

Dear readers,

I am very glad that after half a year I can again present the new edition of Science & Military. As the editor-in-chief I am especially glad that the journal is popular with more and more readers – experts from foreign countries as well as Slovak experts. It proves that the quality and readers' vigorousness is growing.

The end of the year 2011 closed the 6th year of editing the journal Science & Military, which is an opportunity to balance and take a think. The journal Science & Military was first issued in 2006 as the only military periodical in the Slovak Republic that deals with military topics and with military science. By editing the journal Science & Military we tried to create space for publishing articles by Slovak and foreign authors who deal with the research in the field of armament and machinery, communication and information systems, military logistics, economy, management, national and international security and other fields of military science. After some time I am pleased to say that the journal Science & Military is actively used for the development of scientific knowledge on the national as well as international level. The proof for it is the growing number of articles from foreign authors from Poland, Ukraine, Russia, Hungary, Czech Republic and Romania. The international editorial board supervises the quality and scientific erudition of the published articles. The statistical data on the usage of Science & Military in the databases of ProQuest for the previous year also prove the growing interest in our periodical. Among the countries and regions that downloaded articles from our journal we can mention the USA, China, India, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and Japan.

The main long-term goal of the editorial office continues to be including the journal in the Current Contents databases. We realise that achieving the goal is only possible with joint effort because a good journal is not the result of work of editorial board, nor the editor-in-chief. A good journal is represented by good articles that address the scientific community, but also the general public and provoke discussion. Thus, dear authors, readers, members of the editorial board and reviewers, the expertise and quality of the journal Science & Military is in your hands, too. Your work and dedication is guarantees our journal a long perspective.

I wish the journal Science & Military and its readers creative success and inspiration, useful information and pleasure while reading this periodical.

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