

The image shows two military personnel from behind, saluting the American flag. The person on the left is wearing a dark uniform and a cap, while the person on the right is in camouflage. The flag is large and occupies the right side of the frame. The background is a deep blue with a faint pattern of stars.

# Stories and Strategies of America's Military in Action

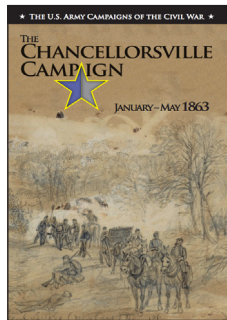
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## Stories and Strategies of America's Military in Action

**T**hroughout America's history the men and women of America's fighting forces have been on the front lines preserving the freedoms we all hold so dear. The following publications from the Military's most learned authors represent a select collection of commentaries written for military professionals and civilians engaged in, or followers of, military history, from the Civil War up to today's critical global issues; which impact not only our forces and leaders, but all of us. At [bookstore.gpo.gov](https://bookstore.gpo.gov) you'll also find more engaging studies and analysis of concern or interest to all Americans. Once online go to the "Search" line at the top of the site, type in a subject, period, or conflict, such as Vietnam, or Civil War. Then choose from the many optional books available.

# CIVIL WAR

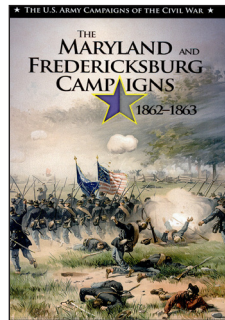


### **The Chancellorsville Campaign, January-May 1863**

The Chancellorsville Campaign is part of a series of books about the Civil War called The U.S. Army Campaigns of the Civil War. The book recounts the battle of Chancellorsville, fought in the spring of 1863 in Virginia's Piedmont region, which

pitted a powerful Union Army under its newly appointed commander, Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker, against a significantly smaller but well-led Confederate force under General Robert E. Lee. Hooker had refit and reorganized his 130,000 men into a potent fighting force over the winter following the Union Army of the Potomac's bloody defeat at Fredericksburg, Virginia, in December 1862, under Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside. In the end, it was Lee and his chief subordinate, Maj. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, who achieved what many historians have called the South's greatest victory during the American Civil War.

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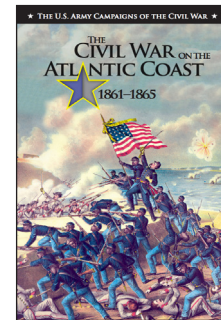


### **U.S. Army Campaigns of the Civil War: The Maryland and Fredericksburg Campaigns, 1862-1863**

Although over one hundred fifty years have passed since the start of the American Civil War, that titanic conflict continues to matter. The forces unleashed by that war were

immensely destructive because of the significant issues involved: the existence of the Union, the end of slavery, and the very future of the nation. The Campaigns herein demonstrate the uncertainty on the battlefield with considerably different outcomes. The Maryland Campaign was a battlefield draw but a strategic success for the Union. In the Fredericksburg Campaign, General Lee's Army defeated the Union forces; setting the stage for a second Confederate invasion of the North in 1863.

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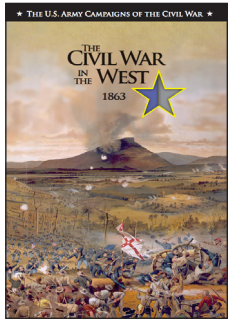
### **U.S. Army Campaigns of the Civil War: The Civil War on the Atlantic Coast, 1861-1865**

In The Civil War on the Atlantic Coast, 1861-1865, R. Scott Moore states, over the course of four years of war, Federal military operations along the Atlantic coast played a key role in slowly strangling the Confederacy. The

broad strategy first envisioned by Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott and detailed by the Commission of Conference ultimately proved highly effective. Bit by bit the North closed off rebel commerce while keeping Southern coastal communities in a state of alarm that tied down the Confederacy's hard-pressed military manpower. Despite their relatively few numbers and often forgotten efforts, soldiers who served along the Atlantic coast played a crucial part in the outcome of the Civil War.

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## CIVIL WAR



### U.S. Army Campaigns of the Civil War: The Civil War in the West, 1863

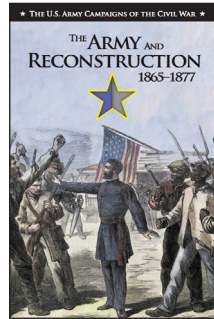
This series of books on the American Civil War, was prepared to commemorate the national sacrifices made by members of the U. S. Army who died to preserve the Union and free the slaves. These

books tell the stories of American soldiers who fought for the Confederacy despite the problematics of that cause. In telling the story of The Civil War in the West, during the year of 1863, this book discusses important military figures and strategies, battles and operations, and is filled with historical photographs and artwork and supplemented with explanatory maps. One of a thought-provoking series.

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### Army Campaigns of the Civil War: The Army and Reconstruction, 1865-1877

Within two months of Confederate General Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House on 9 April 1865, the Confederacy had collapsed, and its armed forces had ceased to exist. In the spring of 1865, the

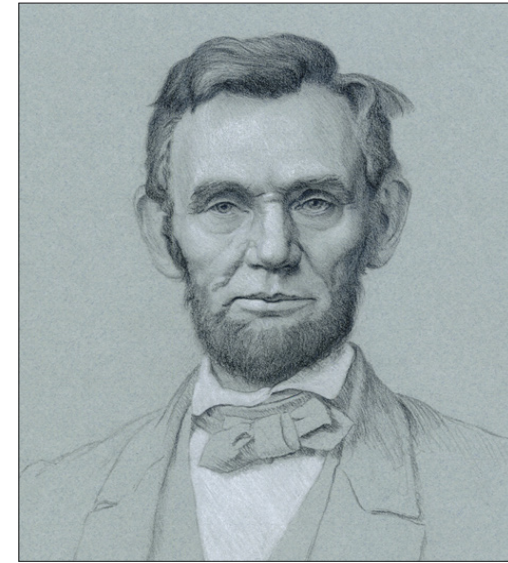
U.S. Army faced the unprecedented task of occupying eleven conquered Southern states and administering "Reconstruction"—the process by which the former rebellious states would be restored to the Union. But a rapid demobilization of the Army placed the remaining occupation troops at a disadvantage almost from the start.

From May 1865 to the end of Reconstruction in 1877, Southern states remained under military occupation, and for several years, they were also ruled by military government.

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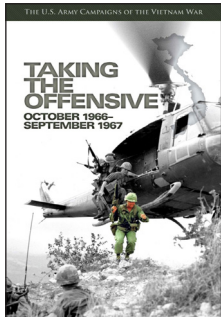
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**“America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.”**

**– Abraham Lincoln**

## VIETNAM THROUGH AFGHANISTAN



### U.S. Army Campaigns of the Vietnam War: Taking the Offensive, October 1966–September 1967

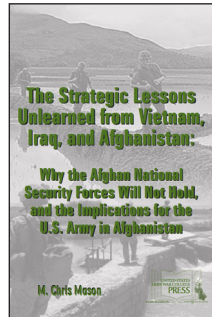
Taking the Offensive, October 1966–September 1967, by Glenn F. Williams, begins with a discussion of Operation ATTLEBORO in Tay Ninh Province. The largest allied

operation to date in the war, ATTLEBORO forced the 9th PLAF Division to abandon its attack on Suoi Da Special Forces camp and cost over 1,000 enemy lives. Additional action in War Zone C, including Operations CEDAR FALLS, JUNCTION CITY, and JUNCTION CITY II, highlight the U.S. Army effort to disrupt the network of camps and supply stores of the North Vietnamese main force units through ground and air assault. Operations in Binh Dinh Province—THAYER I, THAYER II, PERSHING, and LEJEUNE—continued to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. The efforts of the U.S. Army throughout Vietnam during this time allowed for growing political stability in South Vietnam leading up to the 3 September 1967 election.

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### The Strategic Lessons Unlearned From Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan: Why the Afghan National Security Forces Will Not Hold, and the Implications for the U.S. Army in Afghanistan

This monograph examines the Afghan National Security Forces in historical and political contexts;

explains why the authors project the ANSF will fail at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels of war; why they cannot and will not succeed in holding the southern half of the country; and what will happen in Afghanistan year-by-year from 2015 to 2019. Finally, the authors examine what the critical lessons unlearned of these conflicts are for U.S. military leaders, why these fundamental political lessons seem to remain unlearned, and how the strategic mistakes of the past can be avoided in the future. The contributions to operational war gaming in Afghanistan in Appendix II alone make this publication a must-read.

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**“I can imagine no more rewarding a career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: I served in the United States Navy.”**

**– John F. Kennedy**

# AMERICAN MILITARY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



## Alternative Governance Structures in Megacities: Threats or Opportunities?

Many cities are growing into “mega” land areas filled with complex terrain and populations where the U.S. military will undoubtedly have to engage. Often, states fail to provide basic services to some territories,

leaving inhabitants disenfranchised. These gaps are then filled by social entrepreneurs, often ethnic or religious-based civil society groups—or even organized crime syndicates—who effectively identify niche needs in the marketplace and fill them more effectively than other competitors, including traditional state authorities. Leaders of these groups maintain control through various means, including: violence, coercion, and service provision; or through tribal, religious, or other cultural ties and structures. This book addresses the emergence of alternative governance and whether it represents a threat or opportunity to U.S. interests.

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## Should We Let the Bomb Spread?

Nuclear deterrence and nonproliferation no longer enjoy the broad support they once did among some parties during the Cold War. Academics and security experts now question the ability of either to cope or check nuclear rogue states

or terrorists. On the one hand, America's closest allies—e.g., Japan and South Korea—believe American nuclear security guarantees are critical to their survival. If the United States is unwilling to provide Tokyo or Seoul with the assurance they believe they need, would it then not make sense for them to acquire nuclear forces of their own? On the other hand, with more nuclear-armed states and an increased willingness to use nuclear weapons, how likely is it that nuclear deterrence will work?

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## Terrorist and Insurgent Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Use, Potentials, and Military Implications

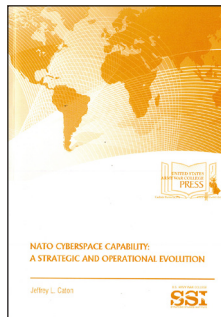
This manuscript focuses on the present threat posed by terrorist and insurgent use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), as well as associated future threat potentials. The work presents

a counterintuitive analysis, in the sense that armed drones are typically viewed as a component of America's conventional warfighting prowess—not a technology that would be used against U.S. troops deployed overseas or against civilians back home.

The analysis not only has immediate value for Army force protection and counterterrorism programs, but also for research being conducted on projected robot-on-human force-on-force engagements in insurgency type environments. It also discusses strategic considerations related to emerging “drone swarm” concepts; and the changing character of warfare as robot land power technologies evolve and are increasingly fielded.

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## NATO Cyberspace Capability: A Strategic and Operational Evolution

This monograph examines the past and current state of cyberspace defense efforts in NATO to assess the appropriateness and sufficiency to address anticipated threats to member countries, including

the United States. The analysis focuses on the recent history of cyberspace defense efforts in NATO and how changes in strategy and policy of NATO writ large embrace the emerging nature of cyberspace for military forces as well as other elements of power.

It examines the recent evolution of strategic foundations of NATO cyber activities, policies, and governance as they evolved over the past 13 years and outlines the major NATO cyber defense mission areas, which include NATO network protection, shared situational awareness in cyberspace, critical infrastructure protection, counterterrorism, support to member country cyber capability development, and response to crises related to cyberspace.

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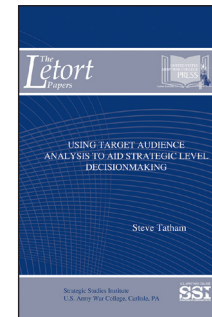
## Cyberspace: Malevolent Actors, Criminal Opportunities, and Strategic Competition

The emergence and evolution of cyberspace have been an enormously positive force, contributing to globalization, the creation of a new global commons, the rapid spread

of knowledge and ideas, the development of global markets for local products, and the empowerment of individuals and small groups.

Cyberspace has become a high-risk venue and medium. Key attributes of cyberspace, such as the low cost of entry, ubiquity, and relative anonymity provide unique opportunities for malevolent actors and actions. The author states that many of the characteristics that make cyberspace attractive also make it highly vulnerable to disruption and exploitation. What's more problematic, cyberspace is constantly evolving and expanding in numbers of users, types of users, access, means of access, and forms of connectivity. At the same time, governance mechanisms lag far behind.

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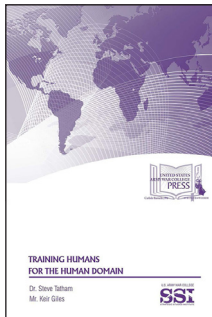
## Using Target Audience Analysis To Aid Strategic Level Decision-making

In this monograph, one of the world's leading experts in Information Operations explains the science behind what he calls population intelligence (POPINT). He explains how sophisticated social science research and

behavioral profiling can be used to warn us of impending issues, and how that information might be used by senior strategy makers as a tool for testing and refining strategy. This is not some ethereal dream; Dr. Tatham shows us that these techniques have been used already to great success. Yet he argues, forcefully, that we are collectively still caught up in old ideas and thinking. He makes a compelling case that the science of Target Audience Analysis (TAA) is now so well advanced that it must become a key component of future strategic decision making

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## Training Humans for the Human Domain

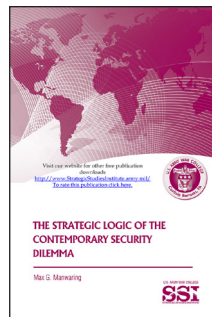
The author links the strategic, operational, and tactical arenas of the campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan. It's both a revealing analysis of the organizational origins of the Human Terrain System and a tactical history delineated through the

experiences and insights of former Human Terrain Team social scientists set against the building of a wider debate in academia and media on the efficacy and ethicality of the system. The book exposes war at the most intense and challenging level, delineating contours of two conflicts characterized by deep military footprints, fought among civilian populations.

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## The Strategic Logic of the Contemporary Security Dilemma

The reality and severity of the threats associated with contemporary transnational security problems indicate that the U.S. and its national and international partners need a new paradigm for the

conduct of unconventional asymmetric conflict, and an accompanying new paradigm for strategic leader development. The strategic-level basis of these new paradigms is found in the fact that the global community is redefining security in terms of nothing less than a reconceptualization of sovereignty.

The writers address some of the strategic-level questions and recommendations that arise out of that debate; probably generating more questions than answers, but believe it's time to begin the strategic-level discussion.

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## Operationalizing Counter Threat Finance Strategies

In this Letort Paper monograph, British academic and practitioner, Dr. Shima Keene describes a number of ways in which financial intelligence can be leveraged not only to disrupt adversary activities, but also to provide indicators and warnings of future actions

and, ultimately, to address underlying insecurities. Dr. Keene was previously both a banker and a British Army reservist. In this monograph, she uses her expertise as a threat finance specialist to outline specific areas where financial intelligence analysis techniques, which are common in the private sector, can be applied to combating insurgency, terrorism, and other hard security threats.

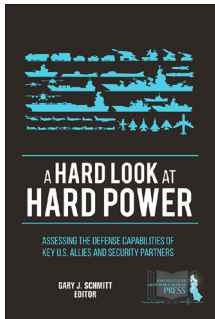
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**A Hard Look at Hard Power:**

## AMERICAN MILITARY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

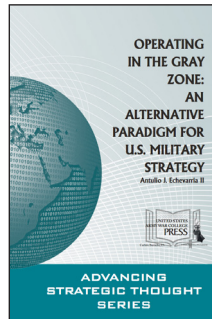


### **A Hard Look at Hard Power: Assessing the Defense Capabilities of Key U.S. Allies**

Since World War II, a key element of America's grand strategy has been its worldwide network of strategic allies and partners. The network has provided the United States an invaluable global presence, enhanced

deterrence against adversaries, and, when called upon, provided men and material to help fight wars. However, following the end of the Cold War, less attention was paid to America's allies, especially their "hard power" capabilities, despite the United States and its allies going to war more frequently than before. This volume addresses that gap, providing a holistic account of allied hard power and, in turn, the ability – and, indirectly, the willingness – of those same partners to use force independently or in concert with the United States and other allies.

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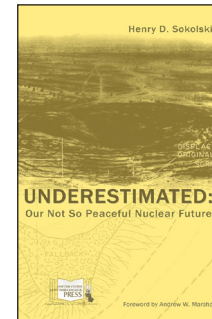
### **Operating in the Gray Zone: An Alternative Paradigm for U.S. Military Strategy**

So-called gray zone wars are not new, but they have highlighted shortcomings in the way the West thinks about war and strategy. This monograph proposes an alternative to the U.S. military's current campaign-planning

framework, one oriented on achieving positional advantages over rival powers and built around the use of a coercion-deterrence dynamic germane to almost all wars as well as to conflicts short of war.

Many security experts are calling for revolutionary measures to address what they wrongly perceive to be a new form of warfare, called "hybrid" or "gray zone" wars, but which is, in fact, an application of classic coercive strategies.

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### **Underestimated: Our Not So Peaceful Nuclear Future**

With the world focused on the nuclear crisis in Iran, it is tempting to think that addressing this case, North Korea, and the problem of nuclear terrorism is all that matters and is what matters most. If states become more willing to use their nuclear

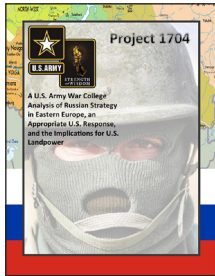
weapons to achieve military advantage, the problem of proliferation will become much more unwieldy. In this case, U.S. security will be hostage not just to North Korea, Iran, or terrorists, but to nuclear proliferation more generally, diplomatic miscalculations, and wars between a much larger number of possible players.

Will nuclear weapons spread in the next 20 years to more nations than just North Korea and possibly Iran? How great will the consequences be? What can be done?

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# RUSSIAN HEGEMONY AND AMERICA'S RESPONSE



## Project 1704: A U.S. Army War College Analysis of Russian Strategy in Eastern Europe, an Appropriate U.S. Response, and the Implications for U.S. Landpower

In the summer of 2014, Russia forcibly annexed Crimea from Ukraine and then actively

supported ethnic Russian separatists in an on-going irredentist bid in Eastern Ukraine. This aggressive policy threatens to challenge NATO and the United States in its support of Ukraine and other nations of Eastern Europe. From this changing strategic environment, three central questions emerge: (1) What is the Russian strategy in their periphery? (2) What is the appropriate U.S. response? (3) What are the implications for U.S. land power? The Russian Strategic Environment: Vladimir Putin's grand strategy relies on a complex mix of diplomatic, informational, military, and economic factors to preserve and expand Russian global power.

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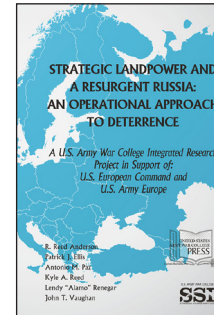
## The New Russian Engagement With Latin America: Strategic Position, Commerce, and Dreams of the Past

In many ways, Russia's expanded engagement in Latin America as a response to escalating tension over the Ukraine was a repetition of its answer to U.S. involvement in the 2008 conflict in the former

Soviet Republic of Georgia. In the latter conflict, the U.S. deployed naval forces to the Black Sea in response to Russian support for the breakaway republics of Abkhazia and South Ossetia. Russia countered with a series of actions in Latin America, including sending nuclear-capable Tu-160 bombers to Venezuela, from where they conducted symbolically-charged flights around the Caribbean.

Very little beyond journalistic accounts have been written to examine Russian activities in Latin America and the Caribbean. As Russia's reassertion of its global position and associated tensions with the United States proceed, a broad understanding of Russia in the Americas becomes ever more important, both as a question of U.S. national security and as an important dynamic shaping the global geopolitical environment.

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## Strategic Landpower and a Resurgent Russia: An Operational Approach to Deterrence

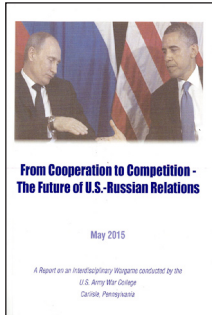
Russian actions are becoming increasingly important to policymakers, strategists, and military leaders. Some leaders have gone as far as saying that Russia is the only existential

threat to the United States—mostly due to its nuclear arsenal. Russia's actions over the past few years have shown that the United States needs to devote greater attention to Russia, its intentions, and its leaders. This monograph is one small—but important—step in that direction.

In conducting research, the research team confirmed the United States has implemented a wide range of actions to counter Russia's actions. Research also brought to light questions whether those actions are properly focused, particularly as it pertains to deterrence, as well as against a threat not entirely like that faced during the Cold War. This monograph seeks to flesh out the answer to these and other questions by exploring Russia's intentions

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# RUSSIAN HEGEMONY AND AMERICA'S RESPONSE



## From Cooperation to Competition: The Future of U.S. - Russian Relations

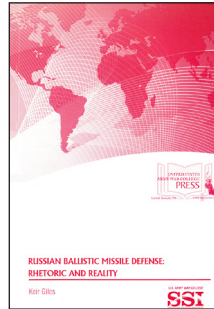
Russian aggression in 2014 caught U.S. policy and strategy off guard, forcing reactive measures and reevaluation of the U.S. approach toward Russia. Moscow employed

nonlinear methodologies and operated just beneath traditional thresholds of conflict to take full advantage of U.S. and NATO policy and process limitations. In light of this strategic problem, the U.S. Army War College (USAWC), conducted a wargame that revealed four key considerations for future policy and strategy:

- The U.S. must shift from a mostly cooperative approach towards Russia to one that recognizes the competitive nature of Moscow strategy.
- U.S. policy must clearly articulate its position toward Russia, Eastern Europe, and Ukraine
- U.S. policy must challenge Russia in the competition of ideas and influence
- U.S. policy must account for the two national election cycles in 2016 and 2018

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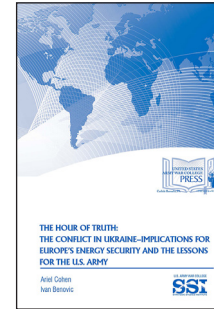


## Russian Ballistic Missile Defense: Rhetoric and Reality

U.S. plans for ballistic missile defense (BMD) capability in Europe have led to aggressive rhetoric from Moscow, which continues at the time of this writing. Russia's strenuous opposition to the U.S. European

Phased Adaptive Approach plans is based on claims that this capability is intended to compromise Russia's nuclear deterrent capability. Most of these claims have been dismissed as groundless. Yet, all discussion of the subject highlights the U.S. current and proposed deployments, and entirely ignores Russia's own missile interception systems, which are claimed to have comparable capability. Russia protests that U.S. missiles pose a potential threat to strategic stability, and has made belligerent threats of direct military action to prevent their deployment. This monograph aims to describe Russia's claims for its missile defense systems, and, where possible, to assess the likelihood that these claims are true.

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## The Hour of Truth: The Conflict in Ukraine: Implications for Europe Energy Security and the Lessons for the U.S. Army

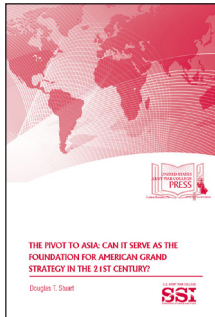
Since the breakup of the Soviet Union, a number of gas disputes between Russia and Central and Eastern European countries have unveiled the strategic

dependence of Europe on Russian piped gas. The recent Ukrainian crisis demonstrated that Europe has a desperate need to improve the security of its gas supply. The United States is interested in the economic stability and growth of Europe because the European Union (EU) is its principal and largest economic partner.

Europe's energy independence is not only an economic interest of America, but also a political and security one. Europe's dependence on Russian natural gas undermines European unity and weakens the primary U.S. allies in their relations with Russia. The author maintains that U.S. Armed Forces in Europe and the U.S. Army in particular can and should play an important role in promoting energy security

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# THE RISE OF CHINA AND ACROSS THE PACIFIC RIM TO INDIA



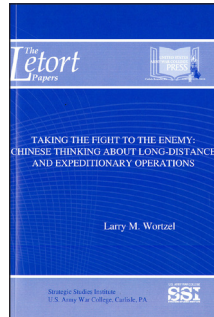
## The Pivot to Asia: Can It Serve as the Foundation for American Grand Strategy in the 21st Century?

This monograph is an audit of the policies pursued by the Obama Administration in support of the so-called “pivot to Asia.” After explaining why U.S. President Barack Obama chose to accord

top priority to the Indo-Asia-Pacific (IAP) region, Dr. Douglas T. Stuart discusses the diplomatic, information, military, and economic instruments of power, which were available to Washington to accomplish its goals.

The author concludes with three lessons for strategists, based on the Obama Administration’s experience with the pivot strategy. All three lessons illustrate that the only thing harder than formulating a sophisticated long-term strategy is implementing and sustaining the policies that are implicit in that strategy.

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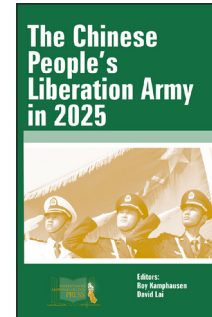
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According to many analysts of China’s military, when an officer of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army (PLA) suggests new forms of operations, expanded domains of warfare, or new weapons

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## The Chinese People's Liberation Army in 2025

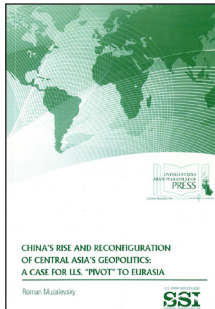
This volume, edited by Roy Kamphausen and David Lai, is of special relevance in light of the profound changes occurring within the Chinese People’s Liberation Army (PLA). China’s desire to develop a military commensurate with its diverse

interests is both legitimate and understandable. The challenge for U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) is to understand how China will employ this growing military capability in support of its interests.

This book addresses the uncertainty surrounding the potential direction of the PLA by examining three distinct focus areas: domestic, external, and technological drivers of PLA modernization; alternative futures for the PLA; and implications for the region, world, and U.S.-China relations.

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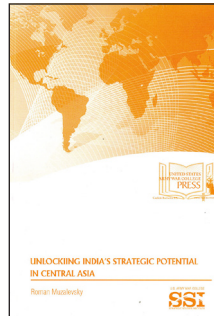
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According to the author, the U.S. "pivot" to Asia has aggravated China's concerns of strategic encirclement by the United States and prompted Beijing to exploit an opening along the western track of its global expansion through Central Asia. China's regional activities, he finds, are rapidly sidelining all other powers, and the U.S. planned withdrawal from Afghanistan and the region may herald lost strategic opportunities for Washington.

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### Unlocking India's Strategic Potential in Central Asia

India's impressive economic growth over the last two and a half decades has brought India's role and interests to the forefront of global politics and statecraft. Importantly, it has put India into a comparative perspective with China, another aspiring Asian

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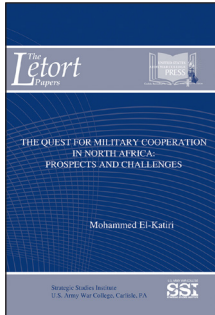
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**"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure."**

**– Colin Powell**

## EMERGENCE OF ARAB STATES



### The Quest for Military Cooperation in North Africa: Prospects and Challenges

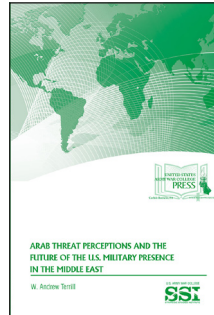
This Letort Paper examines the North African security landscape in the aftermath of the Arab Spring, with particular focus on the security threats that prompted a couple of bilateral military-to-military cooperation arrangements

among North African countries, and the relevance of these security dynamics to U.S. security and interests. It explains key issues and challenges impeding region-wide security cooperation encompassing all North African countries, and concludes with recommendations on how the United States could leverage its already existing military and development assistance to encourage close cooperation between North African countries, in order to foster shared goals of security and stability.

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### Arab Threat Perceptions and the Future of the U.S. Military Presence in the Middle East

The Middle East is currently in one of its most dramatic periods of turbulence since the post-World War I emergence of the modern state system in that region. The intense unrest in the Middle East has created new

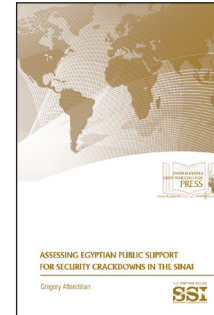
conflicts, but it has also brought some of the regional status quo powers into a greater level of cooperation to help address these problems. The Arab states aligned with the United States currently are facing a number of particularly serious regional policy problems and remains an incubator of radicalism and terrorism.

This monograph is intended to be a contribution to the national security debate on this important subject as our nation continues to grapple with a variety of problems associated with the future of the Middle East.

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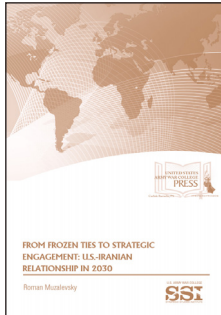
groups have not only targeted Egyptian security personnel and foreign tourists in the Sinai Peninsula, but have attacked government installations and personnel in the Egyptian mainland. Because most Egyptians desire stability, want terrorism to end, and want their moribund economy to grow, and because they have few family ties to the Bedouin inhabitants of the Sinai, they have given the government wide berth to carry out a heavy-handed crackdown there. The author recommends enhanced U.S. counterterrorism assistance to the Egyptian military, with specialized courses for Egyptian military officers attending professional military education institutions in the United States and the training of whole Egyptian counterterrorism units either in the United States or in a friendly Arab country.

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### From Frozen Ties to Strategic Engagement: U.S.-Iranian Relationship in 2030

The nuclear talks between Iran and P5+1 (the five United Nations [UN] Security Council nuclear powers: the United States, Britain, France, Russia, and China, plus Germany)

following most stringent sanctions against Iran to date have opened new prospects for relaxation of tensions between Tehran and the West and for a U.S.-Iranian détente in the long run. The coming to power of new presidential administrations in both the United States and Iran, the additional sanctions, major geo-economic and geo-political trends, and U.S.-Iranian economic and security cooperation imperatives all contributed to these dynamics.

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### An Arab NATO in the Making: Middle Eastern Military Cooperation Since 2011

The Middle East and North Africa region has been one of the world's most unstable areas since World War II, and yet, the nations of the region have failed to develop any form of security architecture. The war

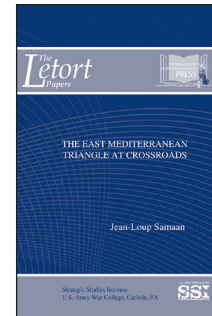
and its aftermath seemed to have opened a window of opportunity for certain Arab states to cooperate more—but how and to what extent remain to be seen.

This Letort Paper explains why the region has struggled so far to establish cooperative security, and what obstacles need to be overcome on the way to a system akin to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). This publication makes the case that unless they are addressed, every new announcement of an alliance will remain a pie in the sky. Just as the international community is yet again considering such an architecture - perhaps even including Iran—this idea and its implementation are more important than ever.

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### The East Mediterranean Triangle at Crossroads

The first section of this monograph exposes the modern emergence of the East Mediterranean Triangle in the years following World War II and after the birth of modern Israel in 1948 in particular. The next section focuses on the

2010-2015 period, during which the initial logic of the triangle unraveled and engendered a new set of relations between the three countries. In the third section, the author looks at three arenas affected by the current dynamics of the triangle: the energy prospects in the Mediterranean, the NATO partnership policy, and the rise of Israel's look-east policy. Finally, the author highlights why the future of this triangle matters for the U.S. defense community vis-à-vis the stability in the region and its bilateral relations with each of the three countries.

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