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


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

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


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