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## LibQUAL+™ and the Professional Military Library

By Dr. Shirley Laseter, Air University and Dr. Gail Nicula, Joint Forces Staff College of National Defense University

Professional military education (PME) libraries serve the students, staff, and faculty of the nation's post-graduate military colleges. Six of these special libraries participated in the Spring 2003 LibQUAL+<sup>TM</sup>, sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries and Texas A&M University. LibQUAL+<sup>TM</sup> is one of several New Measures Initiatives sponsored by ARL. This particular initiative enables similar libraries to "solicit, track, understand, and act upon users' opinions of service quality." Survey data will enable participants to assess whether or not library services are meeting, exceeding, or falling short of users' expectations. The data also allows similar institutions to identify strengths and weaknesses among the group, at specific institutions, and to develop targeted service solutions.

In this fourth administration of the LibQUAL+<sup>TM</sup> protocol, 1,697 library users participated from the following military schools: Air University, Army War College, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Naval Postgraduate School, and the Naval War College. The majority of the PME libraries' survey population can be categorized as follows: students with masters degrees or higher (62%); primarily male (85%); ages 31 – 65 (94%). These customers joined together with participants in over 300 institutions in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom to rate four domains of library service on a nine-point scale. These domains were (1) access to information; (2) affect of service; (3) library as place; and (4) personal control.

In almost every dimension of measured service quality, the military school libraries met or exceeded users' service expectations. For example, in the "affect of service" area, with questions probing staff members' willingness to help, dependability, courtesy, and knowledge of subject area, the military libraries exceeded users' expectations across the board.

This paper explores the military library environment to identify factors that may contribute to the positive perceptions of library service, and examines practical applications for other special libraries. To read the complete paper, go to the Contributed Papers link on the SLA homepage: http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/2004annual/04contribpapers.cfm.

## **MLD Members Attend SLA Open House**

By Carol Ramkey

On 20 October, SLA held an open house at their new Global Headquarters in Alexandria, VA. MLD members who attended included (there may have been more who were lost in the crush of people), Anna Hall, Pat Evans, Sharon Lenius, Victor Monti, Michele Masias, Ursula Scott, John Latham, Diane Schnurrpusch, Marie O'Mara, Mary Wardlow, and Carol Ramkey.

SLA's Global Headquarters are located at the south end of Old Town Alexandria in a new office complex called Alexandria Gateway. SLA has three floors of space with attractive offices and conference rooms, some large enough to hold training and professional development events at the site. This new office space will also house the Internet studio that will be the nerve center of their global professional development programs.

## **Executive Board and Advisory Board Members of the MLD**

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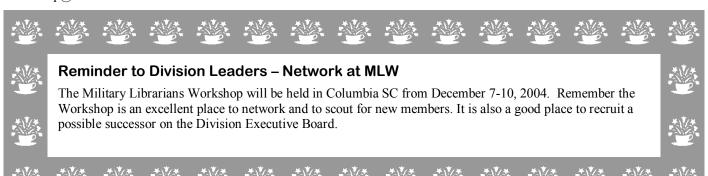
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## **Notes from the Chair**

By Carol Ramkey

On Friday, 22 October, the SLA Board approved the creation of a new Government Librarians Division of SLA. The Government Librarians Division will focus on federal, state and local government library issues and is open to any SLA members who work for these types of libraries and/or have interests in these areas. The first division chair will be Richard Huffine, a librarian at EPA, who has been instrumental the formation of the division.

Many members of Military Librarians Division are also Federal Government Librarians and will find this new division complements their MLD membership. I certainly don't want you to give up your MLD membership! But... if you are interested in joining additional divisions, this would be a good one to join. I plan to join the Government Librarians Division and look forward to working with them in the coming years. I believe there will be many opportunities for the Military and Government Divisions to develop, sponsor and participate in joint programming and perhaps, eventually, jointly held workshops. Those interested in joining the Government Librarians Division should contact the Membership Department of SLA.

MLW 2004 in Columbia, SC is rapidly approaching and I hope that many of you will be able to attend. This annual workshop not only provides programming that broadens our understanding of our profession and helps keep us up to date, it gives us a chance to make connections with fellow Military Librarians and the vendors who provide many of our resources. MLD is one of the few divisions within SLA that has its own annual meeting in addition to the annual SLA conference. I believe that the Military Librarians Workshop is one of the primary reasons that MLD has remained an active and vital division for 51 going on 52 years. The sharing of common missions and shared purposes (as well as jokes, gossip, and horror stories), and the fellowship that we experience at MLW helps to create bonds that sustain us throughout the years. If you have never been to MLW, I encourage you to attend. If you cannot join us, please keep in touch anyway. And for those who plan to attend... I'll see you in Columbia!

### **Meet Your Board:**

### **Sharon Lenius, Secretary**

Sharon Lenius is Manager of Information Resource Center for the National Guard Bureau's Joint Staff/Chief Information Officer. She has a BA History, Marian College, Indianapolis, IN, an MA Library Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, and an MPA Administrative/Management, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA. Her previous Board Positions include Chair, MLD 2001-2002; Resources Committee Co-Chair, 2003-2004.

## Marybeth Dowdell, Treasurer

Marybeth Dowdell is head of Research Reports at the Library of the Naval Research Laboratory, DC. She has a BA in English Literature from Trinity College and an MS in Library Science from Simmons College in Boston. She serves on DTIC Users' Council from Apr. 2002 to present (Vice President, 2002-). From January 2004, she is a member of the FEDLINK Advisory Council of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC).

## Greta Marlatt, Director at Large

Greta Marlatt is a Librarian at the Dudley Knox Library, Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. She holds a BA in English, an MLS, and an MA in National Security Studies. She will help with Division program planning for the SLA annual conference.

She is also an elected member of the DTIC User Council, (Apr 2004- present.)

## Ed Burgess, MLW Director, Army

Ed Burgess is the Director of the Combined Arms Research Library, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He has been an Army librarian since 1972. He holds a BA from Macalester College and a Master of Arts in Library Science from the University of Minnesota. Mr. Burgess is a member of the Kansas Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission. He served four years on the Kansas Library Network Board, including a year as chair. He is active in the Special Libraries Association, Heart of America chapter, and Military Librarians Division.

## Carolyn Ray, MLW Director, Air Force

Carolyn Ray is the Corporate Librarian for the Air Force Research Laboratory which includes the major AFRL site libraries at Hanscom AFB near Boston, Rome AFB in NY, Eglin AFB and Tyndall AFB in Florida; Brooks AFB in San Antonio, Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque, Edwards AFB in CA, and AFOSR in Wash DC. She holds an MLS from the University of Wisconsin, and an MA from the University of Dayton. She has been active in SLA and the Military Librarians Division, as Chair of MLD, 1993, and host of the 1997 Military Librarians Workshop in Dayton.

### Lily McGovern, MLW Director, DOD

Lily McGovern is a Reference Librarian at the National Defense University. She holds a BA (Sociology) from Pennsylvania State University and an MLS from Catholic University of America. She has been active in District of Columbia Library Association (DCLA), and ALA on the Armed Forces Roundtable and as Conference Arrangements Chairperson in 1998. She was on the Defense Technical Information Center "How To Get It" Advisory Group 1997/8 and was a member of VTLS User's Group Board Member (2000-2002.)

## Vendor Community Partners with MLD

The Military Librarians Division would like to thank the library vendor community for the support to the Military Librarians Workshop, 2004. We salute the following organizations for partnering with the Division. You will have a wonderful opportunity to meet the representative to the federal community as you browse the halls of the Columbia Adams Mark Hotel. Remember, our vendor/partners will only be in Columbia, December 6-8, 2004. So visit early and often!

## 3 Star Level Support

MLW Program Luncheon, Adams Mark Hotel , Columbia , SC , Tuesday 7 December 2004

Co-Sponsors: Advanced Productivity Software, Inc.

Co-Sponsors: **ProQuest Company** 

Co-Sponsors: Facts-on-File

MLW Holiday Banquet, Adams Mark Hotel, Columbia, SC, Wednesday Evening, 8 December 2004

### **Factiva**

MLD Business Luncheon, Columbia, SC, Thursday 9 December 2004

#### **Thomson Scientific**

MLD Business Luncheon, Toronto, CN, Tuesday 7 June 2005

Thomson Scientific

## 2 Star Level Support

MLW Networking Breakfast, Columbia, SC, Tuesday 7 December 2004

### LexisNexis

Programs MLW Day 1, "Professional Foundations", Columbia, SC, Tuesday 7 December 2004

## Jane's Information Service

MLW Networking Breakfast, Columbia, SC, Wednesday 8 December 2004

#### **Swets Information Services**

Programs MLW Day 2, "Virtually There", Columbia, SC, Wednesday 8 December 2004

### **IEEE**

MLW Networking Breakfast, Columbia, SC, Thursday, 9 December 2004

## Knovel Corp.

Programs MLW Day 3, "...In Transformation", Columbia, SC, Thursday 9 December 2004

## H.W. Wilson

MLW Tour, Charleston, SC, Friday, 10 December 2004

## **Landmark Audio**

Program: Born Digital: Government Documents, Toronto, CN June 2005

### LexisNexis

Program: Homeland Security - Library Support, Toronto, CN, June 2005

Co-Sponsors: Dialog / A Thomson Business

Co-Sponsors: **Elsevier** 

Program: Business Case - ROI in Government Libraries,

Toronto, CN, June 2005

John Wiley & Sons

MLD Networking Breakfast, Toronto, CN, Monday, 6 June 2005

### **Swets Information Services**

MLD Networking Breakfast, Toronto, CN, Tuesday, 7 June 2005

#### **IEEE**

MLD Networking Breakfast, Toronto, CN, Wednesday 8 June 2005

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## 1 Star Level Support

MLW Morning Break, Tuesday 7 December 2004
OCLC

MLW Afternoon Break, Tuesday 7 December 2004 **West** 

MLW Morning Break, Wednesday 8 December 2004

## **Thomson Gale**

MLW Afternoon Break, Wednesday 8 December 2004 **Bowker** 

MLW Morning Break, Thursday 9 December 2004 EBSCO

MLW Tour, Ft. Jackson, Thursday, 9 December 2004

Public Information Kiosk
MLW Lessons Learned, Thursday, 9 December 2004

## **Cambridge Scientific Abstracts**

MLD Board Meeting, Sunday, 5 December 2004 Integrum World Wide

MLW Networking Breakfast, Friday, 10 December 2004
Oxford University Press

MLD Board Meeting, Saturday, 5 June 2005, Toronto, CN OCLC

## **Eagle Level Support**

Dialog / A Thomson Business GSA Newsbank Northern Micrographics PTFS

## Oak Leaf Level Support

DTIC FEDLINK

## Two planner pages for MLW 2004, have been added to this issue.

Please note that events and rooms may change after the newsletter's publication. Your on-site registration packet will contain the official timeline of events. These pages are included for planning purposes only. There will be a MECC meeting and Service meetings – refer to your chain of command/leadership for times and assigned rooms. Note on-site conference registration 6:00-7:00 pm (1800-1900 hrs) on Monday evening and Tuesday morning beginning at 7:30 am.



Time	5-Dec-04	6-Dec-04	7-Dec-04	8-Dec-04
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:00			Carolina Ballroom	Carolina Ballroom
7:30			Registration/Check-In	Registration/Check-In/Cont Breakfast (CB)
		Service meet-		
8:00		ings – all day	and Cont. Breakfast	Announcements
8:30			Welcome	Virtual Reference Service I
9:00			Changes in	
9:30			Library Education	
10:00			Break	Break
10:30			FLICC Report	Virtual Reference Service 2
11:00				
11:30			Army Report	
12:00			Lunch	Lunch (in Exhibit Area)
12:30				
1:00				
1:30			_State of the Profession	Establishing a Federal Library
2:00				
2:30			DTIC Update	Air Force Report
3:00			Break	Break
3:30			Wireless Technology	Air Force Library Info Sys Group Catalog
4:00				Collection of Last Resort/
4:30				How to Authenticate Government Documents
5:00			Dinner (on your own)	Southern Barbeque Banquet
		MECC		
5:30		(Diplomat)		
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6:00	MLD Board	Check-In		
6:30	meeting			
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Time	9-Dec-04	10-Dec-04	
	Thursday	Friday	
7:00	Carolina Ballroom		
7:30	Registration/Check-In/Continental Breakfast		
8:00	Announcements	Depart - Tour	
8:30	Managing Digital Collections	Charleston	
9:00			
9:30			
10:00	Break	Citadel Library	
10:30	Taxonomy Construction	Citadel campus	
11:00		To Charleston	
11:30	Navy Report		
12:00	Lunch/		
12:30	MLD Business meeting	Free time for	
1:00		Lunch and/or a tour	
1:30	Trip to Fort Jackson	of Historic area	
2:00	Reception		
2:30	Dedication		
3:00	Tour of Polygraph Institute		
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## MLW 2004 is coming to Columbia SC in December 2004

By Tracy Landfried

Mark your calendars. MLW 2004 will be held in Columbia, South Carolina and will be hosted by the DOD Polygraph Institute and the libraries of Fort Jackson.

If you fly to Columbia, SC, you can take a free shuttle from the airport to the Adams Mark hotel. It runs every half hour. There should be a direct line from airport to hotel in the lower level baggage claim area.

Columbia is located in the center of South Carolina at the junctions of Interstates 20, 26 and 77. It is South Carolina's most populated city, the state capital, and the county seat of Richland County.

For local forecasts go to http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/cae/

For the ten-day forecast go to the Weather Channel at http://www.weather.com/weather/local/USSC0065?

Columbia maps may be found at: http://www.sciway.net/maps/columbia-sc-maps.html

Columbia airport website is: http://www.columbiaairport.com/

The Ground Transportation link from the Columbia Airport website is: http://www.columbiaairport.com/transport.html

## It includes:

## **Hotel courtesy shuttles**

The following hotels provide courtesy shuttle service to and from Columbia Metropolitan Airport. A hotel courtesy phone is conveniently located in the terminal — lower level Baggage Claim area. The taxi/shuttle pick-up area is located just outside Baggage Claim.

- Adams Mark Hotel 771-7000
- Clarion Town House 771-8711
- Comfort Inn-Airport 796-0044
- Embassy Suites Hotel 252-8700
- Holiday Inn-Airport 794-9440
- Holiday Inn-Coliseum 799-7800
- Ramada Limited-Airport 794-7500
- Sheraton Hotel 731-0300
- Sleep Inn-Airport 926-9260
- Whitney Hotel 252-0845

Columbia Visitor's Bureau can be found at: http://www.columbiacvb.com/bureau.asp

The website for Fort Jackson is: http://www.jackson.army.mil/

See you at MLW 04.



### A Member Passes

Teri Bolling Fletcher Newsome (1952-2004)

Teri Newsome was the division point of contact for the 2004 Military Librarians Workshop (MLW) to be held in Columbia and hosted by DOD with the assistance of the Army libraries at Fort Jackson. She is missed by her colleagues and friends. The Chaplain Center and School Library will be renamed and dedicated in her honor during MLW 2004.

From her obituary (posted on http://www.thestate.com/mld/state/news/obituaries/9478594.htm on 24 August 04)

"Mrs. Newsome was the daughter of Gladys Bolling Fletcher and the late Lt. Col. Henri Frank Fletcher of Hampton, Virginia. Born May 1, 1952 in Anchorage, Alaska, raised in Hampton, Virginia, she was a graduate of Pembroke High School and North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, NC, receiving her B.S. and Master's degree in Physical Education. She later received a Master's in Library Science from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

She had a distinguished career as a civilian employee with the United States Army for over 21 years while serving as Chief Librarian with the United States Army Chaplain Center and School, where she was instrumental in the relocation of the school's library from Fort Monmouth, NJ to Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC, and further distinguishing herself by being a graduate of the Army Management Staff College."

From a letter by a former supervisor, reprinted in part with her permission: "I went to Teri's funeral today. It was lovely, and the church was full.

Areena Lowe came up from the Staff College, Ray Abell, Karen Lewis, Shirley (Stillwell) Lindsay, Jim Bradley, Lenora Haughton, Linda Kennedy, and Sandy Byrn were there.

As we entered, an usher asked if we were "the army librarians" and sat us in the front row, across the aisle from the family. ... They had us file out after the service, just before the casket, each carrying one of the floral arrangements that had been set around Teri's casket. An entry in the program read, "Floral Bearers: Fort Monroe Army Librarians". There was a beautiful arrangement from the Army Library Program Office (Ann Parham). These went outside where the funeral staff took charge of them, but it was rather sweet to find a way for all of Teri's co-workers to participate as a group.

Her husband, LaMonte spoke, as did her sister Brenda. They both did beautifully. I teared up when Brenda spoke because her voice is so like Teri's. A sad day, but all went beautifully."



## DTIC Annual User Conference – 28 Mar - 2 Apr 2004

by Tracy Landfried

The 2004 DTIC User Conference was fast-paced, but gave attendees time to absorb some of the information provided in programs, visit vendors, and network. A good mix of librarians, information professionals, managers, vendors, and DTIC staff were present. User concerns, most voiced before the conference, were addressed at the highest levels within DTIC. As the conference met, DTIC was about to be reorganized under ODDR&E, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering. Now that DTIC has been created a DOD Field Operating Agency, it should get additional visibility, clout, and money needed to support DOD Science and Technology research.

Some of the highlights of the conference were:

- E Gov Act of 2004, PL 107-347, Section 207 (g) mandates that all federal activities will report research funding. Mandates information re-use. http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d107:HR02458:@@@D&summ2=m&|TOM:/bss/d107query.html|Search Thomas at LOC, http://thomas.loc.gov/bss/d107/d107laws.html for PL 107-347
- 2. DOD ST \$12 Billion annually. Cannot afford to waste it in re-work.
- 3. DOD Labs / researchers, scientists, and engineers need access to the whole world of information. Government, DOD, academic, commercial, and foreign. We need access to the best otherwise, how can we defeat the enemy.
- DTTIS. http://www.dtic.mil/techtransit/refroom/docs/ ar02/e-dtic.pdf Librarians do not have access to this database. Technology Transfer Offices should have access.
- Taxonomy reiterated by many speakers from Records Management to Homeland Security. The basis for a good organizational website, the basis to good records management, a necessity for sharing information across Departments (i.e. Department of Homeland Security).
- 6. DTIC IR&D file from Private STINET will use Push technology to distribute quarterly SDI based on user profiles for contractor R&D projects not funded by DOD. This database lists \$3 Billion of proprietary contractor work that might interest government/military researchers. The Push SDI is coming soon.

The 2004 conference had concurrent programs on information trends, training in DTIC systems, new technologies, and information security concerns. There was an excellent session on elicitation.

Three MLD Board members are also on the DTIC User Council: Marybeth Dowdell, Greta Marlatt, and Tracy Landfried.

4-6 Apr 2005 - DTIC Annual User conference - Hilton Alexandria Old Town in Alexandria, Virginia.

## 2005 SLA Leadership Summit "Leading to Succeed: Developing Skills for Your Future" January 26 - 29, 2005

Join SLA leaders at the Tampa Hyatt Regency, 26-29 January 2005.

This unique leadership development program provides both substantive content AND time for individual reflection. Seize this opportunity to step back from your day-to-day routine and engage in group learning and skill-building exercises to push your thinking and advance your leadership abilities.

SLA's winter conference is required attendance for unit leaders: Division Chair and Chair-elect; Chapter President and President-elect; Caucus Chair and Chair-elect. "Unlike previous SLA Leadership Summits, which focused on volunteer leadership, the scope [of the 2005 Summit] includes core values, skills and strategies for leading in today's turbulent world of information management." – from an email communication from John Crosby. The Leadership Summit has a much smaller audience than the annual conference, and those attending are the volunteer leaders of SLA.

The days and nights are packed with events, programs, and networking opportunities. Past winter meetings have had from 2-8 MLD Board members attending. It can be an excellent place to get Division work done – if a spare hour or so can be squeezed from the whirlwind of planned events.

Visit the SLA website, Members Only section, for additional details on this winter meeting on Florida's west coast.

### **MLD Discussion List**

There are several methods of communication with and within the Division.

The Division discussion list is an excellent tool. Any division member may send a message for it – the list is moderated and your message must be approved prior to distribution.

To subscribe to the Discussion List:

Send a message to: lists@lists.sla.org

Leave the subject line blank.

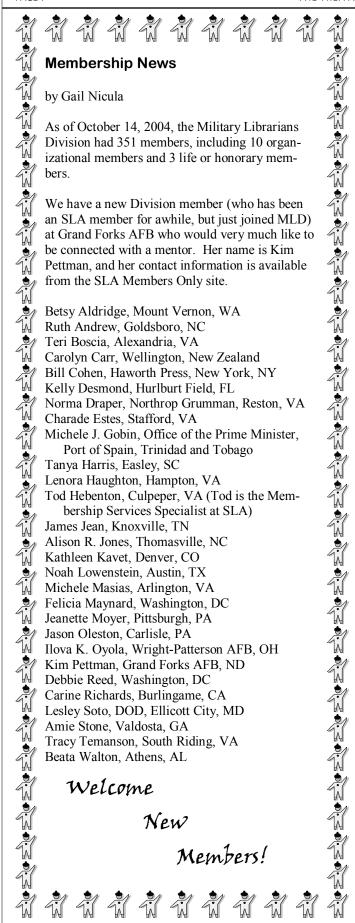
In the body of the message type:

Subscribe SLA-DMIL first\_name last\_name

For example: in the body of the message type: For example: Subscribe SLA-DMIL Joan Smith

Tanny Franco is the list moderator. See the Members Only section of the SLA website for contact information.

The Division Website at http://www.sla.org/division/dmil/includes links to Webmaster, Discussion list moderator, Division officers and Committee chairs, past issues of *The Military Librarian*, links to the current MLW page, among others.



## **Membership Renewal Reminder**

The division receives a stipend for all members who have renewed and paid their membership fees before 31 December 2004. Please renew before that date if your membership cycle normally ends on/before 31 December 2004. You should have received a letter from SLA if your membership will expire on 31 December 2004. The SLA reminder letters usually go out two months before your renewal date.

If you have not received your renewal letter, contact MLD Membership Chair, J.G. Nicula, and SLA staffer, Tod Hebenton, Member Services Specialist. Contact information is available in the Members Only section of SLA website.

## Diversity Leadership Development Program Award Deadline is Dec 6, 2004

By Debbie Jan, DLDP Co-Chair

The Diversity Leadership Development Program (DLDP) Committee would like to invite nominations for the Diversity Leadership Development Program Award.

Two of the committee's goals are to help accelerate the advancement and visibility of members who represent a diverse population of the Association by mentoring them for more leadership opportunities within SLA and to ensure that the Association remains vital, relevant, and representative of its diverse membership.

This award provides \$1000 to attend the SLA Annual Conference in Toronto, complimentary conference registration, and an assigned SLA mentor to help candidates understand the roles and mechanics of SLA leadership.

Eligibility requirements include:

- 1. Applicant must have been a member of SLA for at least 2 years.
- 2. Applicant must be a member of a population group that is under-represented in SLA.
- 3. Applicant must have between 3 -10 years of professional library information experience.
- 4. Applicant cannot be a current SLA DLDP Committee member.

If you know of someone who meets these eligibility requirements, please encourage them to apply. Up to 5 winners are chosen each year. This is a wonderful opportunity to network and gain leadership skills!

The application deadline is: December 6, 2004. For more information and the application form, please see: http://www.sla.org/content/SLA/awardsrecognition/awardsdescriptions/dlpnomform/index.cfm

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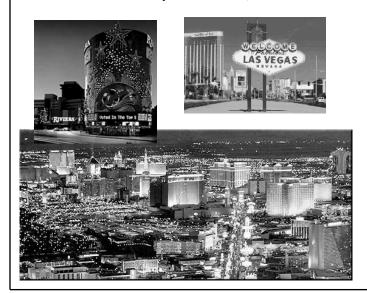
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## Future Plans.....Military Librarians Workshops

## 2005

Next year's Military Librarians Workshop will be held at the fabulous Riveria Hotel in Las Vegas. Open your nice new calendar and mark the dates now — 5-9 December.

It will be hosted by the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division Technical Library at China Lake, California.



## 2006

Be sure to plan ahead for the Military Librarians Workshop 4-8 December 2006.

It will be hosted by several Air Force Libraries, and will be held at the historic St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio--a block from the famous Riverwalk. It's not too soon to gear up for the land of cowboys, chilis, bright lights, and festive music!

