

**May 2009: Military Appreciation Month**  
Selected titles from Arlington Campus Library  
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**Conflict Resolution Collection. (2008). *Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution: Sociological Perspectives*. Bingley, England: Emerald.**

This largely theoretical work uses historical examples to expand on several conflict resolution themes: the military in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the ways militaries and civil societies interact, and how militaries can actively build and sustain peace.

**Hubbard, C., & Conflict resolution collection. (2005). *Australian and US Military Cooperation: Fighting Common Enemies*. Aldershot, Hants, England: Ashgate.**

Australia and the United States have found themselves partnering against common enemies for over half a century. This work examines the policy links between the two nations that have helped shape their united military actions.

**Institute for Strategic Studies, J. (2008). *The Military Balance 2008 (108th ed.)*. London: Institute for Strategic Studies.**

This book offers an assessment of the military capabilities and defense economics of nearly 170 countries. Updated yearly, this book presents key data on weapons, force levels, commitments, and defense industries.

**Macqueen, N. (2006). *Peacekeeping and the International System*. London: Routledge.**

International peacekeeping efforts, most notably those of the United Nations, are documented here. It focuses specifically on the use of the military to enforce international boundaries and to contain local conflicts.

**National Defense University. (2007). *Capacity Building for Peacekeeping: The Case of Haiti*. Washington, D.C: Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University Press.**

United Nations peacekeeping missions in Haiti are explored, with specific chapters devoted to the objectives and methods of individual nations' involvement.

**Paul, C. (2008). *Marines on the Beach: The Politics of U.S. Military Intervention Decision Making*. Westport, Conn: Praeger Security International.**

Author Paul examines the politics and processes, most notably the national interests at stake, that lead up to the decision for U.S. military interventions in other nations. Case studies of U.S. involvement in Latin America, specifically in the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Panama, and Haiti, are used to illustrate the author's thesis.

**Schiff, R. L., & Conflict Resolution Collection. (2009). *The Military and Domestic Politics: A Concordance Theory of Civil-Military Relations*. Cass Military Studies. London: Routledge.**

The intervention of the military in national politics and the everyday lives of citizens is a key issue in civil-military relations. This book explains how concordance theory can provide a model for predicting such domestic intervention.

**Sorenson, D. S. (2009). *The Process and Politics of Defense Acquisition: A Reference Handbook*. Westport, Conn: Praeger Security International.**

Both political interests and military needs shape defense acquisitions policies, but the increasing privatization of the defense industry complicates the policy process. This title aims to explore both the commercial and political levels of the U.S. defense acquisition system.