

## Reading List for U.S. Army Generals

To fill the few free moments of spare time Army generals may have, General George W. Casey, Jr., Chief of Staff, United States Army, provided them with a suggested reading list for the summer of 2010. According to the *New York Times* Best Seller List, the public this summer was reading books such as “The Help” by Kathryn Stockett, “My Dad Says” by Justin Halpern, and “The Big Short” by Michael Lewis. Generals, on the other hand were being encouraged to read “A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln” by Doris Kearns Goodwin and “The Black Swan” by Nassim Taleb. To support an informed and level interagency-intellectual playing field, the complete list is reprinted here.

### *History; Strategic Leadership; Global Perspective*

- *Sun Tzu—The Art of War* — Samuel B. Griffith
- *A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* — Doris Kearns Goodwin
- *Supreme Command* — Eliot Cohen
- *An Army at Dawn* — Rick Atkinson
- *President Franklin D. Roosevelt: His Lieutenants & Their War* — Eric Larrabee
- *Path Between the Seas* — David McCullough
- *Dereliction of Duty* — H.R. McMaster
- *Honorable Warrior* — Lewis Sorley
- *The Great Game* — Peter Hopkirk
- *Fixing Failed States* — Clare Lockhart and Ashraf Ghani
- *War* — Sebastian Junger

### *Management and the Army Enterprise*

- *Made to Stick* — Chip Heath and Dan Heath
- *Starfish and the Spider* — Ori Brafman and Rod Beckstrom
- *Wisdom of Crowds* — James Surowiecki
- *The Black Swan* — Nassim Taleb
- *The age of the Unthinkable* — Joshua Cooper Ramo
- *Good to Great* — Jim Collins
- *The 5 Most Important Questions You will Ask About Your Organization* — Peter Drucker
- *Beyond Reason* — Roger Fisher and Daniel Shapiro
- *Innovator’s Dilemma* — Clayton Christensen
- *Blink* — Malcolm Gladwell
- *The World is Flat* — Thomas Friedman **IAJ**