

LOGISTICS**Maximizing the army's logistics talent/ Aundre F Piggee**

Army Sustainment : January-February 2017, pp. 4-5 (74)

The army's new talent management program is designed to improve how the army matches soldiers knowledge and skills with emerging requirements.

ARMY LOGISTICS**Joint special operations forces logistics talent management/ Steven L Allen**

Army Sustainment : January-February 2017, pp. 34-37 (74)

Special Operations Forces (SOF) logisticians are increasingly required to operate semiautonomously within austere environments and by leveraging conventional and non-standard logistics capabilities.

ASIA PACIFIC**Flying hunters : A-Pac navies take wing to tackle submarine threat/ Ridzwan Rahmat**

IHS Jane's Navy International : Vol.122 Issue 1., January/February 2017, pp.12-13 (124)

There are currently 13 navies in the region with submarine fleets. The article examines a selection of programmes from across the region.

ASIAN**Is there an Asian way of maritime war?/ James R Holmes**

Comparative Strategy: Vol.35, No.1-5, 2016, pp.32-42 (113)

The article highlights on an Asian way of war : pros and cons and discusses on Western logic of maritime war predominates.

The silent war hots up/ Francis Tusa

Asian Defence Technology : Vol.24 January/February 2017, pp.36-40 (130)

The acceleration of submarines in Asian navies means that anti-submarines warfare is becoming ever more vital.

AVIATION**Sustaining army aviation in the future : readiness in a complex world/ Shawn T Prickett**

Army Aviation : 31 January 2017, pp.24-27 (6)

Does the army aviation fully understand the future sustainment operating environment to build, project and sustain the combat power necessary to support combatant commanders?

CAMBODIA**Cancelled military exercise reflects shift towards China**

Asia Monitor South East Asia Vol 1: Vol.28, Issue 3, March 2017, p.7 (49)

The cancellation of the military exercise with the US was driven by pressure from Beijing as military ties between China and Cambodia.

CHINA**Will China test Trump? lessons from past, campaigns and elections/ Kacie Miura**

The Washington Quarterly: Winter 2017, Vol.39 No.4, pp.7-25 (108)

Drawing on China's recent behavior toward newly elected leaders in the United States, Japan and Taiwan expect China to adopt a wait and see stance toward the incoming Trump administration.

Evolving norms of protection : China, Libya and the problem of intervention in armed conflict/ Anastasia Shesterinina

Cambridge Review of International Affairs: Vol.29, No.3, September 2016, pp. 812-830 (93)

It argues the responsibility to protect an emerging norm commonly associated with the Libyan case did not play a major role in China's abstention on resolution 1973 (2011) authorizing international intervention in Libya.

Beijing's use of techno-cloning arms its military with other countries technology

Asia Pacific Defense Forum: Vol.42, Issue. 1, 2017 pp.23-27 (F5)

The article highlights on China is copying defense technology from other countries.

Trump and China : getting to Yes with Beijing/ Susan shirk

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 96, No. 2, March/April 2017, pp. 20-27 (76)

The United States should welcome a more influential China so long as it respects other countries interests, contributes to the common good and adheres to international laws and norms. The article also highlights on bridge over troubled water the Trump administration should rely primarily on diplomacy and international law to manage the situation in the South China Sea.

Details emerge about China's new strategic bomber/ Andrew Tate

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 1, 04 January 2017, p. 4 (122)

The article remarks China is expected to need to make a trade-off between stealth and supersonic capabilities.

China secures its biggest export order for UAV system/ Jon Grevatt

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 10, 08 March 2017, p. 17 (122)

Following the United States, China becomes another country capable of developing such new generation large reconnaissance and strike UAVs

CHINA**Debating China's rise and the future of U.S power/ William Z Y Wang**

International Security : Vol 41, No 2, Fall 2016, pp.188-191 (68)

This view overlooks two issues critical to scholars understanding of the power dynamics between China and the United States.

Deception is the Chinese way of war/ Mark Metcalf

Proceedings US Naval Institute: February 2017, pp.54-57 (86)

The Chinese military interpretations of the Sun TZU.

Beyond the borders: China seeks to counter militancy in central Asia/ Ojasvi Goel

Jane's Intelligence Review: January 2017, Vol.29, Issue.1, pp.28-29 (123)

As China promotes a new initiative to drive military co-operation on counter-terrorism in central Asia the article examines the outlook for security in the region.

CYBER**On alert for state -sponsored hacking/ Timothy Compston**

Intersec: January 2017, pp.24-26 (69)

The article reports on the rise of state-driven cyber attacks

Cyber force generation/ Neal P Ferrano

Marine Corps Gazette : Vol.101, No.2, February 2017, pp.52-55 (71)

The article discusses on finding a balance to enable better performance, readiness and retention.

Unmanned and under attack : defending UAVs from cyber threats/ Gerrard Cowan

IHS Jane's International Defence Review: February 2017, Vol.50, pp.28-29 (120)

The article highlights aircraft control systems and payloads must be protected and the human element in cyber vulnerability is a key concern.

CYBER WAR**On the offensive : UK declares cyber war on Islamic state/ Andreas Haggman**

Jane's Intelligence Review: February 2017, Vol.29, Iss.2, pp. 52-55 (123)

The article analyses the implications for the country and the effects of the campaign against the Islamic State.

Nuclear cyberwar and crisis management/ Stephen J Cimbala

Comparative Strategy: Vol.35, No.1-5, 2016, pp.114-123 (113)

The article discusses how cyberwar might adversely affect nuclear deterrence stability and crisis management.

CYBERSPACE**Conquering a new domain : explaining great power competition in cyberspace/ Francis C Damingo**

Comparative Strategy: Vol.35, No.1-5, 2016, pp.154-168 (113)

This article establishes the relationship between the competition for military dominance in cyberspace and the development of cyber capabilities.

Securing the cybersphere

Asia Pacific Defense Forum: Vol.42, Issue. 1, 2017 pp46-49 (F5)

The article highlights some of the issues involved in creating international law and will consider possible future options for the region.

Deterrence and dissuasion in cyberspace/ Joseph S Nye Jr

International Security : Vol 41, No 3, Winter 2016/2017, pp.44-71 (68)

This article has focused primarily on peacetime deterrence and dissuasion of cyberattacks by states and non-state actors.

What is the cyber offense-defense balance/ Rebecca Slayton

International Security : Vol 41, No 3, Winter 2016/2017, pp.72-109 (68)

This article provides a framework for reasoning about the offense-defense balance of cyber operations and shows that sweeping claims about offensive advantage in cyberspace are deeply misguided.

ISLAMIC STATE**Commanding the right Islamic morality and why it matters/ Seth H George**

Military Review: September - October 2016, pp.60-67 (81)

This article highlights an Islamic moral and legal duty called 'commanding the right and forbidding the wrong'. and how jihadists have crafted a populist narrative using this duty to establish their own moral and legal legitimacy.

JAPAN**Russo Japanese relations still handicapped by the lack of a post WWII peace treaty/ Vladimir Karnozov**

Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : March 2017, Vol.43, No.2, pp. 38-40, pp. (9)

The article highlights on peace treaty and economy and Japanese claims.

LEADERSHIP**Transformational leadership and the young officer/ Fran Byrne**

British Army Review: No. 168 Winter 2017, pp.65-72 (15)

This article is a reflection of an assessment on the junior officer leadership program.

LEBANON**Skin disease in United Nations peacekeepers in Lebanon/ Zhou Zhou**

Journal of Royal Army Medical Corps: Vol.163 Iss.1, February 2017, pp.27-30 (37)

The aim of this article was to outline the dermatological profile in international peacekeepers in Lebanon and to explore the features of disease pattern.

MALAYSIA**Mates all the way from konfrontasi to confronting China : Australia - Malaysia geostrategic cooperation/ Adam Leong Kok Wey**

Comparative Strategy: Vol.35, No.1-5, 2016, pp.131-138 (113)

This article describes the power of geographical space and location and its influence on the strategic context and logic of Australia - Malaysia strategic relationship

Going for broke/ Dzirhan Mahadzir

Flight International: 14-20 March 2017, pp:30-33 (65)

Its basic mission of covering a massive geographically challenging territory is daunting enough.

MARITIME CYBERPOWER**Maritime cyberpower projection**

The Naval Review: Vol.105, No.1, February 2017, pp.37-48 (42)

This article has introduced the concept of the maritime cyber environment by bringing together the individual attributes of both elements to highlight their importance and mutual dependence.

MILITARY ETHICS**Five myths about military ethics/ C Anthony Pfaff**

The US Army War College Quarterly Parameters: Vol. 46, No. 3, Autumn 2016, pp. 59-69 (83)

This article addresses current challenges to the military profession and its ethic.

NORTH KOREA**North Korean collapse or Korean reunification : the importance of preparation over prediction/ Bryan Port**

Military Review: September - October 2016, pp.8-19 (81)

The article highlights on contextualizing and bounding the problems. Analysts focusing on North Korea can produce a catalog of challenges and opportunities associated with North Korea collapse or reunification.

NORTH KOREA**Peninsula provocations/ Debalina Ghoshal**

Asia Pacific Defense Forum: Vol.42, Issue. 1, 2017 pp.37-39 (F5)

The provocations serve to increase the international community's resolve to counter the DPRK's prohibited activities including through implementing existing U.N security council sanctions.

Trump and North Korea : reviving the art of the deal/ John Delury

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 96, No. 2, March/April 2017, pp. 46-51 (76)

The U.S. president Donald Trump open to his approach to the North Korean conundrum. And argued that only negotiation would bring a lasting solution, Kim unveiled a new national strategy that put equal emphasis on security and prosperity.

Mission control : North Korea reorganises security services/ Joseph S Bermudez Jr

Jane's Intelligence Review: January 2017, Vol.29, Issue.1, 22-27(123)

Organisational changes to North Korea's intelligence and security services in 2016 have strengthened and consolidated Kim Jong-un's position.

NUCLEAR WEAPON**Networked deterrence/ Leigh Giangreco**

Flight International: 07-13 February 2017, pp:28-29 (65)

The US air force's next generation nuclear weapon will be able to communicate directly with its delivery platform creating a challenge in ensuring security, safety and surety

PAKISTAN**Confronting Pakistan's support for terrorism : don't designate, calibrate/ Stephen Tinkel**

The Washington Quarterly: Winter 2017, Vol.39 No.4, pp.165-179 (108)

These are just some of the types of measures the United States could make short of labeling Pakistan a state of sponsor of terrorism.

Border guards : kashmir neighbours install new security chiefs

Jane's Intelligence Review: February 2017, Vol.29, Iss.2, pp. 22-27 (123)

The article highlights how the two countries intelligence communities are structured to support intelligence collection and counter-espionage.

SEA POWER**What lies beneath/ Alix Valenti***Armada International : February/March 2017 Issue 01, pp.38-43 (2)*

Traditional and non-traditional threats are faced by navies around the world. This article highlights on the related issues as navies are required to respond to an ever increasing spectrum of traditional and non-traditional threats, the lines of classification between corvettes, frigates and destroyers are growing increasingly blurred.

SOUTH KOREA**KF-X / IF-X : the joint South Korean -Indonesian fighter aircraft/ Kym Bermann***Defence Review Asia : January - February 2017, Vol. 11, No. 1, p.22 (146)*

South Korea in particular has a very impressive aerospace sector and Indonesia hopes to travel down the same development path.

TERRORISM**Militant web watch : monitoring militant activity online***Jane's Intelligence Review: March 2017, Vol.29, Iss.3, pp. 16-19 (123)*

This article examines significant online activity by militant groups as activists and supporters reacted to international events.

Trump and terrorism/ Hal Brands*Foreign Affairs : Vol. 96, No. 2, March/April 2017, pp. 28-36 (76)*

This article highlights on the campaign trail, Donald Trump called for sweeping changes in U.S counterterrorism strategy promising to 'defeat the ideology of radical Islamic terrorism'.

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES**The sky is not the limit/ Neil Fretwell***Intersec: February 2017, pp.20-22 (69)*

The article explores the growing number of different applications that unmanned aerial vehicles.

WARFARE**How America will be attacked/ Sebastian Gorka***Military Review: September - October 2016, pp.30-40 (81)*

Irregular warfare the Islamic state, Russia and China. The article highlights more on the Islamic states and the modern way of jihad, and a true transregional and global insurgency. The Islamic state is the richest non-state threat group in history and has demonstrated stupendous recruitment capabilities.

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