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**GREAT CAPTAINS: COMMAND & THOSE WHO DID IT BEST**

by Jacqueline E. Whitt and Tom Galvin, released 3 January

*Opening article for War Room's Great Captains series on exceptional military leaders, providing insights to help develop greatness among today's officers.*

**GEORGE WASHINGTON: THE LESSONS OF FAILURE [GREAT CAPTAINS]**

by Len Fullenkamp and Andrew A. Hill, released 3 January

*Presenters Len Fullenkamp and Andrew A. Hill tell a compelling story about how George Washington overcame failure to successfully lead the American Revolution.*

**WEEK OF 8 JANUARY 2018 - FOCUS ON THE 2018 NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY**

**THE NEW NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY: DEGRADING THE U.S.'S ABILITY TO MOBILIZE?**

by Ken Gilliam, released 9 January

*Argues that the gap between the strategy's goals and available resources will result in reduced U.S. capability to get to the next fight.*

**ARMY WAR COLLEGE ROUNDTABLE ON THE NEW(?) NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY**

by Mark Duckenfield, Richard Lacquement, Michelle Ryan, and Jacqueline E. Whitt, released 11 January

*Army War College faculty discuss the National Security Strategy released the previous month, its relationship to strategies past, and implications for the military.*

**WEEK OF 15 JANUARY 2018**

**KILLING WITH AUTONOMOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS**

by Michael Saxon and Christopher Korpela, released 17 January

*Discusses the moral arguments on all sides of the question of lethal autonomous weapon systems -- how does their development influence just war theory?*

**BUILDING THE CONTINENTAL ARMY: VON STEUBEN'S "BLUE BOOK" [DUSTY SHELVES]**

by Jack Giblin and Jacqueline E. Whitt, released 19 January

*Podcast tells the story of how the Continental Army's first training manual, written in 1779 by Baron von Steuben, came about.*

## **WEEK OF 22 JANUARY 2018**

### **PERSPECTIVES ON STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP – GEN. ROBIN RAND, U.S. AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND**

by Robin Rand and Buck Haberichter, released 23 January

*Commander, U.S. Air Force Global Strike Command discusses strategic leadership in today's dynamic, complex environment.*

## **WEEK OF 29 JANUARY 2018**

### **WE WON ... NOW WHAT? HOW TO SECURE VICTORY – A PODCAST**

by Bill Flavin and Scott Braderman, released 30 January

*Reflecting on the problems of post-conflict Iraq, this podcast discusses joint and interagency efforts to prepare for future post-conflict situations.*

### **THE TET OFFENSIVE: 50 YEARS LATER – A PODCAST**

by Frank Jones and Jacqueline E. Whitt, released 31 January

*Discusses the Tet Offensive, a significant event of the Vietnam War that, a half-century later, provides important lessons for today's military.*

### **FIVE ENDURING BARRIERS TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

by Larry Goodson, released 2 February 2018

*Five enduring, persistent dichotomies fuel tension and conflict in the Middle East -- lasting peace is impossible unless we understand and address them.*

## **WEEK OF 5 FEBRUARY 2017**

### **COOK'S 'MIDNIGHT DRAWINGS' AND THEIR HAUNTING VIEWS OF WAR [DUSTY SHELVES]**

by Jim McNally and Jacqueline E. Whitt, released 6 February

*Discusses the "midnight drawings" of a Korean War veteran and PTSD sufferer who coped by sketching scenes of the war and fellow soldiers. This haunting collection is held at the Army Heritage and Education Center.*

### **MAX BOOT ON THE LURE OF SIMPLE MILITARY SOLUTIONS – A PODCAST**

by Max Boot and Jacqueline E. Whitt, released 8 February

*Guest commentator discusses potential for becoming trapped in an unconventional fight where tactical successes are undermined by strategic setbacks.*

### **SYNTHETIC READINESS: THE REMEDY FOR FUTURE JOINT READINESS**

by Heath Niemi, released 9 February

*It is time to embrace a revolution in training: "synthetic readiness". Virtual and augmented reality is the next great leap in training military forces.*

## **WEEK OF 12 FEBRUARY 2018**

### **NEW RECRUITS GET TWO BLANKETS; MOBILIZING RESERVISTS, ONE**

by Garri Hendell, released 13 February

*Army reservist presents negative experiences during reservist mobilization and argues that the Army is inconsistent in applying mobilization standards.*

### **THE STRANGE BLOODLESS COUP IN ZIMBABWE – A WARCAST**

by Chris Wyatt and Jacqueline E. Whitt, released 16 February

*WAR ROOM podcast tells the story surrounding the house arrest, coup, and resignation of Zimbabwean President Mugabe and what it means for country's future.*

## **WEEK OF 19 FEBRUARY 2018**

### **GAME ON: GETTING AMERICAN POWER BACK IN THE FIELD**

by Nate Freier, Trey Braun, Al Lord, Mike Hatfield, Jim Hayes, and Andrew Ulmer, released 20 February

*The U.S.'s reluctance to act as a great power has rendered it outmaneuvered by its competitors -- will the new National Defense Strategy chart a corrective path?*

### **ORGANIZED CRIME: NOT WHAT YOU SEE ON TV – A WARCAST**

by Paul Kan and Jacqueline E. Whitt, released 23 February

*Presents how organized crime is an important force in the global environment. Also dispels a number of popular but misleading myths..*

## **WEEK OF 26 FEBRUARY 2018**

### **HOPE IS NOT 'A' STRATEGY: IT'S THE ONLY STRATEGY**

by Jeremy Weber, released 27 February

*"Hope is not a strategy" can quickly curtail strategic discourse, but this article shows how hope has been historically central to U.S. grand strategy.*

### **PRESERVING MILITARY HISTORY: AN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE – A WARCAST**

by Arjun Subramaniam and Patrick Bratton, released 3 March

*Special guest Air Vice Marshal (Dr.) Arjun Subramaniam provides his perspectives on relationships between India and the U.S., and discuss the importance of preserving a nation's military history.*

## **WEEK OF 5 MARCH 2018**

### **MULTI-DOMAIN BATTLE, 1781: THE LESSONS OF YORKTOWN**

by Theodore Zagraniski, released 7 March

*It is difficult to win on a battlefield with each domain equally contested. Yorktown shows how selective control can bring great strategic effects.*

## **HOW DO GREAT STRATEGIC LEADERS DEVELOP OTHERS? – A WARCAST**

by John Kem and Andrew A. Hill, released 9 March

*The Army War College's 51st Commandant discusses what good strategic leaders do to develop others and construct positive developmental climates.*

### **WEEK OF 12 MARCH 2018 -- FOCUS ON THE EUROPEAN UNION**

## **“UNITED IN DIVERSITY”: THE EUROPEAN UNION LOOKS FORWARD**

by Ludwig Blaurock and Darrell Driver, released 13 March

*Special guest from the European Union delegation to the U.S. discusses the strengthening relationship between the EU, US, and NATO.*

## **ERIN GO BRUSSELS: TREATY OF BRUSSELS AT 70**

by Joel Hillison, released 16 March

*War Room welcomes special guest Michael Morell, former Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency from 2010-2013. He discusses the evolution of strategic intelligence since 9/11 and moral and ethical challenges analysts continuously face.*

### **WEEK OF 19 MARCH 2018**

## **SOUTH AFRICA'S ELECTIONS AND THE MATURING OF DEMOCRACY – A WARCAST**

by Dan Hampton and Chris Wyatt, released 20 March

*For the first time in the post-apartheid era, South Africa's ruling party is vulnerable. What does this potentially mean for the nation's future?*

## **BELIEVING IS SEEING: ON STRATEGIC IMAGINATION**

by Andrew A. Hill and Douglas Douds, released 23 March

*Using Grant's experience of turning defeat into apparent victory, the authors show how social construction of perceptions can overcome tactical realities.*

### **WEEK OF 26 MARCH 2018**

## **GOOD (BORDER) FENCES MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS? ON THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA -- A WARCAST**

by Eric Farnsworth and Ian Lyles, released 27 March

*Special guest Eric Farnsworth from the Council of the Americas discusses both the benefits and challenges of U.S. relations with its partners in the Americas.*

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