Military Science Collection Development Policy

Purpose of the Collection
The Military Science collection primarily supports research and instructional activities within the Military Science minor. Attention is also given to the research and instructional activities of affiliated departments, programs, and faculty.

Academic Department/Program Description
A minor in military science prepares students/cadets to be leaders of character in all aspects of life, whether it is serving as a leader of a military unit or leading a group in the corporate world. Students will learn essential problem-solving skills and be put in challenging situations that will develop their leadership abilities.

Subject Parameters
Collection priorities include works in the history of the military and military strategy; the fields of naval and marine history are included. Special emphasis on leadership skills.

Scope
Geographical Coverage
The primary focus is the United States and regions in which the U.S. military is active or was active in the past.

Language
English is the primary language of the collection. English translations will also be acquired. Foreign language materials are collected by the Modern Languages library liaison.

Chronological Limits/Period Coverage
Emphasis is on current research and developments. No strict time limit is imposed on any materials. Retrospective materials will also be purchased.

Types of Materials Collected
University press research monographs are widely acquired. Scholarly research from trade, small and alternative presses are selectively acquired. Selected scholarly databases, journals, and media are also acquired.

Formats
Print and eBooks selection is made on a case-by-case basis; online access to academic journals is strongly preferred.

Appendices
- Library Bill of Rights: http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill
- Freedom to Read Statement: http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/statementspols/freedomreadstatement
- People's Right to Libraries: http://www.njla.org/content/peoples-rights-libraries

Policy Last Updated: November 2017
• The First Amendment:
  http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/censorshipfirstamendmentissues/firstamendment