Core Reading List for Specialty Examination in Military Sociology  
June 2013

Students taking comps should be familiar with the recent scholarship from members of the department posted on the Military Sociology bulletin board on the 4th floor in addition to the below readings.

I. General


II. Social Representation in the Military: Race, Socio-Economic Status, Gender, and Sexual Orientation

[Note: In this and subsequent sections, there are relevant chapters in the books listed under “General” above.]


III. Sociology of War

A. Societal and Historical Contexts


OR


B. The Sociology of Combat


IV. The Military and Other Social Institutions

A. Military Families


Military Family Clearinghouse. 1996. Military Family Demographics: Profile of the Military Family. [See also updated demographic information (such as on the website of the Military Family Resource Center).]


Tunac De Pedro, Kris M., Ron Avi Astor, Rami Benbehishty, Jose Estrada, Gabrielle R. Dejoie

B. Military service and effects on post-military life.


C. Military and Higher Education


**D. Military contractors**


