Military Advisor Training Academy

Combat Advisor Training Course Recommended Reading List

1) “Getting More: How to Be a More Persuasive Person In Work and In Life”, Stuart Diamond – 2012


4) “The Bear Went Over the Mountain,” Lester W. Grau, Jacob W. Kipp, David M. Glantz


6) “The War for Afghanistan, A very Brief History,” Thomas Barfield

7) “Afghanistan, A Military History from Alexander the Great to the War Against the Taliban,” Stephen Tanner

8) “Seven Pillars of Wisdom,” T.E. Lawrence

9) “Lawrence in Arabia,” Scott Anderson

10) “Why America is such a Hard Sell: Beyond Pride and Prejudice” – Juliana Geran Pilom


12) “My Life with the Taliban” - Abdul Salam Zaeef

13) “Punishment of Virtue: Inside Afghanistan after the Taliban” – Sarah Chayes

14) “The Great Siege, Malta 1565: Clash of Cultures: Christian Knights Defend Western Civilization Against the Moslem Tide” – Ernie Bradford

15) “Warrior Diplomat: A Green Berets Battles from Washington to Afghanistan” – Michael Waltz

16) “The March of the Ten Thousand” - Xenophon

17) “Getting More” - Stuart Diamond

18) “Strategic Advising is Foreign Assistance” - Nadia Gerspacher


20) “Advice and Support “The Final Years” The U.S. Army in Vietnam” - Jeffrey J. Clark