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The Commandant of the U.S. Army War College is pleased to announce the names of students who will be receiving awards:

### **The 2009 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Essay Competition (3rd Place)**

**Air Force Lt Col. Stephen B. Waller**

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

Adviser: Professor Joseph Gregoire PKSOI

### **The 2009 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Article Competition (3rd Place)**

**Col. Andrew W. Backus**

"Growing Interagency Leaders from Grass Roots"

Adviser: Senior Service College Fellow Harvard University

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

**CH (LT. COL. ) Thomas L. Solhjem**

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

Adviser: Dr. Harry R. Yarger DNSS

**Lt. Col. Paul M. Phillips**

"Deconstructing Our Dark Future"

Adviser: Dr. Jerome J. Comello DMSPO

**Col. Kevin J. Degan**

"America's Soft Underbelly: Economic Espionage"

Adviser: Col. Stephen Weiler DCLM

**Pakistan Army BRIG Naushad Kayani**

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

Adviser: Professor Edward J. Filiberti DCLM

**Col. J. Garrett Howard**

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

Advisers: Dr. William J. Flavin and Mr. Michael Pryce PKSOI

**Paulette J. Freese**

"China – The Rising Dragon: How Should the U.S. Respond?"

Adviser: Professor John. F. Troxwell CSL

**The AWC Foundation Personal Experience Monograph Writing Award**

**Col. Fred W. Johnson**

"Arrowhead Ripper: Adaptive Leadership in Full Spectrum Operations"

Adviser: Dr. Jerome J. Comello DMSPO

**The AWC Foundation Speaking Competition Award**

**Col. Fred W. Johnson**

"It's Always the Year of the NCO"

**The AWC Foundation Anton Myrer Leadership Award**

**Air Force Lt Col. James M. Forand**

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

Adviser: Col. Ian Hope DMSPO

**The Teaching Strategy Group Writing Award**

**Navy Cmdr. Joseph M. Keenan Jr.**

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

Adviser: Navy Capt. Albert F. Lord SSR

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

**Lt. Col. Thomas E. Johnson**

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

Adviser: Professor Douglas Wake DNSS

**Col. John M. McHugh**

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

Adviser: Dr. R. Craig Nation DNSS

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

**Lt. Col. Gregory J. Mosser**

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

Adviser: Dr. Richard M. Meinhart DCLM

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

**Col. Kenneth D. Johnson**

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

Adviser: Col. Jiyul Kim DNSS

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

**Col. Michael L. Popovich**

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

Adviser: CAPT Albert F. Lord SSR

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

**Navy Cmdr. Dennis A. Lazar Jr.**

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

Adviser: Col. Ian Hope DMSP0

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

**Col. William A. Hall**

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

Adviser: Dr. R. Craig Bullis APFRI

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

**Col. Robert M. Mundell**

"Empowerment: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Critical Leader Core Competency"

Advisers: Col. Michael Bowers and Cmdr Carolyn Owens DCLM

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

**Air Force Lt Col. Scott W. Beidleman**

"Defining and Deterring Cyber War"

Adviser: Col. Blane R. Clark DMSPO

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

**Col. Donald C. Bolduc**

"Bureaucracies at War: Organizing for Strategic Success in Afghanistan"

Adviser: Professor Frank L. Jones DNSS

**Lt. Col. Thomas S. Bundt**

"Synchronizing USG Efforts Toward Collaborative Healthcare Policy Making in Iraq"

Adviser: Col. Robert S. Driscoll DCLM

**Col. Michael L. Smidt**

"The Proposed 2009 War Powers Consultation Act"

Adviser: Dr. Marybeth P. Ulrich DNSS

**M. Annette Evans**

"Social Capital and Stability Operations"

Adviser: Col. Michael T. Moon PKSOI

**The AWC Board of Visitors Outstanding Leadership Award**

**Col. Jody L. Petery**

**The AWC Alumni Association Lifetime Membership Award**

**Col. Jack K. Pritchard**

An awards ceremony to recognize these individuals will be included as part of graduation June 6.

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