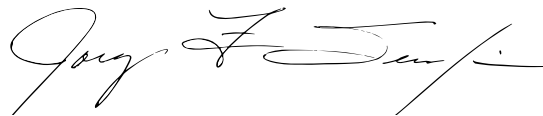


## EDITORIAL

In this edition, we start with “Perspective on the History of Aviation and Geopolitics,” by Lt Gen (Ret.) César Naranjo Anda, Ecuadorian Air Force. We follow with “2041: DETERRENCE,” by the Undersecretary General of the System of Cooperation between the American Air Forces, Col Bruno Pedra, Brazilian Air Force, et al., on Brazil’s urgent need to incorporate linguistics and social networking in its doctrinal framework for deterrence.

Our next article, by Luiz Fernando Furlan, professor of history and researcher at the Directorate of Historical Studies of the Argentine Air Force, recounts the impact that Major Alexander de Seversky’s visit to Argentina in 1949 had on the transformation of Argentina’s Air Force. We then present an article by Jordan Eason, University of Coimbra in Portugal, advocating for Brazil’s inclusion in NATO.

Finally, we continue our partnership with the USAF *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs* to present two articles focused on the Chinese threat throughout both the Latin-American and Indo-Pacific regions: 1) “China–Latin America Alignment and Democratic Backsliding - Gaining Traction for a Chinese-Led World Order” by Kelly Senters Piazza, PhD, United States Air Force Academy, et al.; and 2) “Preventing China from Occupying Senkaku Islands and Taiwan by 2025” by Marty J. Reep, USAF.



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