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The Chairman's Strategic Essay Contest

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NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY PRESS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 25TH ANNUAL CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF STRATEGIC ESSAY CONTEST, TO BE HELD MAY 17–18, 2006, AT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY (NDU) CAMPUS, FORT LESLEY J. MCNAIR, WASHINGTON, DC.

The purpose of this competition is to stimulate strategic thinking and promote well-written research and a broader security debate among professionals. Students from all services, interagency students, and international fellows attending senior U.S. service or joint professional military education colleges are eligible to compete.

Winning essays will be published in issue 43 (4th Quarter 2006) of *Joint Force Quarterly (JFQ)*. The publication of the winning essays is meant to assist the Chairman with the tasks of stimulating critical thinking among security professionals and making the research more acces-



sible to a wider readership while publicly honoring the winners and their faculty supporters. Furthermore, NDU Press will consider all semifinalist research papers for publication in future issues of *JFQ*. Judges representing each senior-level school bring nominated papers to NDU for semifinalist and finalist rounds. Finalists receive a certificate signed by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Peter Pace, USMC. Winners will also receive awards generously provided by the NDU Foundation.

To learn more about the 2006 Strategic Essay Contest, visit the NDU Press Web site at ndupress.ndu.edu.