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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Reader,

On behalf of the West Point Department of History, I am honored to present the 2023 edition of *Report*. Following a competitive selection process, the editorial team settled on a cohort of papers that exceeded our high expectations and fit within our vision for this year's edition. Featured throughout the edition are papers covering topics across the spectrum of American, international, and military historical research from democracy and imperialism in ancient Athens to Rhodesian political strategy during the Bush War.

In line with West Point's civilian-military relations academic theme of the year, set by Brigadier General Shane R. Reeves, Dean of the Academic Board, this edition also showcases papers that underscore the importance of studying this subject. We are confident that the extensive effort our authors and editorial team invested throughout the publishing process will help shape ongoing historical conversations.

Deviating from pre-existing publication methods, we are also proud to join the West Point Press in its inaugural year. Partnering with the West Point Press will expand *Report's* undergraduate academic and intellectual footprint.

Finally, thank you to our authors, editors, faculty advisors, and the Department of History. It was a pleasure working closely with my team of exceptional editors to produce a praise-worthy edition. To our faculty advisor and the West Point Department of History, thank you for your continued mentorship throughout the publication process. And our authors, thank you for your undergraduate research; we look forward to seeing your further contributions to history.

Enjoy! Go Army and Beat Navy!

Sapienta Per Historiam,
Anthony C. Marco
Editor-in-Chief