

CSI's Mission

In accordance with Army Regulation 870-5, CSI provides a wide range of military historical and educational support to CAC, TRADOC, and the Army. This support includes:

- Research, write, and publish book-length, contemporary military histories of U.S. Army operations.
- Improve the quality of instruction in military history throughout the TRADOC school system by assessing and revising military history training support packages (TSPs), conducting "train the trainer" courses for military history instructors, and serving as the proponent for the Military History Instructional Courses (MHIC).
- Conduct live and virtual battlefield staff rides for TRADOC organizations and the Army at large, and serve as the TRADOC agent for information and assistance with battlefield staff rides.
- Conduct an oral history program that targets Command and General Staff College (CGSC) students and faculty, and Combined Arms Center visitors with recent operational experience.
- Exercise oversight responsibility for the Combined Arms Center command history program and the Frontier Army Museum.



CSI—The Past is Prologue!

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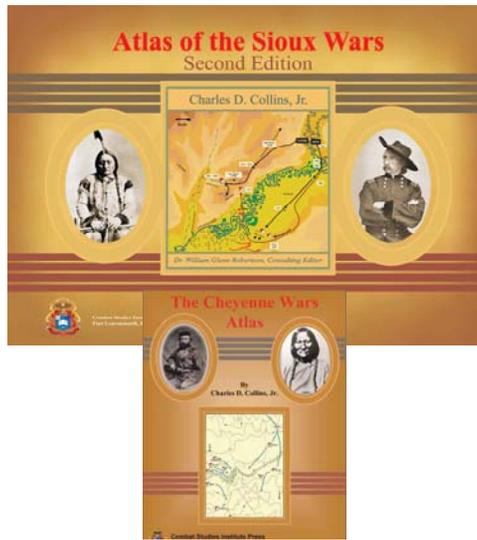


The Combat Studies Institute and Small Unit Leadership



The Combat Studies Institute, part of the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, provides original monographs and staff rides that provide professional education on mission command.

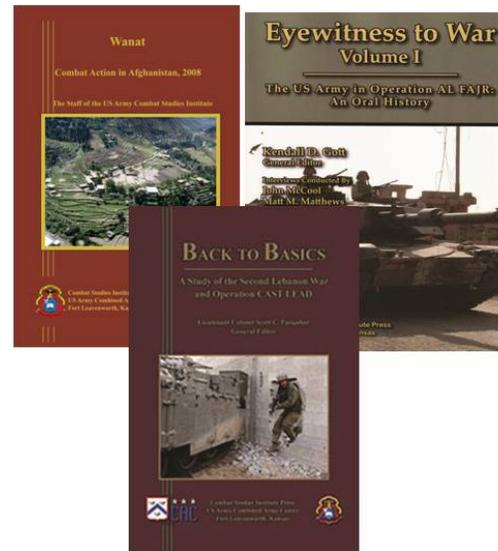
The Battlefield Staff Ride Program



CSI can conduct a 1 to 3 day program for your unit using the study of a past battle or campaign to bring alive aspects of **small unit leadership**. The program combines classroom study with trips to actual or virtual battlefields. Traditional staff rides with small unit leadership focus include the Indian Wars, Pancho Villa's Raid on Columbus, N.M., Mosby's Guerrilla Campaign in the Civil War, and Normandy 1944. Virtual staff rides include Operation ANACONDA 2002 and the Battle of Wanat 2008.



CSI Works on Small Unit Leadership



- *The Wrath of Achilles: Essays on Command in Battle*
- *The Defence of Duffer's Drift*
- *Back to Basics: A Study of the Second Lebanon War and Operation CAST LEAD*
- *In Contact!: Case Studies from the Long War*
- *Wanat: Combat Action in Afghanistan, 2008*
- *Vanguard of Valor: Small Unit Actions in Afghanistan*
- *Merrill's Marauders: Combined Operations in Northern Burma 1944*
- *Leavenworth Papers No. 11 Rangers: Selected Combat Operations in World War II*
- *Eyewitness to War Vols. I and II: The US Army in Operation AL FAJR – An Oral History*

Additional Sources on Small Unit Leadership



- *Infantry in Battle* by *The Infantry Journal*
- *The River and the Gauntlet* by S.L.A. Marshall
- *Infantry Attacks* by Erwin Rommel
- *If You Survive* by George Wilson
- *Seven Firefights in Vietnam* by The Center for Military History
- *Combat Actions in Korea* edited by Russell A. Gugeler
- *World War II Infantry Tactics: Squad and Platoon* by Stephen Bull
- *The Unforgiving Minute* by Craig Mullaney
- *The Fighting 69th* by Sean Michael Flynn
- *With a Black Platoon in Combat* by Lyle Rishell
- *Lost in Translation* by Martin Dockery
- *The Battle for Pusan* by Addison Terry