

Themes and Suggested Topics for Future Editions

War by Other Means

- Are there nations that consider themselves to be at war with the United States? If so, how are they conducting war and what are the probabilities of their success?
- Insurgent warfare: case studies of winning by outgoverning
- Clash of cultures: Is winning the struggle for cultural hegemony a prerequisite for final victory?
- Case studies: immigration as a strategic weapon of war
- What must the United States do to defend itself against economic, political, or informational warfare?
- Economic war with the West: China's presence in Latin America and Africa
- The relationship of Russia and Turkey as related to the Syrian conflict
- Syria and beyond: Dealing with a reestablished Russian presence in the Middle East
- Kleptocracies: Why they matter to the United States. The military's role in dealing with them

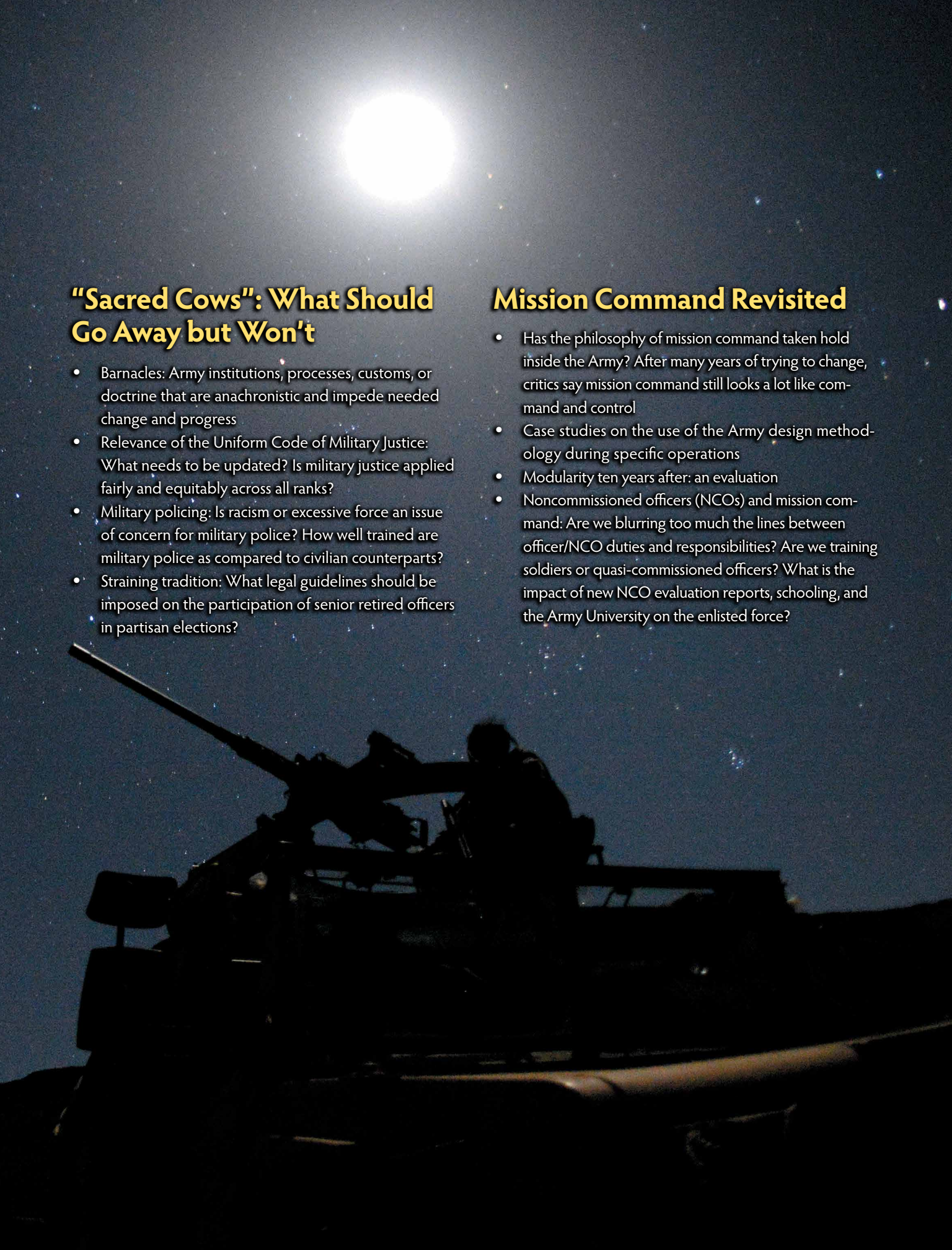
Dealing with a Changing World

- Adjusting to changing societal norms: how they impact the Army
- Military role in dealing with revival of global slavery
- Security implications of the new Syrian, Iranian, and Russian triad in the Middle East
- Security implications of growing Chinese hegemony over the South China Sea
- Security implications of the new Islamic Europe
- Preparing for the collapse of Venezuela: coping with the adverse effects of a failed state in the Western hemisphere
- Filling the ranks: how to deal with the long-term challenge of finding people who want to serve in the military and who are qualified
- Clash of civilizations as the new paradigm for global conflict: Was Samuel Huntington right?
- Analysis of the nation-state: Is it the cause of war? Are open borders the solution to ending global conflict?

Operational Level of War

- How are campaigns planned in the age of global insurgency, international terrorism, highly mobile populations, and social media?
- Is the center of gravity concept still relevant in today's operational environment?
- Converging cavalry columns: Does this frontier American Indian war concept have any relevance today?

A French army soldier stands watch during a field training exercise 17 March 2016 in Arta, Djibouti. On-watch soldiers rotated several times throughout the night as French and U.S. soldiers defended their post. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Kate Thornton, U.S. Air Force)



"Sacred Cows": What Should Go Away but Won't

- Barnacles: Army institutions, processes, customs, or doctrine that are anachronistic and impede needed change and progress
- Relevance of the Uniform Code of Military Justice: What needs to be updated? Is military justice applied fairly and equitably across all ranks?
- Military policing: Is racism or excessive force an issue of concern for military police? How well trained are military police as compared to civilian counterparts?
- Straining tradition: What legal guidelines should be imposed on the participation of senior retired officers in partisan elections?

Mission Command Revisited

- Has the philosophy of mission command taken hold inside the Army? After many years of trying to change, critics say mission command still looks a lot like command and control
- Case studies on the use of the Army design methodology during specific operations
- Modularity ten years after: an evaluation
- Noncommissioned officers (NCOs) and mission command: Are we blurring too much the lines between officer/NCO duties and responsibilities? Are we training soldiers or quasi-commissioned officers? What is the impact of new NCO evaluation reports, schooling, and the Army University on the enlisted force?

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U.S. ARMY OLYMPIANS & PARALYMPIANS



SFC JOE
GUZMAN
CARGO SPECIALIST
BOXING COACH

SPC SHADRACK
KIPCHIRCHIR
FINANCIAL MGMT TECH
TRACK AND FIELD

SGT ELIZABETH
MARKS
COMBAT MEDIC
PARA-SWIMMING

SSG JOHN
NUNN
DENTAL HYGIENIST
RACE WALKING

SPC LEONARD
KORIR
MOTOR TRANSPORT OP
TRACK AND FIELD

SGT HILLARY
BOR
FINANCIAL MGMT TECH
TRACK AND FIELD

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CPT ANDREW
LOCKE
INFANTRY OFFICER
RUGBY COACH

SSG MICHAEL
LUKOW
INFANTRYMAN
PARA-ARCHERY

SGT NATHAN
SCHIRMISHER
MOTOR TRANSPORT OP
MODERN PENTATHLON

SFC KEITH
SANDERSON
INFANTRYMAN
PISTOL SHOOTING

SPC PAUL
CHELIMO
WATER TREATMENT SPC
TRACK AND FIELD

SSG DENNIS
BOWSER
MOTOR TRANSPORT OP
MODERN PENTATHLON COACH



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SGT WHITNEY
CONDER
MILITARY POLICE NCO
WRESTLING ALTERNATE

SGT CAYLOR
WILLIAMS
HUMAN RESOURCES SPC
WRESTLING ALTERNATE

SPC ILDAR
HAFIZOV
MOTOR TRANSPORT OP
WRESTLING ALTERNATE

XXXI SUMMER OLYMPIC AND XV PARALYMPIC GAMES

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2016



Photo by Tim Hippis

2ND LT. SAM
KENDRICKS
ARMY RESERVIST
POLE VAULT

RESULTS



Gold

SGT Elizabeth Marks,
100 meter breaststroke



Silver

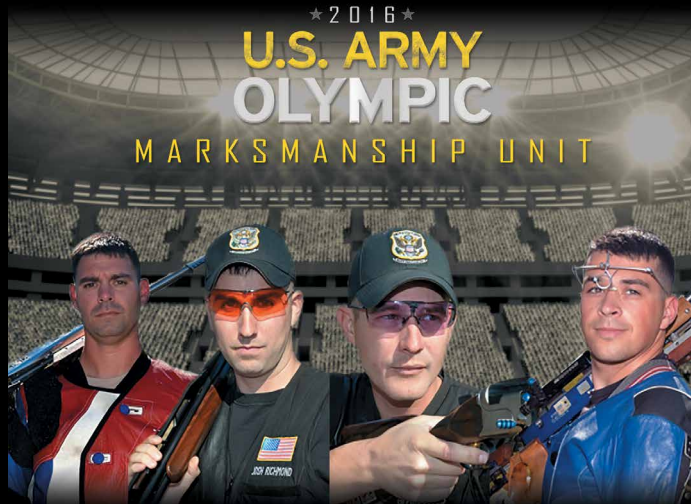
SPC Paul Chelimo,
Men's 5K



Bronze

SGT Elizabeth Marks,
Women's 4x100m medley relay

2nd Lt. Sam Kendricks,
Men's pole vault



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U.S. ARMY OLYMPIC MARKSMANSHIP UNIT

SFC MICHAEL
MCPHAIL
INFANTRY
50-METER PRONE RIFLE

SFC JOSH
RICHMOND
INFANTRY
DOUBLE TRAP

SFC GLENN
ELLER
INFANTRY
DOUBLE TRAP

SPC DANIEL
LOWE
WATERCRAFT ENGINEER
AIR RIFLE, THREE-POSITION PRONE RIFLE



2017 General William E. DePuy Special Topics Writing Competition

This year's theme: "What needs to be fixed in the Army?"

Articles will be comparatively judged by a panel of senior Army leaders on how well they have clearly identified issues requiring solutions relevant to the Army in general, or to a significant portion of the Army; how effectively detailed and feasible the solutions to the identified problem are; and the level of writing excellence achieved. Writing must be logically developed and well organized, demonstrate professional-level grammar and usage, provide original insights, and be thoroughly researched as manifest in pertinent sources.

Contest opens 1 January 2017

Closes 14 July 2017

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| 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, please visit <http://militaryreview.army.mil>.

U.S. service members role-play as accident victims awaiting rescue 25 September 2012 during Mass Casualty Exercise 12-1 in the Grand Bara Desert, Djibouti, Africa. The event was a joint medical exercise involving U.S. and French service members in support of Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa. (Photo by Senior Airman Veronica McMahon, U.S. Air Force)

