DEFENSE/MILITARY TOPICS

SCOPE: Defense issues relate to a broad range of subjects. This guide is intended to provide a beginning point for conducting research on defense/military topics.

Introductions to the defense structure appear in:


SUBJECT HEADINGS under which books on defense/military topics can be located in the GAO card catalog include the following:

ARMED FORCES
FIGHTER PLANES (see also names of specific planes, eg. F-111 (fighter planes); MIG (fighter planes))
GUIDED MISSILES (see also names of specific missiles, eg. BOMARC (missile); NIKE ROCKET; V-1 BOMB)

LOGISTICS
UNITED STATES. AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES. ARMY
UNITED STATES. MARINE CORPS
UNITED STATES. NAVY

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WEAPONS SYSTEMS (see also subdivisions under the Armed Forces of the various countries and their branches, e.g., United States. Air Force - Weapons Systems)

Headings beginning with the word DEFENSE
Headings beginning with the word MILITARY
Headings beginning with the word NAVAL

BASIC TEXTS


UA23.Y68 1975


UA23.6.B58


UA23.C656


UB323.A2 latest edition in REF


UB323.A23


UA23.2.A32


UA23.3.A38

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ADDITIONAL TEXTS

UA23.B725

UA17.B84

UA25.G26

UB23.D43

United States.  Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) 500 contractors; contractors receiving the largest dollar volume of military prime contract awards for RDT&E. Washington, 1973/74-. Annual.
HC110.D4A19

United States.  Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) 100 largest defense contractors and their subsidiary corporations. 1974-. Annual.
HC110.D4A2

UA23.3.A25
UA23.3.A25 Suppl. 1
UA23.3.A25 Suppl. 2

UC263.A373235
Washington, 1972/73-.

UA23.2.A329


JK1673.A6
latest edition in REF

Other books which include material on military topics are shelved under the following call numbers:

U1 - UH910

V1 - VM989

HANDBOOKS and DICTIONARIES which contain information relating to defense/military topics include:

DIRECTORIES:

Federal organization & personnel directory. v.2 Military.

JK6.F4 REF

U.S. and world military and government installation directory.
La Jolla, Calif.: U.S. Organization Chart Service.
Looseleaf.

UA23.2.U6 REF

HANDBOOKS

Air forces of the world: an illustrated directory of all the world's military air powers. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1979.

UG1240.A63 REF

Combat fleets of the world. Annapolis, Md.: United States Naval Institute. 1976/77-. 

VA40.C65
latest edition in REF


The ships & aircraft of the U.S. fleet. United States Naval Institute, 1975- .

The world's missile systems. Pomona, Calif.: General Dynamics, 1975-. ..

YEARBOOKS:


UA10.D3
latest edition
in REF


UA15.D9 1974
REF


UA15.M5

R.U.S.I. and Brassey's defense yearbook. London, Brassey's, 1974- .

V10.R15
latest edition
in REF

DICTIONARIES:

Department of Defense dictionary of military and associated terms. Washington: the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1972-.

U24.D4
latest edition
in REF


U26.D5
latest edition
in REF


U24.G3 REF
Audit Reference Services receives several DMS looseleaf services which provide coverage of various defense topics, e.g., electronic warfare, NATO weapons, military aircraft, etc.

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SELECTED GAO REPORTS


GAO REPORTS on defense/military topics are indexed in GAO DOCUMENTS under the following terms:

Agency/Organization Index

Department of Defense
Department of the Air Force
Department of the Army
Department of the Navy

Subject Index

Terms beginning with one of the following words:

- Armed forces
- Arms
- Army
- Defense
- Department of Defense
- Military
- Missile
- Missles
- Munitions
- NATO
- Naval
- Navy
- Strategic
- Weapons

REPORTS OR PROJECTS DONE BY GAO'S SISTER AGENCIES (and reports in progress) during the past six months are indexed in Research Notification System, under the following terms:

OTHER GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING SERVICES which index relevant journal articles and other literature on defense/military topics include:

- **Index to Military Periodicals** (1969-) 26723.U27 REF at circulation desk

- **Air University Abstracts of Research Reports** (1975-) 26723.U25 REF at circulation desk

- **Congressional Testimony Index** (1979-) 26721.C6 REF

NOTE: All subject headings are relevant in the three indexes listed above.

- **Government Reports Announcements and Index** (1975-) 27916.U24 REF

See subject terms beginning with one of the following words:

- Aerial
- Air Force
- Army
- Artillery
- Combat
- Defense

- **Selected Rand Abstracts** (1970-) Z1217.R32 REF

See:

- Air Force
- Army
- Defense
- Defense Department
- Navy
- Also terms beginning with:
  - Military
  - Strategic
  - Tactical

- **American Statistics Index** (1974-) Z7554.U5A46 REF

See:

- Department of Air Force
- Department of Army
- Department of Defense
- Department of Navy

Also terms beginning with:
- Defense
- Military
See subject terms beginning with one of the following words:
   Defense
   Logistics
   Military

SELECTED JOURNALS which contain relevant information on defense/military topics:
   Air Force Magazine
   Armed Forces Journal International
   Defense/80
   Defense Budget Intelligence
   Defense Electronics Including Electronic Warfare
   Defense Management Journal
   Defense Systems Management Review
   Defense Week
   Interavia
   Military Review
   National Defense
   NATO's Fifteen Nations
   Naval War College Review
   Proceedings - U.S. Naval Institute
   RUSI; Journal of the Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies
ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION include:

GAO Law Library Services
Room 7056
(Good collection of military regulations, manuals, and directives and instructions.)

Telephone: 275-2585

Defense Technical Information Center
Cameron Station
Alexandria, Va. 22314

Army Library
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The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310

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Naval Research Laboratory
Room 300, Bldg. 43
4555 Overlook Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20375

Telephone: 297-2357

Center for Naval Analyses Library
2000 N Beauregard St.
Alexandria, Va. 22311

Telephone: 998-3578

Institute for Defense Analysis - Technical Information Services
400 Army-Navy Drive
Arlington, Va. 22202

Telephone: 558-1456

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Washington, D.C. 20319

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