

# NDU Press Congratulates the Winners of the 2019 Essay Competitions

NDU Press hosted the final round of judging on May 16–17, 2019, during which 23 faculty judges from 13 participating professional military education (PME) institutions selected the best entries in each category. First Place winners in each of the three categories are published in the following pages.

## Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition



The 13<sup>th</sup> annual competition was intended to stimulate new approaches to coordinated civilian and military action from a broad spectrum of civilian and military students. Essays 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 institution.

### First Place

**Mr. Daniel Hooey**

*Air Command and Staff College*

“Pakistan’s Low Yield in the Field: Diligent Deterrence or De-Escalation Debacle”

### Second Place

**Lieutenant Colonel Matt Gaetke, USAF**

*The Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy*

“Mobilization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Asking a Better Question

### Third Place

**Major Anthony Surman, USAF**

*Air Command and Staff College*

“Eluding the Electromagnetic Chokepoint: ‘For-Space’ Intelligence to Enable Spectrum Maneuver”

## Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Essay Competition



This annual competition, in its 38<sup>th</sup> year in 2019, challenges students at the Nation’s joint PME 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.

## Strategic Research Paper

### First Place

**Mr. Andrew Rhodes**

*U.S. Naval War College*

“The Second Island Cloud: A Deeper and Broader Concept for American Presence in the Pacific Islands”

### Second Place

**Commander Lloyd Edwards, USN**

*National War College*

“Balancing Competition with Cooperation: A Strategy to Prepare for the Chinese Dream”

### Third Place

**Major Alvin Q. Chan, Singapore Army**

*Marine Command and Staff College*

“China’s ‘Three Warfares’: Insights into Cyberspace Competition and Potential U.S. Policy Options”

## Strategy Article

### First Place

**Colonel James B. Cogbill, USA**

*U.S. Army War College*

“America First ≠ America Alone: Morocco as Exemplar for U.S. Counterterrorism Strategy”

### Second Place

**Colonel Christopher A. Ingels, USA**

*U.S. Army War College*

“Stabilizing Diplomacy in a Changing World Environment”

### Third Place

**Lieutenant Colonel Paul Golden, Jr., USA**

*U.S. Army War College*

“Artificial Intelligence Revolution: Thoughts for Implementing an Effective Acquisition Strategy”

### Joint Force Quarterly Maerz Awards

In its 4<sup>th</sup> year, the JFQ Maerz Awards, chosen by the staff of NDU Press, recognize the most influential articles from the previous year’s four issues. Five outstanding articles were chosen for the Maerz Awards, named in honor of Mr. George C. Maerz, former writer-editor of NDU Press.

### Forum

**James Hasik**

“Beyond the Third Offset: Matching Plans for Innovation to a Theory of Victory,” *JFQ* 91 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018)

### JPME Today

**Milan Veگو**

“The Bureaucratization of the U.S. Military Decisionmaking Process,” *JFQ* 88 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018)

### Commentary

**Mike Jernigan and Jason Cooper**

“Cooking Shows, Corollas, and Innovation on a Budget,” *JFQ* 90 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018)

### Features

**J. Patrick Work**

“Fighting the Islamic State By, With, and Through: How Mattered as Much as What,” *JFQ* 89 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018)

### Recall

**Kenneth T. “Max” Klima, Peter Mazzella, and Patrick B. McLaughlin**

“Scipio Africanus and the Second Punic War: Joint Lessons for Center of Gravity Analysis,” *JFQ* 88 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018)

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## Distinguished Judges

Twenty-three senior faculty members from the 13 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.



Front row, left to right: Dr. Michelle Getchell, U.S. Naval War College; Colonel Donald Holloway, USAF, National War College; Dr. Amy Baxter, Air University eSchool; Dr. Donald W. Chisholm, U.S. Naval War College; Dr. Richard L. DiNardo, Marine Corps Staff College; General Joseph J. Dunford, Jr., Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Dr. Charles Chadbourne, U.S. Naval War College; Dr. Elizabeth D. Woodward, Air War College; Dr. Benjamin “Frank” Cooling, Eisenhower School; Dr. C.J. Horn, College of Information and Cyberspace; Dr. Jeffrey D. Smotherman, NDU Press; Dr. Bonnie Calabria, College of International Security Affairs. Back row, left to right: Dr. John Terino, Air Command and Staff College; Dr. Paul Springer, Air Command and Staff College; Dr. Jeff Turner, Joint Forces Staff College, Dr. Naunihal Singh, U.S. Naval War College; Dr. James D. Kiras, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies; Dr. William T. Eliason, NDU Press; Dr. Peter Eltsov, College of International Security Affairs; Dr. Brian McNeil, Air War College; Dr. Ryan Wadle, Air University eSchool; Dr. James Chen, College of Information and Cyberspace; Dr. Jack Godwin, NDU Press; Dr. Jaimie Orr, National War College.

Not shown: Dr. Kristin Mulready-Stone, U.S. Naval War College; Dr. Larry D. Miller, U.S. Army War College; Dr. Daniel Marston, U.S. Marine Corps School for Advanced Warfighting. Photo by James Lewis, NDU.