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Whether moored at their
home marina, or visiting a less
familiar port in a distant
country, yachtsmen need to

pay just as much attention to the security of their yacht as they would their home or car. By being aware of potential dangers and taking some prudent steps in advance, yachtsmen can ensure that voyages to even the more adventurous of destinations will be less stressful. The aim of this book is not to scare yachtsmen but to equip them with the knowledge and confidence to minimise risk. With practical advice and real-life stories to illustrate security solutions, it guides skippers and crew through the whole process, from planning the journey, setting up the boat and equipment, to preparing and dealing with actual threats. It covers: - Achieving a security balance: how to assess risks and counter them, and knowing whether it's better to avoid a risk or prepare more thoroughly - Preparing the boat and equipment: boat layout, communication, distress signals, alarm systems, access barriers, training, and the pros and cons of weapons - Hands-on security: safe marina layouts, deterring thieves, what to do if boarded - Background to attacks on yachts: the difference between inexperienced criminals, pirates and terrorists, understanding their intentions, tactics and appropriate methods to defend yourself - Risk classification for all global cruising grounds - Security checklists for various types of voyage With many full colour photos, illustrations and tables, this book is an indispensable handbook for yachtsmen to have at their side when planning a voyage. It may not be possible to eradicate the

risks completely, but this book will help yachtsmen assess them realistically and prepare to counter them confidently.

Army Logistician Springer

As asymmetric ' wars among the people ' replace state-on-state wars in modern armed conflict, the growing role of military medicine and medical technology in contemporary war fighting has brought an urgent need to critically reassess the theory and practice of military medical ethics.

Military Medical Ethics for the 21st Century is the first full length, broad-based treatment of this important subject.

Written by an international team of practitioners and academics, this book provides interdisciplinary insights into the major issues facing military-medical decision makers and critically examines the tensions and dilemmas inherent in the military and medical professions. In this book the authors explore the practice of battlefield bioethics, medical neutrality and treatment of the wounded, enhancement technologies for war fighters, the potential risks of dual-use biotechnologies, patient rights for active duty personnel, military medical research and

military medical ethics education in the 21st Century. **Military Medical Ethics for the 21st Century** Princeton

University Press

This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post-workshop proceedings of the Third International Workshop on Modelling and Simulation for Autonomous Systems, MESAS 2016, held in Rome, Italy, in June 2016. The 33 revised full papers included in the volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 38 submissions. They are organized in the following topical sections: human

machine integration and interfaces; autonomous systems and MS frameworks and architectures; autonomous systems principles and algorithms; unmanned aerial vehicles and remotely piloted aircraft systems; modelling and simulation application.

Convoys IGI Global

The Department of the Army's official professional bulletin on sustainment, publishing timely, authoritative information on Army and Defense sustainment plans, programs, policies,

operations, procedures, and doctrine for the benefit of all sustainment personnel.

Manuals Combined: U.S. Marine Corps Basic Reconnaissance Course (BRC) References
Springer

Maritime Technology and Engineering 3 is a collection of papers presented at the 3rd International Conference on Maritime Technology and Engineering (MARTECH 2016, Lisbon, Portugal, 4-6 July 2016). The MARTECH

Conferences series evolved from biannual national conferences in Portugal, thus reflecting the internationalization of the maritime sector. The keynote lectures and the papers, making up nearly 150 contributions, came from an international group of authors focused on different subjects in a variety of fields: Maritime Transportation, Energy Efficiency, Ships in Ports, Ship Hydrodynamics, Ship Structures, Ship

Design, Ship Machinery, Shipyard Technology, Safety & Reliability, Fisheries, Oil & Gas, Marine Environment, Renewable Energy and Coastal Structures. This book will appeal to academics, engineers and professionals interested or involved in these fields.

Infantry Jeffrey Frank Jones
Convoy Ambush Case Studies
Pickle Partners Publishing
Operational Risk Assessment for Shipping in Arctic

Waters Convoy Ambush Case Studies
The first account of Britain's convoys during the Napoleonic Wars--showing how the protection of trade played a decisive role in victory
During the Napoleonic Wars thousands of merchant ships crisscrossed narrow seas and wide oceans, protected by Britain's warships. These were wars of attrition and raw materials had to

reach their shores continuously: timber and hemp from the Baltic, sulfur from Sicily, and saltpeter from Bengal. Britain's fate rested on the strength of its economy--and convoys played a vital role in securing victory. Leading naval historian Roger Knight examines how convoys ensured the protection of trade and transport of troops, allowing

Britain to take the upper hand. Detailing the many hardships these ships faced, from the shortage of seaman to the vicissitudes of the weather, Knight sheds light on the innovation and seamanship skills that made convoys such an invaluable tool in Britain's arsenal. The convoy system laid the foundation for Britain's narrow victory over Napoleon

and his allies in 1815 and, in doing so, established its naval and mercantile power at sea for a hundred years. *Drones and Support for the Use of Force* CRC Press
Combat drones are transforming attitudes about the use of military force. Military casualties and the costs of conflict sap public support for war and for political and military leaders. Combat drones offer an

unprecedented ability to reduce these costs by increasing accuracy, reducing the risks to civilians, and protecting military personnel from harm. These advantages should make drone strikes more popular than operations involving ground troops. Yet many critics believe drone warfare will make political leaders too willing to authorize wars, weakening constraints on the use of force. Because combat drones are relatively new, these

arguments have been based on anecdotes, a handful of public opinion polls, or theoretical speculation. Drones and support for the use of Force uses experimental research to analyze the effects of combat drones on Americans' support for the use of force. The authors' findings—that drones have had important but nuanced effects on support for the use of force—have implications for democratic control of military action and civil-military relations and provide insight into how the proliferation of military technologies influences foreign policy.

U.S. Military Operations in Somalia

Pen and Sword Maritime Arctic navigation has many complexities due to its particular features such as ice, severe weather conditions, remoteness, low temperatures, lack of crew experience, and extended period of darkness or daylight. For these reasons, vessels, such as oil tankers, dry cargo ships, offshore supply vessels, research vessels, and passenger ships operating in the Arctic waters may pose a high risk of collision with ice and other ships causing human casualties, environmental pollution and the loss of assets. This thesis presents a conceptual framework that is focused on collision modelling. In order to understand the process of risk escalation and to attempt a proactive

approach in constituting the collision models for Arctic navigation, the present thesis identifies various risk factors that are involved in a collision. Furthermore, the thesis proposes the probabilistic framework tools that are based on the identified risk factors to estimate the risks of collision in the Arctic. The proposed frameworks are used to model the collision based risk scenarios in the region. They are developed with the use of Bayesian Networks, the Nagel-Schreckenberg (NaSch), and Human Factor Analysis and Classification (HFACS) models. In the present thesis, the proposed models are theoretical in nature, but they can be useful in developing a collision monitoring system that provides a real time-estimate of collision probability that could help avoid collisions in the Arctic. Further, the estimated probabilities are also useful in decision making concerning safe independent and convoy operations in the region. The proposed frameworks simplifies maritime accident modeling by developing a practical understanding of the role of physical environment, navigational and operational related aspects of ships, and human errors, such as individual lapses, management failures, organizational failures, and economic factors in the collision related

accidents in the Arctic. This research also identifies the macroscopic properties of maritime traffic flow and demonstrates how these properties influence collision properties. The thesis also presents an innovative accident model for ice-covered waters that estimates the collision probability and establishes the relationship between the macroscopic properties of the traffic flow with the contributory accidental

risk factors in the region. The main focus of the present thesis is, to better understand, communicate, and incorporate specific risk factors into the maritime risk assessment processes, involve shipping organizations to agree on best practice methodologies and make the data sources easily available, and modify the Arctic risk management processes by implementing effective risk assessment techniques and

appropriate risk treatment.
Convoy Ambush Case Studies Naval Institute Press
"A Gunner's Mate's gripping account of his ship's terrifying run through German U-boats' infamous gauntlet of death in the icy North Seas--in the U.S.'s first convoy to Russia before World War II was even declared"--Provided

by publisher. **Countermeasure** Yale University Press The first book dedicated to the sociology of privatized security, this collection studies the important global trend of shifting security from public to private hands and the associated rise of Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs) and their contractors. The volume first explores the trend itself, making important historical and theoretical revisions to the existing social science of private security. These chapters discuss why rulers buy, rent and create private militaries, why mercenaries have become private patriots, and why the legitimacy of military missions is undermined by the use of contractors. The next section challenges the idea that states have a monopoly on legitimate violence and questions our legal and economic assumptions about private security. The collection concludes with a discussion of the

contractors themselves, focusing on gender, race, ethnicity, and other demographic factors. Featuring a mix of qualitative and quantitative methods and a range of theoretical and methodological innovations, this book will inspire sociologists to examine, with fresh eyes, the behind-

the-scenes tension between the high drama of war and conflict and the mundane realities of privatized security contractors and their everyday lives.

The Combat Edge
Routledge

In consultation with Consulting Editor, Dr. Stephen Krau, Dr. Rene Love has put together an issue for nurses that provides

current clinical overviews in the field of Psychiatric Mental Health. For this special issue, the topics cover the issues that are often seen in large numbers within primary and acute care settings, outside of psych mental health. Clinical review articles are devoted to the following topics: Suicidal patients, PTSD, Anxiety, Depression, ADHD, Substance

Abuse, Dementia vs
Delirium, and
Postpartum
depression.
Additionally,
articles are devoted
to hot topics within
the healthcare arena
and in the larger
population: LGBTQ,
Adolescents in Foster
Care, Implications of
Antipsychotic
Medications,
Treatment in
Developmental
Behavioral Issues,
Compassion Fatigue
Among Healthcare

Providers, and Human
Trafficking. Readers
will come away with
the information they
need to improve
patient outcomes in
patients with mental
health disorders.

Air Defense Artillery
Createspace
Independent Pub
Aid work has always
been a hazardous
profession. But now,
the dangers appear to
be increasing. Safety
First makes aid
workers aware of the
risks they may
encounter while

working in the field
and what they can do to
minimise them.

**Churchill's Phoney
War** Elsevier Health
Sciences

The German attack on
merchant shipping in
the Second World War,
known as the Battle
of the Atlantic, was
countered partly by
code-breaking
intelligence known as
Ultra. The dramatic
revelation of this
factor in the middle
1970s resulted in
many works giving

this as the most important cause of Allied success.

Diary of Squandered Valor University of Michigan Press Part 2 Operations is also available (ISBN 0115527397).

The Sociology of Privatized Security

John Wiley & Sons
Over 5,300 total pages MARINE RECON Reconnaissance units are the commander's eyes and ears on the battlefield. They are task organized as a

highly trained six man team capable of conducting specific missions behind enemy lines. Employed as part of the Marine Air- Ground Task Force, reconnaissance teams provide timely information to the supported commander to shape and influence the battlefield. The varying types of missions a Reconnaissance team conduct depends on how deep in the

battle space they are operating. Division Reconnaissance units support the close and distant battlespace, while Force Reconnaissance units conduct deep reconnaissance in support of a landing force. Common missions include, but are not limited to: Plan, coordinate, and conduct amphibious-ground reconnaissance and surveillance to observe, identify, and report enemy

activity, and collect reconnaissance other information of military significance. Conduct specialized surveying to include: underwater reconnaissance and/or demolitions, beach permeability and topography, routes, bridges, structures, urban/rural areas, helicopter landing zones (LZ), parachute drop zones (DZ), aircraft forward operating sites, and mechanized

missions. When properly task organized with other forces, equipment or personnel, assist in specialized engineer, radio, and other special reconnaissance missions. Infiltrate mission areas by necessary means to include: surface, subsurface and airborne operations. Conduct Initial Terminal Guidance (ITG) for

helicopters, landing craft, parachutists, air-delivery, and re-supply. Designate and engage selected targets with organic weapons and force fires to support battlespace shaping. This includes designation and terminal guidance of precision-guided munitions. Conduct post-strike reconnaissance to determine and report battle damage assessment on a

specified target or area. Conduct limited scale raids and ambushes. Just a SAMPLE of the included publications:	Controller DEEP AIR SUPPORT SCOUTING AND PATROLLING Civil Affairs Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures MAGTF Intelligence Production and Analysis Counterintelligence Close Air Support Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain (MOUT) Convoy Operations Handbook TRAINING SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR: CONVOY SURVIVABILITY Convoy Operations Battle	Book Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Training, Planning and Executing Convoy Operations Urban Attacks <u>Military Training Activities at M?kua Military Reservation, Hawai'i</u> Pickle Partners Publishing Probabilistic modeling represents a subject spanning many branches of mathematics, economics, and computer science to connect pure mathematics with
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applied sciences. Operational research also relies on this connection to enable the improvement of business functions and decision making. Analyzing Risk through Probabilistic Modeling in Operations Research is an authoritative reference publication discussing the various challenges in management and decision science. Featuring exhaustive coverage on a range of topics within operational research including, but not limited to,

decision analysis, data mining, process modeling, probabilistic interpolation and extrapolation, and optimization methods, this book is an essential reference source for decision makers, academicians, researchers, advanced-level students, technology developers, and government officials interested in the implementation of probabilistic modeling in various business applications. ADA. Springer
When the enemy adopts

a policy to attack convoys, truck drivers become front line troops. Convoy commanders must then become tacticians. How to study war? The student of tactics studies previous fights and mentally places himself in the position of the participants. Knowing what they knew, how would he have reacted? In hind sight, what was the best course of action, remembering

that there is no one many good accounts of mentally takes the perfect solution? Any ambushes during the place of one of the number of actions Vietnam War. Much of participants, this would have succeeded. what is presented in view of the ambush The tactician must this text is based serves a useful learn what would have upon oral interviews purpose. After my own worked best for him. of the participants, review of the For this reason, I sometimes backed by ambushes, I have have pulled together official record, drawn my own all the examples of citations or reports. conclusion as to what convoy ambushes. The For this reason, some principles apply to 20th century, Vietnam of the ambush case convoy ambushes. War, and current war studies present only Save the Children UK in Iraq provide a the perspective of a Given the dearth of a wealth of examples of crew member of a gun scholarship on the Phoney War, this book convoy ambushes from truck or the convoy examines the early which to study. commander. Since this months of World War II Unfortunately, the US academic study works when Winston Churchill's ability to Army did not record best when one

lead Britain in the involvement in it. This and the notion of his fight against the Nazis book shares extensive unfettered "bulldog" was being tested. new insights into well-spirit; his Graham T. Clews trodden territory and relationship with explores how Churchill, original analysis of Neville Chamberlain; as First Lord of the the unexplored, with and his succession to Admiralty, proposed to each chapter offering the premiership. A man fight this new world material which of considerable war, with particular challenges conventional strengths and many attention given to his wisdom. Clews shortcomings, the attempts to impel the reassesses several Churchill that emerges Royal Navy, the British important issues of the in Clews' portrayal is War Cabinet, and the Phoney War period dynamic and French, toward a more including: Churchill's complicated. aggressive prosecution involvement in the anti-Churchill's Phoney War of the conflict. This U-boat campaign; his adds a well-balanced is no mere retelling of responsibility for the and much-needed history events but a deep failures of the of the Phoney War while analysis of the Norwegian Campaign; his scrupulously examining decision-making process attitude to Britain's Churchill's successes and Churchill's unique aerial bombing campaign and failures.

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The official
magazine of United
States Army
logistics.