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World War II Operational Documents
During WW II, the Command and General Staff College's (CGSC) primary mission was to train large numbers of staff officers. To that end, the Army provided copies of operations orders, after action reports, intelligence analyses, etc. produced by field units to the College.

School of Advanced Military Study Monographs (SAMS) SAMS monographs typically address historical events, current operational issues, or new organizational concepts.

Master of Military Art and Science Theses CGSC regular course students may elect to take a set of electives, write a thesis, and earn an accredited Masters degree. These theses provide in-depth research on historical events, operational issues, and organizations, both existing and proposed.

Obsolete Military Manuals The emphasis is on Army doctrine. The publications are no longer current doctrine or current operating procedures and they are presented here for their historical value.

Military History, 1900-1939 Documents cover World War I, the Russo-Japanese War, the interwar period and other topics from this time period.

Fort Leavenworth History A variety of media relating to the history of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, including books, pamphlets, photographs, and maps.

General Military History Covers areas of military history to include items on the Vietnamese Conflict, Korean War, and the U.S. Civil War, to name a few.

CGSS Student Papers, 1930-1936 The Command and General Staff School (CGSS) students at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas produced papers about military history topics during their 1930-1936 classes. This is a rich resource for interwar topics, as well as lessons learned about past battles and operational art.

CGSC Student Papers Post World War II papers written by students for course requirements which do not fit into the SAMS monographs or CGSC theses collections.

Operational Leadership Experiences A project of the Combat Studies Institute, this Interview Collection archives firsthand, multi-service accounts from military personnel who planned, participated in and supported operations in the Global War on Terrorism.

Military Review Military Review is a refereed journal that provides a forum for original thought and debate on the art and science of land warfare and other issues of current interest to the military community. Military Review has been in constant publication since 1922.

Frontier Army Museum
Selected items from the Museum’s Collections pertaining to the history of the Frontier Army and Fort Leavenworth are showcased here.

The U.S. Sergeant Majors Academy, Fort Leonard Wood and the Fort Sill Artillery Libraries are members of CARL’s Digital Consortium. Each are placing valued items from their collections online. USASMA has student papers and Fort Sill has historical military manuals and reports available. Look for the Chaplain’s School Collection later in 2014.

Center for Army Lessons Learned Repository This Repository consists of CALL products that are marked approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

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