

# COMMAND TOPICS

January 2024 - "Remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

Join us as we continue to enjoy and educate ourselves through a diverse assortment of literature, media, art, film, music and more. The intent of the Command Topics is to help further develop an awareness and understanding of diverse and inclusive topics within our unique community.

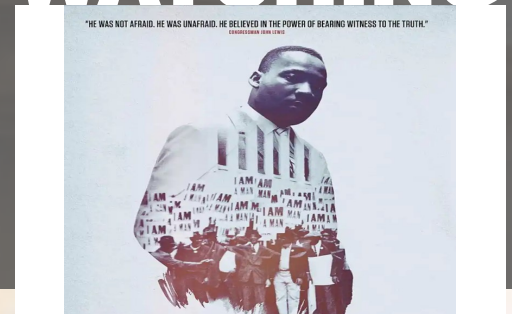
Each month the Command topics features a new theme or focus that highlights a particular group, topic or perspective, so make sure to check out previous Command Topics by visiting <https://cascom.army.mil/diversity/>

## WHAT ARE WE ...

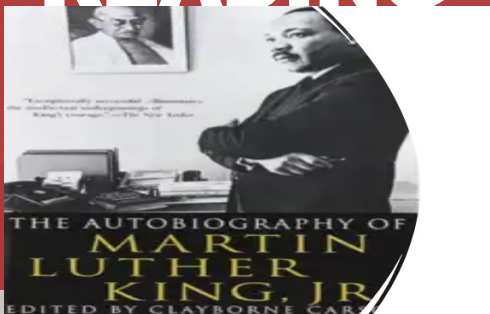
### I Am MLK Jr. (2018)

Through the telling of several formative moments of the Civil Rights Movement, this documentary honors the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It is feature-length and includes recordings from King's friends and associates detailing his impact through the present day.

## WATCHING



## READING



This history-making autobiography is Martin Luther King in his own words: the mild-mannered, inquisitive child and student who chafed under and eventually rebelled against segregation; the dedicated young minister who continually questioned the depths of his faith and the limits of his wisdom; the loving husband and father who sought to balance his family's needs with those of a growing, nationwide movement; and the reflective, world-famous leader who was fired by a vision of equality for people everywhere.

**Carson, Clayborne (editor). The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. New York: IPM in Association with Warner Books, 1998.**

In one of the most tumultuous moments in American history, Martin Luther King Jr. travels to Memphis to address the issue of racial and economic injustice. With eloquent language and brilliant rhetoric, he creates a mosaic of the ongoing Civil Rights struggle, culminating with a fearless and defiant premonition.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/mlk-jr-the-last-speech/id1527280716?i=1000519258012>

## LISTENING

