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Cover photo: A Stryker vehicle belonging to the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, based out of Fort Lewis, Washington, fires a tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-guided missile at a range 17 June 2009 during the brigade's rotation through the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana. (Photo by Pfc. Victor J. Ayala, U.S. Army)

Next page: Romanian, U.K., and U.S. soldiers from Battle Group Poland began Bull Run II, an alert and readiness exercise 5 September 2017 at the Bemowo Piskie Training Area, Poland. Bull Run II is a two-day exercise to test the speed of assembly, collective defense, and interoperability of the NATO battle group. (Photo by Capt. John W. Strickland, U.S. Army)

WINNERS!

2017 General William E. DePuy Special Topics Writing Competition

The 2017 theme was "What needs to be fixed in the Army?"



1st Place

Lt. Col. Thomas Holland

"How the Army Ought to
Write Requirements"
(In this edition, page 100)



2nd Place

1st Lt. James Tollefson

"Fixing Army Doctrine: A
Network Approach"



3rd Place

Capt. Molly Kovite

"Mission before Comfort:
A Mission-Focused Approach
to Gender in the Army"

Honorable Mentions

Lt. Col. Trent Lythgoe, "An Army Overseas: Expeditionary Maneuver through the Maritime Domain"

Cadet Noelle Walker, "Growing a Garden in a Wasteland: A Case for Preventative, Cognitive Therapy
for Soldiers Suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury"

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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.

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