

**U.S. Army War College  
AY09 Resident Student Award Winners**

**The 2009 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Essay Competition  
Third Place Award**

**Waller,**  
Lt Col Stephen B.  
U.S. Air Force

"Fostering Cooperative Relations  
with China: U.S. Economic  
and Military Strategy"

Professor Joseph Gregoire  
PKSOI

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500984>

**The 2009 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Article Competition  
Third Place Award**

**Backus,**  
COL Andrew W.  
U.S. Army  
Senior Service College Fellow,  
Harvard University

"Growing Interagency Leaders  
from Grass Roots"

**The AWC Foundation Award for Outstanding Strategy Research Paper**

**Solhjem,**  
CH (LTC) Thomas L.  
U.S. Army

"Integrating the Religious  
Dimension into  
U.S. Military Strategy"

Dr. Harry R. Yarger  
DNSS

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500674>

**Phillips,**  
LTC Paul M.  
U.S. Army

"Deconstructing Our  
Dark Age Future"

Dr. Jerome J. Comello  
DMSPO

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA501234>

**Degnan,**  
COL Kevin J.  
U.S. Army

"America's Soft Underbelly:  
Economic Espionage"

Col Stephen Weiler  
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500584>

**Kayani,**  
BRIG Naushad  
Pakistan Army

"Attaining Stability: A Case for  
Accepting a Nuclearized Iran"

Professor Edward J. Filiberti  
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500599>

**Howard,**  
COL J. Garrett  
U.S. Army

"Forecasting Evil: Strategic  
Warning in the Prevention of  
Mass Atrocities"

Professor William J. Flavin/  
Mr. Michael Pryce  
PKSOI

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA501233>

### The AWC Foundation Personal Experience Monograph Writing Award

**Johnson,**  
COL Fred W.  
U.S. Army

"Arrowhead Ripper:  
Adaptive Leadership in  
Full Spectrum Operations"

Dr. Jerome J. Comello  
DMSPO

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA501357>

### The AWC Foundation Anton Myrer Leadership Award

**Forand,**  
Lt Col James M.  
U.S. Air Force

"Rebalancing the Military Role in  
U.S. Foreign Policy"

COL Ian Hope  
DMSPO

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500629>

### The Teaching Strategy Group Writing Award

**Keenan, Jr.,**  
CDR Joseph M.  
U.S. Navy

"The Cooperative Seapower  
Strategy: Time for a Second  
Engagement"

CAPT Albert F. Lord  
SSR

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500617>

### The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Writing Awards

**Johnson,**  
LTC Thomas E.  
U.S. Army

"From Party-Army to Civil-Military  
Relations in China"

Professor Douglas Wake  
DNSS

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500644>

**McHugh,**  
COL John M.  
U.S. Army

"United States Relations with  
Russia: Forging a Way Ahead"

Dr. R. Craig Nation  
DNSS

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500886>

### The COL & Mrs. T. F. Bristol Military History Writing Award

**Mosser,**  
LTC Gregory J.  
U.S. Army Reserve

"Why Great Powers Rise and  
Fall: History's Lessons for the  
United States"

Dr. Richard M. Meinhart  
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500924>

**The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Institute for Land Warfare Award**

**Johnson,**  
COL Kenneth D.  
U.S. Army

"China's Strategic Culture: A  
Perspective for the  
United States"

COL Jiyul Kim  
DNSS

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500633>

**The Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association Writing Award**

**Popovich,**  
COL Michael L.  
U.S. Army

"High Altitude Unmanned Aircraft  
Systems: Army Mission or Not?"

CAPT Albert F. Lord  
SSR

**The Military Order of the World Wars Writing Award**

**Lazar, Jr.,**  
CDR Dennis A.  
U.S. Navy

"U.S. Energy Security:  
The Campaign We Must Win"

COL Ian Hope  
DMSPO

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA501259>

**The Lieutenant General Thomas J. Plewes Reserve Components  
National Security Strategy Writing Award**

**Hall,**  
COL William A.  
U.S. Army National Guard

"The Empty Bench:  
Future Leaders of the  
Army National Guard"

Dr. R. Craig Bullis  
APFRI

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500581>

**The U.S. Military Academy's William E. Simon Center  
for the Professional Military Ethic (SCPME) Writing Award**

**Mundell,**  
COL Robert M.  
U.S. Army

"Empowerment: A 21st Century  
Critical Leader Core  
Competency"

COL Michael Bowers/  
CDR Carolyn Owens  
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA501012>

**The Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Association (AFCEA) Writing Award**

**Beidleman,**  
Lt Col Scott W.  
U.S. Air Force

"Defining and Deterring  
Cyber War"

COL Blane R. Clark  
DMSPO

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500795>

### The Commandant's Award for Distinction in Research

<b>Bolduc,</b> COL Donald C. U.S. Army	"Bureaucracies at War: Organizing for Strategic Success in Afghanistan"  <a href="http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500796">http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500796</a>	Professor Frank L. Jones DNSS
<b>Bundt,</b> LTC Thomas S. U.S. Army	"Synchronizing USG Efforts toward Collaborative Healthcare Policy Making in Iraq"  <a href="http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500800">http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500800</a>	COL Robert S. Driscoll DCLM
<b>Smidt,</b> COL Michael L. U.S. Army	"The Proposed 2009 War Powers Consultation Act"  <a href="http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500649">http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500649</a>	Dr. Marybeth P. Ulrich DNSS
<b>Evans,</b> Ms. M. Annette DAC	"Social Capital and Stability Operations"  <a href="http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500576">http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA500576</a>	COL Michael T. Moon PKSOI

### The AWC Foundation Speaking Competition Award

**Johnson,**  
COL Fred W.  
U.S. Army  
"It's Always the Year of the NCO"

### The AWC Board of Visitors Outstanding Leadership Award

**Petary,**  
COL Jody L.  
U.S. Army

### The AWC Alumni Association Lifetime Membership Award

**Pritchard,**  
COL Jack K.  
U.S. Army