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Cover photo: Leaders from the 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, observe as paratroopers exit a U.S. Air Force C-17 Globemaster to join the fight 3 May 2017 during a Joint Forcible Entry Operation exercise at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska. Hundreds of U.S. and Royal Canadian Air Force paratroopers jumped during the exercise, held in conjunction with the biennial U.S. Air Force Alaska Command exercise Northern Edge and in preparation for training at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, Louisiana. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Daniel Love, U.S. Army)

Next page: Japanese soldiers with the Japan Self-Defense Forces form together 1 July 2018 during a beach insertion rehearsal at Pyramid Rock as part of the 2018 Rim of the Pacific exercise on Marine Corps Base Hawaii. (Photo by Sgt. Zachary Orr, U.S. Marine Corps)



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"The Theater Army and the Consequence of Landpower for the Indo-Pacific"

Maj. Tim Devine, U.S. Army



2nd Place

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1st Lt. Joshua Ratta, U.S. Army



3rd Place

"Decentralized Deterrence"

Mr. Frank Hoffman



Honorable Mention

"Concerted Alliance Building: The Solution to Ensuring 'A Free and Open Indo-Pacific' in a Multi-Polar World"

2nd Lt. Jose Aguilar, U.S. Army



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