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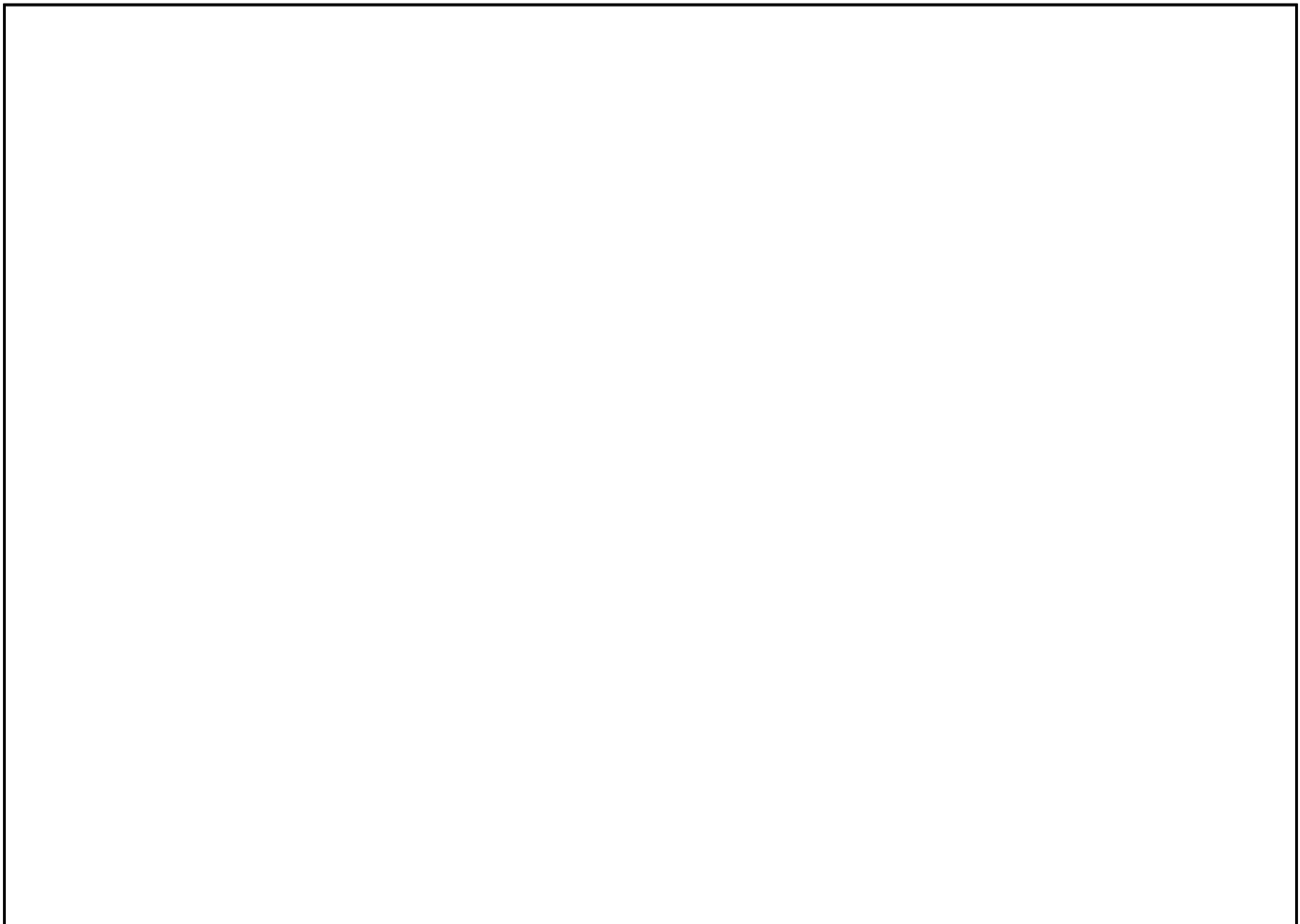
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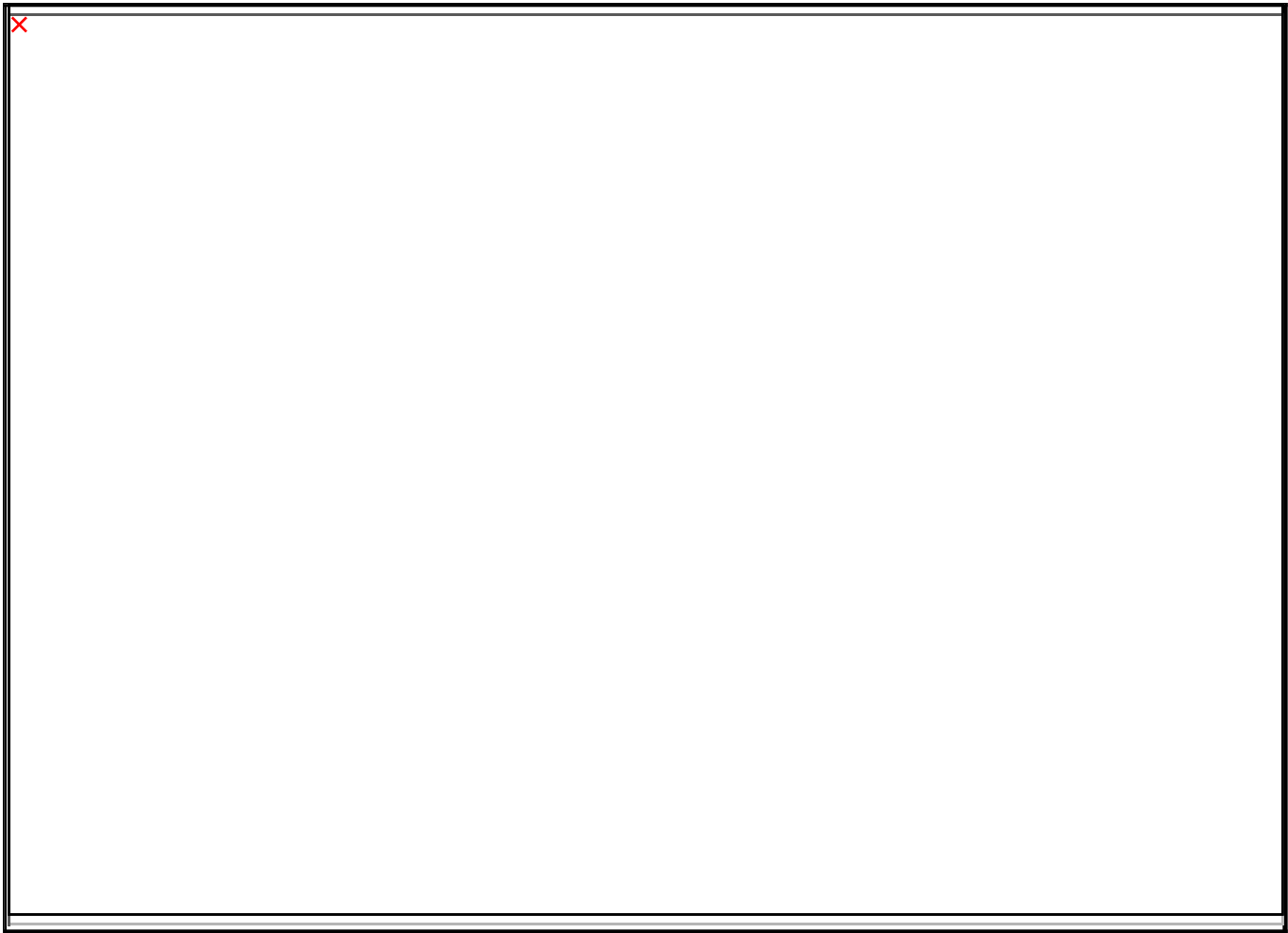
May 27, 2015 -- Three domains of excellence -- in scholarship, service, and teaching -- represent the heights of faculty achievement at the Army War College. Twenty faculty members received honor and applause for a range of published scholarship representative of the range of topics in the curriculum: geopolitics and regional studies, military history, ethics, leadership, a re-thinking The American Way of War, and examination of the tension and opportunity that exist in the seams between interoperability and austerity, Defense strategy and Service roles, political expedience and military necessity.

“A world class educational program like the United States Army War College requires a world class curriculum, delivered by a world class faculty,” said Commandant Maj. Gen. Bill Rapp at the annual Faculty Awards ceremony today in Bliss Hall to the resident class of 2015, leadership, staff and faculty.

“Innovative thought is vital to create the optimum environment for the development of leaders ready for the rigors of the coming decades,” said Rapp. “You have to be the kind of educational leader who inspires our students to be among those learning for a lifetime.

“You have to lead by example yourself in research, and scholarship -- and in the publishing that can have such a positive impact on our profession and on the vital mission of developing leaders and ideas.”





Madigan Awardees for ay 2015 excellence in scholarship include (front, from left) Dr. John Deni, Prof. Mike Marra, Dr. James Gordon, Dr. Tami Biddle, Prof. Robert Coon, Dr. Antulio Echevaria, Maj. Jason Warren and Dr. Christian Keller; and, (back row, from left) Harry Tomlin, Col. Doug Mastriano, Prof. Chuck Allen, Dr. Con Crane, Dr. Larry Goodsen, Dr. W. Andrew Terrill, Prof. Paul Kan, Prof. Frank Jones and Dr. Steve Gerras.

The Madigan Awards honor Excellence in Scholarship

For books--

- **Antulio J. Echevaria, II:** *Reconsidering the American Way of War: US Military Practice from the Revolution to Afghanistan*, (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014).
- **Jason W. Warren:** *Connecticut Unscathed: Victory in the Great Narragansett War, 1675-1676*,(Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2014).
- **Douglas V. Mastriano:** *Alvin York: A New Biography of the Hero of the Argonne*, (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2014).

For monographs and articles--

- **Kevin J. Weddle:** “A Change of Both Men and Measures: British Reassessment of Military Strategy after Saratoga, 1777-1779” published in *Journal of Military History*, September 2013, 837-865.
- **Paul Rexton Kan:** “Mexi-Stan Human Security along the US-Mexican Border” published in *State Responses to Human Security: At Home and Abroad*, (New York, NY: Routledge, 2014), 105-128.
- **Frank L. Jones:** “The High Priest of Deterrence Sir Michael Quinlan, Nuclear Weapons, and the Just War Tradition” published by *LOGOS*, Summer 2013, 15-43.
- **W. Andrew Terrill:** “Iranian Involvement in Yemen” published in *Orbis*, Summer 2014, 429-440.
- **Stephen J. Gerras:** “Effective Team Leadership: A Competitive Advantage” published in *JahrbuchInnereFOhrung 2014: Drohnen*,

RoboterundCyborgs (Berlin: Miles-Verlag, 2014), 285-304.

- **Tami Biddle**: “Strategic Bombardment: Expectation, Theory, and Practice in the Early Twentieth Century” published in *The American Way of Bombing: Changing Ethical and Legal Norms, from Flying Fortresses to Drones*, (London: Cornell University Press, 2014), 27-46.
- **Larry Goodson**: “The New Great Game: Pakistan’s Approach to Afghanistan after 2014” published in *Asia Policy*, January 2014, 33-39.
- **Conrad Crane**: “Political Expediency vs Military Necessity: Allied Disputes over the Bombing of Occupied Europe” published in *Museum Man: Essays in Honor of Gordon H. ‘Nick’ Mueller*, (New Orleans: UNO Publishing, 2014), 183-198.
- **Christian B. Keller**: “Chancellorsville Campaign” published in *A Companion to the U.S. Civil War, Vol. 1*, (West Sussex, UK: John Wiley and Sons, 2014).
- **John Deni**: “Maintaining Transatlantic Strategic, Operational, and Tactical Interoperability in an Era of Austerity” published in *International Affairs*, May 2014, 583-600.
- **William G. Pierce, Harry A. Tomlin, Robert C. Coon, James E. Gordon, & Michael A. Marra**: “Defense Strategic Guidance: Thoughtful Choices and Security Cooperation,” *Joint Force Quarterly*, Third Quarter 2014, 72-79.
- **William G. Braun, III, & Charles D. Allen**: *Shaping a 21st Century Defense Strategy: Reconciling Military Roles*, *Joint Force Quarterly*, Second Quarter 2014, 52-59.

Judges for the Col. John J. Madigan Awards are drawn from the USAWC academic chairholders, whose decisions reward those publications that best serve to promote the cause of national security and enhance the reputation of the Army War College.

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