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- **About Polska : an insider guide for outsiders / Grzegorz Piatek [et.al]**

Poland : Ministry of Foreign Affairs , 2011
207 p.

- **Admirals of the world : a biographical dictionary, 1500 to the present / William Stewart.**

Jefferson, N.C. ; London : McFarland & Company, 2009.
v. 335 p. ; 26 cm.

"This work provides biographies of more than 500 individuals who have served as admiral, vice admiral, or rear admiral from 22 countries. The main criterion for inclusion was that each person must have actively served in the rank of at least rear admiral, although each individual did not necessarily become involved in enemy action"--
Provided by publisher.

- **Alone together : why we expect more from technology and less from each other / Sherry Turkle.**

New York : Basic Books, 2011.
xvii, 360 p. ; 25 cm.

In "Alone Together," MIT technology and society professor Sherry Turkle explores the power of our new tools and toys to dramatically alter our social lives. It's a nuanced exploration of what we are looking for--and sacrificing--in a world of electronic companions and social networking tools, and an argument that, despite the hand-waving of today's self-described prophets of the future, it will be the next generation who will chart the path between isolation and connectivity.

- **Annual report on international politics and security (English edition) / Li Shenming, Zhang Yuyan, Li Shaojun ; translator Liu Yanni.**

UK : Paths International , 2012.

The specialist content includes authoritative Chinese academic analysis on the relative decline of Western major powers, the rise of new emerging powers, the European sovereign debt crisis, climate change and energy politics, terrorist threats and the international military situation.

- **Assistance schemes for business start-ups and SMEs / The Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB).**

Bandar Seri Begawan : The Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB), 2014
55 p.

- **Australian maritime doctrine : RAN doctrine 1 - 2010.**

Australia. Department of Defence. Navy.

Canberra : Sea Power Centre, 2010.
xvii, 239 p. : ill.

- **Beyond photography : encounters with orbs, angels and mysterious light-forms! / Katie Hall and John Pickering.**

Ropley, Hants : O Books, 2006.
x, 237 p. [8] p. of plates : col. ill. ; 22 cm.

Revealing encounters with orbs, angels and light forms, featuring stunning photographs of paranormal phenomena.

- **Bibliografi ASEAN / Penyusun Hajah Anih Haji Simpul ; editor Norhasinah binti Haji Maksin.**

Bandar Seri Begawan : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2013.
xi, 263 p. : 30 cm

- **Called to lead : a reader for aspiring SAF leaders / editor Pang Yang Huei.**

Singapore : POINTER, Journal of the Singapore Armed Forces , 2011.
127 p. : col. ill. ; 25 cm.

- **Catalogue Kalashnikov small arms Russian Defence Export**

Moscow : Rosoborexport , 2007.
31 p. ; 24 cm

- **Catalogue small arms and close-combat weapons Russian Defence Export**

Moscow : Rosoborexport , 2007.
66 p. ; 24 cm

- **Catalogue special weapons and ammunition Russian Defence Export**

Moscow : Rosoborexport , 2007.
58 p. ; 24 cm

- **Close watch : a nation's resolve to secure Singapore / Ben Nadarajan.**

Singapore. National Security Coordination Secretariat.
Singapore : Straits Times Press, 2012.
131 p. : col. ill. ; 26 cm.

- **Coral Sea 1942 : the first carrier battle / Mark Stille ; illustrated by John White.**

Oxford : Osprey, 2009.
96 p. : ill. (some col.), maps ; 25 cm.

Opposing commanders - Opposing fleets - Opposing plans - Battle of the Coral Sea.

- **Coronel and Falklands 1914 : duel in the South Atlantic / Michael McNally.**

Oxford : Osprey Publishing, 2012.
96 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.

Accounts of history's greatest conflicts, detailing the command strategies, tactics and battle experiences of the opposing forces throughout the crucial stages of each campaign. This book has the answers. It presents the richness of Polish cuisine through foodstuffs widely used in Poland for centuries, to show how to break away from the stereotypical view of polish cuisine.

- **Deserter : the last untold story of the Second World War / Charles Glass.**

London : Harper Press, 2013.
390 p. ; 25 cm.

The extraordinary story of the deserters of the Second World War. What made them run? And what happened after they fled? During the Second World War, the British lost 100,000 troops to desertion, and the Americans 40,000. Commonwealth forces from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Britain's colonial empire also left the ranks in their thousands. The overwhelming majority of deserters from all armies were front-line infantry troops; without them, the war was harder to win. Many of these men were captured and court marshalled, while others were never apprehended. Some remain wanted to this day. Why did these men decide to flee their ranks? In 'Deserter', veteran reporter and historian Charles Glass follows a group of British and American deserters into the heat of battle and explores what motivated them to take their fateful decision to run away.

- **Drug slaves / Ibrahim Muhammed Bashir.**

USA : Authorhouse, 2013.
xii, 69 p. : 20 cm

- **Enhancing disaster and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery through evaluation / edited by Liesel Ashley Ritchie and Wayne MacDonald.**

San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2010.
117 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

- **The enemies of books / William Blades.**

Hamburg : tredition GmbH, 2011
75 p.

Short descriptions of the many and varied means by which books have been damaged or destroyed. Chapter headings include: fire; water, dust; ignorance; vermin.

- **Energy industry competency framework : bgrow our nation with your skills / Energy Department Prime Minister's Office Brunei Darussalam.**

Bandar Seri Begawan : Prime Minister's Office, 2014.
104 p.

- **Energy week 2014 : sustainable energy for Brunei Darussalam's prosperity / Energy Department Prime Minister's Office Brunei Darussalam.**

Bandar Seri Begawan : Prime Minister's Office, 2014.
68 p.

- **Energy white paper / Energy Department Prime Minister's Office Brunei Darussalam.**

Bandar Seri Begawan : Energy Department Prime Minister's Office, 2014.
v, 66 p.

- **Field operations guide for disaster assessment and response. U.S. Agency for International Development Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance**

4th ed.
New York : Skyhorse Publishing, 2013.
xxv, (H-3), 22 cm

The field Operations Guide for disaster assessment and response has been created as a reference tool for individuals sent to disaster sites to undertake initial assessments or to participate as members of a Disaster Assistance Response Team 9DART).

- **Fighter aircraft of World Wars I and II : an illustrated history of fighter planes from 1914 to 1945 : featuring photographs from the Imperial War Museum / Francis Crosby.**

London : Hermes House, 2010.
128 p. : col. ill. : 23 cm.

- **From the dreadnought to Scapa Flow : the road to war 1904-1914 : v. i / Arthur J. Marder.**

Barnsley : Seaforth Publishing, 2013.
xxii, 458 p. : 22 cm.

This first volume covers many facets of the history of the Royal Navy during the pre-war decade, including the economic and political background such as the 1906 Liberal Government's hostility towards naval spending.

- **From the dreadnought to Scapa Flow : the war years : to the eve of Jutland 1914-1916 : v. ii / Arthur J. Marder**

Annapolis : Naval Institute Press ; Barnsley : Seaforth Publishing, 2013.
xxvi, 466 p.

This second volume begins with the embarrassing escape of the German ship Goeben, before moving on to the Royal Navy's defeat at Coronel, soon avenged off the Falklands Islands.

- **Generals in gray : lives of the Confederate commanders / Ezra J. Warner.**

Baton Rouge : Louisiana State University Press, [1987].
xxvii, 420 pages : portraits : 24 cm.

Given in memory of Lt. Charles Britton Hudson, CSA & Sgt. William Henry Harrison Edge, CSA by Eugene Edge III.

- **Global security watch Syria / Fred Haley Lawson.**

Santa Barbara, California : Praeger, 2013.
194 pages : map : 24 cm.

Learn why rebellion in Syria has taken a much different path than movements that overturned autocratic regimes Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen. Understand pivotal role Syria plays in both Arab-Israeli conflict & inter-Arab relations, the confluence of domestic challenges & foreign threats that make Syria most vulnerable state in contemporary Middle East.

- **Governance innovations : lessons from experience : building government-citizen-business partnerships / edited by Suzanne Taschereau and Jose Edgardo L. Campos.**

Ottawa : Institute on Governance, 1997.
iv, 142 p. : 23 cm.

Essays based on presentations and discussions from the International Conference on Governance Innovations held in Manila, October 1996.

- **Greatest traitor : the secret lives of agent George Blake / Roger Hermiston.**

London : Aurum Press, 2013.
xxii, 362 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : illustrations, portraits : 24 cm.

On 3 May 1961, after a trial conducted largely in secret, a man named George Blake was sentenced to an unprecedented forty-two years in jail. At the time few details of his crimes were made known. By his own confession he was a Soviet spy and rumours later circulated that his actions had endangered British agents, but the reasons for such a severe punishment were never revealed. To the public, Blake was simply the greatest traitor of the Cold War. Yet, as Roger Hermiston reveals in this thrilling new biography, his story touches not only the depths of treachery, but also the heights of heroism. In WWII the teenage Blake performed sterling deeds for the Dutch resistance, before making a dramatic bid for freedom across Nazi-occupied Europe. Later recruited by British Intelligence, he quickly earned an exemplary reputation and was entrusted with building up the Service's networks behind the Iron Curtain.

- **Haluan perajurit: bilangan 1 Brunei Darussalam. Jabatan Agama ABDB**

Brunei Darussalam: Jabatan Agama ABDB
40 p.

- **Handbook on the law of war for armed forces / Frederic De Mulinen.**

International Committee of the Red Cross
Geneva : International Committee of the Red Cross, 1987.
xxiv, 232, 17, 2, 3 p. : 23 cm.

- **Historical dictionary of signals intelligence / Nigel West**
Lanham, MD : Scarecrow, 2012

xxix, 340 p. : 24 cm.

Covers the history of SIGINT through a chronology, an introductory essay, an appendix, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary section has more than 300 cross-referenced entries on key personnel, technology, intelligence operations, and agencies, as well as tradecraft and jargon.

- **In the name of god and country : reconsidering terrorism in American history / Michael Fellman.**

New Haven CT USA : Yale University Press, 2010. 272 p.

Using examples from the second half of the nineteenth century including the American Civil War and the Philippines War, this book argues that terrorism has been an integral factor throughout American history. Considers how such actions were justified at the time, and sees modern equivalents in America's involvement in Vietnam and Iraq.

- **India's national security : concerns and strategies / Mohanan B. Pillai.**

New Delhi, India : New Century Publications, 2013. xviii , 404 p.

This book contains 21 research papers- authored by experts in various dimensions of India's and suggest appropriate policy of India security concern and suggest appropriate policy formulations

- **International travel and health : situation as on 1 January 2012. World Health Organization.**

Geneva : World Health Organization, 2012. xi, 260 p. : maps ; 21 cm.

"This book explains how travellers can stay healthy and provides WHO guidance on vaccinations, malaria chemoprophylaxis and treatment, personal protection against insects and other disease vectors, and safety in different environmental settings."

- **Interpretive guidance on the notion of direct participation in hostilities under international humanitarian law / Nils Melzer.**

Geneva : International Committee of the Red Cross, 2009. 85 p. ; 22 cm.

- **Iraq : from war to a new authoritarianism / Toby Dodge.**

London : The International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2012. 220 p.

Looks at the legacy of the American led 2003 intervention in Iraq, and asks what the future holds for Iraq itself and for the stability of the region.

- **Iron curtain : the crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944-1956 / Anne Applebaum**

New York : Doubleday, 2012. xxxvi, 566 p., [16] p. of plates : ill., maps ; 25 cm.

In the long-awaited follow-up to her Pulitzer Prize-winning "Gulag," acclaimed journalist Anne Applebaum delivers a groundbreaking history of how Communism took over Eastern Europe after World War II and transformed in frightening fashion the individuals who came under its sway.

- **Jane's amphibious and special forces / Ewen Southby-Tailyour.**

Issue 30
Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2013 [46], 690 p. ; 30 cm

The emphasis is on amphibious special forces with less detail on other arms e.g. airborne special forces. Entries are alphabetic by country name. Each entry has some or all of the following: country overview; special forces by branch (government, maritime, land, air, coastal defence); sea lift capability; maritime air support; armour, artillery, support and infantry weapons; military vehicle and logistics; points of contact. Glossary, bibliography. Readers are reminded that special forces are by nature clandestine so open-source information may be very limited. The executive summary in this issue includes an analysis of amphibious warfare covering history, composition, advantages and disadvantages, operations other than war, asymmetric threats, sea basing, and a commentary on British developments arising from the 2010 defence review.

- **Jane's fighting ships 2013-2014 / edited by Stephen Saunders**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2013 [100], 1030 p.

A survey of the world's naval forces and their ships, arranged alphabetically by country name. Each country entry gives variable details (as applicable) about naval forces including: headquarters appointments, flag officers, operational units, fleet home ports, naval attaches, bases, total numbers of personnel, strength of the fleet, details of fleet air squadrons, and pennant list. Details of countries fleets are then sub-arranged under ship type headings e.g. Corvettes, Destroyers etc. The most detail is given for major warship entries which include: number and class name; building programme - builders' names and key dates; hull - specification and performance parameters, and hull related details such as military lift, cargo capacity, dimensions and speed (a glossary explains the

terminology); weapon systems; aircraft - types and numbers; and general comments such as whether ships listed in order of battle could more accurately be described as being in reserve. Minor or less important ship entries follow the same format, but with less detail. Photographs of craft are the most up to date available and most are in full colour. At the front of the book are sections on ensigns and flags of the world's navies (in colour); ranks and insignia of the world's navies (including Brunei); and a list of pennants of major vessels. At the back of the book are indexes of vessel names and class names. See also 'Jane's All the World's Aircraft' for naval aircraft and 'Jane's Naval Weapon Systems'.

► **Jane's sentinel country risk assessments : China and Northeast Asia.**
IHS Jane's

Issue 33
Coulsdon, UK : IHS Jane's, 2013
xx, 699 p. : ill.

Provides detailed information about the six countries of the region (China, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan) and a regional overview which includes comparative brief statistics. Each country entry includes an executive summary with risk pointers; a brief country profile; also sections on geography; natural resources; demography; infrastructure - transportation and communications; internal affairs - politics, internal threats, human rights; external affairs - significant developments, external threat assessment, international relations, country-specific relations; defence spending; armed forces - weapons, policy, chain of command, doctrine and strategy; army; air force; navy; security and foreign forces; procurement; defence production and R & D; and main economic indicators. The entry for China has separate sub-sections for Hong Kong, Macau, Xinjiang, and Tibet.

► **Jane's sentinel country risk assessments : Oceania**
IHS Jane

Issue 24
Coulsdon, Surrey, UK: Jane's Information Group, 2013
xxv, 710 p.

Provides a detailed analysis of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and of the Pacific Ocean island states and territories many of which have no armed forces of their own. The regional overview gives a useful summary of current events and security concerns. Each country entry includes an executive summary with risk pointers; a brief country profile; and sections on geography, climate,

natural resources, demography, infrastructure - transportation and communications, internal affairs - politics, internal threats, human rights, external affairs - significant developments, external threat assessment, international relations, country-specific relations, defence spending, armed forces - weapons, policy, chain of command, doctrine and strategy; army; air force; navy; security and foreign forces; procurement; defence production and R & D; and main economic indicators.

► **Jane's Sentinel country risk assessments : Russia and the CIS.**
IHS Janes

Issue 34
Coulsdon UK: Jane's, 2014
xxiv, 753 p.

Covers all countries of the CIS (Confederation of Independent States) and the Russian Federation (the successor to the Soviet Union). These are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan. Each country entry features all or most of the following: security, economics, politics, internal and external affairs, defence budget, armed forces, other security forces, foreign forces, non-state armed groups, defence procurement, defence production and R&D, strategic weapons, specific security problems. Kaliningrad, the Chechen Republic, and the Kuril Islands are in sub-sections under Russian Federation.

► **Jane's sentinel country risk assessments : South Asia.**
IHS Jane's.

Issue 32
Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2013

Provides a detailed analysis for all countries in the region and a regional overview which describes selected recent events. Each country entry includes an executive summary with risk pointers; a brief country profile; sections on geography; climate; natural resources; demography; infrastructure - transportation and communications; internal affairs - politics, internal threats, human rights; external affairs significant developments, external threat assessment, international relations, country-specific relations; defence spending; armed forces - weapons, policy, chain of command, doctrine and strategy; army; air force; navy; security and foreign forces; procurement; defence production and R & D; and main economic indicators.

► **Jane's sentinel country risk assessments : Southeast Asia.**
IHS Janes

Issue 34

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2014
xxvii, 812 p.

Provides a detailed analysis of each of the 11 countries in Southeast Asia (ASEAN 10 plus East Timor). The regional overview covers ASEAN, the influence of relations between China and the USA, regional economic development, the slow pace of democratisation, Islamism, communal violence, national separatism, political insurgencies and avian and swine flu. Each country entry includes an executive summary with risk pointers; a brief country profile; and sections on geography, climate, natural resources, demography, infrastructure - transportation and communications, internal affairs - politics, internal threats, human rights, external affairs - significant developments, external threat assessment, international relations, country-specific relations, defence spending, armed forces - weapons, policy, chain of command, doctrine and strategy; army; air force; navy; security and foreign forces; procurement; defence production and R & D; and main economic indicators. Indonesia's entry includes sections on Papua, Maluku, Kalimantan, and Aceh.

► **Jane's weapons : ammunition 2013-2014 / Anthony G Williams & Leland S Ness**

Coulsdon, UK : Jane's Information Group Ltd., 2013
[22], 1105 p. : col. ill. ; 30 cm

Fully illustrated guide to all ammunition currently in use or being manufactured. Information is arranged by category then by calibre, except in the larger calibre sections where it is arranged A-Z by country. The main categories are: Small Arms (hand guns, rifles, shotguns, machine guns); Projected Grenades; Riot Control Ammunition; Cannon; Tank and Anti-tank Guns; Naval and Coastal Defence Guns; Mortars; Field Artillery; Modular Propellant Charges; Artillery Rockets; Fuzes. Also includes identification information (side views and cartridge headstamps) for small arms ammunition. A list of contractors is also available at the end of the book.

► **Jane's world air forces : issue thirty-eight / Lindsay Peacock and Alexander von Rosenbach.**

Issue 38

Coulsdon, UK: Jane's Information Group, 2013
[17], 797 p. ; 30 cm

Alphabetical listing by country of all air forces. Each entry includes assessment of the air force,

deployments, order of battle, operational art and tactical doctrine, training, procurement, and tables of fixed and rotary wing aircraft and missiles in service. The executive summary at the front of the book contains details of major procurement events during the previous six months. No longer included: inventories of aircraft operators, photographs, maps of airbase locations, cross referenced indexes.

► **Jane's world armies / Alexander von Rosenbach.**

Issue 34

Coulsdon, Surrey, UK: Jane's Information Group, 2013
[16], 868 p.

Alphabetical country listing of every national army in the world. Each entry includes some or all of the following: assessment of armed forces; recruitment; strength; deployments tasks and operations,; command and control; organisation including chains of command; operational art and tactical doctrine; training; procurement; inventory of equipment in service. This book provides detail on army organisation, but there is some overlap with information contained in the 'Jane's Sentinel' series of publications. An executive summary discusses major developments in armies of the world - this issue mentions Brazil, Israel, Kenya, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, UK and USA.

► **Jane's world insurgency and terrorism : issue thirty eight / Matthew Henman**

Issue 38

Coulsdon UK: Jane's Information Group, 2013
[8], 774 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Covers a wide range of known insurgent and terrorist groups. Covers active groups only. Entries are arranged by the geographical location or focus of the groups, starting with international groups. All others are arranged as follows: first by major region (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Middle East), then by country. Entry information has this structure: key facts are presented in a text box followed by all or some of the following: introduction, threat assessment, operational preparedness, external assistance, structures and logistics, and background information such as leadership and campaigns. Alphabetical index by group name.

▶ **Jane's world navies : Issue twelve / Alexander von Rosenbach**

Issue 12

Coulsdon UK : IHS Jane's , 2013
[13], 710 p. ; 30 cm.

A-Z listing by country of all navies. Structure of the book is similar to World Armies and World Air Forces. Each entry provides summary statistics, assessment, deployments tasks and operations, command and control, organisation, order of battle, operational art and tactical doctrine, training, procurement, inventory of vessels, aircraft and missiles in service. The executive summary in this issue includes a commentary on naval developments in the South China Sea.

▶ **Laporan tahunan : annual report Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah 2007-2011.**

YAYASAN Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah
Brunei Darussalam : Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah , 2013
239 p. : ill

▶ **Love Tommy : letters from the Great War to the present day / Andrew Roberts.**

Oxford : Osprey, 2012.
255 p., [16] p. of plates : ill. (some col.) ; 24 cm.

A selection of soldiers letters. Correspondence which includes poignant expressions of love, hope and fear sit alongside amusing anecdotes, grumbles about rations and thoughtful reflections, all of which eloquently reveal how, despite the passage of time, many experiences of fighting men are shared in countless wars and battles.

▶ **Measuring leadership development : quantify your program's impact and ROI on organization performance / Jack J Phillips, Patricia Pulliam Phillips and Rebecca L. Ray.**

New York : McGraw-Hill , 2012.
xii, 335 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

You will turn to this book again and again for its authoritative, go-to advice and techniques. Take the lead in improving your company's performance with Measuring Leadership Development.

▶ **Motivating people / Dayle M. Smith.**

London : Cassell, 1991.
vi, 106 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.

How to get the best out of people and achieve greater results through motivating people with the techniques outlined in this guide.

▶ **Nazi empire : German colonialism and imperialism from Bismarck to Hitler / Shelley Baranowski.**

Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge Univ Press, 2011.
xii, 368 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.

"Drawing on recent studies of the links between empire, colonialism, and genocide, Nazi Empire: German Imperialism and Colonialism from Bismarck to Hitler examines German history from 1871 to 1945 as an expression of the aspiration to imperialist expansion and the simultaneous fear of destruction by rivals. Acknowledging the important differences among the Second Empire, the Weimar Republic, and the Third Reich, Shelley Baranowski nonetheless reveals a common thread: the drama of German imperialist ambitions that embraced ethnic homogeneity over diversity, imperial enlargement over stasis, and "living space" as the route to the biological survival of the German Volk "--

▶ **Organizational behaviour : an introductory text / David A. Buchanan, Andrzej A. Huczynski.**

Englewood Cliffs ; London : Prentice-Hall International, 1985.

A basic introduction to the study of human behaviour in organizations, for students with no background in social science.

▶ **Passport to a happy marriage / Abdul Alim Bashir.**

[Indiana] : Xlibris Corporation, 2011.
79 p.

This book is humbly dedicated to God's divine plan for men and women.

▶ **Perjalanan : "Enmasse towards excellence" 08 Mac 2013 - 23 Januari 2014 : intake 10/ edited by Norhazwani binti Haji Bidin**

Brunei Darussalam : Jabatan Percetakan Kerajaan , 2013
77 p.

▶ **Perjalanan : "we prevail as one" 21 September 2012 - 8 July 2013 : intake 9/ edited by Mohd Adi Asmawi bin Awg Adanan.**

Brunei Darussalam : Jabatan Percetakan Kerajaan , 2013
84 p.

▶ **Security awareness in close protection / by Dan Sommer & Karl Demian.**

Global Executive Outreach Ltd, 2010 , 95 p.

- ▶ **Short introduction to strategic management / Torben Juul Andersen.**

Cambridge : Cambridge Univ Press, 2013.
xvii, 297 pages ; 22 cm.

Concise and authoritative guides to the core subjects in business and management, written by experts from the world's leading business schools.

- ▶ **Skim bantuan bagi memulakan perniagaan dan perusahaan kecil dan sederhana / The Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB).**

Bandar Seri Begawan : The Brunei Economic Development Board (BEDB), 2014
55 p.

- ▶ **Spirit & system leadership development for a third generation SAF / Chan Kim Yin [et al.].**

Singapore : Pointer (Journal of Singapore Armed Forces), 2005
x, 82 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 26 cm.

- ▶ **Sumbangan penganut aqidah ahli sunnah wal jamaah di Asia Tenggara kepada tamadun-tamadun kemajuan keselamatan dan keamanan : pengalaman Malaysia.**

Brunei Darussalam : Kementerian Hal Ehwal Agama, 2011
31 p.

- ▶ **The 2008 battles of Sadr City / David E. (David Eugene) Johnson, M. Wade Markel, Brian Shannon.**

Santa Monica, Calif.: Rand Corporation, 2011
xii, 21 p. : col. ill., maps ; 28 cm.

- ▶ **The Charter of the United Nations : a commentary. Volume 1 / edited by Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan, Georg Nolte, Andreas Paulus ; assistant editor, Nikolai Wessendorf.**

3rd ed.
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
clxix, 1236p. ; 26 cm.

- ▶ **The Charter of the United Nations : a commentary. Volume 2 / edited by Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan, Georg Nolte, Andreas Paulus ; assistant editor, Nikolai Wessendorf.**

3rd ed.
Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
Xxiii, 1237-2405 p. ; 26 cm.

- ▶ **The memoirs of Field-Marshal Montgomery of Alamein**

Barnsley : Pen & Sword Military, 2005.
574 p., [16] p. of plates : ill., maps ; 24 cm.

- ▶ **The Noncommissioned Officer and Petty Officer : backbone of the armed forces.**

Washington DC : National Defense University Press, 2013
xv, 139 p. : ill.

- ▶ **The permanent crisis : Iran's nuclear trajectory / Shashank Joshi.**

London : RUSI, 2012
vii, 133 p.

- ▶ **Upacara sovereign's parade sekolah pegawai kadet Akademi Pertahanan ABDB : pengambilan ke sepuluh Unit Perhubungan Awam Kementah**

Brunei : MINDEF, 2014
64 p.

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AIRCRAFT**Special mission aircraft/Roy Braybrook**

Armada International : Vol 38 No 1, February March 2014, pp.46-55 [2]

Instead of acquiring aircraft developed for specific missions this article suggests that some requirements can be met more efficiently by adding relevant equipment and systems to existing aircraft. This article looks at what can be done and gives examples in various areas.

Avionics upgrades: capability beneath the skin/ Nick Brown [...et al.]

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, March 2014, pp.50-55 [120]

Modular avionics enhancements promise to keep ageing air-craft at the forefront of development and even open up the possibility of new missions. This article takes a look at some key developments.

AIRPOWER**Asia eyes latest attack helicopters/ Adlinna Abdul Alim**

Asian Defence Journal: Jan-Feb 2014, pp.14-17 [131]

Starting its embryonic life as modified standard helicopters fitted with guns and rockets in Indochina and North Africa, known then as helicopter gunships, these flying machines were the forerunner of the modern attack helicopter.

ASEAN**US-ASEAN Security Ties/ JM Jamaludin**

Asian Defence Journal: Jan-Feb 2014, pp.4-6 [131]

With an increasingly assertive China in the economic, diplomatic and most notably in the military fronts, the US is seemingly back in the picture and this has been welcomed by much of ASEAN. With Washington continues its strategic pivot towards Asia, ASEAN has proved a vital partner in Asia for the US.

ASIA PACIFIC**Controlling contested waters.**

Proceedings US Naval Institute : October 2013, pp.48-53 [86]

Outlines what is meant by sea control then considers how this applies in the Asia Pacific region and particularly the "three seas" that lap the coast of China: the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, and the South China Sea.

The Corps' return to the sea.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : November 2013, pp.42-46 [86]

Outlines how the US Marine Corps is responding to America's pivot to the Asia Pacific.

Deterring the dragon from [under] the sea.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : February 2014, pp.22-27 [86]

The United States should develop a subsurface strategy to minimise the possibility of conflict resulting from China's growing military capabilities.

Advancing defence cooperation in the Asia Pacific.

Military Technology : Vol XXXVIII Issue 2, 2014, p. 48 [38]

Abridged version of speech given by Singapore's Minister for Defence at the 2013 Shangri-La Dialogue. The speech included efforts to ensure continuing stability in the region alongside its economic growth. Suggests three areas for furthering defence and security cooperation.

The United States, the Middle East, and the future of "Asia pivot" / Rizal Sukma.

The Indonesian Quarterly : Vol 41 No 4, 2013, pp. 221-232 [30]

Despite only two years ago announcing a long term strategic shift towards Asia, there are concerns in the Asia Pacific that America may find its attention diluted because of domestic problems and events in the Middle East. This article asks what the strategic implications for East Asia might be.

ASIAN**Discovering Asia/ John McKinnon**

New Zealand International Review: Vol 39 No 2, March/April 2014, pp.2-5 [82]

This article is an edited text of an address Mr McKinnon gave to the NZIIA's Wellington branch on 18 November 2013, where he outlined the work of the Asia New Zealand Foundation in 2013.

AUSTRALIA**Lessons learned from down under.**

Proceedings US Naval Institute : February 2014, pp. 28-33 (86)

Australia is overhauling its amphibious capabilities. This article says American forces could learn from the assessment process Australia is using.

Australia's shame/ Ian Lloyd Neubauer

TIME: Vol.183 No.12, 31 March 2014, p.33 (135)

This article shows the author's viewpoint on Australia's harsh policy toward asylum seekers that betrays the human-rights values it should stand for.

BRUNEI**First Admiral Dato Seri Pahlawan Haji Abdul Halim: Commander, Royal Brunei Navy**

Jane's Navy International: Vol 119, Issue 02, March 2014, pp.42 (124)

As new maritime risks emerge for the Asia-Pacific region and its nations, the head of Brunei's navy deliberates how his service will improve its own capacity and its ability to work with partners to offset these risks.

CHINA**Interview: Air Marshal Sohail Gul Khan/ Alan Warnes**

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 4, 22 January 2014, pp.34 (122)

An interview with the Chairman of Pakistan Aeronautical Complex (PAC) during its 50th PAC ceremony on 18th December 2013 and the final JF-17 Block 1 Thunder fighter aircraft. Thus, announcing the launch of Block 2 production. The events which took place at its Kamra facility, north of Islamabad, marked two key milestones for the programme which is collaboration between China's Chengdu Aircraft Corporation and the Pakistan Air Force-run PAC.

PLA Air Force : a force to be reckoned with.

Asia Pacific Defence Reporter : Vol 40 No 1, February 2014, pp. 38-41 (9)

Reports that so far China has relied mainly on Western and Russian engineering for its aircraft - in some cases using extensive reverse engineering to create local variants of foreign planes. However given the country's resources, skill at copying can be expected to lead in time to innovation. Discusses

production figures and aircraft types including UAVs, and notes the importance for the latter of China's own GPS system.

COMMUNICATIONS**Laser communications: light at the end of a long tunnel?/ Jim Oberlin**

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, March 2014, pp.34-35 (120)

There is a resurgence of interest in the high-data rate potential of laser communications. However, atmospheric and engineering constraints still remain as substantial challenges.

JP 2069 high grade cryptographic equipment / Geoff Slocombe.

Asia Pacific Defence Reporter : Vol 40 No 2, March 2014, p.26-27 (9)

Discusses Australia's long term defence Joint Project 2069 which in its current phase is concerned with high level cryptography.

CYBER SECURITY**The growing cyber threat / Kym Bergmann.**

Asia Pacific Defence Reporter : Vol 40 No 2, March 2014, pp.12-13 (9)

Overview of recent developments in cyber warfare. What governments can do has to be tempered by recognition of the possible retaliation they might suffer as a consequence. At the everyday level threats such as ransomware are becoming ever more sophisticated; the article suggests that in addition to trying to prevent attacks organisations will need to pay more attention to recovering from them.

Cyber security : defence information assurance / Geoff Slocombe.

Asia Pacific Defence Reporter : Vol 40 No 2, March 2014, pp.14-17 (9)

Australia is investing heavily to maintain security of its defence information systems, projects, and information contents to protect what it sees as its regional technological advantage.

DEFENCE EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY**Weight-performance-cost : the golden triangle of transparent armour solutions / Paolo Valpolini.**

Armada International : Vol 38 No 1, February March 2014, pp.16-25 (2)

Review of recent trends in armoured glass for military vehicles.

Lights on a turning point.

Armada International Compendium : 2014, 34 p.

Supplement to Armada about light armoured vehicles that notes the benefits offered by their size and versatility. Describes a variety of new products and includes a fold-out brief guide to 32 different models.

DEFENCE INDUSTRY**The US and Canadian defence industries.**

Asian Defence Journal: Jan-Feb 2014, pp.28-30 (131)

Making weapons has become a US specialty. The US is still at the top of the five largest suppliers of major conventional weapons during 2008-2012. Meanwhile, Canada's aerospace and defence industry has tripled in terms of global market share in the last 20 years.

ECONOMICS**China's changing impact on regional manufacturing.**

Asia Monitor Southeast Asia Vol 1 Vol 24 Issue 10, October 2013, p.8 (49)

China is changing from low skill low technology to high-skill high-tech manufacturing, is experiencing rising wages, and has to cope with an ageing population. This report looks at the impact this will have in the region; Northeast Asia will experience more direct competition from China, meanwhile some Southeast Asian countries are expected to benefit from some relocation of lower end manufacturing out of China, a process described as China-plus-one.

South East Asia standing tall.

Asia Monitor Southeast Asia Vol 1 : Vol 24 Issue 2, February 2013, p.8. (49)

Report on SE Asia's economic prospects in 2013. These are considered to be positive as monetary policy, rising wages, and political stability all support growth.

ELECTRONIC WARFARE**Integrated masts and EW : present and future solutions in Europe / Luca Peruzzi.**

Journal of Electronic Defense : Vol 37 No 2, February 2014, pp. 24-31 (70)

Modern combat ships have to accommodate numerous different electronic systems and dedicated antennas (as many as fifty in one ship according to this article each with its own discrete function - surveillance, communications, EW, SIGINT,

threat identification, fire control systems and navigation. All these require space both above and below deck. The article describes efforts being made to improve integration and consolidation with the aims of achieving multi-functionality and reducing the number of antennas and sub-systems. Describes developments from Netherlands, Spain, France, Italy, Turkey, Germany and UK.

Simulation : practice makes perfect / H Bryon Green.

Journal of Electronic Defense : Vol 37 No 2, February 2014, pp. 33-36 (70)

Describes the problems caused in the electro-magnetic spectrum by data overload, lack of interoperability, and varying degrees of system autonomy. Then discusses how the latest generation of simulation systems can help to resolve these problems for training purposes.

FLYING**New Zealand awards new pilot training capability contract to Beechcraft / Geoff Slocombe.**

Asia Pacific Defence Reporter : Vol 40 No 2, March 2014, p.28-30 (9)

The first trainees under New Zealand's recently announced military pilot training system are expected to begin in 2016. Eleven Beechcraft T-6C aircraft plus simulators and other products and services are part of the \$154million package.

INDIA**Coast control/ Shishir Upadhyaya**

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 4, 22 January 2014, pp.24-30 (122)

India has taken significant steps to build up its coastal security infrastructure following the 2008 terrorist attacks in Mumbai.

India's naval buildup gains steam.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : October 2013, pp.88-89 (86)

Discusses India's naval developments particularly the new Vikrant carrier launched August 2013, and Arihant its first locally built nuclear submarine.

The Indian Army : big steps in plugging the gaps along the China and Pakistan border.

Military Technology : Vol XXXVIII Issue 2, 2014, pp.27-33 (38)

Review of the Indian Army's procurement and development plans.

INDONESIA

Indonesia, Japan agree to '2+2' meetings/ Kosuke Takahashi

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 No 11, 12 March 2014, p.16 (122)

The foreign ministers of Japan and Indonesia have agreed to hold '2+2' foreign and defence ministerial talks as soon as possible to strengthen the two nations' comprehensive strategic partnership - a move that appears to suggest the countries are moving to counter Chinese advances into the Pacific.

Reform of the Indonesian civil service : keeping up with decentralization / Priyono Tjiptoherijanto.

The Indonesian Quarterly : Vol 41 No 4, 2013, pp. 233-247 (30)

Indonesia's public sector has about 3.74 million staff. This article provides a historical overview and then looks at the efforts being made to promote reform, improve efficiency and effectiveness, and enhance accountability. All this is being done while also moving towards more localisation.

The implementation of the National Community Empowerment Program in West Borneo / Hasan Almutahar.

The Indonesian Quarterly : Vol 41 No 4, 2013, pp.248-275 (30)

Using the case of West Borneo this article describes how Indonesia is trying to improve local community participation in development with a view to not only achieving local effects but also to provide feedback to regional and national level which can then be used to adjust policies.

INSURGENCY & COUNTERINSURGENCY

Outside support for insurgent movements / Daniel Byman.

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism : Vol 36 No 12, December 2013, pp 9 981-1004 (114)

Discusses the importance of the international dimension in support for insurgencies, and considers costs and risks of four categories of such support: from states, diasporas, refugees, and other

insurgencies. Also considers why such support is difficult to stop. Concludes by considering external support in the case of the conflict in Syria.

JAPAN

Bucking the trend: Japan produces a lighter tank for the JGSDF/ R.M. Ogorkiewicz

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, March 2014, pp.32-33 (120)

Japan has developed a lighter, more deployable tank to replace the Type 74 and Type 90. The vehicle will also serve alongside a Centauro-like wheeled direct-fire vehicle.

LEADERSHIP

Triggering innovation and initiative.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : November 2013, pp.70-74 (86)

2013 Leadership Essay Contest winning entry. Identifies two types of leader: pile drivers who use pressure to achieve results but need to maintain close contact with all details, and environmentalists who empower subordinates to be innovative and use their initiative. If the US Navy's primary requirement is getting things done then either kind of leader will do, but as a means of developing future leaders the enabler's legacy is likely to be better.

MALAYSIA

The disappearance of Flight 370/ Hannah Beech and Nikhil Kumar

TIME: Vol.183 No.12, 31 March 2014, p.14-19 (135)

This article takes a look and analyse how the Malaysia Airlines jet slipped through the world's web of surveillance.

MARITIME SECURITY

The new knowledge network / Rob Parker ...[et al.].

Proceedings US Naval Institute : October 2013, pp.24-29 (86)

Collaboration and coordination are essential to ensure that incidents either do not occur (non-events), or are contained early enough to "substantially mitigate negative consequences". This paper considers the maritime environment, the multiplicity of agencies and information sources, the opportunities offered by social media, and the need to move away from rigid hierarchical command and control systems. The paper also features historical examples of cooperation that worked (breaking Enigma code) and one that did not (Pearl Harbor).

MILITARY ART & SCIENCE**A2/AD : the death knell for amphibious operations?**

Proceedings US Naval Institute : February 2014, pp.22-27 (86)

There have been suggestions that Anti Access Area Denial (A2/AD) means that amphibious operations will no longer be possible. This article explains, with the help of historical examples, why the US Marine Corps will rise to the challenge and will continue to undertake such operations.

MISCELLANEOUS**Travelers' thrombosis / Raymond V Johnson ...[et al.].**

Aviation, Space and Environmental Medicine : Vol 85 No 2, February 2014, pp.191-194 (62)

Venous thromboembolism is widely, but incorrectly, assumed to be a feature only of air travel. This paper reports that any form of travel transport in which an individual is immobile for over 4 hours can predispose to thrombosis, thus the term 'travellers' thrombosis' is considered more appropriate.

The unruly world: the case for good enough global governance/ Stewart Patrick

Foreign Affairs: Vol 93 No 1 January/February 2014, pp 58-73 (76)

International cooperation is increasingly taking place outside formal institutions, as frustrated actors turn to informal groups and ad hoc venues. The resulting clutter may be unsightly, but it's here to stay – so the challenge is to make it work as well as possible.

The next security frontier.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : October 2013, pp.30-35 (86)

Assessment of the implications of climate change, together with a look at strategies that will be needed to cope with them.

Not extinct any time soon: the MBT market/ Peter Donaldson

Asian Defence & Diplomacy: Vol 21, Jan/Feb 2014, pp.6-9 (130)

Amid the constant debate questioning the relevance of the main battle tank, the world's militaries continue to buy and upgrade them.

Hiding behind mission command: how the fear of micromanagement prevents leader involvement in detailed planning./ Brian J. Harris

The Cavalry & Armor Journal : Vol 4 No 4, Oct-Dec 2013, pp.42-44 (64)

The part about mission orders within the definition of mission command seems to be the point lost upon many officers and noncommissioned officers leading at the company and lower field-grade level. There are six principles to mission command, with mission orders being one of them. This article goes on to define mission orders which will be broken down and discussed further.

MISSILES**AEGIS : a continuum of excellence.**

Proceedings US Naval Institute : February 2014, pp. 46-51 (86)

Provides a short history of America's Aegis weapon system, starting with its successful destruction in 2008 of an out-of-control satellite beyond the earth's atmosphere.

MYANMAR**Myanmar declares \$2.4 bn defence budget for 2014/ Jon Grevatt**

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 4, 22 January 2014, pp.20 (122)

Myanmar's military government has proposed a defence budget of MMK2.36 trillion (USD2.39 billion) for 2014, according to local media reports.

NATO**NATO summit to look at Afghanistan and beyond/ Brooks Tigner**

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, March 2014, pp.5 (120)

NATO leaders are to gather for their next summit in South Wales, UK in September 2014 with the alliance's activities in Afghanistan expected to dominate the headlines. However, the meeting's two other agenda topics – capability development and linking partner countries for future operations, are the more strategic issues weighing on NATO's long term prospects.

NATO steps up co-operation with Ukraine, lowers it with Russia/ Brooks Tigner

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 No 11, 12 March 2014, p.05 (122)

NATO and Ukraine are stepping up their military and political co-operation in the face of "the gravest threat to European security" in a quarter century, NATO Seceratry General Anders Fogh Rasmussen has said.

NAVAL**Naval Surface-to-Air Missiles: defending capital ships/ MF Kamaruddin**

Asian Defence Journal: Jan-Feb 2014, pp.20-22 (131)

While radar and armour stand as passive defence measures, the equipment of stronger firepower onboard ships ensures an ability to generate offensive measure against not only aerial threats, but also against surface and underwater threats.

NAVAL WEAPONS**China's carrier killer : threat and theatrics / Otto Kreisher.**

Air Force Magazine : Vol 96 No 12, December 2013, pp.44-47 (58)

Considers whether China's DF-21D ant-ship ballistic missile is a game-changing A2/AD weapon or one for which counter measures either already exist or can soon be developed.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS**The future of the nuclear order / Scott D Sagan.**

Current History : Vol 113 No 759, January 2014, pp.23-25 (20)

Considers whether restraint since 1945 concerning use of nuclear weapons is any guide to the future, particularly in view of the slow but apparently inexorable proliferation of nuclear capabilities.

PEACE**The waning of warfare / Bruce Russett.**

Current History : Vol 113 No 759, January 2014, pp.30-32 (20)

Since the end of the Second World War there has been a significant decline in armed conflict. This is said to be due mainly to the increase in numbers of democratic states which act as one of many inputs (others include international organizations, trade and economic development, international law) to a self reinforcing system.

PEACE OPERATIONS**Let's get serious about peacetime ops.**

Proceedings US Naval Institute : October 2013, pp.54-58 (86)

To be ready for peace operations the US Navy needs to develop relevant theory, doctrine, and training which recognise the differences between peace operations and war missions.

PERFORMANCE OPTIMISATION**Integrating the human into the total system : degradation of performance under stress / Steven Kornguth ... [et al.].**

Naval Engineers Journal : Vol 125 No 4, December 2013, pp.85-90 (40)

Report of study to identify effect of total sleep deprivation of 24 to 36 hours on ability to perform complex decision making and target identification. Includes methods and findings.

PHILIPPINES**PN plans to acquire surplus US ships/ 2014**

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 4, 22 January 2014, pp.16 (122)

The Philippines military is seeking to procure two former US naval vessels under an agreement with the United States that will seek to boost the Philippine Navy's (PN's) maritime awareness and capability at sea.

Philippine DND eyes missile-capable MPACs/ Rahmat Ridzwan

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 Issue 10, 05 March 2014, pp.20 (122)

The Philippine Department of National Defense (DND) is to bolster the country's maritime defences by acquiring three multipurpose attack craft (MPACs) with missile launch capabilities.

PIRACY**Lessons from the Somali pirate experience.**

Proceedings US Naval Institute : February 2014, pp. 76-78 (86)

Short review of counter-piracy measures which lists four practical lessons, and notes that the problem appears to be declining off Somalia but increasing elsewhere in the world.

POLITICS**The next democratic century / Larry Diamond.**

Current History : Vol 113 No 759, January 2014, pp.8-11 (20)

Argues that in the twenty-first century democracy will continue to spread as the preferred form of government and that growing education leading to psychological and social changes "will undermine the legitimacy of authoritarian rule". Suggests for example that Asia could become mainly democratic within a decade.

POPULATION**The human population unbound / Nicholas Eberstadt.**

Current History : Vol 113 No 759, January 2014, pp. 43-46 (20)

The population of the world quadrupled between 1900 and 2000, a rise primarily due to improved health and nutrition. Over the same period birth rates have declined dramatically so that now some 80 countries, which between them contain about half the human population, already have birth rates below replacement rates. The article considers whether these trends will continue and what implications there might be if they do.

PORTS AND HARBOURS**The hunt for harbour intruders.**

Armada International : Vol 38 No 1, February March 2014, pp.36-44 (2)

Overview of systems designed to protect ports and harbours against underwater attacks.

RUSSIA**Russo-Ukrainian tensions threaten industrial fallout/ Guy Anderson**

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 No 10, 05 March 2014, p.24 (122)

Troubled relations between Russia and Ukraine could affect military aerospace co-operation between the two countries and the reliance of the Russian Navy on Ukrainian yards.

Russian aircraft production and implications for Asia-Pacific - part 1.

Asia Pacific Defence Reporter : Vol 40 No 1, February 2014, pp. 30-32 (9)

Review of Russia's military aircraft industries and the Asia Pacific countries that operate them. The second part of the article will be about helicopters.

Analysis: Russia holding whip hand in Crimea/ Bruce Jones

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 No 11, 12 March 2014, p.04 (122)

The immediate future of Russian armed operations in Crimea and Ukraine depend on political rather than exclusively military issues.

Old world order: How geopolitics fuels endless chaos and old-school conflicts in the 21st century/ Robert D. Kaplan

TIME: Vol.183 No.12, 31 March 2014, p.20-25 (135)

The visceral reaction of many pundits, academics and Obama Administration officials to Russian President Vladimir Putin's virtual annexation of Crimea has been disbelief bordering on disorientation.

SEARCH & RESCUE**Researches on the Williamson Turn for Very Large Carriers / Zhang Zianku ... [et al.].**

Marine Engineers Journal : Vol 125 No 4, December 2013, pp.129-135

The Williamson Turn is the standard method for turning a ship round to retrace its own wake to rescue a person who has gone overboard. However it does not work with VLC vessels (over 190000 dwt). This article describes with calculations a variation to the procedure which could be used by VLCs. A table provides data for eight different size vessels used in the research.

SHIP BUILDING**Lesson learned : aluminum is tricky.**

Naval Engineers Journal : Vol 125 No 4, December 2013, pp.53-59 (40)

The US Navy's new Joint High Speed Vessels have highlighted the difficulties of using aluminium (US: Aluminum) in ship construction.

The ONR Ship Structural Reliability Program / Robert A Sielski ... [et al.].

Naval Engineers Journal : Vol 125 No 4, December 2013, pp.61-84 (40)

Describes the US Office of Naval Research work on the science and technology of ship structures which aims to develop technologies to monitor whole life cycle performance of ship structures with particular reference to the use of aluminium.

SHIPS**JHSV-1 'spearheading' joint high speed ops.**

Naval Engineers Journal : Vol 125 No 4, December 2013, pp.43-51 (40)

Describes the US Navy's new Joint High Speed Vessel. This is a catamaran style vessel "with core crews of only 22 civilian mariners, these speedy ships can transport more than 300 troops and their equipment in full load condition out to 1200 nautical miles at 35 knots". The JHSV draws less than thirteen feet fully loaded which opens access to ports and waterways that would be too shallow for traditional design ships. Describes potential missions and includes some technical data.

SINGAPORE**Singapore boosts defence budget to SGD12.56 bn/ Jon Greavatt**

Jane's Defence Weekly : Vol 51 No 10, 05 March 2014, p.23 (122)

Singapore has announced a 2014 defence budget of SGD12.56 billion (USD9.93 billion) – a 3.2% increase over spending in 2013.

Defence for and from Singapore : punching above its weight.

Military Technology : Vol XXXVIII Issue 2, 2014, pp. 50-57 (38)

Describes the capabilities of Singapore's armed forces and also of its defence industries.

The Republic of Singapore Air Force/ Marhalim Abas

Asian Defence Journal: December 2013, pp.28-29 (131)

Being the youngest air force in the region, the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) is widely regarded as one of the most capable and best-equipped air force in the region, if not in Southeast Asia. The high reputation has also placed the RSAF on par with the more prodigious air forces of the continent.

Top brass interview: Major General Hoo Cher Mou, Chief of Air Force, Singapore

Asian Defence Journal: Jan-Feb 2014, pp.10-12 (131)

In conjunction with Singapore Airshow 2014, ADJ poses a series of questions to Chief of Air Force Maj Gen Hoo Cher Mou focusing on some of the top

priorities of the RSAF such as defence capability, future growth path and regional commitments.

SMALL ARMS**Lethality and range vs mobility : the small arms ammo dilemma / Paolo Valpolini.**

Armada International : Vol 38 No 1, February March 2014, pp.26-34 (2)

The debate about the relative merits of 7.62 mm and 5.56 mm ammunition has resurfaced as a result of experience in Afghanistan. This article describes recent developments in small arms ammunition design and technology including environmental considerations.

Ammunition update pt. 2 : less-lethal/small calibre ammunition.

Military Technology : Vol XXXVIII Issue 2, 2014, pp.42-45 (38)

Describes new less-lethal products which are mainly designed for 12 gauge shotguns and 40mm grenade launchers.

SOFT POWER**The information revolution and power / Joseph S Nye, Jr.**

Current History : Vol 113 No 759, January 2014, pp.19-22 (20)

By 2020 more than 60% of the world's population is expected to be online. More people will have access to more information than ever before as well as the means to communicate globally. Governments will not dominate this new arena and soft power will be increasingly important. However, as China and Russia need to learn, soft power is not synonymous with propaganda or nationalism.

SOUTH KOREA**T-50 goes for gold.**

Asia Pacific Defence Reporter : Vol 40 No 1, February 2014, pp. 42-43 (9)

South Korea's T-50 Golden Eagle supersonic trainer and light fighter jet is attracting international customers among whom are Indonesia and the Philippines.

SOUTHEAST ASIA**Indonesia and the Philippines: a tale of two archipelagoes/ Karen Brooks**

Foreign Affairs: Vol 93 No 1 January/February 2014, pp.37-44 (76)

Indonesia confronts a host of political challenges, and a crucial election in 2014 will determine whether it delivers on its promise or returns to stagnation. Meanwhile, the nearby Philippines, now an outsourcing powerhouse, has been racing ahead under the stewardship of President Benigno Aquino III.

The Mekong Region/ Thitinan Pongsudhirak

Foreign Affairs: Vol 93 No 1 January/February 2014, pp 45-50 (76)

The Southeast Asian countries that line the Mekong River -- Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam, along with China's southern Yunnan Province -- are finally fending for themselves, and then some. As trade barriers fall and borders open up, the region's growth depends on an improving transportation network and overdue political reforms.

Japan, ASEAN sign equipment collaboration agreement / John Grevatt.

Jane's defence Weekly : Vol 51 No 9, 26 February 2014, p.15 (122)

Love your neighbors? : crisis in Indonesia-Australia relation and the new ASEAN chairmanship / Lina A Alexandra and Katrina S Gonzalez.

The Indonesian Quarterly : Vol 41 No 4, 2013, pp.291-302 (30)

Considers implications for Indonesia of two different regional developments: first Australia's new tough anti-illegal immigrant policy, and second Brunei's successful chairing of ASEAN in 2013.

TERRORISM**Al Qaeda's twenty-year strategic plan : the current phase of global terror / Martin Rudner.**

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism : Vol 36 No 12, December 2013, pp 9 53-980 (114)

Makes the case that al-Qaeda is pursuing a plan of seven phases over 20 years which ought to conclude in definitive victory by the year 2020. Suggests that al-Qaeda ideology continues to pose a serious threat albeit one which has become more diffuse as a result of increasing counterterrorism measures.

Terror and its limits : the historical understanding of terrorist movements, states and tribes in an age of cultural anxiety / Paul B Rich.

Studies in Conflict & Terrorism : Vol 36 No 12, December 2013, pp 1025-1044 (114)

Review article which addresses the role of the state in terrorism and in the ending of terrorism. The article draws on three recent publications to illustrate the theme, these are: The foundations of modern terrorism, by Martin A Miller, Cambridge University Press, 2013; An intellectual history of terror, by Mikkel Thorup, Routledge, 2010; and The thistle and the drone, by Akbar Ahmed, Brookings Institution Press, 2013.

The long view of terrorism / Martha Crenshaw.

Current History : Vol 113 No 759, January 2014, pp.23-25 (20)

Traces the long history of terrorism and points out that terrorism seems most likely to occur when "states are strong enough to exert repression that creates grievances". Also military force is not an effective response to terrorism.

UNITED KINGDOM**UK set for GEOINT capability/ Robin Hughes**

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, March 2014, pp.6 (120)

The UK Ministry of Defence is expected to declare full operational capability (FOC) of its initial (Tranche 1) Field Deployable Geospatial Intelligence (FDG) resource in March 2014, subsequent to completion of necessary user training.

UNITED NATIONS**Education**

UN Chronicle : Volume L no 4, December 2013. 47 p. (51)

Special issue of the UN Chronicle that focuses entirely on the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), a global initiative to promote knowledge about the UN through higher education institutes. Includes 12 articles, together with numerous short activity reports from universities and other tertiary education bodies around the world.

UNITED STATES**Getting sea control right.**

Proceedings US Naval Institute : November 2013, pp.64-69 (86)

Argues that the US Navy is failing to understand sea control and sea denial; indicates what consequences of such failings may be; and suggests what needs to be changed.

US army to study new ultra light combat vehicles/ Daniel Wasserbly

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, March 2014, pp.13 (120)

The US Army is preparing to study the potential benefits of fielding its infantry brigades with Ultra Light Combat Vehicles (ULCVs), marking a potential new direction for army vehicle acquisition.

SSDS: upgraded maritime self-defence on a smaller scale/ Geoff Fein

Jane's International Defence Review: Vol 47, March 2014, pp.46-49 (120)

The US Navy is in the process of upgrading its Ship Self Defense System (SSDS) installations by adding new capabilities as well as scaling down the system for a new slew of smaller combatants. This article explores the changes coming to SSDS.

In defense of taking risks.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : February 2014, pp.60-64 (86)

Argues that the US Navy is becoming more risk averse and that this is likely to have unwanted effects in future.

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES**Sea-watching drones / Roy Braybrook.**

Armada International : Vol 38 No 1, February March 2014, pp.6-14 (2)

Looks first at drones (rotary and fixed wing) that can be launched from and recovered by ships at sea, and then at land based designs intended for maritime operations.

Bring on the countermeasure drones.

Proceedings US Naval Institute : February 2014, pp.34-39 (86)

Identifies how unmanned drones (UAVs) could fulfil defensive as well as offensive roles.

VIETNAM**US approves Vietnam civil nuclear collaboration agreement./ Jon Grevatt**

Jane's Defence Weekly : Vol 51 No 10, 05 March 2014, p.19 (122)

US President Barack Obama approved an agreement on 24 February 2014 for civilian nuclear collaboration between the United States and Vietnam.

Vietnam considers amendments to procurement rules/ Jon Grevatt

Jane's Defence Weekly: Vol 51 No 11, 12 March 2014, p.20 (122)

Vietnam is preparing to introduce measures intended to promote partnerships between international and domestic defence companies.

WORLD SECURITY**Only human? : a worldly approach to security.**

Security Dialogue : Vol 45 no 1, February 2014, pp. 5-21 (47)

The tendency to focus on human aspects of security is too limited. Chemical, biological and nuclear weapons as well as man-made disasters pose threats to entire biosystems of which humans are only a part. This article discusses in philosophical terms the need for a different concept, and proposes the idea of mundicide (world death). Illustrate the argument with a case study of large scale petrochemical pollution in Ecuador by Chevron-Texaco in the 1990s.

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