

## 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 Armv Museum.



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## The Combat Studies Institute and Afghanistan



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

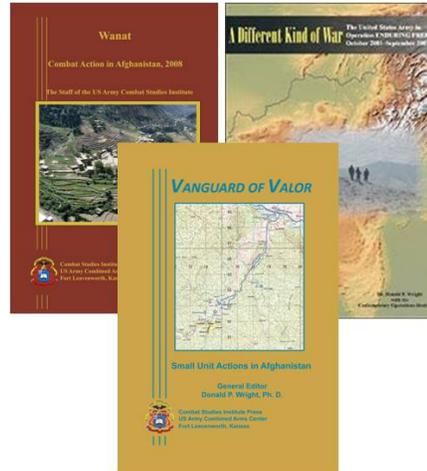


CSI can conduct a half-day or daylong virtual staff ride program for your unit using two battle operations in **Afghanistan**. The program combines classroom study with a computer-based visual program.

Afghanistan staff rides include Operation ANACONDA 2002 and the Battle of Wanat 2008.



## CSI Works on Afghanistan



- *Wanat: Combat Action in Afghanistan*
- *A Different Kind of War: The United States Army in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM October 2001-September 2005*
- *Vanguard of Valor: Small Unit Actions in Afghanistan*
- *Occasional Paper 33*  
*An Ever-Present Danger: A Concise History of British Military Operations on the North-West Frontier, 1849-1947*
- *Eyewitness to War Volume III: U.S. Army Advisors in Afghanistan*
- *Through the Lens of Cultural Awareness: A Primer for US Armed Forces Deploying to Arab and Middle Eastern Countries*
- *Occasional Paper 36*  
*We Have Not Learned to Wage War There: The Soviet Approach to Afghanistan, 1979-1989*

## Additional Sources on Afghanistan



- *The Forever War* by Dexter Filkins
- *Descent into Chaos: The U.S. and the Disaster in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Central Asia* by Ahmed Rashid
- *Not a Good Day to Die: The Untold Story of Operation Anaconda* by Sean Naylor
- *The Bear Went Over the Mountain: Soviet Combat Tactics in Afghanistan* by Lester Grau
- *War* by Sebastian Junger
- *Afghanistan: A Military History from Alexander the Great to The War against the Taliban* by Stephen Tanner