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Clause, Clausewitz, Claus

Happy Holidays from the US Army War College Press! In this issue, we will count down the year's top downloads. Before we do, here is a tip to get you through last-minute reports, assignments, and e-mails.

A comma splice occurs when a comma joins two independent clauses without a coordinating conjunction (and, but, because) or by a comma instead of a semicolon:

Incorrect: Christmas is my favorite holiday, I decorate very early in the season.

Correct: Christmas is my favorite holiday, and I decorate very early in the season.

Incorrect: A menorah has nine candles, there is a candle for each night of Hanukkah, plus Shamash.

Correct: A menorah has nine candles; there is a candle for each night of Hanukkah, plus Shamash.

The holidays are about coming together to celebrate, so make sure to bring two clauses together with a coordinating conjunction or semicolon. If that does not sound right, split the clauses into two sentences, but do not make it awkward with a comma splice.



2022 Top Publications Downloads

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Parameters Articles

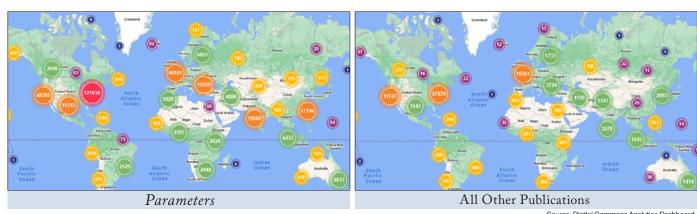
25,445 | Jared M. McKinney and Peter Harris, "Broken Nest: Deterring China from Invading Taiwan," *Parameters* 51, no. 4 (Winter 2021–22).

6,045 | John C. Bahsen and James W. Bradin, "The Army's Command Sergeant Major Problem," *Parameters* 18, no. 1 (Spring 1988).

5,067 | Everett Spain, Gautam Mukunda, and Archie Bates, "The Battalion Commander Effect," *Parameters* 51, no. 3 (Autumn 2021).

5,055 | Michael Howard, "The Use and Abuse of Military History," Parameters 11, no. 1 (Spring 1981).

4,822 | Timothy L. Thomas, "The Mind Has No Firewall," Parameters 28, no. 1 (Spring 1998).



Collaborative Studies, Conference Papers, and Monographs

7,980 | Leonard Wong and Stephen J. Gerras, Lying to Ourselves: Dishonesty in the Army Profession (2015).

1,720 | Lucie Béraud–Sudreau, David Brewster, Christopher Cairns, Roger Cliff, R. Evan Ellis, April Herlevi, Roy Kamphausen, Roderick Lee, Paul Nantulya, Meia Nouwens, Rebecca Pincus, and Joel Wuthnow, Enabling a More Externally Focused and Operational PLA – 2020 PLA Conference Papers (2022).

1,324 | Azeem Ibrahim, Rise and Fall? The Rise and Fall of ISIS in Libya (2020).

1,300 | John R. Deni, Chris Alden, Erik Brattberg, Roger Cliff, Mark Duckenfield, R. Evan Ellis, Nicholas Nelson, and Lauren Speranza, China, Europe, and the Pandemic Recession: Beijing's Investments and Transatlantic Security (2022).

1,200 | Roy Kamphausen, The People of the PLA 2.0 (2021).

2022 Top Podcast Downloads

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1,053 | John Spencer, "Urban Warfare," 2022.

889 | Ariel Cohen and Robert Hamilton, "The Russian Military and the Georgia War: Lessons and Implications," 2022.

519 | Thomas F. Lynch III, Todd Greentree, and Conrad Crane, "Deconstructing the Collapse of Afghanistan National Security and Defense Forces," 2022.

278 | Phillip Dolitsky and Lukas Milevski, "On "The Grand Strategic Thought of Colin S. Gray'," 2022.

276 | Jared M. McKinney, Peter Harris, and Eric Chan, "China and Taiwan (Part 1)," 2022.



536 | Roger Cliff, "Enabling a More Externally Focused and Operational PLA – 2020 PLA Conference Papers," 2022.

471 | John A. Nagl, "Why America's Army Can't Win America's Wars," 2022.

463 | Tami Davis Biddle, "Character Traits Strategic Leaders Need," 2022.

401 | Jeffrey McCausland "Putin Chooses between a Series of Bad Options," 2022.

401 | Zachary Kallenborn, "InfoSwarms: Drone Swarms and Information Warfare," 2022.

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- 4. Why will this piece be of interest or useful to policy and military practitioners?



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