror: Algerian War, 1954-1962
U 240 .W38 2008
Articles:

http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/french-counterinsurgency-in-algeria


http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01402390902743415


Books and Reports:

See Part Four: The Vietnam War
U 241 .A765 2009

DS 558 .C33 1986

See Chapter 6, Vietnam-era assessment
MG-1086-DOD
Also available electronically: https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1086.html

See Chapter 3, Vietnam – America’s Longest War, 1950-1975
U 241 .C678 20008

See Chapter 19, Vietnam
U 167.5 .I8 C73 2014

UA 23 .D687 1998

RAND P 2778
Also available electronically: https://www.rand.org/pubs/papers/P2778.html

See Chapter 3, Vietnam: The first better war that wasn’t
U 241 .G46 2013

See Chapter 6, The Vietnamese Modification
U 241 .H38 2004

DS 558.92 .I94 2007

E 181 .J64 2000
See Chapter 7, A Case of Multiple Pathologies, pp. 209-258
Also available electronically: http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt130jb71.10

See Chapter 4, South Vietnam
MG-1232-CFSOCC-A
Also available electronically: https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1232.html

See Chapter 7, Counterinsurgency in Vietnam: American Organizational Culture and Learning
U 241 .C697 2008
Note: Item is currently on course reserves for History 363

U 241 .M47 2003

See Chapter 7, The Vietnam War
U 241 .M69 2009
Also available electronically: www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1nptj7.13
Note: 2 copies on reserves
DS 597 .N27 2005

RAND OP-185-OSD

See Chapter 20, Two Traps, One Bait: Khe Sanh, 1968
U 240 .W38 2008

**Articles:**


5. Operation Iraqi Freedom (aka Iraq War, 2003 to September 2010)

Books and Reports:

See Chapter 4, American Counterinsurgency Strategy in Iraq, 2003-2007
U 241 .C678 20008


See Chapter 28, Iraq AND Chapter 29, Intermezzo: The Counterinsurgency Field Manual and Postmodern Insurgencies
U 167.5 .I8 C73 2014

Four Major Parts: Geopolitical, Strategic, Operational, Tactical
Contents: See various chapters. For example, Chapter 9, Learning Counterinsurgency: Observations from Soldiering in Iraq by GEN David H. Patraeus, USA
U 163 .I52 2004

See Chapter 6–Creating an Insurgency: The Battle That Came after Victory in Iraq, 2003-present AND Conclusion--The Surge in Historical Perspective
U 240 .F59 2010

See Preface: A personal note, the hell of Baghdad; Introduction: The conceit of American counterinsurgency; Chapter 4, Iraq: a better war, version 2
U 241 .G46 2013

Glenn, Russell W. Rethinking Western Approaches to Counterinsurgency: Lessons from Post-Colonial Conflict. New York: Routledge, 2015
eBook: See Chapter 8, The Operational Oil Spot and Rise of the Militias: COIN in Iraq’s Al Anbar Province


See Chapter 13, Counterinsurgency in Iraq, May 2003-January 2007
U 241 .C697 2008
Note: Item is currently on course reserves for History 363

Available electronically: [http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/pub752.pdf](http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/pub752.pdf)

U 241 .M635 2008

See Chapter 10, The Iraq War
U 241 .M69 2009
Also available electronically: [www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1nptj7.16](http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1nptj7.16)

RAND MG-595/3-OSD
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG595z3.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG595z3.html)

Contents:
Strategy and context
Chapter 1, The operationally offensive, tactically defensive concept
Chapter 2, Counterinsurgency in Iraq
Chapter 3, Limits of politically correct doctrine
Chapter 4, Technology and counterinsurgency strategy
Chapter 5, Contextual and other issues related to U.S. counterinsurgency warfare
Implications
U 241 .R82 2015

See Chapter 13, Insurgency in Iraq 2003-2010
U 240 .R69 2012
DS 79.764 .A63 R87 2011

**Articles:**


**Books and Reports:**

U 241 .C377 2012

See Chapter 7, Assessment in Afghanistan
MG-1086-DOD
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1086.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1086.html)


U 167.5 .I8 C73 2014

See Chapter 5, Afghanistan: Another Better War That Wasn't
U 241 .G46 2013

See Chapter 10, Al-Qaeda: a transnational enemy AND Chapter 11, Afghanistan: a tribal network
U 241 .H38 2004

See Chapter 3, Fighting with a double-edged sword? Proxy militias in Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, and Chechnya AND Chapter 4, Auxiliary irregular forces in Afghanistan: 1978-2008
HV 6431 .M3537 2012
See Part II: Culture and Conflict: From Theory to Methodology: Lessons from Afghanistan
DS 371.412 .C85 2014

RAND MG-595-OSD
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG595.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG595.html)


U 241 .K37 2013

See Chapter 10, Lessons Learned from Historical Cases and Applications to the Afghan Local Police
MG-1232-CFSOCC-A
Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1232.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/MG1232.html)

U 163 .L69 2007

See Chapter 12, Lessons in 21st Century Counterinsurgency Afghanistan 2001-07
U 241 .C697 2008
Note: Item is currently on course reserves for History 363

See Chapter 9, The War in Afghanistan
U 241 .M69 2009
Also available electronically: [www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1nptj7.15](http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt1nptj7.15)

Also available electronically: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR396.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR396.html)

Counterinsurgency Scorecard Update: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR1273.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR1273.html)


See Chapter 17, Insurgency in Afghanistan

U 240 .R69 2012


Chapter 1—The operationally offensive, tactically defensive concept; Chapter 2—Counterinsurgency in Iraq; Chapter 3—Limits of politically correct doctrine; Chapter 4—Technology and counterinsurgency strategy; Chapter 5—Contextual & other issues related to US counterinsurgency warfare

U 241 .R82 2015


See Chapter 8, Unconventional Warfare Operations in Afghanistan – September to December 2001

U 241 .D54 2009

**Articles:**


http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/parameters/articles/01spring/jalali.htm


Mahendrarajah, Shivan. “Conceptual Failure, the Taliban’s Parallel Hierarchies, and America’s Strategic Defeat in Afghanistan.” Small Wars & Insurgencies, vol. 25, no. 1, pages 91-121.
http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09592318.2014.893957


7. Russian COIN in Chechnya

Books and Reports:

AD-A597 804
Also available electronically: [http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/pub1189.pdf](http://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pdffiles/pub1189.pdf)

U 240 .F59 2010

eBook: See Chapter 2, Applying the iron fist in Chechnya and Sri Lanka

See Chapter 3, Fighting with a double-edged sword? Proxy militias in Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, and Chechnya
HV 6431 .M3537 2012

[https://www.rand.org/pubs/monograph_reports/MR1289.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/monograph_reports/MR1289.html)

See Chapter 23, Counterinsurgency in a Non-Democratic State: The Russian Example
U 240 .R69 2012

DK 511 .C37 S29 2010
Articles:


http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09668136.2016.1230842

http://www.jstor.org/stable/41962521


Books and Reports:

DS 126.9 .N48 2004


See Chapter 7, The Israeli Withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, 2005
U 163. G54 2001

See Chapter 8, The Intifada: civilians versus an army AND Chapter 9, The al-Aqsa Intifada
U 241 .H38 2004

See Chapter 11, The Israel Defense Forces and the Al-Aqsa Intifada: When Tactical Virtuosity Meets Strategic Disappointment
U 241 .C697 2008
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See Chapter 21, Israeli Counterinsurgency: The Never-Ending “Whack-a-mole”
U 240 .R69 2012

Articles:

Beitler, Ruth Margolies. "The Intifada: Palestinian Adaptation to Israeli Counterinsurgency Tactics." *Terrorism & Political Violence*, vol. 7, no. 2, Summer 95, p. 49. EBSCOhost,


9. Other Examples of Counterinsurgencies

Books and Reports:

U 241 .F74 2011


U 240 .K523 2014

U 163 .L69 2007

U 241 .N48 2002

Articles:

http://www.jstor.org/stable/20096746