
ABSTRACT

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Economic Aspects of Military Missions 3

Foreign military missions have a more and more significant role among the missions of the Hungarian Defence Forces and also of the armed forces of other NATO members. The economic aspects of these missions are also considerable from both the sending nations' and the local economies' point of view. The Hungarian Association of Military Science dedicated its annual major conference to this issue. Here is an abridged version of all presentations, comments and lessons drawn from the conference.

MILITARY SCIENCE – MILITARY AFFAIRS

Attila Varga:

The essence of NATO Rules of Engagement 45

The author introduces the general nature of Rules of Engagement (ROE) used by NATO during its peace support operations. He details the legal and non-legal basis of the ROE, the main principles of those rules, as well as their development, approval and execution process, illustrated with statements taken from the foreign language literature. Many experiences gained from real-time operations and exercises show that wide range dissemination of knowledge on this subject has paramount importance, therefore the author supports in this study the NATO initiatives to pay more attention to the ROE training within a military environment.

József Koller:

Using Helicopters in Assymmetric Warfare 59

By writing a thesis on today's rotary wing aircraft I intended to provide a better picture about the situation of attack and transport helicopters, both in Hungary and abroad. Due to the nature of my assignments – previously Attack Helicopter Battalion Commander and now Deputy Commander of the HDF 86 Szolnok Helicopter Wing – I had the chance to enjoy success and face hardships at close range.

In order to provide the reader with all information necessary to have a clear overview on this issue I tried to include personal foreign experiences and doctrinal and technical data in this thesis.

Ferenc Mező:

Manipulating Attitudes in Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) 71

In this study, we concentrated on that type of the psychological operations (PSYOPS), which manipulate with attitudes. It has got three themes: 1) a short introduction to the PSYOPS (by the AJP-3.7. NATO doctrine); 2) psychology of attitudes (because the AJP-3.7. NATO doctrine uses the concept of 'attitude'); 3) the application possibilities of changing and conservation of attitudes in the PSYOPS (by some examples of military-history).

C3 PREPARATION

Pál Kádár:

The Legal Framework Of High Level Command And Control
Of Hungarian Defence Forces After Transformation 83

The past 2 years have resulted meaningful changes in the structure of Hungarian Defence Forces (HDF). The author provided a short resume in his previous article about the structure of HDF and about the structure of the organization which is responsible for high level command and control of HDF. Current article correlates to the previous one and gives an appraisal in connection with the regulators of functioning and points out the newest results as well.

Tibor Benkő: Thoughts about the ideal commander 91

The author of the following dissertation makes an attempt considering the fundamental questions of management to summarize on the basis of the science literature and experiences those requirements and talents which the ideal leader or commander has to meet among recent circumstances.

Tibor Ács: Act 7:1808 on the National Military Academy 104

The foundation of an institution of higher military education has long since been an all-Hungarian demand as well as a matter of public support. Though the Act 7:1808 constituted the National Military Academy as a legal entity, its formal opening and the start of officer training in Hungarian language, in defence of the interests of the Hapsburg Empire, have been counteracted by the sovereign and the Vienna War Council. This article treats the circumstances around the birth of the act together with the phases and characteristics of its formation.

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Gábor Csutorás:

Fires Caused by Terrorist Attacks on Military Airports 110

The nature of fires that are results of terrorist attacks differ from traditional fires. If we accept this thesis, we also need to accept that the techniques of rescue and fire-fighting in these special cases are different as well. In my study I examine these differences and try to find solutions for the execution of rescue and fire-fighting, regarding military airports.

Péter Benicsák:

Logistic Support of Peacekeeping and Crisis Management Missions 122

In his brief article the author, who used to be the member of UN Kosovo mission, tells his opinion about the logistic supply, referring to the task of the mission staff in action.

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Stefánia Bódi:

History of Capital Punishment-Arguments and debate 127

Capital punishment, also referred to as the death penalty, is the execution of a person by the state as punishment for a crime. Supporters of capital punishment argue that it deters crime, prevents recidivism, that it is less expensive than life imprisonment and is an appropriate form of punishment for some crimes. Opponents of capital punishment argue that it has led to the execution of wrongfully convicted, that it does not deter criminals more than life imprisonment, that it is more expensive than life imprisonment, and that it violates human rights.

János Gligor:

Ethic Dilemmas of Scientific Research and Publishing 240

In the field of science in Hungary there are not too many debates about the issues concerning ethic dilemmas on publishing and education. The only exception is the ethic conference, organized by the Hungarian military scientists in 2005. However earlier there were remarkable debates on this issue both in Hungary and abroad. The author in his shortened, edited version of his application of scientific techniques introduces the main statements, debates on this issue and some possibilities of further researches

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