Dear readers,

We are pleased to present newly updated and refurbished form of the Science and Military magazine issue. The body of editors comprises of the international top experts in both theoretical and practical

fields of science and technology, who contribute to the magazine by their valuable advice and recommendations. Science and Military is published in printed as well as electronic version in form of abstracts, which can be found at http://www.aos.sk/casopisv/science/index.html; the official website of the Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik. There you can also get in touch with the editor's office, get the information on possibilities to publish in the magazine. Broad awareness and accessibility positively influence scientific level and communicativeness at the workplaces and among employees in the field of science and technology. Science and Military is registered in ProQuest Central database and is published in full-text electronic version at the web site. Readers can thus see the latest issue or look for necessary information on older issues, where original scientific articles are published.

It is one of the basic measures for the level of the scientific work nowadays to quote the author of the work. The quality of scientific work outputs, interest in the work and use of information gained from the work may be inferred from the number of quotations. This information can be found for example in Web of Science database, which contains data records of publicly published periodicals reference. Our intention is to attain a permanent position within the database.

Another significant predicative marker in quality of particular work is impact factor, which is a certain measure of quality of scientific magazines.

Science and Military has ambitions to rank among the current magazines within the Current Contents system in the near future by featuring highquality articles in English language and by maintaining high impact factor, which is the indicator of the scientific activities of the author of the article or even the whole work place. Our aim is to make sure the Science and Military serves the purpose of publishing original scientific articles on humanities, management, and science, technical, military and security-related topics.

We have decided to pay more attention to presenting practical experience, outputs and results of scientific research, its interconnection with theory and practice and exchange of experience among experts, educators, scientific workers, PhD. students and students.

Therefore we would like to hold a fruitful discussion between the editor's office and our readers. Let us hear from you (by mail or e-mail) – we appreciate knowing what our readers find worthwhile and interesting. Your prompts, comments, critique as well as articles will help us fulfil the purpose of our magazine.

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