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**Cover photo:** Masks representing corrupt politicians line the lawn outside the National Congress building 23 May 2017 in Brasília, Brazil. The country's Supreme Federal Court had opened investigations into President Michel Temer for allegedly obstructing justice, passive corruption, and being a member of a criminal organization. The move followed release of an audiotape that appeared to show him endorsing the payment of hush money to an imprisoned former ally in exchange for silence. (Photo by Eraldo Peres, Associated Press)

**Next page:** The 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's (ACR) Horse Detachment conducts the ceremonial last charge 28 June 2018 as a farewell to Col. Joseph Clark, the outgoing commander, during the 11TH ACR's change of command ceremony on Fritz Field at Fort Irwin, California. (Photo by Staff Sgt. David Edge, U.S. Army)

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