

# The NDU Foundation Congratulates the **Winners** of the **2013 Writing Competitions**

## Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition



In 2013, the 7<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 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 NDU Foundation awarded the first place winner a generous gift certificate from Amazon.com.

### FIRST PLACE

**Colonel Jonathan C. Rice, USAF**  
*U.S. Army War College*  
“Four Core Questions for U.S. Cyberattack Guidance”

### SECOND PLACE

**Colonel James R. Agar II, USA**  
*National War College*  
“The Killing of Anwar Al-Awlaki”

### THIRD PLACE

**Major Tim Cheung, USA**  
*College of International Security Affairs*  
“Proximity Matters: A Global Approach to US-China Military Relations”

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



This annual competition, in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year in 2013, 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

**Lieutenant Colonel Joel J. Luker, USAF**  
*Naval War College (Senior)*  
“The Cost of Culture: Controlling DOD's Runaway O&M Spending”

#### SECOND PLACE

**Alison E. Dilworth, Department of State**  
*National War College*  
“Keeping the Faith: Maintaining Stability in Egypt through an Elected Muslim Brotherhood”

#### THIRD PLACE

**Commander John E. Gay, USN**  
*Air War College*  
“Green Peace: Can Biofuels Accelerate Energy Security?”

### Strategy Article

#### FIRST PLACE

**Gina M. Bennett, Central Intelligence Agency**  
*Marine Corps War College*  
“Victory in the War on Terror Requires Understanding al-Qa'ida's Defeat”

#### SECOND PLACE

**Lieutenant Colonel Donna L. Turner, USAF**  
*National War College*  
“The New Turkey Partnership: A Bridge to Greater Regional Stability Through Economics”

#### THIRD PLACE

**Lieutenant Colonel Brian E. Linvill, USA**  
*U.S. Army War College*  
“Retaking the Lead: A New Role for America in Libya”

**The 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 16–17, 2013, during which 25 faculty judges from 15 participating professional military education institutions selected the best entries in each category. The First Place winners in each of the three categories are published in the following pages.



Each year, judges select the most influential articles from the previous year's four issues of *JFQ*. Three outstanding articles were singled out for the Kiley Awards, named in honor of Dr. Frederick Kiley, former director, NDU Press:

**Best Forum Article**

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Soren Olson, “Shadow Boxing: Cyber Warfare and Strategic Economic Attack”  
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force

**Best Feature Article**

Kongdan Oh and Ralph Hassig, “Military Confrontation on the Korean Peninsula”  
Institute for Defense Analyses and University of Maryland University College

**Best Recall Article**

Phillip S. Meilinger, “Admirals Run Amock: The Danger of Inter-Service Rivalry”  
Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

**Distinguished Judges**

Twenty-five 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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Left to right: Dr. Donna Connolly, Naval War College; Dr. Bill Eliason, Editor, Joint Force Quarterly; Dr. Benjamin (Frank) Cooling, Eisenhower School; Dr. Douglas Hime, Naval War College; Dr. Joseph J. Collins, National War College; Dr. Larry D. Miller, U.S. Army War College; Dr. Geoffrey Gresh, College of International Security Affairs; Dr. Antulio (Tony) Echevarria, U.S. Army War College; Dr. Richard L. DiNardo, Marine Corps Command and Staff College; Dr. Mark Clodfelter, National War College; Dr. James A. Mowbray, Air War College; Dr. Jim Chen, Information Resources Management College

Not shown: CDR Youssef Aboul-Enein, USN, Eisenhower School; Dr. David A. Anderson, Army Command and General Staff College; Dr. Stephen Burgess, Air War College; Dr. Carl Horn, Information Resources Management College; Dr. Wray Johnson, Marine Corps School of Advanced Warfighting; Dr. James Lacey, Marine Corps War College; CAPT Bill Marlowe, USN (Ret.), Joint Forces Staff College; Col John Paul, USAF, Joint Forces Staff College; Lt Col Leon J. Perkowski, USAF, Air Command and Staff College; Dr. Nicholas E. Sarantakes, Naval War College; Professor Andrew Stigler, Naval War College; Dr. Ryan Wadle, Air Command and Staff College; Dr. Harold R. Winton, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies



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