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(October 5, 2010)--Congratulations to Army War College Class of 2010 students on their accomplishments in the NDU Foundation Writing Competition. Australian Army Brig. Gen. John Frewen with his essay, "Harmonious Ocean? Chinese aircraft carriers and the Australia-US alliance" won first place in the Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition. Col. Richard Zoller, USA, took second place with his paper, "Russian Cyberspace Strategy and a Proposed US Response." In a tie for second place for the Strategic Research Paper section of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Essay Competition was Col. Tarn Warren, USA, with his paper, "ISAF and Afghanistan: The impact of failure on NATO's future."

Frewen's essay captured first place and Zoller's placed second, in the Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition.

The 2010 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 competition attracted the largest number of entries since it began in 2007. Three winners were selected. The

NDU Foundation awarded the First Place winner an Amazon.com gift certificate.

Warren's essay took second place Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Essay Competition.

This annual competition, in its 29th year in 2010, 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.

Read about more winners in Joint Forces Quarterly (<http://www.ndu.edu/press/winners-of-the-2010-writing-competitions.html>).

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