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We need to be prepared. As invoked by General Hayden in the opening to this issue, this fragile time in our political cycle represents a unique opportunity for Military Cyber Professionals to provide objective, qualified counsel to leaders throughout our federal government. We thank General Hayden for taking the time to capture his thoughts and provide such sage advice. We also thank Amanda Mason for her role in coordinating the General's charge.

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It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome Margaret Polski as the new Editor-in-Chief of *Military Cyber Affairs*. It has been a tremendous honor serving as Editor-in-Chief these past three years. I never fail to be amazed by all those who have stepped up as we have taken this journal from a vague idea to a full-blown reality. Margaret has a great vision for where to take the journal next and I am excited to see her ideas unfold. CAPT Walker will be continuing as Managing Editor to ease the transition.

Finally, *Military Cyber Affairs* thanks our corporate MCPA sponsors, Netfuel, Inc. and Adobe for their support.

We sincerely hope you are enlightened, inspired and informed by the ensuing articles but most importantly are motivated to contribute examples of your own research for future issues. Enjoy!

Very respectfully,

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Editor-in-Chief