

2022 General William E. DePuy

Special Topics Writing Competition

"Insights from Two Decades in Afghanistan"

WINNERS!



1st Place

"Haunted by Clausewitz's Ghost: Moral Forces in the Collapse of the Afghan Military," John B. (J. B.) Potter



2nd Place

"All Power is Local: Understanding Disciplinary Power to Mobilize the People," Maj. Robert Rose, U.S. Army



3rd Place

"Civil Dispute Resolution: An Ignored Winning Strategy for Afghanistan," Col. Cornelia Weiss, U.S. Army, Retired



Honorable Mention

"We Lost—How to Learn from Failure in Afghanistan," Lt. Col. John Q. Bolton, U.S. Army



Honorable Mention

"Rule of Law and Expanding the Reach of Government: Lessons Learned from an AFPAK Hand Foxhole," Maj. Theresa Ford, U.S. Army, Retired

U.S. special operations service members conduct combat operations in support of Operation Resolute Support in Southeast Afghanistan, April 2019.
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