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*Study Group Guests: David Futch & LTC Greg Penfield*

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*June 21, 2011 - Future War , Study Group Guest: Dr. Geoff Demarest*

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*Study Group Guest: Brigadier General Sean MacFarland*

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*July 12, 2011 - Responding to a "Hot Spot"*  
*Study Group Guest: Dr. Micah Zenko, CFR*

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*Study Group Guest: Colonel Gian Gentile, USMA*

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