



The Group of 78 Bookshelf

Short reviews of books recommended by our members relevant to the themes of the Group of 78 mandate.

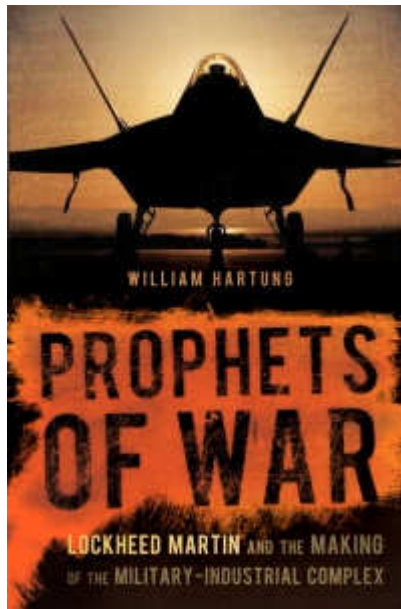
William D. Hartung, “Prophets of War: Lockheed Martin and the Making of the Military-Industrial Complex”

Nation Books, New York. 2011.

Recommended by Shirley Farlinger July 17, 2011

This is the story of the company, Lockheed Martin, the largest military producer in the world and one of the most corrupt. It details the work of the company from its modest beginnings to its role today in advocating American policy. It pushed the expansion of NATO in order to increase its sales of military equipment. With 140,000 employees in 46 states and with \$15 million in lobbying and campaign contributions in 2009 it can get whatever it wants from politicians.

I endorse this book as it is very topical. The 2011 Canadian census was a Lockheed Martin exercise with our tax dollars going to its coffers. I boycotted the census in the hope of having my day in Court to explain my position.



<http://www.prophetsofwar.com/>