

Letter from the Director of the Colombian Military Academy

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It is my pleasure to present the July-December 2015 edition of the General Jose Maria Cordova Military Journal (*Rev. Cient. Gen. José María Córdova*, ISSN 1900-6586). Each issue of the Journal shows the ESMIC's commitment to science and academics in order to strengthen the studies in military sciences and related fields. A summary of the content of this issue is featured below. This is reflected in the increasing number of articles submitted for publication in our journal and the growing interest of the community in the expansion of multidisciplinary knowledge to implement the policy of defense and security in our Country. We give a summary of its content hereunder.

The MILITARY STUDIES section consists of two articles: "I Shall not hate, A Gaza Doctor's Journey on the Road to Peace and Human Dignity", written by Izzeldin Abuelaish, MD, MPH, of the University of Toronto, Canada, who is currently nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, for Mr. Abuelaish is now one of the most qualified exponent in the effort to search the peace in the Middle East; and article "Development of the Body and Leadership in the Military Training Process", by Luis Eduardo Sandoval and Maria Camila Otálora, of the Military School of Cadets "General José María Córdova.

The HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW section contains the articles "Distinguishing the Various Forms of Social Organization in Colombia. The Organizations for Development and Solidarity (ODS)", by Omar Vivas-Cortés, Jorge Antonio González-Tobito and José Luis Gómez-Sarmiento, of CORUNIAMERICANA University, at Medellin, Colombia; and "Access to Justice in Light of the Social State of Law in Colombia", by Iván René Cortés-Albornoz, on behalf of the University Alcalá de Henares, in Madrid, Spain.

The EDUCATION section consists of two articles: "Dialogue between Community and Institutions: a Crucial Requirement to Exercise", by Adriana Buitrago Otálora University of La Salle, Bogota, Colombia, and "The Influence of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the Teaching-Learning Process: An improvement of digital competencies", an article by Paola Marcela Hermosa-del Vasto, on behalf of the Complutense University in Madrid, Spain.

The SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY section contains four articles: "Fair Value and the Missing Correspondence Between Accounting and Auditing", written by Jeppesen Klarskov Kim, of the Copenhagen Business School, and Dennis van Liempd, of the University of Southern Denmark, a result of the research on fair value and the role of audit in the international accounting standards; "Heteropologic Dimension of Accounting Regulation: Critical Perspectives on Corporate Governance and Regulation", written on behalf of the Universidad Libre, at Bogotá, Colombia, by Rafael Antonio Franco-Ruiz; "Stereoscopy, Methods and Applications in Multiple Fields of Knowledge", by Elsa Adriana Cárdenas-Quiroga, Luz Yolanda Morales- Martín, and Andrés Ussa-Caycedo, of Nueva Granada Military University, at Bogotá, Colombia; and "Calculation of

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Thermodynamic Parameters for Military Explosives. Application of Thermodynamic Principles and Properties of Military Explosives”, by John Fernando Rincón-Flórez, Jorge Enrique Fonseca-Becerra, and Ricardo de Jesús Carvajal, of the Academy of Military Engineers, at Bogotá, Colombia.

Finally, the HISTORY section contains two articles: “Remembering the Past and Remembering the Attacks: Cross-Border Relationships of the Pastos indigenous community in the Colombian Massif of Huaca”, by por Minerva Campion, PhD, on behalf of the University of the Basque Country, at Leioa, Spain; and “Fifty Years of Community Radio in Colombia (1945-1995)”, by Sandra Liliana Osses-Rivera, on behalf of the LatinAmerican Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), in México.

We kindly encourage all members of the academic community to publish their scientific articles on military studies in Spanish, English, French or Portuguese, for the next issues of the General José María Córdova Military Journal (*Rev. Cient. Gen. José María Córdova*, ISSN 1900-6586). Selected articles in other languages will be translated into Spanish. Additional information about this journal is available here:

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