

The NDU Foundation Congratulates the **Winners** of the **2010 Writing Competitions**

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Deputy Secretary of Defense William J. Lynn III (left) presents First Place certificate for 2010 Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition to Brigadier General John Frewen, Australian Army



Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition

The 2010 annual competition was intended to stimulate new approaches to coordinated civilian and military action from a broad spectrum of civilian and military students. Essays were to address U.S. Government structure, policies, capabilities, resources, and/or practices and to provide creative, feasible ideas on how best to orchestrate the core competencies of our national security institutions. The competition attracted the largest number of entries since it began in 2007. Three winners were selected. The NDU Foundation awarded the First Place winner a generous Amazon.com gift certificate.

FIRST PLACE

Brigadier General John Frewen,
Australian Army, U.S. Army War College
“Harmonious Ocean? Chinese Aircraft
Carriers and the Australia-U.S. Alliance”

SECOND PLACE

COL Richard G. Zoller, USA
U.S. Army War College
“Russian Cyberspace Strategy and a Proposed
U.S. Response”

THIRD PLACE

Lt Col Matthew C. Smitham, USAF
Air War College
“The Need for a Global Space Traffic Control
Service: An Opportunity for U.S. Leadership”



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Essay Competition

This annual competition, in its 29th year in 2010, challenges students at the Nation’s joint professional military education institutions 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 First Place winners in each category received a generous Amazon.com gift certificate courtesy of the NDU Foundation.

Strategic Research Paper

FIRST PLACE LtCol Mark Schrecker, USMC
National War College
“U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan: Flawed
Assumptions Will Lead to Ultimate Failure”

SECOND PLACE (Tie) COL Tarn D. Warren,
USA, U.S. Army War College
“ISAF and Afghanistan: The Impact of Failure
on NATO’s Future”

SECOND PLACE (Tie) Lt Col Brad C. Felling,
USAFR, Air War College
“Under Siege: Responding to a Mumbai-Style
Attack on the Homeland”

THIRD PLACE Lt Col Vanessa Dornhoefer,
USAFR, Industrial College of the Armed Forces
“A Tale of Two Villages: Bridging the Develop-
ment Gap in Afghanistan”

Strategy Article

FIRST PLACE Lt Col Hans F. Palaoro, USAF
Industrial College of the Armed Forces
“Information Strategy: The Missing Link”

SECOND PLACE Maj Jeff Donnithorne,
USAF, School of Advanced Air and Space
Studies
“Building a Potemkin Village: A Taliban
Strategy to Reclaim the Homeland”

THIRD PLACE LtCol Christian Wortman,
USMC, National War College
“Mullahs, Maliks, and Madison: Political
Culture in Counterinsurgency Operations”

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ADM Mullen presents First Place certificate for 2010 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Essay Competition (Strategy Article category) to Lt Col Hans F. Palaoro, USAF

The National Defense University (NDU) Foundation is proud to support the annual Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and *Joint Force Quarterly* writing competitions. NDU Press hosted the final round of judging on May 18–19, 2010, during which 23 faculty judges from participating professional military education (PME) institutions selected the best entries in each category.



Each year, judges select the most influential articles from the previous year's four issues of *Joint Force Quarterly*. Three outstanding articles were singled out:

Best Forum Article

Marvin Baker Schaffer
The RAND Corporation
Ike Chang Consultant
“Mobile Nuclear Power for Future Land Combat”

Best Feature Article

Don J. DeYoung
Center for Technology and National Security Policy
“Breaking the Yardstick: The Dangers of Market-based Governance”

Best Recall Article

Thomas Alexander Hughes
School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air University
“A General Airman: Millard Harmon and the South Pacific in World War II”

Distinguished Judges

Twenty-three senior faculty members from the 15 participating PME institutions took time out of their busy schedules to serve as judges. Their personal dedication and professional excellence ensured a strong and credible competition.

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Front row, left to right: Prof. Charles C. Chadbourne III, Naval War College; Dr. Kenneth Moss, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Dr. Harold R. Winton, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies; Dr. Wray Johnson, Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting; Dr. Benjamin (Frank) Cooling, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Dr. Richard Melanson, National War College; Prof. Paul Romanski, Naval War College; Prof. Robert E. McCabe, Naval War College; Prof. Douglas Hime, Naval War College; LTC Richard (Dick) Tracey, USA (Ret.), Army Command and General Staff College; CAPT Joanne Fish, USN, Joint Forces Staff College; Dr. Timothy Sanz, Army Command and General Staff College; COL Robert H. Taylor, USA (Ret.), U.S. Army War College; Dr. Lewis Griffith, Air Command and Staff College. **Back row**: Dr. Larry D. Miller, U.S. Army War College; Dr. Paolo G. Tripodi, Marine Corps War College; Dr. Eric Shibuya, Marine Corps Command and Staff College; Dr. James A. Mowbray, Air War College; Dr. John M. Schuessler, Air War College; Dr. Joseph J. Collins, National War College; CAPT Bill Marlowe, USN (Ret.), Joint Forces Staff College. **Not shown**: Dr. Thomas Blau, College of International Security Affairs; Col Brett E. Morris, USAF, Air Command and Staff College.



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