

Dear readers,

the end of the year 2010 concludes the 5th year of publishing the scientific journal Science & Military, which has been increasingly drawing more attention of the expert public in Slovakia and abroad.

The journal was founded in 2006 as the first and only scientific periodical in the Slovak Republic with themes about military science. It created space for Slovak and also foreign authors to publish their articles, dealing with basic and applied research in the scope of national and international security, economy and management of defence and human resources, armament, machinery, communication and information systems, military logistics, but also other areas, which are directly or indirectly related to military science.

By publishing journal Science & Military the Armed Forces Academy represents the results of scientific research. At the same time it creates conditions for a dialogue with other universities, scientific-research institutions, as well as experts from the practice, who actually are the main consumers of new information.

Since its formation the journal Science & Military has undergone several positive changes. It has adapted to the era, trends and it has responded to the current needs. The authors' team has grown with new contributors from Slovakia and abroad (Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Ukraine and Russia). The responsible work of the international editorial board and the reviewers' precious advise and recommendations have contributed to the higher quality of the presented results of scientific research papers.

In the year 2009 the journal Science & Military was included in the ProQuest Central database and got under the two-year supervision of Thomson Reuters Journal Selection Process with the goal to consider its arrangement into the database Web of Science. Including our journal in the Current Contents database remains the main and long-term goal of our edition. We realise, that reaching this goal is possible just with the help of shared effort, because a good journal is not created by the editorial board and not even the editor-in-chief. A good journal – that means articles, which touch experts and also other people interested in the given issue and can initiate a discussion. So, dear contributors and readers, proficiency and quality of our journal is in your hands.

On behalf of the editorial board I want to wish the Science & Military journal profound scientific articles, readers' interest and a positive response of the expert community.

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