

AIR FORCE***Behind the scenes against ISIS/ Jennifer Hlad***

The wing's mission is to deliver decisive airpower through mobility aircraft, providing theater basing and logistics support and building strategic partnership.

Air Force Magazine: April/May 2017, pp.52-55 (58)

AVIATION***Active threats against the aviation sector : terrorism, active shooters, workplace violence and insiders/ Joshua Sinai***

The article discusses active threat is a new category of converging threats that is being advanced in homeland security to encompass the distinct threats of terrorism, active shooters, workplace violence and insiders which characterize numerous attacks in which the perpetrators tactics utilize several types of threats.

Journal of Counterterrorism and Homeland Security International : Vol 22, No 4, Winter 2017, pp.18-27 (29)

CHINA***Explaining United States - China relations : neoclassical realism and the nexus of threat - interest perceptions/ Kai He***

The article argues that the nature of US-China relations, either cooperation or competition is mainly shaped by the perceptions of leaders regarding security threats and economic between the two nations.

The Pacific Review : Vol.30, No.2, March 2017, pp.133-151 (103)

A thousand splendid guns : Chinese ASCMs in competitive control/ Alan Cummings

The article provides a framework for 'theory of competitive control' focuses on irregular warfare and in general addresses non-state armed groups as one increment along a spectrum of actors competing to control a population.

Naval War College Review : Vol 69 No 4, Autumn 2016, pp.79-92 (F22)

Preparing for Xi's visit to Trump/ Gregory R Copley

The article highlights the visit from the PRC demonstrate the US-PRC relationship in the world. It was planned as a 'muscular' demonstration of Beijing's status, overshadowing all other Asian influences.

Defense and Foreign Affairs Strategic Policy: 3 2017, pp.9-12(22)

CHINA***Asia's diplomacy of violence : china -US coercion and regional order/ Robert Ayson***

The article discusses on coercion and coercive diplomacy and tradition of US coercion in Asia, East Asian and South Asian coercive diplomatic practices

Survival : Vol.59, No.2, April-May 2017, pp.85-124 (106)

CYBER SECURITY***Cyber security : is defence and its industrial base at risk?/ Geoff Slocombe***

Prime minister Malcolm Turnbull has revealed that Australia is conducting offensive military cyber operations in the Middle East.

Asia-Pacific Defence Reporter : April 2017, Vol.43, No.3, pp.54-58 (9)

JAPAN***Kantei diplomacy? Japan's hybrid leadership in foreign and security policy/ Giulio Pugliese***

This article aims at underlining instead the prominent role of personality alone that does not act in tandem with the domestic political debate but it is the reflection of deep seated ideological beliefs a proven driver of human behavior.

The Pacific Review : Vol.30, No.2, March 2017, pp.152-168 (103)

China - Japan interaction in the Middle East : a battleground of Japan's remilitarization/ Yoram Evron

This article explores whether Sino-Japanese rivalry extends to the Middle East. This undertaking requires a conceptual distinction between measures related to Sino-Japanese competition in the Middle East and measures which are related to their rivalry.

The Pacific Review : Vol.30, No.2, March 2017, pp.188-204 (103)

JAPAN***Wars and rumours of wars: Japanese plans to invade the Philippines 1993-1637/ Stephen Turnbull***

The article discusses the issue of Japanese naval capacity would not be resolved until the twentieth century. Throughout the decades under discussion the Spanish took the Japanese threat seriously and always responded on the basis of good intelligence.

Naval War College Review : Vol 69 No 4, Autumn 2016, pp.106-120 (F22)

Japan, Russia to enhance co-operation/ Gabriel Dominguez

The plan of cooperation between the Russian and Japanese military departments includes more than 30 different joint activities. The discussion touched on a number of subjects including the conflict in Syria, North Korea's nuclear programme and ballistic missile defence systems deployed by Japan.

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 13, 29 March 2017, p.16(122)

Is Japan really back? the Abe doctrine and global governance/ Hugo Dobson

The strategy to achieve the objectives has come to be known as the Abe doctrine which represents a radical but risky shift in foreign policy

Journal of Contemporary Asia : Vol.47, No.2, May 2017, pp.199-224 (107)

LEADERSHIP***Building tomorrow's leaders by design/ Todd A Heussner***

The article highlights on the skills required for success on the battlefield or at the strategic level by designing programs of instruction that prepare leaders for the uncertainty that will face on the battlefields of the future.

Army Sustainment : March - April 2017, pp. 24-29 (74)

Developing sustainment leaders for the future/ Adrian Gamez

The article discusses understanding the contributions of expeditionary logistics to warfighting formations could make the difference between winning and losing the fight.

Army Sustainment : March - April 2017, pp. 15-16 (74)

MILITARY WOMEN***Introduction to armed forces & society : special issue on women in the military/ Brenda L Moore***

This issue contains a collection of nine papers, each reviewing a current aspect of women serving in the military since post-Vietnam war era.

Armed Forces & Society: Vol. 43, No. 2 April 2017, pp.191-201 (3)

NORTH KOREA***Evolving threat : North Korea's quest for an ICBM/ Markus Schiller***

North Korea was in the process of developing an intercontinental ballistic missile that would pose a direct threat to the United States within five years.

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 3, 18 January 2017, p.24 (122)

High stakes : can Trump and Xi avoid war and strike a North Korea deal?/ Graham Allison

Presidents Donald Trump and Xi Jinping have many issues to discuss at their upcoming Mar-a-Lago summit. In preparation for the summit Trump and his team have been studying Xi. Is there a potential bargain to be struck at Mar-a-Lago that could contain the North Korea crisis and point Beijing and Washington away from war?

Time: Vol 189, No.14, 17 April 2017, pp. 8-9 (135)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS***Nuclear weapons, the United States and alliances in Europe and Asia : toward an institutional perspective/ Stephen Fruhling***

The article concludes that nuclear weapons cooperation will remain crucial in successful U.S alliance management as allies negotiate their relationship with each other in the face of geostrategic change,

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol.38, No.1, April 2017, pp.4-25 (104)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Reconsidering minimum deterrence South Asia : Indian responses to Pakistan's tactical nuclear weapons/ Frank O Donnell

This article analyzes Indian official and strategic elite responses to the Nasr challenge, including policy recommendations and attendant implications.

Contemporary Security Policy : Vol.38, No.1, April 2017, pp.78-101 (104)

PHILIPPINES

Five thousand dead and counting : the Philippines bloody war on drugs

The BMJ in a recent interview that the aim of completely eliminating drug use from the Philippines is unrealistic.

BMJ : February 2017, p.98 (13)

SINGAPORE

The autocratic mandate : elections, legitimacy and regime stability in Singapore/ Lee Morgenbesser

This article explained how authoritarian regimes use flawed elections as a legitimization mechanism in the service of stability. It argued ruling parties pursue autonomous legitimacy which demands the feigning of conformity to the established rules of the constitution and the shared beliefs of citizens.

The Pacific Review : Vol.30, No.2, March 2017, pp.205-231 (103)

Singapore sings contract for next generation AFV/ Gabriel Dominguez

The next generation armoured fighting vehicle will be the mainstay of the Singapore armed forces (SAF's) mechanised forces, operating alongside the Bionix infantry fighting vehicle to fulfil the SAF's operational requirements.

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 13, 29 March 2017, p.16(122)

SOUTH KOREA

South Korea donates over 200 vehicles to Cambodia/ Gabriel Dominguez

South Korea handed over military trucks and engineering vehicles to Cambodia as part of a military aid package.

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol.54 Issue 14, 5 April 2017, p.15 (122)

SOUTH KOREA

President Roh Moo-Hyun's last interview and the Roh Moo Hyun phenomenon in south Korea/ Hyung A Kim

This article discusses Roh's candid critical self assessment on his own presidency especially regarding his role in both domestic politics and the inter-Korean relationship and the Korean-US relationship.

Journal of Contemporary Asia : Vol.47, No.2, May 2017, pp.273-298 (107)

TERRORISM

Merits and limits of counter-ideological work against terrorism : a critical appraisal/ Walid Jumblatt Abdullah

This article attempts to analyse the role of counter-ideology in dealing with a particular type of terrorism, Muslim jihadist extremism.

Small Wars & Insurgencies : Vol.28, No.2, April 2017, pp.291-308 (97)

TERRORIST

Introduction to the special issue : terrorist online propaganda and radicalization/ Anne Aly

This article introduces and contextualizes the contributions to the special issue by examining some of the ways in which terrorists make use of the internet as part of their broader media strategies.

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol.40, No 1,2,3, January, February, March 2017, pp. 1-9 (114)

VIETNAM

Governmental re-organization in counterinsurgency context : foreign policy program transfer and operation switchback South Vietnam/ Jon Strandquist

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and conceptually develop foreign policy program transfer as an important object to study and to empirically demonstrate the significance of program transfer by presenting and analyzing the case of operation switchback.

Small Wars & Insurgencies : Vol.28, No.2, April 2017, pp.337-360 (97)

VIETNAM WAR

A sledgehammer to crack a nut? naval gunfire support during the Malayan emergency/ Steven Paget

The article highlights on the circumstances in which Naval Gunfire Support has proven effective during earlier and later insurgencies have generally reflected those of the Malayan Emergency.

Small Wars & Insurgencies : Vol.28, No.2, April 2017, pp.361-384 (97)

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