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INTRODUCTION

Military coalitions in western civilizations have shaped the political landscape from the time of the classical Mediterranean civilizations. Such coalitions are an ongoing feature of our contemporary world and a certainty for the future. This bibliography was prepared at the request of the Department of History in support of the 18th Biennial Military History Symposium, Future War: Coalition Operations in Global Strategy, which will be held at the Air Force Academy from 21 to 23 October 1998. The bibliography lists works that examine and describe past and present conditions, as well as works presenting lessons to be drawn from coalition operations. This selective bibliography of Academy library holdings on the indicated topics includes books, government documents, periodical articles, and technical reports. Neither newspaper articles nor works of fiction are included.

The emphasis of the bibliography is on the operational aspects of military coalitions, primarily, but not exclusively, during wartime. Largely excluded are works from the vast literature on the history of diplomacy and alliances and on coalitions as a social phenomenon.

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