

AFGHANISTAN

Forces of heresy versus forces of conversation : making sense of Hezb-Islami-ye Afghanistan's and the Taliban's positions in the Afghan insurgency/ Philipp Munch

Small Wars & Insurgencies: Vol. 29, No.4, August 2018, pp. 709-734 (97)

The aim of this article to understand the social structures of different armed groups via a construction of the relations with powerful actors and social classes in Afghanistan. This argument by demonstrating that the Taliban's social structure makes them more likely to be a force of heresy that is rebelling against the government in current Afghan society.

AIR POWER

The quest for power/ Peter Donaldson

Asian Military Review: Vol.26, Issue 5, August 2018 , pp.32-34 (60)

The article looks at some of the newest developments that will enter the Asian region.

AL QAEDA

No boots on the ground : the effectiveness of US drones against Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula/ Thomas Bolland

Defense & Security Analysis : Vol.34, Issue. 2, 2018, pp.127-143 (94)

The article examines the effectiveness of the drone campaign against AQAP and it has effectively deprived the organisation's ability to sustain itself and engage in transnational terrorism against Western - Europe and the United States.

ASEAN

The disturbance and endurance of norms in ASEAN : peaceful but stressful/ Dylan M H Loh

Australian Journal of International Affairs: Vol.72 Issue 5, October 2018, pp.385-402 (36)

ASEAN put under pressure through a more muscular Chinese foreign policy that disrupts does not yet break the fundamental norm of ASEAN. The article gives an account of how internal and external pressures are burdening ASEAN norms but yet remain durable because of resistance against duress by the bloc and member states.

ASIA PACIFIC

Asia - Pacific unmanned aerial vehicle directory 2018/ JR Ng

Asian Military Review: Vol.26, Issue 5, August 2018 , pp.14-27 (60)

Asian military review presents a timely overview of the key acquisitions and development efforts within the region.

ASIAN

Sovereignty : building block or stumbling block in resolving Northeast Asian security disputes/ John Feffer

Asian Perspective Vol.42, No. 3, 2018, pp.463-476 (11)

The countries of the region address the multilateralism gap by forging cooperation on a common threat. Climate change that reframes sovereignty and initiates a virtuous circle of management. The issue has come to a head around North Korea's claim to a sovereign right to a nuclear weapons program.

ASIAN

Not-so-new silk roads : Japan's foreign policies on Asian connectivity infrastructure under the radar/ Nikolay Murashkin

Australian Journal of International Affairs: Vol.72 Issue 5, October 2018, pp.455-472 (36)

This article demonstrated that Japan played a long established role in connectivity infrastructure not only in wider Asia but also the new Silk Road in particular. Japan's infrastructural policies have major implications for the regional order in Asia.

CAMBODIA

A Cambodian fusion of personality, party, and the state/ Kosal Path

Current History: September 2018, pp.215-221 (20)

The article highlights long term changes in the regional and international political environments have favored Cambodian's ruling party. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has turned into an authoritarians club with members including the communist party in Vietnam, a military junta in Thailand, Myanmar, Philippines and Singapore.

CHINA

Kaiser Xi Jinping/ John H Maurer

The National Interest : September - October 2018, No 157, pp.28-35

The article highlights on will china's political leaders give the green light to aggressive military action in the hope of quick victory?

CHINA

Determinants of environmental public participation in China : an aggregate level study based on political opportunity theory and post materialist values theory/ Xiaojie Zhang

Policy Studies : Vol 39, No 5, September 2018, pp.498-514

The objective of this study is to identify the determinants of environmental public participation across political jurisdictions in China by integrating political opportunity theory and post-materialist values theory.

The algorithms of August / Michael C Horowitz

Foreign Policy: Fall 2018, pp.30-32 (66)

The article discusses on A1 arms race. Military history suggests that those applications of A1 with the greatest relevance for fighting and winning wars. Some A1 applications such as operational planning for a complex battlefield or algorithms designed to coordinate swarms of planes or boats trying to attack an enemy target.

Escalation through entanglement / Jemes M Acton

International Security : Vol 43, No 1, Summer 2018, pp.56-99 (68)

The article highlights how the vulnerability of command and control systems raise the risks of an inadvertent nuclear war. A key challenge in managing the escalation risks is that attacks on an opponent's nuclear forces or their C31 capabilities might not be deliberate.

CHINA**Strategic partnership or alliance? : Sino-Russian relations from a constructivist perspective/ Ying Liu**

Asian Perspective Vol.42, No. 3, 2018, pp.333-354 (11)

The article highlights the constructivist approach to defining identities in world politics and analyze the different ways China and Russia deal with disputes with other countries. It describes the China - Russia strategic partnership review the debates on the possibility of a Sino-Russian alliance.

The Sino-Russian partnership and the East asian order/ Elizabeth Wishnick

Asian Perspective Vol.42, No. 3, 2018, pp.355-386 (11)

The article examines how China and Russia manage their relations in East Asia and the impact of their approach to great power management on the creation of East Asian order. Sino-Russian great power management involves rule making, a distinctive approach to crisis management and overlapping policy approaches toward countries such as Burma and the Philippines.

China-Russia relations in times of crisis : a neoclassical realist explanation/ Aleexander Korolev

Asian Perspective Vol.42, No. 3, 2018, pp.411-437 (11)

The assessment demonstrates that the observed behaviour pattern is an outcome of causal forces of different levels simultaneously pushing in different directions. The most salient issues in this regard have happened in Russia's and China's areas of strategic interest.

CHINA**Reverse engineering goldwater-nichols : China's joint force reforms/ Shane A Smith**

FQ : Joint Force Quarterly : 3rd Quarter 2018, Issue 90, pp.68-77 (79)

This article examines the progress of PLA developments toward a more modern, joint military capable of significant operations within the People's Republic of China (PRC) as well as more in the direction of expeditionary force.

CYBER**Cyber insurance for heterogeneous wireless networks/ Xiao Lu**

IEEE Communications Magazine : Vol 56, No 6, June 2018. pp.21-27 (147)

This article introduces the concept of cyber insurance to transfer the cyber risks in HWNs to a third party insurer. A review of the enabling technologies for HWNs and their vulnerability to cyber risks is presented.

Army cyber quest exercise informs cyber system requirements and capabilities

JED Journal of Electronic Defence : Vol 41, No 8, August 2018, pp.15-17 (70)

The major objectives of the cyber quest initiative is to identify mature cyberspace and electromagnetic technology options that can support common user defined operational pictures providing commanders holistic view of the GEM environment tailorable to both echelon and user.

CYBER

Secure insight NIS do your security system comply with the latest cybersecurity directive?/ Steven Kenny

Professional Security : Vol, 28/10, October 2018, p.59 (91)

The NIS directive is the first piece of EU wide legislation designed to boost the overall level of cybersecurity across member states.

Cyber as an enabler of terrorism financing now and in the future/ Paul Caroll

The Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism: Vol 13, No.3, October 2018, pp.285-300

A critical analysis of an incremental use of cyber in the rising and transfer of terrorism finance compared against traditional terrorism finance practices already in place.

All but quite on the US front : second fleet, cyber command and US space force?/ Tomas Chlebecek

Military Technology: Vol. XLIII, Issue 9, 2018, p.6 (38)

The article highlights the elevation of cyber command (CYBERCOM). The importance of cyber warfare has been growing exponentially for over two decades. An independent operational domain as all forms of warfare possess a cyber element. It combines a national military command with a global intelligence service comprised of two entities the national security agency (NSA), and central security service).

The great cyber game

New Zealand International Review: Vol 43, No 5, September/October 2018, pp.6-9 (82)

The paper discusses North Korea's cyber strategy in the 21st century. North Korean intelligence and security services collect political, military economic and technical information through open source, human intelligence, cyber and signals intelligence capabilities.

CYBER

Fight tonight in the cyber domain/ Marine Forces Reserve G-9 Staff

Marine Corps Gazette: Vol.102, No.10, October 2018, pp.19-21 (71)

The article highlights new capabilities and added capacity in the cyber domain. The marine corps should address tactical cyber vulnerabilities to end leverage cybersecurity talent found in the reserve component (RC) to provide new capabilities and added capacity to total cyber force.

Maneuver warfare in cyberspace : a battlespace approach/ Brian R Raike

Marine Corps Gazette: Vol.102, No.10, October 2018, pp.42-45 (71)

The article addresses the cyberspace operations require coordination, cooperation and a comprehensive approach to achieve common objectives.

Explaining Taiwan's cybersecurity policy prior to 2016 : effects of norms and identities/ Hon Min Yau

Issues and Studies: Vol 54, No 2, June 2018, pp.1850004-(1)1850004-30 (34)

The analysis enables to understand through the case of Taiwan, how politics trumps both technical decisions and the overall direction of technology.

DEFENCE STUDIES

The role of ideas in defence planning : revisiting the revolution in military affairs/ Benjamin M Jensen

Defence Studies: Vol 18, No. 3, September 2018, pp. 302-317 (105)

This paper explored the extent to which a programmatic actor model, a policy analysis heuristic developed to account for policy change in stable institutional settings can be applied to the US defense sector. The exploration does highlight is the central role of ideas in defense planning.

DISASTER

Control or rescue at sea? Aims and limits of border surveillance technologies in the Mediterranean sea/ Gabrielsen Jumbert

Disasters: Vol.42, No.3, July 2018, pp.674-696 (23)

This paper addresses a specific subset of the question of dual application, namely the extent to which the same surveillance technologies are used for humanitarian and security purposes both to provide protection from and to migrants at sea.

Digital disparities and vulnerability : mobile phone use, information behaviour, and disaster preparedness in Southeast Asia/ Chih Hui Lai

Disasters: Vol.42, No.3, July 2018, pp.734-760 (23)

This paper presents an empirical and theoretical endeavour to address the issues of environmental, individual and social determinants of disaster preparedness.

DISASTER

The role of Confucianism in South Korea's emergency management system/ Kyoo-Man Ha

Disasters: Vol.42, No.3, July 2018, pp.804-822 (23)

This study examines how Confucianism has influenced and will continue to shape the Korean emergency management system. The Confucian approach is considered to be double faced as many Koreans have facilitated the positive and negative aspects of the system.

Disaster risk reduction amidst armed conflict : informal institutions, rebel groups and wartime political orders/ Colin Walch

Disasters: Vol.42, Supplement 2, October 2018, pp.240-264 (23)

The paper attempts to clarify the type of wartime political orders and provide new tools to implement better informed DRR strategies. This study has proposed a typology of three wartime political orders rebel stability, informal stability and fragmented landscape.

Divided disasters : examining the impacts of the conflict-disaster nexus for distanced crises in the Philippines/ Jessica Field

Disasters: Vol.42, Supplement 2, October 2018, pp.265-286 (23)

This article has examined the key ideological norms of the dominant humanitarian system that inform decisions regarding where to direct resources in the event of multiple simultaneous crises.

GLOBAL SECURITY

Enhancing global security through security force assistance/ Keith D Smith

JFQ : Joint Force Quarterly : 3rd Quarter 2018, Issue 90, pp.50-52 (79)

Security force assistance can help address challenges by enabling U.S partners and allies to carry large portions of the burden. The joint force has made tremendous strides in developing its capabilities to train, equip and advise foreign security forces.

INDONESIA

Measuring victory : assessing the outcomes of Konfrontasi 1963-66/ Christopher Tuck

The Journal of Military History: Vol 82, No.3, July 2018, pp.874-898

This article re-assesses the outcomes of confrontation by using an alternative methodological framework. Five key themes drawn from the wider literature on military victory. The literature on military victory highlights five particular difficulties that complicate any assessment of the success or failure of the use of military power.

The legacies of the Reformasi movement in Indonesia/ Doreen Lee

Current History: September 2018, pp.222-228 (20)

The article highlights reformasi era values concerning citizen welfare and the public good remain deeply entrenched among a small but vocal segment of society.

Imagine all the people? Mobilising populism for right wing politics in Indonesia/ Vedi R Hadiz

Journal of Contemporary Asia: Vol.48, No. 4, September 2018, pp.566-583 (107)

The argument in this article is that cultural idioms associated with Islam are required in Indonesia.

ISIS

Multimodal visual/sound redundancy in ISIS videos : a close analysis of martyrdom and training segments/ Carol Winkler

The Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism: Vol 13, No.3, October 2018, pp.345-360

A deep analysis of how Daesh incorporates sonic and visual reinforcement to reinforce a specific strategic theme. The analysis has also identified sonic/visual redundancy techniques that form a ready toolkit for responders creating their own message campaign.

JAPAN

Explaining Japan's response to geopolitical vulnerability/ Shogo Suzuki

International Affairs: July 2018, Vol.94 No.4, pp.711-734 (32)

This article has argued that explaining why incrementalism has persisted in the face of significant geopolitical vulnerability requires appreciating not only the resource and antimilitarist sensitivities of the Japanese public and wider elite but also revisionist influence as a barrier to a more responsive and security policy.

Japan's South Korea predicament/ Alexandra Sakaki

International Affairs: July 2018, Vol.94 No.4, pp.735-754 (32)

The article provides a brief overview of the deterioration of political relations between Tokyo and Seoul. It highlights two areas in which Japan generally perceives an overlap of strategic interests and priorities with South Korea namely the North Korean threat and US alliance.

JAPAN

Operational and industrial military integration : extending the frontiers of Japan - US alliance/ Bjorn Elias

International Affairs: July 2018, Vol.94 No.4, pp.755-772 (32)

The analysis has identified the Japanese and US response to the challenges in the form of integrated defence-industrial and military-operational ventures harvesting the two allies respective technological, geostrategic and economic merits in developing and operating missile defence and counter A2/AD capabilities as the new frontiers of the Japan-US alliance.

The Japanese diet and defence policy making/ Takako Hikotani

International Affairs: July 2018, Vol.94 No.4, pp.791-814 (32)

This article examined the role of the Diet in defence policy-making in Japan from the point of view authority, ability and attitude.

Japan-Australia security cooperation in the bilateral and multilateral contexts/ Tomohiko Satake

International Affairs: July 2018, Vol.94 No.4, pp.815-834 (32)

The article explains how Japan-Australia security cooperation has developed since the end of the cold war in the bilateral and multilateral contexts with reference to three different periods , the 1990s, 2000 and 2010s.

JAPAN

Japan's security cooperation with Russia : neutralizing the threat of a China-Russia united front/ James D J Brown

International Affairs: July 2018, Vol.94 No.4, pp.861-882 (32)

This article has demonstrated that the lingering misgivings, Russia is no longer regarded in Japan as a leading threat to the country's security. Instead there is a widespread belief within the Japanese security elite that Russia is a country with which Japan must explore opportunities for cooperation.

Japan looks to purchase cruise missiles

Arms Control Today: Vol.48, No.6, July/August 2018, p. 32 (5)

The purchase of the cruise missiles and the logic behind their use presents a potential legal issue of constitutionality. Japan justifies the maintenance of its current military capabilities by its explicit self defence purpose.

KOREA

Korea's new journey towards a nuclear-free and peaceful peninsula

New Zealand International Review: Vol 43, No 5, September/October 2018, pp.2-5 (82)

The article reviews the outcome of the president Moon-chairman Kim summits. Korea has taken a leading role in a new developments on and around the Korean peninsula and have been watching unprecedented progress toward peace.

LEADERSHIP

Increasing reconnaissance and security proficiency through leader experience/ mark McClellan

The Cavalry & Armor Journal: Vol 8 No 4, July-September 2017, pp.19-21 (64)

The method used by armoured brigade to increase the operational experience of their scout PLs would be to make scout platoons across the BCT a second position. The combat teams are balancing reconnaissance and security, education and training of personnel to ensure that key leaders in R & S positions have the skills and experience to be successful.

LEBANON

Lebanese armed forces implementing instruments of national power as lines of effort to engage a Palestinian refugee camp/ Jean Dagher

Military Review : July- August 2018, pp. 96-109 (81)

The article describes the events preceding the LAF singular context and describes the operational design framework developed to achieve the campaign's desired objectives.

Giving voice to the voiceless : vulnerable refugees in Lebanon/ Chantal Azzam

The Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism: Vol 13, No.3, October 2018, pp.361-374

This study adopts a participatory approach involving direct interviews with Syria population. The aim is to grant a voice to the voiceless record their own narratives and to offer them the opportunity to report on the security challenges that confront them.

LEBANON

The EU-Lebanon's multilateral refugee governance/ Joze M Pelayo

Havard International Review : Vol.XXXIX. No 3, Summer 2018, pp.39-43 (67)

The article highlights the current EU-Lebanon multilateral agreement must align with the nature and root causes of displacement to prevent future conflict, build much needed capacity and avoid fueling a deal that helps 'keep migrants away' from the West to prioritize the needs of the displaced and host communities.

MALAYSIA

Inaugural defence meeting deepens longstanding Malaysia-Australia strategic ties/ M G Mahmud

Asian Defence Journal : July - August 2018, pp.4-5 (131)

Malaysia and Australia have a long-outstanding and substantial partnership. The article highlights the commitment to work together bilaterally and multilaterally to enhance defence cooperation to counter-terrorism and identify ways to strengthen counter-terrorism cooperation.

Change of government in Malaysia and the outlook for new defence projects remains unclear/ Dzirhan Mahadzir

Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : September 2018, Vol.44, No.7, pp.81-83 (9)

The article highlights on Malaysia's general election 2018. Ministry of Defence and Malaysian armed forces leadership. Defence and armed forces challenges, the new Malaysian government's discovery of the fiscal mismanagement of the previous president administration.

MALAYSIA**Malaysia - Jepun tingkat kerjasama pertahanan**

Perajurit : Oktober 2018, p. 63 (133)

Hubungan antara dua negara Malaysia dan Jepun ke tahap yang lebih tinggi. Jepun pemeteraian perjanjian persafahaman (MoU) yang membabitkan kerjasama strategik dalam menangani isu keselamatan di Asia Tenggara daripada ancaman keganasan inisiatif bantuan kemanusiaan dan latihan ketenteraan adalah usaha memperkukuhkan kerjasama pertahanan.

MILITARY HEALTH**Deploy military general internal physician's toolkit : the recent past and near future/ Lain Parsons**

Journal of The Royal Army Medical Corps: Vol.164 Iss.4, August 2018, pp.230-234 (37)

This study both identified and quantified the investigations used by physicians during a mature operational deployment.

Prospective use of unmanned aerial vehicles for military medical evacuation in future conflicts/ Charles Handford

Journal of The Royal Army Medical Corps: Vol.164 Iss.4, August 2018, pp.293-296 (37)

This article aims to explore potential capability and discuss both the advantages and challenges associated with UAV use.

Physiological monitoring for healthy military personnel/ Michael John

Journal of The Royal Army Medical Corps: Vol.164 Iss.4, August 2018, pp.290-292 (37)

The article highlights the emergence and ubiquitous uptake of wearable physiological and medical monitoring devices might help to address challenge. It requires the right questions are asked in sourcing, developing, validating and applying such technologies.

MILITARY MEDICINE**Military health system transformation implications on health information technology modernization/ Saad Khan**

Military Medicine: International Journal of AMSUS : Vol 183 Issue 3/4, March/April 2018, pp.56-59 (72)

It highlights on opportunities and current challenges, suggesting strategies for navigating major simultaneous technology and organizational transformations. Replacing and modernizing core operating clinical and administrative information system.

MILITARY PROFESSION**Ethical lapses and the military profession : three problems and a solution/ Thomas Crosbie**

Armed Forces & Society: Vol. 44, No. 4, October 2018, pp.748-757 (3)

The article addresses the specific critiques raised in Travi's article to prove why the research matters find ways to speak directly to the 'common man' and belief that treat all evidence of ethical lapses as equal.

MODERN WARFARE**A million mistakes a second ultrafast computing is critical to modern warfare/ Paul Scharre**

Foreign Policy: Fall 2018, pp.23-26 (66)

The article highlights on militaries around the world are racing to build more autonomous drones, missiles and cyber weapons.

NORTH KOREA

After the summit : a next step for the United States and North Korea / Stephen Herzog

Arms Control Today: Vol.48, No.6, July/August 2018, pp.6-11 (5)

The article highlights the improved prospects for peace and nuclear disarmament dominated the headlines following the historic first meeting between leaders of the United States and North Korea.

PAKISTAN

The decades-long double-double game : Pakistan, the United States and the Taliban/ Thomas F Lynch III

Military Review : July- August 2018, pp. 64-78 (81)

This article highlights the essential US security objective in Afghanistan and South Asia since 11 September 2001. It will sketch Pakistani's main security imperatives and how its complex relationship with Islamist militant groups remains deeply imbedded in its security strategy.

Admiral Zafar Mahmood Abbasi : chief of the naval staff Pakistan

Asian Defence Journal : July - August 2018, pp.14-16 (131)

An exclusive interview with the chief of naval staff, where he talked about the role of the navy in the Indian ocean region, force modernisation plans and strategic ties with its international counterparts

Hina Rabbani Khar the former Pakistani foreign minister tells Alan Philips that China is a more reliable partner than the United States.

The World Today: Vol 74, No.5, October & November 2018, pp. 20-22 (57)

An interview with foreign minister of Pakistan on political and security issues.

PEACEKEEPING

Peacekeeping as enterprise : transaction, consumption and the political economy of peace and peacekeeping/ Kathleen M Jennings

Civil Wars : Vol.20 No.2, June 2018, pp.238-261 (110)

The article develops the concept of peacekeeping as enterprise. It focuses on two dimensions of peacekeeping, first making connection between peacekeeping as enterprise, via peacekeeping economies, second focusing on the analytical utility of peacekeeping.

PHILIPPINES

Russian boats to fit Philippines demand ideally

Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : September 2018, Vol.44, No.7, pp.90-91 (9)

The article highlights a new version of patrol boat project has been designed by Vypel shipyard's own design bureau.

Excessive use of deadly force by police in the Philippines before Duterte/ Peter Kreuzer

Journal of Contemporary Asia: Vol.48, No. 4, September 2018, pp.671-684 (107)

The article presents a detailed mapping of regional and sub-regional patterns of armed forces encounters for the decade from 2006 to 2015.

PHILIPPINES

Defence for and from the Philippines/ Peter Donaldson

Military Technology: Vol. XLIII, Issue 9, 2018, pp.68-69 (38)

A major defence modernisation effort was given by President Duterte as part of the Philippines modernisation programme. The article highlights on spending boost was equivalent to nearly US\$2.74 billion and was on a gentle upward trend, naval vessels, tracked armoured vehicles the bulk of Philippine army's M113, fleet has come as aid from the US. Aircraft and combat utility and SAR helicopters.

Securing peace? Regime types and security sector reform in the Patani (Thailand) and Bangsamoro (the Philippines) peace processes / Janjira Sombatpoonsiri

Strategic Analysis: Vol 42, No. 4, July - August 2018, pp. 377- 401

This article has demonstrated the interconnection between regime types and security sector reform integral to peace processes in Thailand and the Philippines. The Patani and Mindanao conflicts are by nature home grown resulting from a history of external and internal colonisation, cultural and politic alienation and malpractices by security forces.

SECURITY

The continuing resonance of the war as risk management perspective for understanding military interventions/ Yee Kuang Heng

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol.39, No.4, October 2018, pp.544-558 (104)

This article seeks to reassess and update the perspective of 'war as risk management' with data from recent campaigns against Libya, Islamic State and the continuing war on terror from Niger, Yemen to Somalia.

SINGAPORE

Enhanced old ranges to support ADF and Singapore training/ Nigel Pittaway

Australian Defence Magazine: September 2018, Vol. 26 No.9, pp.140-146 (61)

The Australia- Singapore military training initiative builds off a very positive history where the SAF has successfully undertaken training for over 25 years.

SOUTH CHINA SEA

Deterrence & security assistance : the South China Sea/ Tommy Ross

The US Army War College Quarterly Parameters: Vol. 47, No.4, Winter 2017-2018, pp.63-74 (83)

China's diplomat, economic, and military actions in the South China Sea have a dual impact. They directly affect US interests in the region and they serve as proxies for China's broader efforts to challenge and to undermine the accepted and stable international frameworks around the globe.

SOUTH KOREA

Intelligence politicization in the republic of Korea : implications for reform/ Hyesoo Seo

International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence: Vol 31, No 3, Fall 2018, pp. 451-478 (117)

Reforming the intelligence agency has become a critical agenda in South Korean politics, particularly the identification of reforms that undermine neither the effectiveness of the intelligence system nor democracy.

SOUTHEAST ASIA**I was in Vietnam, Brunei and Singapore**

Navy News : October 2018, p.15

Experiences of a lifetime in Southeast Asia and the UK looks for the world. The ship visited in Vietnam, Brunei and Singapore

TERRORISM**Deception technology**

The Journal of Counter Terrorism & Homeland Security International : Vol.24, No 1, 2018, pp.10-13(29)

The article highlights the risk of sophisticated internal and external attacks has grown exponentially over the years. Today's security technologies seek primarily to defend a perimeter both firewalls and end point security cannot defend a perimeter 100% certainty.

Aviation terrorism/ Mark Brace

Intersec: July-August 2018, pp. 10-12. (69)

The article examines the increasing use of on-board improvised explosive devices on commercial flights.

TERRORIST**Is the enemy of my enemy my friend? : How terrorist groups select partners/ Tricia Bacon**

Security Studies : Vol.27, No 3, July-September 2018, pp.345-378 (118)

The purpose of this article is to explain terrorist group alliances, particularly with regard to why they tend to cluster around certain organizations, and to propose a theory as to why alliances form in these cases.

UNITED STATES MILITARY**Bringing military conduct out of the shadow of law : towards a holistic understanding of rules of engagement/ Per Marius Frost – Nielsen**

Journal of Military Ethics: Vol 17, No. 1, May - June 2018, pp. 21-35

The article proceeds a brief historical account explaining why the term ROE has come to be heavily associated with legality at the expense of focusing on the operational and political aspects ROE

VIETNAM**The duality of Vietnam's deference and resistance to China/ Kosal Path**

Diplomacy & Statecraft : Vol 29 No 3, September 2018, pp.499-521 (115)

This analysis provides a nuanced account of Vietnam's agency in pursuing its national interests in the context of a rising China, showing that Vietnam today continues to draw on the historical tradition of deference/resistance to China orient its strategies and tactics in dealing with its neighbour

WAR**Clausewitz's theory of war and victory in contemporary conflict/ Emile Simpson**

The US Army War College Quarterly Parameters: Vol. 47, No.4, Winter 2017-2018, pp.7-18 (83)

Clausewitz updated the theory of war and warfare to account for the experience of his own day.

YEMEN

The problem with the battle for Yemen/ Julian Thompson

Intersec: July-August 2018, pp. 5. (69)

The Saudi's are faced by a dilemma, stop the flow of Iranian arms into Yemen by blockade and if necessary military action, or face the prospect of further attacks on their soils by incursions or in the form of missiles.

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