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FROM THE EDITOR

It is the cadet editorial staff's pleasure to present the third volume of *Report*. For the past three years, *Report* has been a creative outlet for exemplary cadets whose work is unique in scope, skill, and ambition, encouraging the study of history as a medium through which we can better understand our time. This year, *Report* is proud to expand its publication to include submissions from undergraduates at colleges and universities across the United States. It is my hope that not only will outside submissions deepen the scope and increase the audience of *Report*, but that through the thought-provoking historical scholarship, we cadets will be able to increase our discourse with our peers at civilian institutions. In the evolving global situation, perhaps now more than ever America must rely on the strength of its civil- military relations to overcome the challenges that face our nation.

Accordingly, I would like to thank all our authors for their thorough historical research. Their articles demonstrate the dedication, insight, and provocative analysis which are invaluable to both military and civilian leaders. Benjamin Smith and David Fine examine the impact of Congressional influence on national breweries and military oversight, revealing that policies do not always achieve the desired or intended results. Andrew Brimer and Matthew Howe shed light on often overlooked aspects of the Peninsular War and Korean War. Turning toward the high seas, Ethan Cole discusses the importance of one individual, Admiral Horatio Nelson, while Britta Hanson analyzes the impact of social norms on the culture of the Royal Navy. Finally, our thesis was written by Natalia Brooks, a returning author and recent graduate now serving as a Second Lieutenant. She investigates sexual and gender violence during the 1994 Rwandan Genocide.

We would like to express our gratitude to the History Department for its continued leadership and financial support for our publication, as well as the History Departments of the other colleges and universities who extended our call-for-papers to their students. Finally, I would like to convey my appreciation to Major Gregory Tomlin, whose experience, support, encouragement, and patience helped to make this publication possible.

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