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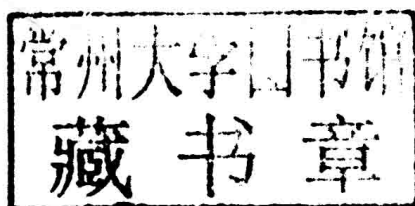
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This edited volume explores and analyses strategic thinking, military reform and adaptation in an era of Asian growth, European austerity and US rebalancing.

A significant shift in policy, strategy and military affairs is underway in both Asia and Europe, with the former gaining increasing prominence in the domain of global security. At the same time, the world's powers are now faced with an array of diverse challenges. The resurgence of great power politics in both Europe and Asia, along with the long-term threats of terrorism, piracy and sustained geopolitical instability, has placed great strain on militaries and security institutions operating with constrained budgets and wary public support.

The volume covers a wide range of case studies, including the transformation of China's military in the 21st century, the internal and external challenges facing India, Russia's military modernization program and the USA's reassessment of its strategic interests. In doing so, this book provides the reader with the opportunity to conceptualize how strategic thinking, military reform, operational adaptation and technological integration have interacted with the challenges outlined above. With contributions by leading scholars and practitioners from Europe and Asia, this book provides a valuable contribution to the understanding of strategic and operational thinking and adjustment across the world.

This book will be of much interest to students of military and strategic studies, security studies, defence studies, Asian politics, Russian politics, US foreign policy and IR in general.

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Abbreviations

3G SAF	Third Generation SAF
A2/AD	Anti-Access/Area Denial
ACE	Allied Command Europe
ACLANT	Allied Command Atlantic
ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone
AMS	Academy of Military Science (China)
ARRC	Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps
ASBM	Anti-Ship Ballistic Missile
ASDF	Air Self-Defence Force
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BICES	Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System
C2	Command and Control
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
C4ISTAR	Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance, Targeting Acquisition and Reconnaissance
CBS	Corps Battle Schools
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CENTRIX	CENTCOM Regional Intelligence Exchange System
CDU	Christian Democratic Union (Germany)
CI	Counter-insurgency
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force
CMC	Central Military Commission (China)
COSTIND	Commission of Science, Technology, and Industry for National Defence
COTS	Commercial off the Shelf
CSDF	Common Security and Foreign Policy
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy (EU)
CSE	Communications Security Establishment (Canada)
CSU	Christian Social Union (Germany)
DANCON	Danish Contingent
DCIS	Deployable Communication and Information System

DJS	Deployable Joint Staff
DJSE	Deployable Joint Staff Elements
DJTF	Deployable Joint Task Force
DSCO	Doctrine for Sub Conventional Operations
DSD	Defence Signals Directorate (Australia)
DTIB	Defence Technological and Industrial Base
EDA	European Defence Agency
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EME	Electronics and Mechanical Engineers
ESDI	European Security and Defence Identity
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESS	European Security Strategy
EUMC	European Union Military Committee
EUMS	European Union Military Staff
FDP	Free Democratic Party (Germany)
GAD	General Armaments Department (China)
GCHQ	Government Communication Headquarters (UK)
GCSB	Government Communications Security Bureau (New Zealand)
GLD	General Logistics Department (China)
GMTI	Ground Moving Target Indication
GPD	General Political Department (China)
GSD	General Staff Department (China)
GSDF	Ground Self-Defence Force (Japan)
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IP	Internet Protocol
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
J&K	Jammu and Kashmir
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JSOC	Joint Special Operations Command (US)
KODAM	Military Area Commands (Indonesia)
LPD	Landing Platform Dock
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (Japan)
LoC	Line of Control
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MC	Military Committee
MEF	Minimum Essential Force
MFP	Major Force Program
MJO	Major Joint Operations
MLF	Multinational Land Force
MND	Ministry of National Defence (China)
MNF	Mizo National Front

MPV	Mine-protected Vehicle
MR	Military Region (China)
MRBM	Medium Range Ballistic Missile
MRO	Military Representative Offices (China)
MSDF	Maritime Self-Defence Force
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCCT	Network Centric Collaborative Targeting
NCS	NATO Command Structure
NDPG	National Defense Program Guidelines
NDMC	National Defence Mobilization Committee (China)
NDU	National Defence University (China)
NPC	National People's Congress
NRF	NATO Response Force
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Commission (China)
NSC	National Security Council (Japan)
NSHQ	NATO Special Operations Headquarters
NSS	National Security Strategy (Japan)
NUDT	National University of Defense Technology (China)
NWFP	North West Frontier Province
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OOTW	Operations Other Than War
PAP	People's Armed Police
PCG	Policy Coordination Group
PFPP	Partnership for Peace
PKO	Peacekeeping Operations
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PSC	Policy and Security Committee
RAP	Readiness Action Plan
RMA	Revolution in Military Affairs
RR	Rashtriya Rifles
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe
SACLANT	Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
SAF	Singapore Armed Forces
SASTIND	State Administration of Science, Technology and Industry for National Defence
SDF	Self-Defence Forces (Japan)
SDSR	Strategic Defence and Security Review
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SLBM	Submarine-launched Ballistic Missile
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communications
SOCOM	Special Operations Command (US)
SOF	Special Operations Forces