

Elementary Reading

Soldiering- By Rice Bull

Customs of Service for NCO's and Soldiers

PIE- by Dom daBello- Parade, Inspection and Evolutions of the Infantry Battalion- A MUST FOR ANY OFFICER OR NCO

How To Camp Out- published by broken Lance- Bill Watson- a veterans advise on how to camp campaign and in general

Seize the Day- Bill Watson- great pocket book explaining the jobs of Everyone

Gilhams- focus on the parts about how to camp, roll rounds and so forth

Cadet Gray and Butternut Brown- Great book an CS Uniforms

Secondary Reading

Bloody Crucible of Courage- first hand accounts of what battle in the CW was really like

Four Years in the Stonewall Brigade

Gilt Buttons and Buff Facings- MUST FOR OFFICERS

Customs of Service for Officers

Instructions for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers on Outpost and Patrol Duty and Troops on Campaign., authorized by the War Department in 1862- MUST READ FOR NCO's and OFFICERS

Scot's 1830's Militia Abstract

Mahan's Outpost

THE 1862 ARMY OFFICERS POCKET COMPANION- besides my often quoted leadership Article 113, there is great meat in the middle about field works, how to attack or defend different geographic features, mapping and a tons of great bits, like what to do if you line breaks, or the enemy breaks- this should be any officer's Bible.

The Company Clerk- excellent for forms and communication

Campaigning with Grant- Porter

Master's- Mostly for Officers and Staff and those who wish to be such

The Art of War- Jomini- what was studied at the Point prior to the War

US Field Engineering Manual

Napoleon's Principals of War

Anything you can about the Crimea War and the lessons learned there that ended up back across the Atlantic with our Officer Corps

Tim O'neil's article- attached- about Tactical Security

I am sure you guys can add more to this list, but with the winter coming and figuring you might have time to snuggle down with something besides the local sorority girls...

See the attached- and BTW- there are only 100 slots left for CS troops at Along the Potomac, so you might wanna register....HINT!

Pards,

Chris