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"I encourage you to reflect on the timeless themes outlined in this book and consider what honor, integrity, selflessness, commitment, and the greater good mean to you. They define the ethos of our profession of arms, a philosophy that has moral leadership at its core."—from the Foreword by General Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
(General Peter Pace, USMC)

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(Ike Skelton)

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Faculty members of the four service academies and the Marine Corps University wrote *The Armed Forces Officer*. The Operational Plans and Joint Force Development Directorate (J-7), Joint Education and Doctrine Division, of the U.S. Department of Defense coordinated and sponsored the work.

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