

FIRES BULLETIN THEMES 2019

JAN/FEB: Red Book. The Red Book is a review of what Fires units have accomplished in the last year.
Deadline for submissions is Dec. 1.

MARCH/APRIL: Fires force readiness: The Fires Center of Excellence creates the world's premier Fires force, ready to "fight tonight," employ responsive cross-domain Fires, win in a complex world, and return home safely. This issue will discuss school house training including new rigor in professional military education, Fires career paths and other Army structures currently in place or ones that are necessary to create a lethal force.

Deadline for submissions is Feb. 1.

MAY/JUNE: Global integrated Fires. This issue will discuss topics related to the annual Fires Conference. In an expanded competitive space, Fires needs overmatch across the competition continuum. To do so, means globally integrating in joint, and partnered operations across all domains. What steps are being taken to gain a common defense and a complementary capability with allies and partners? What technical and tactical gaps are present?

Deadline for submissions is April 1.

JULY/AUG: Adaptable Fires for multi-domain operations: How is the Fires force operating as part of the joint dynamic to penetrate and disintegrate enemy anti-access and area denial systems; exploit the resulting freedom of maneuver to defeat enemy systems, formations and objectives and to achieve strategic objectives; and consolidate gains to force a return to competition on terms more favorable to the U.S., allies and partners? This issue will also discuss the Army Multi Domain Targeting Center's mission, and Fires force modernization to be effective in multi-domain operations.

Deadline for submissions is June. 1.

SEPT/OCT: Fires achieving joint, multinational interoperability: There are various levels of shared knowledge and capabilities across sister services, allies and partners. How is Fires successfully integrating on the battlefield? This issue will discuss employing centralized vs. decentralized Fires; conducting joint/multinational tactical fire direction; developing a common understanding with joint/multinational Fires assets/systems; developing and refining fire support plans and supporting products; improving airspace coordination and clearance of Fires and more.

Deadline for submissions is Aug. 1.

NOV/DEC: Fires in cyber, electronic warfare and space: The proliferation of new and sophisticated conventional capabilities are emerging that are designed to exploit U.S. Army weaknesses. From unmanned aerial systems, to being tracked across the electromagnetic spectrum, what is Fires role as the future of war becomes more and more reliant on networks of computers? This issue will discuss fighting in degraded and destroyed operations; operational security liabilities; and training to emphasize cover, concealment, dispersion, and operating without emitting a signal.

Deadline for submissions is Oct. 1.