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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

It is my distinct honor to present the 2020 edition of *Report*, the West Point undergraduate history review. This edition features articles covering a wide array of topics ranging from modern warfare in Asia to the development of the Marshall plan in post-WWII Europe. While each of our authors covers a different time period and place, they all engage with themes of individual agency and the role of theory in explaining historical phenomena. As such, they serve as a tremendous reflection of the interdisciplinary nature of undergraduate historical study and its importance to understanding the macro-historical processes at work in our world today.

I hope that you find our collection of essays informative and that you appreciate the vast amounts of work that our authors, editors, and faculty advisors put into making this journal what it is today.

We at *Report* strive to share outstanding undergraduate scholarship with the West Point community and beyond. We accomplish this by maintaining a committed core of volunteer editors—cadets who take the time out of a busy schedule of military training, athletic responsibilities, and other academic work to bring this research to you. In compiling this volume, I sincerely hope that we have helped to broaden your perspectives and excite you about the possibilities of undergraduate research.

Enjoy Volume 10 of *Report* and we look forward to your continued support. *Sapientia Per Historiam!*

Regards,

Daniel J. Berardino '20
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