Features

6 Armies of the White Sun
The War in China, 1937-1945
China’s two-millennia-long imperial period came to an end in 1912. What followed was decades of war and unrest. Exploiting the turmoil was Japan, who in 1937 would spark the Second Sino-Japanese War.
By Terence Co

24 Belisarius and the Reconquest of Africa
With the fall of the Western Roman Empire in the fifth century, the Eastern Roman Emperor Justinian embarked on a campaign to regain the lost territory. Leading this campaign was Justinian’s greatest general, Belisarius.
By Joseph Miranda

38 Pyrrhic Victory
The Lava Beds War, 1872-1873
Three years before the Battle of the Little Bighorn, the US Army fought a series of brutal battles against the Modoc Indians along the Oregon-California border in what became known as the Lava Beds War.
By Jon Cecil

46 Vicksburg
Grant’s Masterpiece
Analysis of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant’s victory in the Battle of Vicksburg during the American Civil War.
By Justin S. Solomon

Departments

22 On Design
By Joseph Miranda

64 Work in Progress
Cold War, Hot Armor

65 World War I
By Dave Schroeder

66 Did You Know?

68 For Your Information
• First Medal of Honor
By Jon Cecil
• John Riley
By Ernest Volkman
• U-boats in the Far East
By Greg Smith

76 Media Reviews

78 The Long Tradition

Game Edition Rules

Arms of the White Sun
By Ty Bomba

Next Issue (#306)
On Sale September 2017
• Agricola
• Lew Wallace at Shiloh
• Battle of Kircholm
• Asymmetric Warfare

Reader Submissions
We welcome interesting and concise stories about virtually any aspect of military history. We also welcome Media Reviews (of any type) for Strategy & Tactics, World at War and Modern War magazines. We value critical analysis over summaries alone. Maximum word count is 500. Contact the editor directly.

Please use the Editorial contact form on our corporate site: http://www.strategyandtacticspress.com/wpsite/contact/