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Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Mark Milley has repeatedly emphasized that readiness is the U.S. Army's number one priority. This issue

of *Military Review* strives to support the chief of staff's vision by offering several articles that relate to Army readiness, especially its understanding of future conflicts.

In Bryan Port's "North Korean Collapse or Korean Reunification," the author examines how the U.S. Army can think about and prepare for the possible failure of the North Korean state. Sebastian Gorka's "How America Will Be Attacked: Irregular Warfare, the Islamic State, Russia, and China" shifts the focus to more immediate adversaries and the ways in which they present irregular and unconventional threats to the United States. In "Training for Decisive Action," Maj. Will Shoemate and Maj. Benjamin Jensen relate personal experiences along

with historical examples to highlight ways the Army can provide training that ensures units are ready to conduct unified land operations through decisive action.

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