

## AEROSPACE MEDICINE

**Screening and mitigation of layperson anxiety in aerospace environments/ Robert A Mulcahy**

*Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance: Vol 87, No. 10, October 2016, pp. 882-889 (62)*

The literature review has identified several important facts with regards to anxiety in unique environments such as spaceflight.

## AFGHANISTAN

**Rising from the ashes/ Franz J Marthy**

*IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.53 Issue. 37, 14 September 2016, p.28-31 (122)*

Afghan air force is still a work progress its capabilities are improving. Remain focused on attack capabilities, seemingly neglecting airlift.

**Is nation -building a myth? : state building : America's foreign policy challenge/ Charles J Sullivan**

*The US Army War College Quarterly Parameters: Vol. 46, No. 1, Spring 2016, pp. 51-65 (83)*

This article describes the deteriorating domestic security environments in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. It analyzes the nature of the new threat facing the United States in the global war on terror.

## ARMED CONFLICT

**Regulation of armed conflict : critical comparativism/ Nesrine Badawi**

*Third World Quarterly : Vol.37, No.11, pp.1990-2009 (101)*

An overview of the two primary modern approaches to the study of Islamic regulation of armed conflict, the functionalist approach and the contextual approach.

## ASEAN

**As close as it gets**

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.23 September 2016, pp.37-38 (130)*

China dispute helping U.S. Japan win over ASEAN

**Explaining the failure of the ASEAN economic community : the primary of domestic economic/ Lee Jones**

*The Pacific Review : Vol.29, No.5, December 2016, pp.647-670 (103)*

The article has argued that the gap between ASEAN's rhetorical commitment to regional economic integration and the actual progress made towards goal cannot be explained by deficiencies in norms or other institutions or a lack of political will.

## ASIA PACIFIC

**Pacific power : naval activity underpins Russia's growing Asia-Pacific focus/ Ridzwan Rahmat**

*IHS Jane's Navy International : Vol.121 Iss.7, September 2016, pp.22-23 (124)*

Assessing the strategic and operational rationales behind the activity whether there is a hint of a Russian Asia Pacific re-balance.

**Major surface combatants in the Asia Pacific region/ Alix Valenti**

*Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : October 2016, Vol.42 No.8, pp.56-59 (9)*

Frigates and destroyers are considered capital ships used to perform flagship missions. They are therefore deployed in environments that are considered to be high threat and to demonstrate a country's military power and if it comes to fight a war out of sea.

**Unmanned future : countries in the region are rapidly growing their UAV capability/ Atul Chandra**

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.23 September 2016, pp.10-11 (130)*

Asian militaries continue to procure UAV assets in growing numbers, to increase their surveillance capability to cater for internal and external security threats.

**Regional news : Asia Pacific report**

*Helicopter International : Vol. 40, No. 2, September-October 2016, p.48 (28)*

Asia Pacific Report highlights the Southern Vietnam helicopter, Sazna aviation in Malaysia and coax helicopters in Australia.

**Maritime might : new acquisitions are driving maritime capability/ Atul Chandra**

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.23 October 2016, pp.10-13 (130)*

Countries in the Asia Pacific region have continued to invest in improving their maritime surveillance and strike capability.

**Making waves/ Atul Chandra**

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.23 October 2016, pp.24-27 (130)*

Navies in the Asia Pacific region have shown a strong resolve to develop a home grown warship and patrol vessel building capability.

**The rebalance and Asia Pacific security : building a principled security network/ Ash Carter**

*Foreign Affairs : Vol. 95, No. 6, November/December 2016, pp. 65-75 (76)*

The article highlights on the Asia Pacific is increasingly becoming the world's economic, political, and military centre of gravity. Strengthening defence relationships and developing a principled security network.

## ASIAN

**Submarine schooling : Asian navies ramp up training/ Kelvin Wong**

*IHS Jane's International Defence Review: November 2016 Vol.49, pp.46-49 (120)*

The article explores some of the approaches that submarine builders and navies have adopted in the region. Currently 12 regional countries Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, North Korea, Pakistan, Singapore, South Korea, Vietnam and Taiwan have active fleets with some of the countries in the process of expanding fleets or seeking replacement platforms, while other countries in the region are attempting to acquire submarine capabilities

## AUSTRALIA

**Factors associated with low unit cohesion in Australian defence force members who deployed to the Middle East (2001-2009)/ Jeeva Kanesarajah**

*Journal of Royal Army Medical Corps: Vol.162 Iss.4, August 2016, pp.366-372 (37)*

Unit cohesion is the level of commitment and support that unites military personnel in a unit. This is the first study to identify demographic military service and deployment factors associated with low unit cohesion.

**Australia's 2016 defence white paper : competitive evaluation process of defence capabilities/ Marise Payne**

*Naval Forces: Vol.XXXVIII, No.V/2016, p.8 (41)*

The white paper will deliver an improved an ADF with significantly improved capability, agility and potency.

**Tactically excellent but technically bankrupt : what can the royal navy learn from the Royal Australian navy's engineering crisis/ Voltaire**

*The Naval Review: Vol.104, No.4, November 2016, pp.438-445 (42)*

The research proposal was to examine whether there were any lessons the Royal Navy could learn from the RAN's progress in overcoming their recent engineering crisis.

#### AVIATION

**Supporting an aviation task force attached to a brigade combat team/ William S Cunningham**

*Army Sustainment : September - October 2016, pp. 68-69 (74)*

The article highlights on training and education of challenges of aviation FSCs and CAB versus BCT logistics.

#### BORNEO

**The limits of covert action : SAS operations during confrontation 1964-66/ Christopher Tuck**

*Small Wars & Insurgencies: Vol. 27, No. 6, December 2016, pp. 996-1018 (97)*

This article examines the performance of the SAS in a campaign of secret cross-border activities known as operation claret, conducted in Borneo against Indonesia from 1964-66 during the undeclared war known as confrontation.

#### CHINA

**The power triangle in the Indian ocean : China,India and the United States/ Jan Hornat**

*Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.29, No.2, June 2016, pp.425-443 (93)*

This paper assesses the positions of each of the three powers in the Indian Ocean and identify the main points of friction that are increasing political tensions in region.

**America rising : indispensable again in Asia/ John Lee**

*World Affairs: Spring 2016, pp.22-29 (55)*

Few countries in the Pacific any longer trust in the peacefulness of Beijing's rise. China's inevitable emergence as an economic superpower is in question as it confronts an economy weighed down by heavy debt and wasteful investment.

**Balancing act : the China-India-U.S triangle/ Mohan Malik**

*World Affairs: Spring 2016, pp.46-57 (55)*

The U.S-China-India triangular relationship is a strategic rubik's cube. For China its economic relationship with the United States is vitally important. For India its ties with the United States facilitate its rise as a major power and augment its position in Asia.

**China developing strategic bomber/ Gareth Jennings**

*IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.53 Issue. 37, 14 September 2016, p.18 (122)*

The PLAAF commander has announced a new strategic bomber is in development.

**Respect and resolve are not mutually exclusive/ Joseph A Gagliano**

*Proceedings US Naval Institute: September 2016, pp.33-37 (86)*

The South China Sea is significant in managing China's rise, and the U.S navy has an important role to play. The nation's forward instrument of military diplomacy the U.S. navy is on the front lines in the South China Sea.

**Powerful performers/ Greg Waldron**

*Flight International: 18-24 October 2016, p.44-47(65)*

Zhuhai's biennial exhibition highlight China's air combat ambitions and the latest developments in its frontline fighter line-up.

**Reshaping the people's liberation army since the 18th party congress : politics, policymaking, and professionalism/ James Char**

*The Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 39, No. 5-6, October 2016, pp. 599-607 (98)*

The finding of the articles namely (1) the politics of the PLA in particular the state of Chinese civil-military dynamics following Xi Jinping's declaration of war against military malfeasance. (2) the role of the PLA in China's foreign and security policy making focusing on the military aspects. (3)The Chinese military's growing professionalism.

**Reclaiming the party's control of the gun : bringing civilian authority back in China's civil-military relations/ Char James**

*The Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 39, No. 5-6, October 2016, pp. 608-636 (98)*

The article highlights on lack civilian oversight over the military. The state of civilian-military affairs when Hu Jintao handed over his military portfolio. The reclaiming the party's control of the gun. This discussion provides the background behind the fight against military graft.

**US-China military relations : competition and cooperation/ Philip C Saunders**

*The Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 39, No. 5-6, October 2016, pp. 662-684 (98)*

This paper examines recent trends in sino-US security relations, with a particular focus on military-to-military relations and China's call for building a new type of military-to-military relations with the United States

**Innovation in China's defense technology base : foreign technology and military capabilities/ Tai Ming Cheung**

*The Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 39, No. 5-6, October 2016, pp. 728-761 (98)*

This paper examines the relationship between technology transfers and China's defense innovation.

**The Sino-US cat-and-mouse game concerning freedom of navigation and flights : an analysis of Chinese perspectives/ Ji You**

*The Journal of Strategic Studies : Vol 39, No. 5-6, October 2016, pp. 637-661 (98)*

This paper aims to reconstruct pattern of contention and the trend of evolution.

**Brothers in arms, yet again? Twenty first century Sino-Russian strategic collaboration in the realm of defence and security/ John Watts**

*Defence Studies: Vol 16, No. 4, December 2016, pp. 427-449 (105)*

This article examines the arms trade between the two countries and the recent pattern of bilateral and multilateral military exercises as a combined test of security and defence relationship.

**Status insecurity and temporality in world politics/ Joshua Freedman**

*European Journal of International Relations: Vol. 22 No. 4, December 2016, pp.797-822 (26)*

This article argues that China's status insecurity results primarily from transaction and signaling problems endemic to the practice of status recognition in great power politics.

**Unpacking the politics of great power responsibility : nationalist and maoist China in international order building/ Beverley Loke**

*European Journal of International Relations: Vol. 22 No. 4, December 2016, pp.847-871 (26)*

The article highlights the politics of great power responsibility and focuses specifically on four categories the location, object nature and rationale of responsibility.

## CYBER DEFENSE

**Keeping the lights on : DARPA aims to help the US power grid tackle cyber-attack/ Geoff Fein**

*IHS Jane's International Defence Review: November 2016 Vol.49, pp.30-33 (120)*

The key points of this article focuses on situational awareness,isolating the attack and the overall characterisation of the threat.

## CYBER TECHNOLOGY

**Tactical edge : information ballistics and cyber bombs/ Anika Torruella**

*IHS Jane's International Defence Review: October 2016 Vol.49, p.60-65 (120)*

Cyber technologies are having a transformational impact on warfare at the tactical level across all domains.

## DISASTERS

**The four Cs of disaster partnering : communication, cooperation, coordination and collaboration/ Eric Martin**

*Disasters: Vol.40 No.4 October 2016, pp.621-643 (23)*

A case study of 2010 Haiti earthquake response with the goal of clarifying increased coordination in disaster assistance. An improved understanding of the Four Cs, with an understanding of the degree of interorganisational embeddedness required for each might help practitioners better plan and even contract for such activities.

## INDONESIA

**Indonesia explores possibility of US aid to finance South China Sea base/ Ridzwan Rahmat**

*IHS Jane's Navy International : Vol.121 Issue 8., October 2016, p. 12 (124)*

Jakarta is currently in the process of upgrading the TNI-AL's facilities at Ranai on Pulau Natuna Besar to support a larger deployment of ships in the South China Sea.

**A beautiful bridge : Chinese Indonesian Associations, social capital and strategic identification in a new era of China - Indonesia relations/ Charlotte Setijadi**

*Journal of Contemporary China : Vol.25, No. 102, November 2016 pp.822-835 (102)*

The article highlights how recent changes in the leadership, culture orientation and activities of Chinese Indonesia Shetuan point towards a trend for re-signification and the forging of closer ties with China.

**Jakarta considers Russian submarines/ Vladimir Karnovoz**

*Defence Review Asia : November - December 2016, Vol. 10, No. 6, pp. 12-15 (146)*

Indonesia once operated twelve project 613 submarines of Soviet make and negotiating with the Russians on more advanced models.

**Guarding Indonesia's front gate/ Chen Chuanran**

*Defence Review Asia : November - December 2016, Vol. 10, No. 6, p.21(146)*

This article looks at the Natuna Islands and military developments on the island will give Jakarta good 'eyes and ears' of the situation in the area as well as military activity from the neighbours. Natuna Island is on average 600-700 km away from major military installations in Malaysia and Singapore and the Spratly Islands.

**More Russian fighters for Indonesia a strong possibility/ Vladmir Karnozov**

*Defence Review Asia : November - December 2016, Vol. 10, No. 6, pp. 30-33 (146)*

Indonesia is the fourth largest country in the world. The central government has tried to develop ties with all the major donors of high technology, including China, Russia, the RoK, U.S. and Western Europe.

**International society : the social dimensions of Indonesia's foreign policy/ I Gede Wahyu Wicaksana**

*The Pacific Review : Vol.29, No.5, December 2016, pp.741-759 (103)*

The argument is that the Indonesian elite worldview indicates that the creation and maintenance of order in international societies are ones which are prominent objectives legitimizing the conduct of Indonesia's external relations.

**Official and unrecognized narratives of recovery in post conflict Aceh Indonesia/ Jesse Hession Grayman**

*Critical Asian Studies: Vol 48 No 4, December 2016, pp.528-555 (95)*

This article argues that recovery narratives can be understood in terms of official and counter-official discourses each utilizing strategic resources to amplify their interpretation of an unfolding peace process.

**Priority acquisitions : Indonesia is balancing its future defence needs with current requirements/ Atul Chandra**

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.23 November/December 2016, pp.6-9 (130)*

This article highlights on Indonesian future defence needs with current requirements for military preparedness.

**Peripheral defence : ground - based early warning and coastal defence systems for Indonesia/ Yulian Ardiansyah**

*Asian Defence Technology : Vol.23 November/December 2016, pp.10-11 (130)*

Armed forces (TNI) modernisation and restructuring program that is still in progress since 2007, TNI has been modernising and adding more ground-based radars.

## ISIS

**Recruitment and radicalisation : the psychology of ISIS/ Paula Mathers**

*Intersec : October 2016, pp.34-36 (69)*

This article examines how ISIS recruits its members and what leads young, impressionable people to wage jihad.

## JAPAN

**Local politics in Japan : the old guard strikes back/ Ken Victor Leonard Hijino**

*Asian Survey: Vol.56 No.5, September/October 2016, pp.879-904 (12)*

This article argues that the LDP's entrenched local party organizations have become a restraint on party leadership in pursuing key national policy initiatives.

**Japan's democracy support to Indonesia : weak involvement of civil society actors/ Maiko Ichihara**

*Asian Survey: Vol.56 No.5, September/October 2016, pp.905-930 (12)*

This paper examines the impact of implementing partners on Japan's democracy aid.

## KOREA

**North Korea's response to US army propaganda leaflets during the Korean war/ Eun Jeong Kim**

*War & Society: Vol 35, No 4, October 2016, pp.298-314 (52)*

This paper examines North Korea's response to American propaganda leaflets. There is a need for comparative research on the propaganda leaflets distributed by the Chinese communist army regarding the US army in South and North Korea.

**Korea and the global economic crisis/ Iain Pirie**

*The Pacific Review : Vol.29, No.5, December 2016, pp.641-692 (103)*

The paper explores how the Korean state has come to conceptualise and respond to the contemporary global economic crisis.

**LEADERSHIP****Air force leadership forum : empower junior ranks/ Rebecca Quilliam**

*Air Force News : Issue 186, November 2016, pp.16-17 (F2)*

The forum was about empowering ranks at all levels to be trusted to make decisions and take on responsibilities not only brings out the best of personnel it helps to develop future leaders in the organisation.

**The case of Donald Rumsfeld : leadership traps in national security/ Mikkel Vedby Rasmussen**

*Defence Studies: Vol 16, No. 4, December 2016, pp. 374-389 (105)*

This article begins by explaining the difference between management and leadership in order to establish the conditions for analysing Rumsfeld's perceived failure of leadership. It includes an argument for studying leadership on its own terms rather than as a subset of civil-military relations.

**MALAYSIA****The Chinese diaspora in China - Malaysia relations : dynamics of changes in multiple transnational scapes/ Cheun Hoe Yow**

*Journal of Contemporary China : Vol.25, No. 102, November 2016 pp.836-850 (102)*

This article investigates the dynamics of the Chinese diaspora within multiple layers of China-Malaysia relations.

**Why there are no partisan turnovers in Malaysia : a perspectives/ Ajay Raina**

*Asian Survey: Vol.56 No.5, September/October 2016, pp.833-858 (12)*

This paper asserts that ethnically dominated political citizenship defines the deep structure of the Malaysian regime in congruence with ethnic Malay social demand.

**MARITIME SECURITY****Pacific patrol boats - regional maritime security program**

*Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : October 2016, Vol.42 No.8, pp.52-54 (9)*

The Australia Department of defence (DOD) indicated in its 2016 defence white paper, that Australia would continue to strengthen its security partnerships with PICs through the development of PMSP.

**MILITARY MEDICINE****Perceptions and attitudes of female soldiers toward physical performance and fitness standards in soldiers/ Jani P Vaara**

*Military Medicine: International Journal of AMSUS : Vol 181 Issue 10, October 2016, pp.1218-1223*

The purpose of the study was to investigate how military personnel group, age, physical fitness and body composition are associated with female soldiers attitudes toward fitness tests and requirements.

**MILITARY POWER****Why Russia is reviving its conventional military power/ Bettina Renz**

*The US Army War College Quarterly Parameters: Vol. 46, No. 2, Summer 2016, pp. 23-36 (83)*

This article discusses why Russia is reviving its conventional military power and argues the developments are not limited to the intention of preparing for offensive action.

**NAVAL EQUIPMENT****State of the art naval equipment from Rubin for Asian navies**

*Defence Review Asia : November - December 2016, Vol. 10, No. 6, pp. 10-11 (146)*

Rubin has developed and constructed an advanced AUV named Yunona. It was first presented in 2015. The Yunona can be used for both military and civil applications. The vehicle is designed for underwater search and inspection.

**NORTH KOREA****North Korea fires three ballistic missiles into sea of Japan amid G20 summit/ Gabriel Dominguez**

*IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.53 Issue. 37, 14 September 2016, p.9 (122)*

The missiles were fired as a show of force designed to coincide with the G20 Summit in China.

**Intelligence-sharing in spotlight as North Korea tests new device**

*IHS Jane's Intelligence Review: Vol 28, Issue 10, October 2016, p. 5 (123)*

South Korea's national intelligence service (NIS) is concerned that North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile programmes are making rapid headway towards the successful miniaturisation of a nuclear warhead on a ballistic missile.

**Ballistic missile defence : squaring up to Russia and North Korea/ Andy Oppenheimer**

*Naval Forces: Vol.XXXVIII, No.V/2016, pp.16-18 (41)*

Following the January nuclear test and the February satellite launch, US and South Korea announced that they would plan deployment of the terminal high altitude area defense missile defence system.

**Preparing for North Korea's collapse : key stabilization tasks/ Michael A Spangler**

*The US Army War College Quarterly Parameters: Vol. 46, No. 2, Summer 2016, pp. 37-51 (83)*

This article looks on 32 year old supreme leader appears to be effectively consolidating his power through a combination of brutal acts, tentative economic reforms and beneficent giveaways.

**Sanctions reconsidered : the path forward with North Korea/ Mikael Weissmann**

*The Washington Quarterly: Vol 39, No. 3, Fall 2016, pp. 61-76 (108)*

This article demonstrates how North Korea has managed to survive against all odds in the face of sanctions and other hardships by developing new supply lines and revenue streams to circumvent sanctions.

**PAKISTAN****The conceptual essentials of minimum : explaining Pakistan's rationale of minimum deterrence/ Zafar Khan**

*Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.29, No.2, June 2016, pp. 408-424 (93)*

This article has traced Pakistani's rationales for minimum deterrence in light of general essential factors of minimum deterrence. Pakistani nuclear planners conceptualized that the adoption of a minimum deterrence strategy would ensure security and survival that minimum deterrent forces can be dispersed and concealed effectively.



**Afghanistan's India-Pakistan dilemma: advocacy coalitions in weak states/ Avinash Paliwal**

*Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.29, No.2, June 2016, pp. 465-491 (93)*

This paper has two key implications theoretical and empirical. Firstly theoretically the ACF's focus on the interaction of beliefs with advocacy coalitions can assist in explaining the policy actions of weak states better than systemic or structural explanations. Secondly from an empirical perspective, there is a need to focus more on how Afghans view their regional security environment.

**Dreams of a secular republic : elite alienation in post-zia Pakistan/ Aasim Sajjad Akhtar**

*Journal of Contemporary Asia : Vol.46, No.4, November 2016 pp.641-658 (107)*

The article emphasizes that substantive social changes have taken place over the past four decades coeval with the erosion of a relatively insular structure of power dominated by the secular Westernised successors to the British. Pakistan is one of the major battlegrounds of the 'war on terror' with Islamists exerting a major influence on both everyday politics and ideological debates

**Spin strategy : likely uranium facility identified in Pakistan**

*Jane's Intelligence Review: November, 2016, Vol.28 Iss.11, 48-52 (123)*

Pakistan continues to refine and enhance its nuclear capability. Pakistan's illicit procurement of nuclear dual use items relevant for uranium enrichment prompted project alpha.

**The changing dynamics of the baloch nationalist movement in Pakistan/Shakoor Ahmad Wani**

*Asian Survey: Vol.56 No.5, September/October 2016, pp.807-832 (12)*

This article argues that the Baloch national movement is marching gradually but inexorably toward a violent secessionist path. The Pakistani state's authoritarian practices during overt dictatorships and militarized democracies turned Baloch nationalism into a pernicious and strident force.

**PALESTINE**

**Occupied territory is occupied territory : James Baldwin, Palestine and the possibilities of transnational solidarity/ Timothy Seidel**

*Third World Quarterly : Vol.37, No.9, pp.1644-1660 (101)*

This paper will explore the shared experiences of racism, colonialism, military occupation and dispossession that separate and divide and the possibilities for transnational solidarities that defy those separations.

**PHILIPPINES**

**Philippine court : outlaws : terrorist group**

*Asia Pacific Defense Forum: Vol.41, Issue. 2, 2016 pp.8-9 (F5)*

Philippine court has declared the Abu Sayyaf group a terrorist organization in a ruling that provides the government with legal weapon against militants.

**Manila calls on China to explain activity near Scarborough Shoal/ Gabriel Dominguez**

*IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.53 Issue. 37, 14 September 2016, p.6 (122)*

The Philippines has demanded an explanation from China over an increasing number of Chinese boats spotted near the disputed Scarborough Shoal in the South China Sea (SCS).

**Of timelines and timeliness : lessons from Typhoon Haiyan in early disaster response/ J Sedfrey S Santiago**

*Disasters: Vol.40 No.4 October 2016, pp.644-667 (23)*

This paper reviews the government's initial relief response in Tacloban City based on the publicly accessible and comprehensive timeless of the national disaster risk reduction and management. It shows how aid niching addresses disaster victims needs that the government in distress cannot deal with due to its limited resources or is unable to deal with in a timely manner.

**Vulnerability to typhoon hazards in the coastal informal settlements of metro Manila the Philippines/ Veronique M Morin**

*Disasters: Vol.40 No.4 October 2016, pp.693-719 (23)*

The aim of this paper is to highlight the key factors influencing the vulnerability of informal settlers to storm surge hazards and to demonstrate how their vulnerability is exacerbated by their exclusion from many formalised aspects of society.

**Philippine navy : building for a challenging future/ David Saw**

*Naval Forces: Vol.XXXVIII, No.V, 2016, pp.108-110 (41)*

The Philippine navy watched its operational capabilities fade away as its political masters showed very little interest in maritime affairs and allocated minimal funding to sustain the force.

**Duterte's pivot to China - what is the significance.**

*Asia Monitor South East Asia Vol.2 : Vol.27, Issue 12, December 2016 , p.4 (49)*

The two leaders discussed developing bilateral relations and investment cooperation and other issues of common interest with both sides reaching important consensus.

**RUSSIA**

**Fencing the bear? explaining US foreign policy towards Russian interventions/ Florian Boller**

*Contemporary Security Policy : Vol.37, No.3, December 2016 , pp.319-340 (104)*

This article highlights the causes for the variance in US behaviour. The argument is that US foreign policy towards Russia can neither be fully explained by realism nor by liberal approaches.

**SEA POWER**

**Full speed ahead/ Trevor Hollingsbee**

*Armada International : April/May 2016 Issue 02, pp.26-30 (2)*

This article gives an analysis of the latest developments in the FAC domain.

**SECURITY**

**ARMY : architecture for a secure and privacy - aware lifecycle of smart objects in the internet of my things/ Jose L Hernandez-Ramos**

*IEEE Communications Magazine : September 2016. p.28*

A comprehensive architectural design to capture the main security and privacy requirements during the lifecycle of smart object. The need to move from traditional security and privacy enterprise-centric approaches and user-centric solutions.

**SINGAPORE**

**Extremism detox/ Forum Staff**

*Asia Pacific Defense Forum: Vol.41, Issue. 2, 2016 pp.36-37 (F5)*

The Singapore based religious rehabilitation group has worked to counter extremist ideology by exposing the misuse of Islam and helping subdue and prevent radicalization of Muslim communities.

**Counter terrorism a priority at Shangri-La dialogue in Singapore/ Lee Hsien Loong**

*Asia Pacific Defense Forum: Vol.41, Issue. 2, 2016 pp.57-59 (F5)*

Keynote address at the International Institute for Strategic Studies Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore on May 2015. The Singaporean prime minister Lee Hsien Loong spoke on the balance of power, regional cooperation and terrorism.

**Interview Major Ng Kheng San : commanding officer MV swift rescue, Republic of Singapore navy/ Ridzwan Rahmat**

*IHS Jane's Navy International : Vol.121 Iss.7, September 2016, p. 34 (124)*

Within Southeast Asia, Singapore is the only navy with submarine rescue ship that is capable of conducting a collective rescue

**Singapore protected combat support vehicle**

*IHS Jane's International Defence Review: September 2016 Vol.49, p.66(120)*

The PSCV has been designed to provide logistical support for motorised infantry forces operating the 8x8 terrex infantry carrier vehicles (ICVs) in high-threat environments or difficult terrain.

**US defence ties steady despite China rebuke**

*Asia Monitor South East Asia Vol.2 : Vol.27, Issue 10, October 2016 , p.8(49)*

The Singapore-US relationship is built on common interests ranging from strong bilateral trade ties to defence, with Singapore's strategic location in the straits of Malacca making it a natural partner for the US in South East Asia.

**Singapore : integrating into public hospitals and secondary care/ Dinesh Sirisena**

*British Journal of Sports Medicine (The Journal Of Sport And Exercise Medicine) : Vol 50, Issue 20, October 2016, pp.1234-1235(16)*

Singapore is an affluent country with high expectations from its population. Currently 5.5 million with a high percentage being actively involved in physical activity. Where sports medicine has been particularly successful is its placement within the secondary care setting.

**The 2015 general election and Singapore's political forecast : white clouds, blue skies/ Meredith L Weiss**

*Asian Survey: Vol.56 No.5, September/October 2016, pp.859-878 (12)*

The article highlights on Singapore's general election in September 2015. The conduct and outcome of the election raise questions not just of why the much-hyped opposition efforts fizzled but also of the implications.

**Little to lethal/ Chen Chuanren**

*Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : November 2016, Vol.42 No.9, pp.30-34 (9)*

This article highlights on the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) relied on conscription to bolster the tiny regular force. This is combined with the development of superior firepower and technological advantages to overcome the lack of manpower and strategic depth.

**The Singapore link/ Roy Choo**

*Australian Defence Magazine: November 2016 Vol.24 No.11, pp.14-16 (61)*

The article highlights the strategic partnership between Australia and Singapore.

## SOUTHEAST ASIA

**Eastern promise/ Jon Grevatt**

*IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.53 Issue. 41, 12 October 2016, 24-29 (122)*

Southeast Asia is becoming increasingly attractive for foreign defence companies looking for new opportunities. In recent years numerous global defence companies have expanded their presence in the region setting up and developing headquarters in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand.

**EBB and flow : tackling piracy in Southeast Asia/  
Ridzwan Rahmat**

*IHS Jane's Navy International : Vol.121 Issue 8.,  
October 2016, pp.54-62(124)*

There are a number of reasons why maritime piracy continues flourish in the region. The most important of these is the fact that some of the world's busiest sea lines of communication run through the region.

**TERRORISM**

**Cutting terror's : money supply/ Forum Staff**

*Asia Pacific Defense Forum: Vol.41, Issue. 2, 2016  
pp.24-27 (F5)*

The financial action task force (FATF) an international body based in Paris sets standards for how countries should combat money laundering and terrorist financing.

**Differentiating Al Qaeda and the Islamic State  
through strategies publicized in jihadist magazines/  
Celine Marie L Novenario**

*Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol.39, No 11,  
November 2016, pp. 953-967 (114)*

The analysis applied to Al Qaeda's inspire and resurgence and the Islamic State's Dabiq was structured around the five strategic logics employed in terrorism: attrition, intimidation, provocation, spoiling and outbidding.

**The non-random nature of terrorism : an  
exploration of where and how global trends of  
terrorism have developed over 40 years/ Sofia  
Pintero Kluch**

*Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol.39, No 12,  
December 2016, pp. 1031-1049 (114)*

The focus of the article, the geographic concentration of terrorism at the regional and country levels. Year of 1970-2013 includes over 125,000 incidents from over 200 countries and territories.

**VIETNAM**

**Vietnam to get advanced undersea warfare  
capability/ Sarosh Bana**

*Naval Forces: Vol.XXXVIII, No.V/2016, pp.32-33  
(41)*

The people's army of Vietnam navy is about to deploy one of its six newly acquired, Russian-built KILO submarines in the South China Sea.

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