

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.

ASIA PACIFIC

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.

ASIA PACIFIC

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 assess 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.

CHINA

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.

CHINA

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.

CHINA

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 signalling 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, pp.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 inter-organisational 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.

INDONESIA

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.

INDONESIA

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 examined 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 examined 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 defence missile defence system.

NORTH KOREA

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.

PAKISTAN

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 emphasises 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 timelessness 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.

PHILIPPINES

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.

SINGAPORE

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.

Sports medicine in 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 influent 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.

SINGAPORE

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.

SOUTHEAST ASIA**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 Pinero 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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