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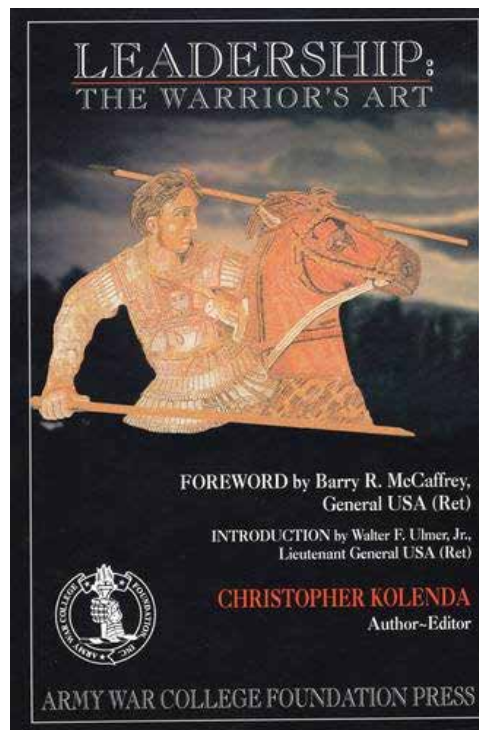
Leadership: The Warrior's Art

by Christopher D. Kolenda

This wide-ranging anthology brings together noted military minds as they examine the crucial role of leadership in the crucible of combat and relate the lessons learned. They also attempt to apply these principles to the stressful world of business.

The book covers both classic and modern concepts of leadership and uses case studies from Alexander the Great through World War II to illustrate principles of leadership in concrete historical contexts.

Kolenda, formerly on the faculty at West Point, has assembled 19 essays around three main sections: ancient and modern



concepts of leadership, historical case studies, and contemporary experiences and reflections on leadership. His three essays are joined by the works of experienced military professionals, including retired three-star Gen. John Woodmansee, former Army Chief-of-Staff Gordon Sullivan, and civilian military-science scholar Dennis Showalter.

This rich intellectual fare coherently defines effective military leadership for both combat and peacetime training environments.

Kolenda eschews the glib hype found in many books on leadership in this refreshingly original title. Highly recommended for all military academy libraries and for academic libraries supporting history and military history collections.

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