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"9/11, Counterterrorism, and the Senior Interagency Strategy Team," Simons Center for the Study of Interagency Cooperation, Ft. Leavenworth, March 2014; *"The Bosnian Train and Equip Program,"* Strategic Perspectives, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, March 2013; *"Pentagon Strategies,"* in *Challenges in U.S. National Security Policy*, RAND, May 2014; *Human Terrain Teams: An Organizational Innovation for Sociocultural Knowledge in Irregular Warfare*, Institute for World Politics Press, July 2013; "Special Operations Forces," in Oxford Bibliographies in Military History, Oxford University Press, July 2013; "Deception, Disinformation, and Strategic Communications," Strategic Perspectives 11, INSS, May 2012; and *U.S. Special Operations Forces* (Columbia University Press, 2007).

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