



Military Libraries Division

Special Libraries Association (SLA)

Service, Leadership, Accountability

MISSION

The Military Libraries Division (DMIL) provides its members a forum for the exchange of ideas, opportunities for networking and career enhancement, and programs to develop specific and unique military interests. It also provides public information to promulgate the importance of military libraries and librarians.

MEMBERSHIP

The Military Librarians Division brings together members from all U.S. military services, Canadian Combined Armed Forces, international military services, DoD agencies, contractors, vendors, academic institutions and anyone with an interest in military librarianship.

GOALS

- 1) Promote the profession within our organizations and to the world at large.
- 2) Assist our members to develop the core competencies needed to succeed in the information technology age.

We accomplish this through networking; programs at the annual SLA conference; our own biennial professional meeting, the Military Libraries Training Workshop (MLTW); committee participation; our discussion list: DMIL-SLA Connect; and our Web site:

<https://connect.sla.org/military/home>

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- 9 Get the inside track on employment opportunities at military installations and DoD organizations around the world.
- 9 Network with colleagues from all services; a small community which spans the globe, through our discussion list and at meetings.
- 9 Keep current with technology and trends.
- 9 Develop leadership skills by participating on committees, planning programs, moderating panels, and delivering presentations.
- 9 Receive a discount rate to attend the Military Librarians Training Workshop.
- 9 Participate in our SLA Connect page.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Military Libraries Division consists of the membership and the DMIL Executive Board. The DMIL Board consists of the

- Division Chair
- Past Chair
- Treasurer
- Two Directors-at-Large
- Two Directors - Conference Planners (SLA Director and MLTW Director)
- Chair-Elect
- Secretary

COMMITTEES –

(Advisory Board Members)

- Archivist
- Awards
- Communications
- Finance
- Governing Docs
- Membership
- Nominating
- Resources
- Strategic Planning
- Student Liaison
- Web Master

MILITARY LIBRARIES TRAINING WORKSHOP

Military Librarians Workshop began in 1957 at Air University. It was originally hosted annually by a different military installation.

Since 2015, the name has been changed to a biennial Military Libraries Training Workshop (MLTW) with planning done by a volunteer committee. MLTW is open to all that have an interest in the military library community. The Workshop features nationally known keynote speakers and high-quality programs addressing issues pertinent to the military library community. MLTW is *the* place to meet, network, and exchange ideas with colleagues; to become

involved by giving presentations; working on committees; or other activities that help you to grow professionally in a supportive environment.

BECOMING A MEMBER

- 9 Go to www.sla.org and click on “Join SLA” to apply online, by fax, or by regular mail. Enter “Military Libraries” for your Division. For more information, call SLA Membership at 703-647-4900, or email at membership@sla.org for more information.
- 9 All SLA members may affiliate with one chapter and one division at no charge. If DMIL is your second division, the cost is an additional \$20 to your SLA membership fee.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit our Web site at
<https://connect.sla.org/military/home>

DMIL Member Interviews are a great snapshot of who we are and what we do.
<https://connect.sla.org/military/about-us/dmil-member-interviews>

Please Join Us.

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SAVE the DATE **Military Libraries Training Workshop** **(MLTW)**

**Dec 10-12, 2019,
DoubleTree Hotel,
Arlington, VA**



Join military library staffs & friends for the premier professional development training hosted by the Military Libraries Division (DMIL) of SLA; programming by The Library of the Marine Corps, Quantico, VA

Why MLTW?—Theme Days, Over 40 Vendor Exhibits; Featuring the Academic Libraries of DoD, Posters, Lightning Rounds; Topics – Leadership & Mgt, Marketing, IT Innovations, Staff Support and more.



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