



I am pleased to share some exciting news with our readers about a significant change coming to our Army education system. With the goal of increasing academic rigor, creating greater opportunities for accreditation, and enhancing the quality of the force, the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command is organizing the Army's professional military education programs into a university system, which will be aptly called *The Army University*. An explanation of The Army University is provided in this issue of *Military Review* through a trio of articles that detail the intent and the advantages of this tremendous change. Senator Pat Roberts (Kansas) provides an introduction, followed by substantive articles from Lt. Gen. Robert Brown, Combined Arms Center commanding general, and Command Sgt. Maj. Micheal Clowser, Combined Arms Center-Education.

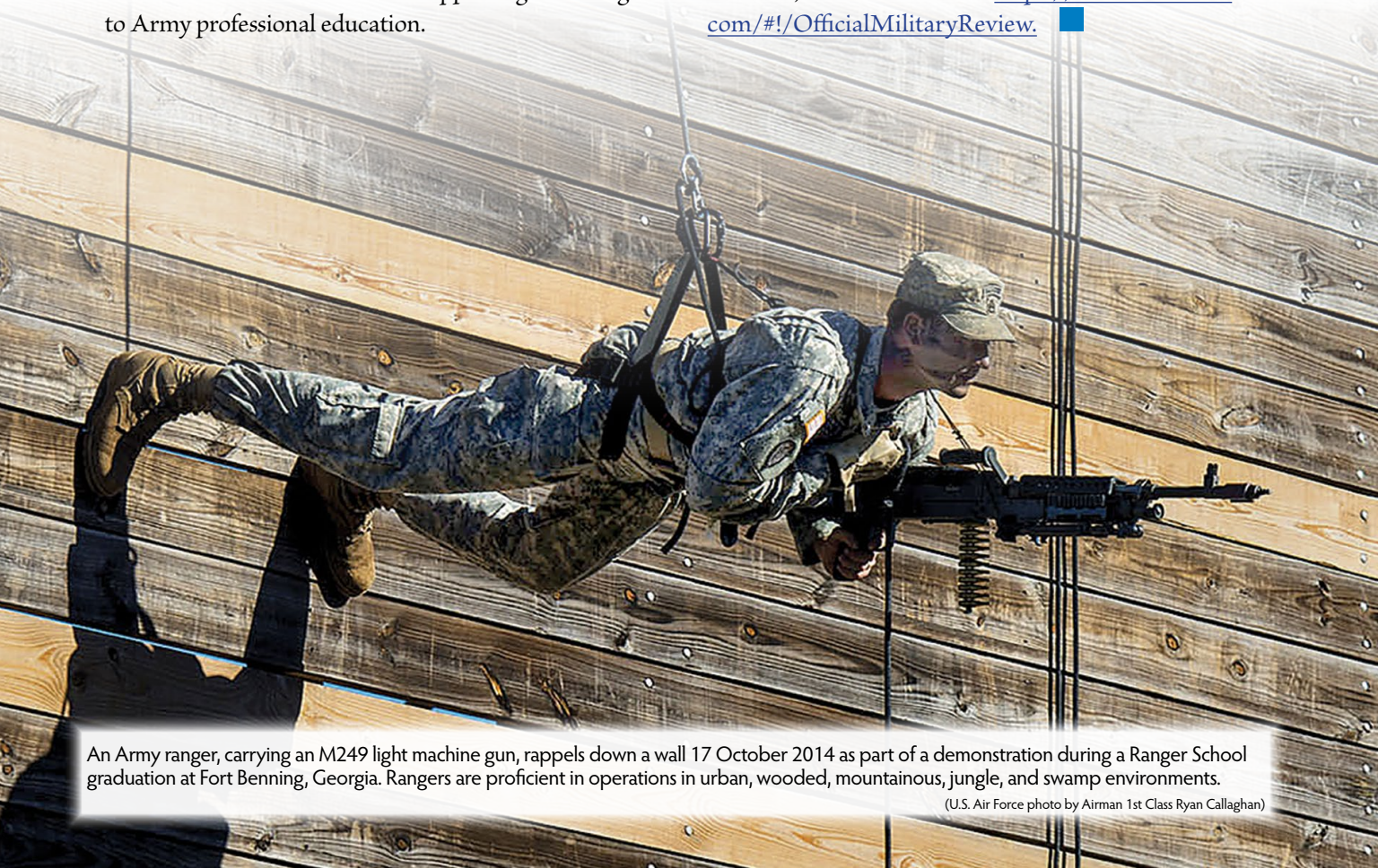
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The July-August issue includes additional articles that support our theme of education in the Army. For example, Col. (retired) Frank Wenzel, the chief of the Army Leader Development Division in the Center for Army Leadership, explains how the Army can effectively enhance leader development through the right combination of training, education, and experience.

Along with the advent of The Army University, *Military Review* and the Combat Studies Institute will combine their resources to form the Army Press. The intent for this enhanced organization is to be more effective at identifying, encouraging, and supporting authors who want their articles, books, and monographs published in Department of Defense and Center of Excellence publications, such as *Military Review* or other military-related publications, blogs, or websites. I will include more information on the Army Press in future issues of this journal.

I hope you continue to enjoy reading *Military Review* through the summer months. You can find it online at <http://usacac.army.mil/CAC2/MilitaryReview/>. Send us your feedback in a letter, an email, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/OfficialMilitaryReview>.

A photograph of an Army ranger in full combat gear, including a helmet and camouflage uniform, rappelling down a wooden wall. He is holding an M249 light machine gun. The wall is made of horizontal wooden planks. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an outdoor environment.

An Army ranger, carrying an M249 light machine gun, rappels down a wall 17 October 2014 as part of a demonstration during a Ranger School graduation at Fort Benning, Georgia. Rangers are proficient in operations in urban, wooded, mountainous, jungle, and swamp environments.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ryan Callaghan)

Last Call for the 2015 General William E. DePuy Combined Arms Center Writing Competition

This year's theme is *The Future of War*. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Changing demographics—what will the world's population look like and what effect will it have on the Army and the operational environment (e.g., megacities, population growth and displacement, resource distribution)
- ◆ Climate change and its threat to security (e.g., water rights, desertification, coastal flooding)
- ◆ The impact of regionally aligned forces
- ◆ The future of nonstate entities and their relationship to, and impact on, the military
- ◆ Army operations on U.S. soil (e.g., the erosion of the Posse Comitatus Act)

Contest Closes 10 July 2015

1st Place	\$1,000 and publication in <i>Military Review</i>
2nd Place	\$750 and consideration for publication in <i>Military Review</i>
3rd Place	\$500 and consideration for publication in <i>Military Review</i>

For information on how to submit an entry, go to <http://militaryreview.army.mil>.



Spc. Patrick Chittock and Sgt. Salvador Gutierrez, both assigned to 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, navigate through the obstacle course 18 May 2009 during the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's Pre-Ranger Course at Fort Irwin, California.

(Photo by Spc. Nathaniel Muth, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment PAO)