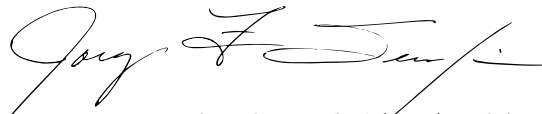


## EDITORIAL

In this edition, we partner with the USAF Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs to present three articles focused on the Chinese threat throughout both the Latin-American and Indo-Pacific regions: 1) “The Expanding Leverage of the People’s Republic of China in Latin America - Implications for US National Security and Global Order” by Maj Gen Evan L. Pettus, USAF, Commander, 12th Air Force; 2) “Not an Away Game - US Strategic Competition in America’s Own Neighborhood” by Walter H. Ward, Jr., Director, USAF Culture and Language Center; and 3) “The Hen or the Hog? Chile in the Indo-Pacific” by Pablo Macchiavello Poblete.

Additionally, we present an article on “PRC Engagement with Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe: Comparisons and Insights” by Evan Ellis, PhD, Latin America Research Professor with the US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute; followed by an article by authors Lt Col Abel de Castro Laudaes, Brazilian Air Force, and Brig Gen (Ret.) Luiz Tirre Freire, Brazilian Air Force, on “Education in Military Logistics and its Contributions to Aerospace Power: A Brazilian Assessment of Educational Institutions Abroad.” We conclude with an article by authors Carlos A. Segura Villarreal and Janelly Mitsué Haros-Pérez, PhD, on “The Role of Diplomacy and Negotiation as a Military Economic Strategy in the New World Order.”



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