

Contents

Preface.....	iii
List of Abbreviations	viii
Overview East Asia in 2010.....	1
1. Rising Tensions in the Korean Peninsula.....	3
2. China's Intense Brown-water Activity	4
3. The Obama Administration's Continuing Emphasis on Asia in its Foreign Policy	5
4. The Growing Economic Power of the Emerging Nations and the International Order	6
Chapter 1 The Global Financial Crisis and International Security: Impacts on the Defense Budgets of Major Countries	9
1. Searching for International Cooperation—Response by Advanced and Emerging Economies	12
2. Restoring Fiscal Soundness in the United States and Debates Concerning the US Defense Budget	23
3. Fiscal Problems and Defense Budgets in Europe.....	38
4. China's Expansionary Monetary Policy and Trends in its Defense Budget ...	50
Chapter 2 Maintaining the Order in the Arctic Ocean: Cooperation and Confrontation among Coastal Nations	57
1. The Arctic Ocean Today	60
2. The Law of the Sea with Respect to the Arctic Ocean	66
3. The Claims and Positions of the Nations Bordering the Arctic Ocean, and Recent Developments.....	72
4. Prospects for Order in the Arctic Ocean.....	81

Contents

Chapter 3 The Korean Peninsula: Rising Military Tensions and the ROK's Changing Foreign and Defense Policy	87
1. Rising Military Tensions on the Korean Peninsula and North Korea's Impending Transfer of Power	89
2. Transformations in ROK Policies on North Korea and Defense.....	96
Chapter 4 China: Toward a Less Cooperative, More Assertive Posture	107
1. A Search for Greater Equality in US-China Relations.....	109
2. Increasing Friction in Coastal Waters.....	120
3. The Military Situation in China	129
Chapter 5 Southeast Asia: The Reemergence of the South China Sea Issue	139
1. Political Instability and Changes: Implications for Regional Security.....	142
2. Cooperation and Tension in the Strategic Environment of ASEAN.....	152
3. Military Trends in Southeast Asia—A Steady Buildup of Arsenals	162
Chapter 6 Russia: The Adoption of a New <i>Military Doctrine</i>.....	167
1. Issues and Challenges Facing the Tandem Structure.....	169
2. New Directions in Russia's Foreign Policy	179
3. Preparation and Adoption of a New <i>Military Doctrine</i> and Innovation in the Russian Military	193
Chapter 7 The United States: The Obama Administration Facing Its Second Year of Challenges	207
1. From Iraq to Afghanistan	210
2. Trends in Defense Policy.....	217
3. The Obama Administration's East Asian Policy	229
Chapter 8 Japan: The Adoption of the New National Defense Program Guidelines—Toward a More Dynamic Defense Force.....	237
1. The Drafting of the New National Defense Program Guidelines.....	240
2. Basic Defense Force and Dynamic Defense Force.....	248
3. The New NDPG and Extended Deterrence	257

Commentaries

Along with a New IRBM, the Debut of Kim Jong Un	94
The ROK Armed Forces' Robust Involvement in the International Arena	104
Research into "Disintegration Warfare" within the PLA.....	131
The Elevation of Xi Jinping to Vice Chairman of the Central Military Commission	137
Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea.....	161
The New NDPG and Japan-US Cooperation: Building a Dynamic Japan-US Collaborative Relationship	264