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*FOTO DE LA PORTADA: El presidente
venezolano Hugo Chávez señala el lugar
donde él y su homólogo iraní Mahmud
Ahmadineyad inauguraron una planta
petroquímica conjunta en el distrito
industrial de Asaluyeh en la costa iraní del
Golfo Pérsico, 2 de julio de 2007.*

(AFP, Presidencia)



2 Cómo se hace un líder: Dwight D. Eisenhower

Coronel (R) Robert C. Carroll, Ejército de EUA

La biografía de Dwight David Eisenhower (alias Ike) como general y Presidente es conocida. Sin embargo, no lo es tanto la historia de cómo Ike, cuando era un joven oficial, ocupó algunos puestos mediocres que muchos considerarían el fin de una carrera profesional, pero que luego le rindieron grandes beneficios.



13 Terroristas: Ni soldados ni criminales

Amitai Etzioni

En las hostilidades actuales en Irak, Afganistán, partes de Pakistán y otros sitios, desde Colombia hasta el cuerno de África, los actores no estatales (en particular, terroristas e insurgentes que actúan como terroristas) juegan un rol mucho mayor que durante la Primera Guerra Mundial, la Segunda Guerra Mundial y la Guerra de Corea.



26 El futuro ambiente estratégico en una era de conflicto persistente

Mayor Paul S. Oh, Ejército de EUA

Encontrar el futuro ambiente estratégico en una era de conflicto persistente es un enorme desafío. A diferencia de lo que sucedió durante la era de la Guerra Fría, Estados Unidos ya no cuenta con un paradigma global a través del cual observar al mundo.



41 Una mirada crítica a los conceptos estratégicos de Estados Unidos desde la guerra de Vietnam

Cristián G. Faundes

El presente estudio se realiza entendiendo que la Estrategia es "el arte de la dialéctica de las voluntades que emplean la fuerza para resolver su conflicto" donde la finalidad es "alcanzar la decisión creando y explotando una situación que acarree una desintegración moral del adversario lo suficiente como para llevarlo a aceptar las condiciones que se le quieren imponer.



57 Irán y Venezuela: el "Eje de Inquietud"

Capitán de Corbeta Kavon "Hak" Hakimzadeh, Armada de EUA

En septiembre de 2007, el presidente iraní Mahmud Ahmadineyad efectuó una polémica visita a Nueva York. Además de su discurso en la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas, la agenda de Ahmadineyad incluía la Universidad de Columbia, donde su invitación para pronunciar un discurso ocasionó un alboroto justo antes de su llegada.



65 Nangarhar, S.A., Afganistán: Un modelo para el éxito interagencial

Mayor David K. Spencer, Ejército de EUA

Mientras ideaba soluciones para los problemas del desarrollo económico en la provincia de Nangarhar, Afganistán, durante la Operación Enduring Freedom en 2007 y 2008, el Equipo de Combate de la 173ª Brigada Aerotransportada inició una asociación singular con el personal interagencial del gobierno de los Estados Unidos.



73 Lecciones de tácticas de líder aprendidas en Afganistán: Operación Enduring Freedom VIII

Coronel William B. Ostlund, Ejército de EUA

El Segundo Batallón (Aerotransportado), 503º Regimiento de Infantería, aprendió lecciones valiosas durante los 11 meses de adiestramiento y 15 meses de operaciones de combate en apoyo a las misiones de defensa interna extranjeras en Afganistán.

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