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AFGHANISTAN

Escalation, emulation and the failure of hybrid warfare in Afghanistan/Jog Angstrom

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol.40, No 10,11,12, October, November, December 2017, pp. 838-856 (114)

The aim of this article is to interpret the emergence of hybrid warfare in Afghanistan form two rivaling schools of thought in strategic adaption a nationalist escalatory logic and a constructivist emulate logic

The state of Afghanistan intelligence enterprise/ Robert P Walters

Military Review : May - June 2017, pp. 64-71 (81)

The article highlights on ScanEagle systems. ScanEagle systems will be operated and maintained by the Afghans and will give each corps the ability do what they currently rely solely on the PC-12 to do.

AIR NAVAL

USAF hopes longer contracts will attract retired pilots and stem pilot shortage/ Pat Host

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 44, 01 November 2017, p.09 (122)

President Donald Trump on 20 October signed an executive order allowing the service to recruit retired pilots. The order allows the USAF (US Air Force) to begin the re-enlistment of up to 1,000 pilots over the next three years.

AIR POWER

Light combat aircraft in the Asia Pacific/Justin Bronk

<u>Asian Military Review : Vol.25, Issue 8</u> ,December 2017 - January 2018 , pp.16-17 (60)

The article highlights the demand in the Asia Pacific for combat air capabilities that may not offer potent state on-state performance are highly efficient of fulfilling airspace patrol anti insurgency and anti piracy duties at much lower cost.

ASEAN

The subtlety of ASEAN consensus/ Alan Collins

<u>RSIS Commentary:</u> 22 November 2017, No 222 (F31)

ASEAN''s 50th anniversary has been marked by claims that the consensus decision making approach is no longer fit for purpose.

Trump and Southeast Asia : US should pivot to ASEAN/ Daniel Chua Wei Boon

<u>RSIS Commentary:</u> 15 November 2017,No 215 (F31)

The US should establish a comprehensive partnership with Brunei and subsequently Cambodia and Myanmar. Brunei already possesses strong economic and defence ties with the US and bilateral relations.

Russia - ASEAN relations : where are they headed/ Chris Cheang

<u>RSIS Commentary:</u> <u>9 November 2017, No 212 (F31)</u>

Prospects for the foreseeable future of Russia-ASEAN relations are questionable based on current trends.

Trump in Southeast Asia : opportunity to bolster US-ASEAN economic ties?/Kaewkamol Karen Pitakdumrongkit

<u>RSIS Commentary:</u> <u>7 November 2017,No 211 (F31)</u>

President Trump's visits to Asia marks the longest tour by a United States

ASEAN

Time for ASEAN minilateralism/Richard Javad Heydarian

RSIS Commentary: 7 November 2017, No 210 (F31)

To save the principle of ASEAN centrality, the regional body should transcend its unanimity consensus based decision making and embrace minilateral arrangements on divisive issues.

Myanmar's evolving maritime security landscape/Rajni Gamage

RSIS Commentary: 6 November 2017, No 209 (F31)

The article highlights ongoing domestic instability has exacerbated two key non-traditional maritime security issues for Myanmar boat refuges and arms smuggling

ASIA PACIFIC

Evolutionary approach

<u>Asian Defence Technology :</u> Vol.24, November-December 2017, pp.30-31 (130)

This article highlights Leonardo's portfolio of land and ship based radar systems are increasing success in the Asia Pacific region. Leonardo has embraced a strategy that ensures continued advances in the company's core areas of technology

The U.S-China naval balance in the Asia-Pacific : an overview/ Lyle Goldstein

<u>The China Quarterly:</u> <u>December 2017, No.232, pp.904-931 (17)</u>

It examines the Asia Pacific strategic balance as a series of interacting military campaigns.

AUSTRALIA

RAN has a role in ballistic - missile defense/Yusuke Saito

<u>Proceedings US Naval Institute :</u> <u>September 2017, p. 11 (86)</u>

The article highlights on the Royal Australia Navy (RAN) commissioned the guided missile destroyer.

CHINA

Can democracies learn from China's meritocratic system?/ Daniel A Bell

Current History:

November 2017, pp.315-319 (20)

The article highlights by learning from aspects of imperfect meritocratic systems including style political meritocracy systems. The Chinese political system arguably is the most competitive in the world today.

XI Jinping : China's leader vies for global dominance/Karl Vick

<u>Time: Vol 190, No.25-26,</u> <u>18 December 2017, pp.64-69 (135)</u>

2017 Xi cemented his place as the most powerful Chinese leader since Ding the visionary who turned China toward a market economy

The emerging military balance in East Asia : how China's neighbors can check Chinese naval expansion

<u>International Security :</u> <u>Vol 42, No 2, Fall 2017, pp.78-119 (68)</u>

The debate about how the U.S. military should respond to China's A2/AD capabilities. There are two options, one option would be to gear up by preparing to wipe out China's offensive forces at the outset of a conflict. Other option would be to give up by withdrawing U.S. forces from East Asia.

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CHINA

A new direction in the people's liberation army's emergent strategic thinking roles and missions/James Char

<u>The China Quarterly:</u> December 2017, No.232, pp.841-865 (17)

Its focus on those aspects of the PLA that may be of interest to international security analyst and defence policymakers from countries on China's regional periphery

China's new black box : problems and prospects for the central national security commission/Joel Wuthnow

<u>The China Quarterly:</u> <u>December 2017, No.232, pp.886-903 (17)</u>

This article addresses the rationale, prospects and implications on CNSC.

COMMONWEALTH

Commonwealth update/ Oren Gruenbaum

<u>Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International</u> <u>Affairs : Vol, 106, No 6, December 2017, pp.603-609 (100)</u>

The article highlights on Pakistan issues and Myanmar agreed to begin repatriating refugees.

CYBER

The zero day : problem/ Megan Gates

Security Management: November 2017, pp.28-32 (92)

A series of cyber-attacks leveraging a vulnerability discovered by U.S, national security agency.

Cyber security basics/ Richard Kennedy

<u>Intersec: 2017,</u> <u>November - December 2017, pp.34-36 (69)</u>

The article explains the simple steps how to keep the organisation secure

CYBER

Cyber review : the continued concerted effort to adapt to emerging technology/Andrew White

<u>Military Technology:</u> Vol. XLI, Issue 12, 2017, pp.58-59 (38)

The article highlights the threat of cyber-attacks continue to proliferate around the globe. The armed forces are seeking to establish more enduring and efficient collaboration with the commercial sector as they seek to mature defensive and offensive capabilities.

Correspondence : Is deterrence possible in cyberspace?/Richard J Harknett

<u>International Security :</u> <u>Vol 42, No 2, Fall 2017, pp.196-199 (68)</u>

'In deterrence and discussion in cyberspace', reveals the difficulties in applying deterrence to cyberspace by extending the concept from its hard core of retaliatory dynamics and threat of denial to include entanglement.

EU and NATO cybersecurity strategies and national cyber security strategies : a comparative analysis/Darius Stitilis

<u>Security Journal :</u> Vol 30, No 4, 2017,pp.1151-1168 (48)

An analysis of how national cyber security strategies correspond with the cyber security policies and the strategic directions organisations has been carried out.

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CYBER

Deterring cyber-attacks : how to reduce vulnerability/ Susan Hennessey

Foreign Affairs :

Vol. 96, No. 6, November/December 2017, pp. 39-46 (76)

The article highlights Washington has gained ample experience with strategic dilemmas in the past decade as it has faced escalating cyber threats from a range of adversaries.

Driving the business/Megan Gates

<u>Security Management:</u> October 2017, pp.28-31 (92)

Despite increased awareness of cyber-attacks many executives still struggle to effectively communicate cyber risks to their boards.

A cloud-edge computing framework for cyber-physical social services/ Xiakang Wang

<u>IEEE Communications Magazine :</u> Vol 55, No 11, November 2017. pp.80-85,

In this article present a cloud edge computing framework for providing CPSS services. Cyber physical social systems represent an emerging paradigm encompassing the cyber world, physical world and social world.

CYBER SECURITY

Covert entry - Equipment interference offers opportunity to circumvent encryption/ Professor Alan Woodward

<u>Jane's Intelligence Review:</u> Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.26-29 (123)

Governments are increasingly concerned about the widespread availability and use of encrypted communications platforms. As part of an occasional series on the future of intelligence collection, this article examines the use of equipment interference to circumvent encryption.

DIRECTORY

Power players - Directory of world air forces/ Craig Hoyle

Flight International:

5-11 December 2017, pp.26-57 (65)

While the new US president's confrontational style of international diplomacy stoked rivalries, the global military fleet saw a modest rise in numbers: except in North America. This article showcases active and ordered global military fleets.

DISASTER

From disaster to development : a systematic review of community driven humanitarian logistics/ Jennifer Bealt

<u>Disasters:</u>

Vol.42 No.1, January 2018, pp.124-148 (23)

This research provides the foundation for further theoretical analysis of effective and efficient disaster management and details opportunities for policy and practice.

ELITE MILITARY CUES

Elite military cues and public opinion about use of military force/ James Golby

<u>Armed Forces & Society:</u> Vol. 44, No. 1, January 2018, pp.44-71 (3)

Participants respond to survey questions in predictable ways depending on whether they have been prompted with information about the views of senior military leaders.

EUROPE

Darkening horizons - people smugglers explore return to Black Sea route/BARZILSKA Petya

Jane's Intelligence Review: Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.42-45 pp.30-31 (123)

People-smuggling routes in the Balkans appear to be shifting and reopening. This article examines the data that suggest Bulgaria and Romania have increased in the European Union's attempts to secure its external borders.

Beefing up the Baltics - the Baltic Armed forces/ Nicholas Fiorenza

<u>IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 44,</u> <u>01 November 2017, p.18-23 (122)</u>

This article highlights the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are increasing their defence budgets and augmenting their armed forces in response to the Russian threat, but still rely on their NATO allies for vital capabilities.

INDIA

Indian Air Force (IAF) conducts highway runway exercise/ Rahul Bedi

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 44, 01 November 2017, p.13 (122)

The IAF conducted a 'touch and go' exercise over a two hour period involving 14 combat and two transport aircraft on a recently constructed highway in Northern India on 24 October to practise for 'operational contingencies' in times of conflict. "It's an important operational achievement, as highways can be vital during wartime when the air force is denied runways for some reason," said Vice Chief of the IAF.

INTERVIEW

Interview: Admiral Valter Girardelli, Chief of Naval Staff, Italian Navy/ Guy Toremans

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.122, Issue 10, December 2017, p.34 (124)

In this interview with the Italian Navy's chief of naval staff, Admiral Valter Girardelli, we find out how the service reconciles the need to increase its operational tempo with an overstretched fleet.

ISIS

Nationalist jahiliyyah and the flag of two crusaders or ISIS sovereignty and the owl of minerva/ Simon Mabon

<u>Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol.40, No</u> <u>10,11,12, October, November, December</u> <u>2017,pp. 966-985 (114)</u>

The article makes two substantial claims, it offers a stronger conceptual understanding of the rise of ISIS and how it has been able to cultivate support from across the region through the rejection of previous system, second, it suggests that to populate the caliphate the group has sought to develop a sense of asabiyya.

JAPAN

Rhetorical entrapment and the politics of alliance cooperation : explaining divergent outcomes in Japan and South Korea during the Iraq war/ Seo Hyun Park

International Relations: Vol.31 No.4, December 2017, pp.484-510 (33)

The article argues that leaders' attempts to change the framing of existing security concepts alter the context and cost of alliance cooperation.

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KOREA

The Korean missile crisis / Scott D Sagon

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 96, No. 6, November/ December 2017, pp. 72-82(76)

The article highlights why deterrence is still the best option.

LEADERSHIP

The essence of leadership : trustworthiness/ Sara VanderClute

<u>Military Review :</u>

May - June 2017, pp. 107-110 (81)

The article highlights on military leadership trustworthiness is valuable not only to the peers and subordinates but also to those whom leaders serve this principle applies to military leaders in particular.

MARITIME SECURITY

Turbulent waters: maritime security threats test African development/ Dr Lee Willett

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.122, Issue 10, December 2017, pp.14-20 (124)

Sub-Saharan African countries are taking increasing responsibility for their own security, but growing risks at sea are underlining the need to build a maritime security capability quickly. This article looks at the challenges, and co-operation, developing in the delivery of African maritime security.

MEDICAL MILITARY AVIATION

Cross-sectional analysis of commonly prescribed medications in military aviation/ Lincoln G Ropp

<u>Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance:</u> Vol 88, No. 12, December 2017, pp. 1129-1139 (62)

This research demonstrates the need for education regarding certain medications and their prohibited use during flight.

MIDDLE EAST

Cautious progress - Iran's missile and spacelaunch ambitions slow/ Nick Hansen

Jane's Intelligence Review: Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.46-51 (123)

Iran's new missile test complex appears to be largely complete and operational. Using satellite imagery, this article assesses recent developments in Iran's missile and space-launch capabilities.

Iraq launches two offensives to secure Syrian border crossings/ Jeremy Binnie

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 44, 01 November 2017, p.04 (122)

This article highlights that the Iraqi government forces attacked Kurdish positions on the same day that the final offensive against the Islamic State was announced. The Peshmerga apparently repelled the initial advances.

Egypt building three new naval bases / Jeremy Binnie

<u>HS Jane's Defence Weekly:</u> Vol.54 Issue 44, 01 November 2017, p.14 (122)

The Egyptian military has revealed that it is building three naval bases, as well as expanding existing ones. The locations of the bases indicate an intention to build up a naval presence closer to Libya and Sudan.

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NAVAL

National Audit Office report highlights increase in 'store rob' for UK Royal Navy (RN) fleet/ Richard Scott

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.122, Issue 10, December 2017, p.09 (124)

Spare shortages mean that the RN is increasingly being forced to rob working components from other ships, submarines, and aircraft to repair defective equipment, a report by the government's spending watchdog has found. This article highlights equipment cannibalisation in the RN.

Underwater stand-off: Vietnam's submarines and their implications for the region/ Ridzwan Rahmat

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.122, Issue 10, December 2017, pp.10-11 (124)

For much of its existence the People's Army of Vietnam Navy (PAVN) was largely a coastal force but the service has recently completed the induction of six ocean-going submarines within a span of just three years. This article examines how, or if, the programme has tilted strategic balances in the region.

Quest for combatants: Indonesia mulls options for follow-on to first pair of SIGMA 10514 frigates/ Ridzwan Rahmat

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.122, Issue 10, December 2017, pp.12-13 (124)

The Indonesian Navy is acquiring more frigates as part of its fleet recapitalisation and is currently considering a number of options. This article looks at the programme and explains why the operator could eventually end up with frigates from different countries and shipbuilders.

NAVAL

Strike command: UK prepares for return to carrier group operations/ Richard Scott

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.122, Issue 10, December 2017, pp.28-31 (124)

Drawing on the assistance of the US Navy, the UK Royal Navy is working to generate and certify a new Carrier Strike Group Battle Staff. More in this article.

Ready and lethal: US Navy (USN) seeks to fix the fleet while boosting surface warfare power/ Michael Fabey

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.123, Issue 01, January/February 2018, p.10 (124)

USN surface fleet leaders warned more than three years ago that the service was heading for disaster if it did not address readiness, training, and other shortfalls in seagoing fundamentals. Now, after a spate of accidents, navy secretary Richard Spencer says the USN must address those issues while distributing its lethal force. This article reports on how the service can accomplish that task.

Common by design: Norway and Germany partner to evolve next-generation Type 212CD submarine/ Richard Scott

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.123, Issue 01, January/February 2018, pp.12-13 (124)

The Norwegian government's desire to reap the benefits of a common submarine design has provided the catalyst to a long-term strategic partnership with Germany. More in this article.

NAVAL

US amphibious ops - Coastal connections: US marines test technology and tactics to secure the shoreline/ Michael Fabey

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.123, Issue 01, January/February 2018, pp.14-19 (124)

The US Marine Corps is continuing its push to return to its expeditionary roots, focusing on equipment and systems that get it from ship to shore and inland more quickly and easily while enhancing operations in forward locations. More in this article.

Mexican fleet review - Force in transition: Mexican Navy modernises its fleet/ Erwan de Cherisey

IHS Jane's Navy International: Vol.123, Issue 01, January/February 2018, p.20-26 (124)

The Mexican Navy has transformed itself during the past decade into a modern, capable force, but the service still faces equipment, funding, and personnel issues as it continues to bolster its surface fleet and aircraft inventory. More in this article.

NAVY

SEA 5000 : fincantieri's U.S. shipbuilding shows the way/ Geoff Slocombe

<u>Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : December 2017 –</u> January 2018, Vol.43, No.10, pp.14-16 (9)

The United States navy's strategic planning early in 21st century recognised a gap in the composition of their fleet having regard to President Obama's pivot towards Asia and the extensive archipelagic waters particularly near south east Asian countries.

NAVY

The navy & nation need a maritime strategy/ Paul S Giarra

<u>Proceedings US Naval Institute :</u> <u>December 2017, pp.60-65 (86)</u>

The article highlights new cycle of navy strategic leadership is needed. Maritime strategies are contextual reflecting contemporary perceptions of threat and opportunity in an iterative value proposition that is essential to maintaining an effective navy.

Safely piloting navy ships : it's all about training and situational awareness/ Joetey Attariwala

<u>Naval Forces:</u> <u>Vol.XXXVIII, No.VI, 2017, pp.42-45 (41)</u>

The article highlights a number of systems and sensors available to navies around the world which can provide situational awareness and therefore help prevent accidents. These systems are important aids, however proper training is essential for crews to recognise when error chains are in motion.

NORTH KOREA Going ballistic/ Timothy Compston

Intersec:

November - December 2017, pp.6-8 (69)

The article focuses on the soaring global security challenge posed by ballistic missiles.

Kim Jong Un : North Korea's young dictator takes on the world/ Norman Pearkstine

<u>Time: Vol 190, No.25-26,</u> <u>18 December 2017, pp.74-77 (135)</u>

Kim has the world's attention. The regime has long encouraged North Koreans to believe the U S will attack at any time recalling the devastation of North Korean war

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NORTH KOREA

Achieving the impossible/ Paul Sinclair

<u>New Zealand International Review: Vol 43 No 1,</u> January-February 2018, pp.7-12 (82)

The article discusses President Trump's approach to the challenge presented by North Korea

PAKISTAN

Scenarios, uncivil affairs - Pakistan's political landscape shifts ahead of 2018 election/Asad Ali

<u>Jane's Intelligence Review:</u> Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.22-25 (123)

Pakistan is due to hold a general election by September 2018, with disqualified Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif continuing to feud with the military and judiciary. This article analyses the factors that will shape the country's political and security outlook as the poll approaches.

Pakistan's armed forces/ Brian Cloughly

<u>Asian Military Review : Vol.25, Issue 8,</u> <u>December 2017 - January 2018 , pp.22-24 (60)</u>

Pakistan's armed forces will continue to be India centric developing strategy.

PHILIPPINES

End of Marawi siege but terror threat remains

<u>Asia Monitor South East Asia Vol.2 :</u> Vol.29, Issue 1, January 2018, pp.5-6 (49)

The Philippine government has officially declared an end to Marawi conflict. However the threat of terrorism remains high and therefore maintain short term political risk index score.

PHILIPPINES

ISIS Amin Baco : tri border emir in Southeast Asia/Jasminder Singh

<u>RSIS Commentary:</u> <u>23 November 2017, No 223 (F31)</u>

The article highlights on Marawi city. Amin Baco has been designated as the new leader of Southeast Asia's most embattled jihad outfit.

POLITICAL ISLAM

Political Islam after the Arab spring/ Oliver Roy

<u>Foreign Affairs : Vol. 96, No. 6,</u> <u>November/December 2017, pp. 127-132 (76)</u>

The article highlights between jihad and democracy.

RUSSIA

Defensive manoeuvres - Zapad exercises underline Russia's domestic security concerns/ Mark Galeotti

Jane's Intelligence Review: Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, p.32-35 (123)

Russia's Zapad 2017 military exercise was both a military exercise and a political operation, reflecting Moscow's concerns and the image that it wants to present externally. This article assesses the political impacts and implications of Zapad and the accompanying manoeuvres.

Latest meeting between NATO and Russia augurs no improvement in relations/ Brooks Tigner

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 44, 01 November 2017, p.06 (122)

This article highlights NATO's differences with Russia were considerable at the latest meeting of the NATO-Russia council. The two sides clashed over Russia's 'Zapad 2017' manoeuvres as well as Ukraine and Afghanistan.

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RUSSIA

Go west - Zapad 2017/ Konrad Muzyka

<u>IHS Jane's Defence Weekly:</u> <u>Vol.54 Issue 44, 01 November 2017, p.24-31 (122)</u>

Russia conducted its quadrennial operational-strategic exercise, 'Zapad', together with Belarus between 14 and 20 September. This article reports on this latest iteration of the exercise and what it reveals about current Russian military thinking.

SINGAPORE

Threats and civil -military relations : explaining Singapore's 'trickle down' military innovation/ Evan A Laksmana

<u>Defence & Security Analysis :</u> Vol.33, Issue 4. 2017, pp.347-365 (94)

This article argues evolutionary peacetime military innovation is more likely to occur in a state with a unified civil-military relation and whose military faces a high level diverse set of threats.

The role of the Singapore armed forces in forging national values image and identity/ Fred Wel Shi Tan

<u>Military Review :</u> March- April 2017, pp. 8-16 (81)

Role for the SAF is widely recognized and is echoed in Singaporean popular culture with national service. The SAF has identified the need to sustain Singaporeans commitment to defense as a key strategies objective.

SOUTH CHINA SEA

The south China Sea and the building of a national maritime culture/ Alessandro Uras

<u>Asian Survey: Vol.57 No.6,</u> <u>November-December 2017, pp.1008-1031 (12)</u>

This article examines how this patriotic, propaganda and the consequent creation of a maritime heritage have enable Beijing to manage the issue at its own pace and with strong popular support.

SOUTH KOREA

Fighting posture/ Atul Chandra

<u>Asian Defence Technology :</u> Vol.24, October 2017, pp.12-16 (130)

South Korea is building capability to counter North Korea's investments in asymmetric warfare capabilities

Bullish market/ Arun Sivasankaran

<u>Asian Defence Technology :</u> Vol.24, October 2017, pp.28-30 (130)

The article highlights South Korea spent more US\$2 billion on American arms in 2016 is poised to buy more weapons from United States.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN

Throttling ahead/ Jay Menon

<u>Asian Defence Technology :</u> Vol.24, October 2017, pp.6-11 (130)

The article highlights Southeast Asian countries have become about the changes in the region's geopolitical landscape has been reflected in the scope and speed of their military modernisation efforts particularly of their naval and air forces.

Trump and Southeast Asia : Portents of transactional diplomacy/ Alan Chong

<u>RSIS Commentary:</u> <u>2 November 2017, No 207 (F31)</u>

In the Southeast Asian strategic mentality diplomatic relationships are always viewed in the long term. The United States with or without President Trump in the white house is a naturalised political, economic and military presence in the region.

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SYRIA

Taking stock - Syrian army prepares for post-conflict challenges/ Tim Ripley

Jane's Intelligence Review: Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.36-41 (123)

Syria's six-year-old civil war is nearing its endgame as the forces of Damascus government contain its opponents. This article assesses the current capabilities, structure and organisation of the Syrian Arab Army and considers how it will adapt to the post-civil-war environment.

TERRORISM

Terrorism & Insurgency, Data Digest, JTIC Global Attack Index - September 2017

<u>Jane's Intelligence Review:</u> Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.14-15 (123)

Jane's Terrorism and Insurgency Centre presents its Global Attack Index, a monthly summary of worldwide attacks by non-state armed groups, collected from open sources.

Terrorism & Insurgency, Militant web watch, Monitoring militant activity online - October to November 2017

Jane's Intelligence Review: Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.16-17 (123)

Jane's examine online activity by militant groups during October - November, as activists and supporters reacted to international events. Excerpts are sourced from a range of social media platforms.

TERRORISM

Overground resistance - Resilience gains ground in counter-terrorism strategies/ Antonio Sampaio

<u>Jane's Intelligence Review:</u> Vol.29, Issue 12, December 2017, pp.18-21 (123)

The ill-defined concept of 'resilience' is gaining currency as national- and city-level planners seek to improve urban preparedness against catastrophes. This article examines how urban planning initiatives to 'design in' counterterrorism are expanding around the world.

UNITED STATES

US sanctions Tatmadaw over atrocities committed against Rohingya minority/ Anthony Davis

<u>IHS Jane's Defence Weekly:</u> Vol.54 Issue 44, 01 November 2017, p.13 (122)

US demands for accountability and the imposition of sanctions targeted on the Myanmar military. Washington has already dropped travel waivers on serving and former officials of the military (Tatmadaw), effectively banning them from visits to the US. These personnels would also be ineligible to take part in any US assistance programmes and invitations for US-sponsored events had been rescinded.

VIETNAM

Bernard fall and Vietnamese revolutionary warfare in Indochina/ Nathaniel L Moir

<u>Small Wars & Insurgencies:</u> Vol. 28, No. 6, December 2017, pp. 909-946 (97)

This article investigates differences in the conceptualization of revolutionary warfare between fall and proponents of French military doctrine.

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