

Twilight of the Gods might seem a bit repetitive in a few places, but this is a small quibble by a reviewer dazzled by the extent of Toll's impressive achievement—the creation of an instant classic with this volume, not to mention his entire Pacific War trilogy. Sweeping in scope, brilliantly written, and with lessons for the joint force too numerous to list, *Twilight of the Gods*, as well as its two predecessor volumes, should figure prominently in the education of today's joint force. JFQ

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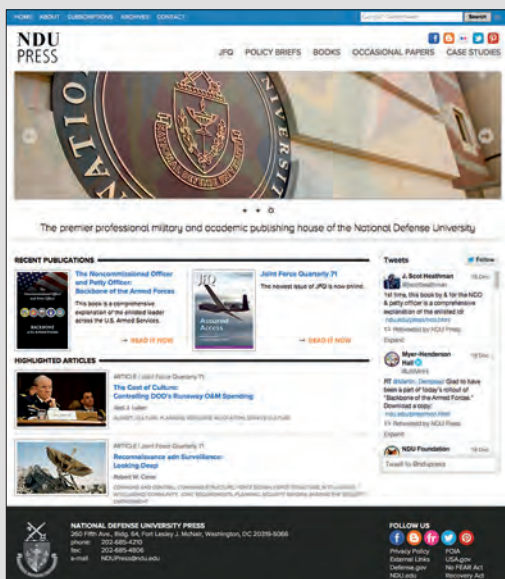
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