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Winners of the 2007 Writing Competitions!

The National Defense University Foundation

is proud to sponsor the annual Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense, and *Joint Force Quarterly* Kiley Essay Competitions. NDU Press hosted the most recent competitions on May 22–23, 2007, during which 20 judges from participating colleges selected the best essays in each category.



CJCS Strategic Essay Competition

This competition challenges students at the Nation's senior Service colleges to write research papers or articles about significant aspects of national security strategy to stimulate strategic thinking, promote well-written research, and contribute to a broader security debate among professionals. The NDU Foundation awarded each of the First Place winners a \$750 gift certificate from Amazon.com.



Maj Gen Charles D. Link, USAF (Ret.), President and CEO of the NDU Foundation, awards prizes to CJCS essay competition winners



Strategic Research Paper

FIRST PLACE CDR Brian A. Hoyt, USN, Marine Corps War College
“Rethinking the U.S. Policy on the International Criminal Court”

SECOND PLACE Col (Sel) Philippe D. Rogers, USMC, Naval War College
“Dragon with a Heart of Darkness? A U.S. Strategy for Countering Chinese Influence in Africa”

THIRD PLACE (tie) LTC David M. Witty, USA, Naval War College
“Attacking al Qaeda’s Operational Centers of Gravity”

THIRD PLACE (tie) COL Peter M. Cullen, USA, U.S. Army War College
“The Role of Targeted Killing in the Campaign Against Terror”



Strategic Article

FIRST PLACE CDR Greg Metzler, USN, Industrial College of the Armed Forces
“China in Space: Implications for U.S. Military Strategy”

SECOND PLACE MAJ Stephen D. Terstegge, USA, Naval War College
“Implementing Ballistic Missile Defense in Europe: Finding Acceptance for a Strategic Imperative”

THIRD PLACE COL Kevin M. Ciepely, USA, U.S. Army War College
“Rendition: The Beast and the Man”



Secretary of Defense Transformation Essay Competition

This competition seeks to stimulate new approaches to U.S. Government transformation from a broad spectrum of civilian and military students. Essays address U.S. Government structure, policies, capabilities, resources, and/or practices and provide creative, feasible ideas on how to transform our national security institutions. The NDU Foundation awarded the First Place winner a \$750 gift certificate from Amazon.com.

JFQ Joint Force Quarterly Kiley Award

Each year, judges select the most influential JFQ articles in four categories. The NDU Foundation awarded each of the authors of the Best Articles in each category a gift certificate from Amazon.com.

Best Forum Article

Professor Milan Vego, Naval War College
“Effects-Based Operations: A Critique”
Dr. Vego received a \$1,000 gift certificate.

Best Feature Article

LTC William R. Florig, USA,
U.S. Pacific Command
“Theater Civil Affairs Soldiers:
A Force at Risk”
LTC Florig received a \$1,000 gift certificate.

Best Interagency Dialogue Article

Michèle A. Flournoy, Center for Strategic and International Studies
and **Shawn M. Brimley**, Center for Strategic and International Studies
“Strategic Planning for National Security:
A New Project Solarium”
Ms. Flournoy and Mr. Brimley each received \$1,000 gift certificates.

Best Recall Article

Professor Nicholas E. Sarantakes,
Air War College
“The Short but Brilliant Life of the
British Pacific Fleet”
Dr. Sarantakes received a \$500 gift certificate.



FIRST PLACE Col Paul J. Judge, USAF,
Air War College
“Planning Convergence”

SECOND PLACE COL Gregory L. Cantwell,
USA, U.S. Army War College
“Nation Building: A Joint Enterprise”

THIRD PLACE Stephanie Hahn,
National War College
“‘A Month for a Month’—Risk for Fairness:
A Cheap Solution to Get DOD Civilians to
Join the Fight”



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