

**U.S. Army War College
AY11 Student Award Winners**

**The 2011 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff National Defense and Military Strategy
Essay Competition (1st Place Strategy Article)**

Larsen,
COL Daniel S.
U.S. Army
Senior Service College Fellow,
Queens University

"U.S.-China Relations:
No Need to Fight"

Dr. Steven K. Metz
SSI

http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/images/jfq-63/JFQ63_92-94_Larsen.pdf

**The 2011 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff National Defense and Military Strategy
Essay Competition (2nd Place Strategy Article)**

Nussio,
COL Ricky J.
U.S. Army
Senior Service College Fellow,
Center for Strategic and
International Studies

"Gates's Speech, Rumsfeld's
Vision, and Future Warfare"

Mr. Nathan Freier
PKSOI

The 2011 Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition (3rd Place)

Carstens,
COL David H.
U.S. Army
Senior Service College Fellow,
Central Intelligence Agency

"Building Resiliency into the
National Military Strategy"

Professor Daniel Y. Coulter
DNSS

http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/pdf/jfq-65/JFQ-65_75-80_Carstens.pdf

The AWC Foundation Award for Outstanding Strategy Research Paper

Harp,
LtCol James F.
U.S. Marine Corps

"The Evolution of the Trinity:
A 21st Century 'Hybrid' War
Theory"

COL Thomas E. Sheperd
DNSS

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553051>

Juedeman,
CDR Corry
U.S. Navy

"The Consequential
Challenges of Climate
Change"

Dr. Kent H. Butts
CSL

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553050>

Snyder, Jr.,
COL Robert A.
U.S. Army

"Institutionalizing the
Advise and Assist Mission"

Dr. John A. Bonin
DAA

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA552997>

Colbert,
Lt Col Christopher R.
U.S. Air Force

"National Character vs.
National Security:
Conflict in the Making?"

Professor Lee E. DeRemer
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA552995>

**The AWC Foundation Dr. Sara L. Morgan
Civilian Development and Management Writing Award**

Thompson,
COL Tommy G.
U.S. Army

"Establishing Civil Control:
Rule of Law Planning in
Future Operations"

Mr. George J. Millan
PKSOI

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553008>

The AWC Foundation Daniel M. Lewin Cyber-Terrorism Technology Writing Award

Buennemeyer,
COL Timothy K.
U.S. Army

"A Strategic Approach to
Network Defense:
Framing the Cloud"

CAPT James D. Heffernan
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553006>

The AWC Foundation Public Speaking Competition Award

Rodriguez,
Lt Col David
U.S. Air Force

"Humanitarian Intervention:
Is It Justified?"

The AWC Foundation Anton Myrer Strategic Leadership Writing Award

Light,
CAPT Mark F.
U.S. Navy

"The Navy's Moral Compass:
Commanding Officers and
Personal Misconduct"

CAPT William G. Davis
SSR

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553001>

The Dr. John D. Conroy, Jr. Teaching Strategy Group Writing Award

Ryan,
LTC Thomas G.
U.S. Army

"Identity Dilemmas: The
Consequence of Identity in
Protracted Conflict"

COL Patricia L. O'Keefe
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553002>

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Writing Awards

Larkin, Lt Col Sean P. U.S. Air Force	"Cracks in the New Jar: The Limits of Tailored Deterrence"	Dr. R. Craig Nation DNSS
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Ryan, CAPT Joseph B. U.S. Navy	"Sailing into Troubled Waters: Predicting Piracy Off Africa"	CAPT William G. Davis SSR
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<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553054>

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

Bray, Mr. F. John U.S. Foreign Service	"The Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership: Strategy and Institutional Friction"	Col Thomas J. Sexton DMSP0
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<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553056>

The Military Order of the World Wars Writing Award

Cho, LTC Tony K. U.S. Army	"Mao's War of Resistance: Framework for China's Grand Strategy"	Dr. David Lai SSI
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<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553055>

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

Edwards, LTC William J. U.S. Army National Guard	"Impact of China's U.S. Debt Holdings on U.S. Sovereign Power"	CAPT James D. Heffernan DCLM
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<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA552991>

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

Rago II, COL Louis B. U.S. Army	"Non-American SACEUR: Win-Win for NATO and the United States"	COL Tarn D. Warren DMSP0
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<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA552987>

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

Spade,
COL Jayson M.
U.S. Army

"China's Cyber Power and
America's National Security"

Professor Jeffrey L. Caton
CSL

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA552990>

The Commandant's Award for Distinction in Research

Schwab,
LTC Matthew B.
U.S. Army

"Compelling China: The
Strategic Culture of Coercion"

COL Donald W. Boose, Jr.,
USA Ret.
DDE

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA552988>

Holzer,
LTC Mark W.
U.S. Army

"Offensive Lawfare"

Dr. Richard M. Meinhart
DCLM

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553048>

Cook,
Lt Col Robert J.
U.S. Air Force

"Rebalancing the Military
Profession"

Col Robert S. Buran
DMSP0

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA553005>

Olsen,
LTC Paul B.
U.S. Army

"The Nature of War Theory"

Dr. Thomas J. Williams
APFRI

<http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA552999>

The AWC Alumni Association Lifetime Membership Award

King,
COL Scott D.
U.S. Army