

## DEAR FRIENDS OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Upon the publication of renewed issues of the Slovenian Armed Forces Bulletin I would like to thank you for your kind and encouraging words. As already mentioned in our previous editorials, we have decided to turn the Bulletin into a military-professional and scientific publication; therefore, we are pleased to receive also less kind, but frank opinions since your criticism leads us to a pre-set goal. When you read this issue of the Bulletin you will notice that some of your suggestions have already been taken into account, while others will be considered in the next issues of the Bulletin.

Peer-reviewed expert and professional articles written by researches of military science from the Slovenian Armed Forces, as well as by external experts, once again address a wide area of military sociology.

Romana Rupar discusses methods and procedures of motivating members of armed forces. Boris Bratušek addresses the career system in the Slovenian Armed Forces which is a pre-condition for the development of personnel potential in each army and also in the Slovenian Armed Forces. Liliana Brožič deals with aspects of development and motivation of Slovenian Armed Forces personnel with scientific titles who, through their scientific-research work and relations with Slovenian and foreign military and civilian scientific-research institutions, form the foundation for further development of the Slovenian Armed Forces. Nataša Troha examines the training in leadership skills and the use of a special training ground.

Mojca Vučko addresses the problem of intergenerational relations, as well as harmony among various generations which appear in every military organization during working processes. Franjo Lipovec connects this issue with the role of military clubs in the provision of comprehensive care for members of the Slovenian Armed Forces. Andrej and Maja Trampuž deal with results of researches on effects of the Art of Living anti-stress programmes.

Marko Jaklič, Marko Hočevar and Aljaž Hribernik address the introduction of outsourcing into the Slovenian Armed Forces following the case of Great Britain.

Authors Margareta Jeraj, Marjana Trontelj, Tjaša Djokić and Bojana Fajdiga tackle the military and nature and present them as opponents and allies.

In the article 'Women in Resistance Movements and Allied Forces during World War II', Valerija Bernik deals with a historical view on women in war and armed forces. In his historical article, Tomaž Čas examines the connection between patriotism and militia and defines the role of the Police during independence processes in Slovenia. At the end, substantive and technical instructions for the publication of articles are presented. We would like to encourage you to continue with your writing since only in this way the knowledge we possess will become the knowledge of us all, the knowledge for the development of the Slovenian Armed Forces.

I wish you a pleasant and fruitful reading.