



The Strategic Research & Analysis Department (SRAD) would like to share some of the team's analysis and insights on the strategic environment and geopolitical events from the past quarter.

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Quarterly Highlights:

1. [Reframing the Nature of Strategic Competition](#)

Dr. Antulio J. Echevarria II

Parameters, The US Army War College Quarterly

In the inaugural Strategic Competition Corner of the latest [Parameters](#), Dr. Echevarria discusses the shortfalls in the Joint concept of interstate strategic competition, namely, its failure to capture the true nature of that competition.

2. [Building the ISF for Gaza: Key Components for Effective Implementation](#)

Dr. Jacob Stoil

Mitvim

This article examines what it takes to give the International Security Force in Gaza the best chance to succeed, as success in Gaza can revolutionize regional conflict resolution while failure may render a path to peace all but illusory and harm the reputation and position of the US in the Middle East.

3. [China's 2025 White Paper on Latin America Sets the Stage for Renewed Competition With the US](#)

Dr. R. Evan Ellis

The Diplomat

This publication examines the recently released PRC White Paper toward Latin America and its strategic implications for PRC engagement in, and strategic competition with the US in the hemisphere.

4. [A Human-Centric Framework: Employment Principles for Lethal Autonomous Weapons](#)

MAJ Brennan Deveraux

Army War College Press

This monograph challenges the Department of War to reframe the conversation on human involvement in lethal autonomous weapons systems by codifying a

framework built on the employment pillars of certification, authority, restriction, and accountability.

5. [Preparing for PRC Military Actions in Latin America in the Context of a War in the Indopacific](#)

Dr. R. Evan Ellis

Modern Warfare Institute

This chapter examines possible PRC strategic actions in Latin America in the context of a war in the Indo-Pacific.

6. [Hamas's Strategies for Surviving the Ceasefire](#)

Dr. Jacob Stoil

Times of Israel

The peace plan was written to ensure Hamas will lose its power and disarm. Yet, Hamas would not have agreed to the plan if it didn't think it could survive. This article presents the strategies Hamas will employ to survive the ceasefire and return to a position of military power.

SRAD Podcasts of Interest:

[The China Strategic Competition Seminar](#)

COL Kyle Marcrum, LTC Paul Milas, and MAJ Brennan Deveraux
SSI Live

[Weaponizing Risk: Recalibrating Western Deterrence](#)

Dr Antulio Echevarria

Conversations on Strategy

[The Weaponization of AI: The Next Stage of Terrorism and Warfare,](#)

Dr Tony Pfaff, MAJ Brennan Deveraux, Sarah Lohmann, Christopher Lowrance
Conversations on Strategy

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