

Quick Facts about US Armed Forces Presses

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Air University Press

Maxwell AFB, Alabama

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AUPress/>

Mission: As the academic publisher for the US Air Force and US Space Force, the press publishes books, journals, and monographs that examine the roles of air, space, and cyberspace power in national security. Its books and journals first aim at the practitioner and policymaker levels—military, civilians, and academics with an interest in a topic or region, but not necessarily a deep expertise in the product’s particular subject matter.

Journals:

- *AEther: A Journal of Strategic Airpower and Spacepower*
- *Air and Space Operations Review*
- *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*
- *Journal of the Americas*, available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese

Most popular works:

- *Sharing Success, Owning Failure* by General David Goldfein, who retired as the Air Force Chief of Staff in August 2020
- *Lorenz on Leadership*, by Gen Steve Lorenz, who retired in 2011

The Army University Press

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

<https://www.armyupress.army.mil/>

Mission: The press focuses on advancing the ideas and insights military professionals need to lead and succeed. It is the Army’s entry point for cutting-edge thought and discussion on topics important to the Army and national defense. Through its suite of publication platforms and educational services, the press makes timely and relevant information available to leaders in the military, government, and academia.

Journals:

- *Military Review*, available in English, Portuguese, Spanish
- *NCO Journal*

- *Journal of Military Learning*
- *Warrant Officer Journal*
- Plus 17 Branch Journals

Marine Corps University Press

Quantico, Virginia

<https://www.usmcu.edu/MCUPress/>

Mission: The press publishes open access, scholarly books and journals on military history/heritage and national security topics in order to support excellence in Marine Corps University's professional military education, to inspire debate, and to advance knowledge for a diverse community of scholars, US and allied military leaders, and policy makers.

Journals:

- *Marine Corps History*
- *Journal of Advanced Military Studies*
- *International Perspectives on Military Education*
- *Expeditions with MCUP*
- *MES Insights*

Most popular work: *A New Conception of War: John Boyd, the U.S. Marine Corps, and Maneuver Warfare* by Ian Brown

Highly anticipated new project: *Always Faithful: 250 Years of Remarkable Stories from the Collection of the National Museum of the Marine Corps*, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the US Marine Corps

Naval Institute Press

Annapolis, Maryland

<https://www.usni.org/press/about>

Mission: The book publishing division of the United States Naval Institute, the press publishes professional books for the sea services, naval and military history, and contemporary strategic issues. It is self-funded independent nonprofit publisher.

Journals:

- *Proceedings*
- *Naval History Magazine*

Most popular works:

- *Hunt for Red October* by Tom Clancy is its best-selling work, followed closely by *Flight of the Intruder* by Stephen Coonts.
- Every sailor in the Navy—officer and enlisted alike—is issued a copy of *Bluejacket's Manual*, which the press has published since the early 1900s.

Highly anticipated new project: The press has just launched a digital program that is focused on delivering interactive books to readers. Books in this program range from textbooks to general histories. It will transform the way the press delivers textbooks and learning materials to students at all levels.

West Point Press

West Point, New York

<https://westpointpress.com/>

Mission: As the publishing arm of the United States Military Academy at West Point, the press embodies and advances the Academy's mission and core values by publishing practical knowledge for students, scholars, and leaders around the world.

Journals:

- *The Cyber Defense Review*
- *Managing Insider Risk & Organizational Resilience Journal*
- *Industrial & Systems Engineering Review*
- And 2 student journals:
 - *West Point Undergraduate Historical Review*
 - *West Point Journal of Politics and Security*

Most popular work: *The West Point Landscape: 1802-1860* by Jon Malinowski

Highly anticipated new projects

- An artificial-intelligence-focused legal manual similar to the *Tallinn Manual on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations*
- A book that explores the history and experiences of women at the US Military Academy, to be released in 2026 to coincide with the 50-year anniversary of women first being admitted to West Point
- 3 new journals focused on civil military operations, character and leadership education, and war studies

By the Numbers

Founded (oldest to youngest)

Naval: 1898, admitted to AUPresses in 1949

Air: began operations in 1947, chartered in 1954, admitted to AUPresses in 2020

Marine Corps: 2008, admitted to AUPresses in 2016

Army: 2015 (a merger of *Military Review Journal*, first published in 1922, and Combat Studies Institute Press) admitted to AUPresses in 2015

West Point: January 2023, admitted as introductory member to AUPresses same year

Books in print (descending order)

Naval: 1800+

Marine Corps: 300

Air: 186

Army: 75

West Point: 6

Books published each year (descending order)

Naval: 60

Marine Corps: 11

Army: 10

Air: 5

West Point: 5

Staff Size (descending order)

Army: 55

Air: 18

Naval Institute: 13

Marine Corps: 8

West Point: 7

Q&A

Oldest US Armed Forces press?

Naval Institute Press

Youngest US Armed Forces press?

West Point Press

Which press is the publisher of US Space Force?

Air University Press

Which US Armed Forces presses publish in Spanish and Portuguese in addition to English?

Air University Press (*Journal of the Americas*) and Army University Press (*Military Review*)

Which US Armed Forces press publishes fiction?

Naval Institute Press

Which US Armed Forces press also makes films?

Army University Press

Which US Armed Forces presses publish students?

West Point Press publishes *West Point Undergraduate Historical Review* and *West Point Journal of Politics and Security*. Air University Press and Marine Corps University Press occasionally publish student submissions as well.

Which US Armed Forces press publishes staff rides?

Army University Press (A staff ride is an expansive historical study of a campaign or battle, used for professional development and education of the Army's leaders.)

Which US Armed Forces press publishes the most books per year?

Naval Institute Press

Which US Armed Forces press publishes the most journals?

Army University Press

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