
ABSTRACT

About the 20th anniversary of the foundation of Hungarian Association of Military Science 3

On 17th November, 2010 the Hungarian Association of Military Science held a jubilee session on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of its foundation. In the session there were some 200 invitees present, representing the leadership of Ministry of Defence; Hungarian Defence Forces; Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University and similar scientific organizations closely related to Military Science. We report about the event based on congratulatory speeches; presentations and comments.

SECURITY POLICY

László Nagy: The (new) Strategic Concept of North Atlantic Treaty Organization 13

On 19th November, 2010 the heads of governments and states of the 28 members of North Atlantic Treaty Organization accepted the new strategic concept of the Alliance in Lisbon (Portugal). The lively subhead of the concept is „active application, modern defence”. I review in the followings the essential statements of the concept, pointing out the particularities and differences from the contents of former similar documents in a commentary.

Attila Ferenc Varga: Status of European collective self-defence in the international law and order 21

By the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the obligation of the collective self-defense of the member states has been laid down in the basic document of the European Union. Although the need for a European collective self-defense already appeared some time ago, phrasing it at EU level was hindered by many circumstances. The author of this article intends to introduce the system of the collective self-defense in the international law, as well as to present the anomalies related to the possible use of the EU collective self-defense clause.

Noémi Mintál: Arms trade and international security in the globalized world 30

At the time of globalisation there is an increasingly need for international cooperation in the field of non-proliferation. The permanent development and transformation of these days focuses on that weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery come out at unauthorized hands and the trade control slacks. With the speed-up of technological development controlling of goods and technology that can be used both for civilian and military purposes became especially difficult. The study points at the relevant security challenges in globalised, high-tech world and states that significant international cooperation is needed for export control.

Andrea Márton: Finland's possible NATO membership 39

Professional and social discussion started on Finland's possible NATO membership. Although in the official security and defence documents the membership is only a feasible option, but at the same time the participation in NATO peacekeeping operations have significant impact on the Finnish Defence Forces.

MILITARY SCIENCE – MILITARY AFFAIRS

Szabó Miklós: The first Candidates
of the Military Science (1963–1965) 48

This is the first attempt from the Author in the scientific literature to introduce the first defends of the Candidate of the Military Sciences in Hungary, with its fails and initial successes. With recalling most of the subjects of the defendable theses, the Author pictures, that the candidates made significant efforts to offer scientific answer for the most recent, most immediate, or possibly Hungarian related questions of the Art of War.

Tibor Kószegvári: Armed forces of China 58

The Great Powers – the United States, Russia, China and India – do not want to deny the upholding and further development of their big Armed Forces. After short foreword and historical review the author introduces the Armed Forces of China, particularly the present situation and the possible development in the near future of the Services: the Strategic Rocket Forces, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

István Resperger: Characteristics of asymmetric
warfare and terrorism 68

After a definition of fundamentals of asymmetric warfare the Author summarizes the main characteristics and experiences of those operations. Referring to the dimensions of space, forces, time and information (intelligence) and to the experiences of the Iraqi war, as well the resistance there, he demonstrates using graphics and charts the differences between objectives, tasks, procedures and methods of forces (parties) involved in those operations. The study emphasizes in its conclusion that the international counter terrorism activity needs better trained forces, more effective equipment and battle processes.

C3 PREPARATION

Kálmán Lőrincz: About leadership in different aspect 78

A military leader has complicated tasks to carry out. He has to own several ethical-political, professional and sufficient qualities. What needs a commandant, a military leader to fulfill those? Which equipment, capabilities and thinking has he to own? The author looks for the answers under the head-word "About leadership from a different aspect" in the Chapter 6 of his book "On the March. Thoughts of a Soldier"; an edited version of this is published hereafter.

László Ujházy: Some international reserve organizations 89

More and more mention is made these days of reservists in Hungary, especially due to the forthcoming renewed Volunteer Reserve System. It is commonplace these days that there is no all-volunteer force without voluntary reservists. Most Western democracies already possessed these associations and they act as a bridge between the armed forces and society. Subsequently these national reserve associations have established various international integrations. The best known is the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (Confédération des Officiers Interalliée de Réserve – CIOR).

DEFENCE ECONOMY

Attila Bugyáki: Decline of the economic superiority of the
United States of America as a consequence
of the global crisis 102

The American dominance based on the military strength of the USA and on the dollar as world currency seems to be shaken as a consequence of the global financial crisis. In its consequence a new sharing of power may start. The current financial crisis hits of course equally also the well developed countries beside the developing ones. Nowadays, through the different political, economic, social and not at last cultural structure of the regions, such a new era can start, in which Asia and within it China can become a financial power center then a great power. America realizing the change of balance of power, attempts to adapt to the established situation, in order to keep its economic and political dominance. The aim of writing this article is to provoke thoughts on the possible future changes of the world- power relations.

POLICING

László Lipics: The impact of visa policy on
the integrated border security system 110

The article reviews history of visa policy of the European Union from the beginning and the place of visa policy in common policies. But the present common visa policy has got a very big problem: it means undifferentiated access. On the second part of article is demonstrated the change of visa policy. The expanding of topic is presented by the author in another article, which can be found on the internet. The Stockholm Programme (which accepted by European Union's council) some elements affect the integrated border management, which is created by the Hague Programme.

Majer Milán: Reserves management options
during the period classified 118

A segment of my article I want to talk to the management of the reserve, which is a békeidőszaki or an incident occurs, which operates as part of the operating period of a qualified law enforcement activity is regulated. Later on I am going to describe the general procedures of the law enforcement and will refer to the expenses connected with that professional activity.

FORUM

Zoltán Tóth J.: The legal regulation concerning martial law
in Hungary in the Horthy Era. 122

The present paper deals with the history of the normative regulation concerning martial law in Hungary in the Horthy Era. The paradigmatic period of the implementation of martial law rules in the history of Hungary was the quarter century of the Horthy Era lasting from 1919 to 1945, therefore, this essay in the followings wishes, concerning the spatial and reasonableness limits, to introduce the history of the criminal law and criminal procedure law regulations related to martial law promulgated or only enacted during this interval. This study's lengthier version comprising the martial law orders during all the 20th century with detailed notes and statutory references can be read in the Internet issue of this periodical.

Klára Siposné Kecskeméthy,: A committed follower
of the traditions of "Ludovika" Military Academy:
retired Colonel Gyula Kakasy 132

National and institutional traditions are the foundation of value-based educational-pedagogical activity at the Miklós Zrínyi National Defence University. Traditions of "Ludovika" play a determinant role in the education, training and in the shaping of officers' approach. Reinforcing these ambitions, the Author demonstrates in her below published short essay the most important stages of the life of a person, who is living and agile conscience of the past, of "Ludovika" traditions, of the joint effort and of the activity for future-building.

Tibor Kószegvári: Education on a higher level in the 1970's 138

The recent book titled "Story of Zrínyi Miklós Military Academy 1970–1979" and written by Academician Miklós Szabó, retired Lieutenant-General has been taken into the hands of interested in the topic. In its five chapters the work explains the status of Zrínyi Miklós Military Academy; the foreign- and national political relationships affected the status and development of education carried out at the Academy. The book analyses in details the changes related to the overall military (National Forces at those days) which were occurred on the fields of organization and technology.

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