



## MERLN-Net LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Connect to the Military Education Research Library Network's (MERLN) home page @ <http://merln.ndu.edu>
2. Click on MERLN-Net Login.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the MERLN website. The address bar shows <http://merln.ndu.edu/>. The website header includes the National Defense University logo and the text "Welcome to MERLN Military Education Research Library Network". A navigation menu at the top contains links for "MERLN Home", "About", "Digital Collections", "MIPALS", "Publications", "RSS", "White Papers", and "Search".

The main content area features a "Welcome to the MERLN website!" message and a "New on MERLN:" section with two announcements:

- 19 April 2005** - A new MIPAL on [China](#) is now available. It focuses on U.S. military policy statements from the White House, Departments of State and Defense, and other U.S. government agencies. This MIPAL also includes a variety of resources analyzing the topic from governmental and non-governmental sources, such as think tanks, scholarly journals, the Government Accountability Office, and the Congressional Research Service.
- 1 April 2005** - The [United States Institute of Peace](#) has contributed two new digital collections to MERLN. The Peace Agreements Collection contains the full text of agreements ending major conflicts worldwide since 1989. The Truth Commissions Collection contains the decrees establishing truth commissions, and the reports issued by such groups. Both collections can be accessed from MERLN's [Digital Collections](#) page.

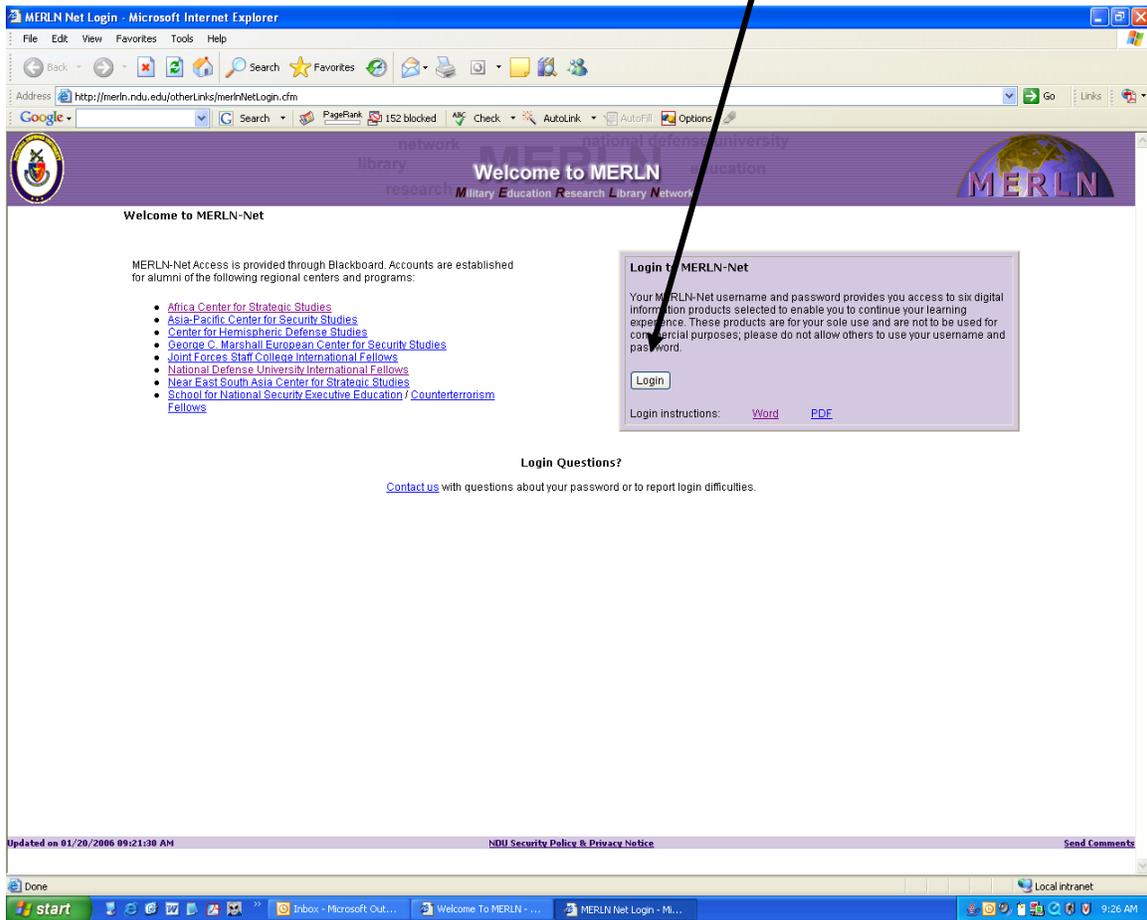
Below the announcements, there is a link to view the [Iraq Year in Review 2004 Fact Sheet](#) from the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and the Multi-National Force-Iraq.

The "QUICK LINKS" sidebar on the right contains the following links:

- MERLN Group Catalog
  - Public Search
  - Member Search
  - List of Members
  - Search Tips
- MERLN-Net Login
- Tutorials

A black arrow originates from the second instruction in the list above and points directly to the "MERLN-Net Login" link in the sidebar.

3. At the “Welcome to MERLN-Net” screen, read the notice with the terms of use for your MERLN-Net password and then click on the “Login” button.



4. Enter your Username and password in the spaces provided and click on “Login.”

National Defense University  
Learning Portal

Home Help Login

My NDU Support

**My NDU**

**Tools**

- Announcements
- Calendar
- Personal Information

**NDU Links**

- DES
- UNET

**My Announcements**

No system announcements have been posted in the last 7 days. [more...](#)

**Blackboard Information**

**Pop-up Blockers**

Many browsers and search engines have built-in internet tools for enhancing and securing your browsing experience. A pop-up blocker is a popular built-in tool in Internet Explorer 6 (SP2), Google Toolbar, Yahoo and View Point, to name a few. If you are unable to open lessons or other areas in Blackboard, please check the Properties area in each tool you may have installed on your computer.

**Technical Requirements**

**Choose a Language Pack**

Choose Language:

- Deutsch (Deutschland)
- English (United States)
- Español (España)
- Français (France)
- Italiano (Italia)

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**Login Here**

Do you have an account? Enter login information here and click the Login button below.

Username:

Password:

[Forgot your password?](#)

**My Courses**

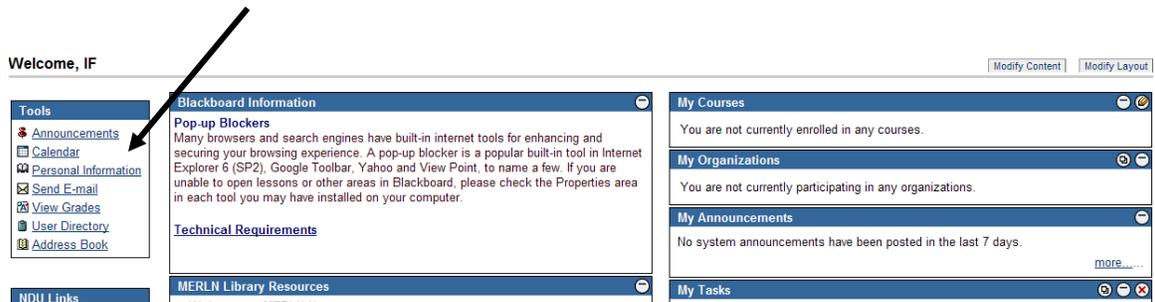
You are not currently enrolled in any courses.

5. You are now connected to MERLN-Net. Your view will be customized to show resources for the DoD Regional Center or program that issued your password. The MERLN-Net commercial databases are available in the section labeled “MERLN Library Resources.”

**MERLN Library Resources**

- **Welcome to MERLN-Net**  
Your username and password allow you access to seven digital information products specially selected to enable you to continue your learning experience. These products are for your sole use and are not to be used for commercial purposes; please do not allow others to use your username and password.
- **ProQuest**  
Access to over 5,000 newspapers, magazines, and journals, including such titles as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and Foreign Affairs. Coverage is mid-1980's to the present, varying by title.

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6. You can update your e-mail address and change your password by clicking on “Personal Information” in the Tools box and following the instructions for “Edit Personal Information.”



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**Note\* If you have any questions regarding the Login Instructions please contact the MERLN staff by using the “send comments” link at the bottom of the MERLN homepage.**

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