Factors that influence civil-military relations and democratic governance.

Civil-Military Relations in Indonesia - Muhamad Haripin 2019-09-23 This book examines military operations other than war (MOOTW) of the Indonesian military in the post-Suharto period and argues that the return development of democratic consolidations, marked by "stable" civil-military relations from 2004 to 2014 under Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono's presidency, and administration of the military have not yet entirely de-politicized the armed forces. This book argues how peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, and counter-terror missions have been reinvented by the Indonesian military (Tentara Nasional Indonesia, TNI) to adhere to its politico-institutional interests rather than to divert military attention from politics. In contrast with conventional arguments about the rationale of MOOTW in promoting military professionalism, this book provides the first critical analysis of the development of these missions and correlates them with TNI's concerted effort in preserving territorial command structure - a military network that parallels the civilian bureaucracy down to the village level. The book argues that the military in Indonesia remains domestically political and bears high priority in determining policies. A thorough investigation of civil-military relations in Indonesia, this book will be of interest to scholars in the fields of Southeast Asian studies and Asian politics, and more generally to those interested in civil-military relations, military politics, and MOOTW.

Patriots for Profit - Thomas Bruneau 2011-07-18 This book develops a new approach to the analysis of civil-military relations by focusing on the effectiveness of the armed forces in fulfilling roles and missions, and on their efficiency in terms of cost. The approach is applied to the United States using official documents and interviews with policy-makers. In addition to analyzing the impact of defense reform initiatives over the past thirty years, the book includes the recent phenomenon of "contracting-out" security that has resulted in greater numbers of contractors in Iraq and Afghanistan than uniformed military personnel. It provides a comprehensive analysis of the impact of "contracting-out" and demonstrates that democratic civilian control of the military in the U.S. is not always secure Private security contractors due to a combination of the current restricted interpretation of what is an "inherently governmental function" and limited legal authority. This is despite the fact that PSCs have taken on roles and missions that were previously the responsibility of the uniformed military. Further, despite numerous efforts to address the problem, current political and institutional barriers to reform are unlikely to be overcome.

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