

2020 General William E. DePuy

Special Topics Writing Competition

This year's theme: "Finding the enemy in 2035—What technological, doctrinal, organizational, or other advances or changes must we make to find our adversaries on the battlefield of the future?"

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 closes 20 July 2020

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 <https://www.armyupress.army.mil/DePuy-Writing-Competition/>.

Next page: This year marks the eighteenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks by al-Qaida extremists that killed nearly three thousand people and injured over six thousand more. The United States responded by initiating the Global War on Terrorism, the invasion of Afghanistan, and the hunt for al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden. In the photo, the burning buildings of the World Trade Center are reflected in the visor of then U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. James Haskell as he overlooks Ground Zero 11 September 2001 in Lower Manhattan, New York. Haskell was an MH-53M helicopter flight engineer assigned to the Air Force Special Operations Command as an aerial gunner. By coincidence, his aircraft was in the area participating in a training mission when the attack occurred. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Leonard, U.S. Army, courtesy of the 1st Combat Camera Squadron)

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