

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DURING JOINT OPERATIONS  
CONDUCTING BY SPECIAL FORCES TO RESOLVE CRISIS IN  
PEACEFUL TIME**

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**Abstract:** *The changing security environment is a kind of generator of diverse crises to which the state must respond adequately. The most effective counteraction can be realized by conducting joint operations with the participation of special operations forces. However, conducting such operations is accompanied by some problems to resolve. One of the most important is the management of information, due to its importance as a connecting element in conducting joint operations in response to a crisis.*

**Key words:** *national security, crisis, joint operation, special forces.*

# THE PRIVATE WARS, THE PRIVATE ARMIES AND THE GLOBALIZATION

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**Abstract:** *The article has reviewed and analysed the participation of private military companies in various regional conflicts. The genesis of using the private armies as an instrument of the foreign policy to achieving global goals without involving the national governments and armed forces has been discussed. Last but not least, specific data on the use of mercenaries by US and Russian private military companies at various hot spots in the Middle East, Africa and Asia have been analysed and cited.*

**Key words:** *mercenary, private military company, export of war, wars of the future, terrorism, al-Qaeda, Blackwater, Wagner.*

# WAYS TO IMPROVE THE FOOD RATION OF THE BULGARIAN ARMY

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**Abstract:** *The paper considers the types of food rations used in NATO armies and their designation. Next, the paper underlines the necessity of operational ration for the Bulgarian Army.*

**Key words:** *food supply, field feeding, food ration.*