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Filled with once-classified material, this original Marine Corps' manual offers an inside look at the way the Marines operated at the dawn of World War II. It covers the ranking of each position, the rules of interacting with civilians, the strategies for combat, the importance of aviation, the tactics of river operations, the disarmament of populations, and the policies for troop withdrawal. There' s also a breakdown of equipment, a detailed account of the training regimen, and the steps for setting up a military government in a war zone. Still considered part of a Marine' s preparation, it' s distributed wherever America is involved in a small war.

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## **Stephen says**

Classic text on military intervention. Large parts are outdated, but still make for interesting reading (e.g. care and feeding of mule trains).

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## **Al says**

It's interesting how this was re-discovered during the current COIN fight. Unfortunately, it seems to be one of those books that everyone talks about, but nobody reads. I'm not a Disciple of the current COIN theories, especially as it seems we are not committed to the strategy. However, this manual has a lot to teach us in dealing with the COE. Allowing the Taliban a) a readily available sanctuary, and b) a readily identifiably corrupt target (Afghan govt.) already violates some of the fundamentals found in this manual.

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## **Fredrick Danysh says**

During the first half of the twentieth century, The United States Marine Corps was involved in many small wars and police actions. This is a reprint of the 1940 Marine Corps manual on planning and conducting the wars. It includes all phases including strategy, tactics, and logistics as well as post action conduct. Much is still pertinent today.

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