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## Content of the Volume for the Jubilee

Hungarian Association for Military Science celebrates its 20 year of existence on 18th November, 2010. During this two decades, according to its fundamental rules the membership, the leaders, the elected authorities, such as the chairmanship, committees and special divisions of the Association carried out their activity based on tradition and experience. The Association followed unchanged the intentions of its establishers: it held together communities engaging more and more in the field of military science, science of military engineering, security, defence and further connecting sciences, as well, and all those researcher, experts, who are voluntarily willing to enrich the great reservoir of science.

The chairmanship of the Association of Hungarian Military Science commemorates in the scope of the above efforts of the anniversary within the frame of the forum, the journal „Hadtudomány” (Military Science) that was established at the same time of the foundation and also in a festive occasion, a public assembly.

The aim of the remembrance is the representation of the values of the voluntary social organisation, the assessment of its activity, situation, structural life, the outlining of future directions and goals and the motivation of leading organs, committees, building elements and special departments of the association for a more effective and organised activity.

According to the above aim in a co-operation with all responsible person and organisations we compiled the jubilee volume (vol. 3. 2010) of „Hadtudomány” that presents the values, results and experiences of the two decade long activity in a particular structure; it acknowledges the integrating role of the Association for the defence sector, within this reviews emphatically the tasks which the Hungarian Defence Forces face, and also indicates the main directions of further activities of the Association.

The jubilee volume consists of three parts:

**In the first part:** after the congratulation by Miklós Szabó Ph.D, full member of Hungarian Academy of Science and ret. Army General László Tömböl, authors who know the structure of the Association properly review from different aspects the twenty years of activity of the Association of Hungarian Military Science; Zoltán Szenes Ph.D.: 20 years in service of military science, József Sza Ph.D.: Memories of a former chairman, József Padányi Ph.D.: Usefulness of military scientific research, László Nagy Ph.D.: Past, present and future of the Association. Following these the presidors of the Auditor and Ethical Committees report about the activity of their committees, than the deputy presider responsible for competitions reviews the competitions of the Association and the editor in chief represents the journal „Hadtudomány”.

**In the second part:** after the editorial preface describing the main characteristics of structural elements, presidors and secretaries of these departments, clubs, special divisions return on the activities of their communities. At the end of the second part we provide a short overview on the different awards and ways of appreciation established and conferred by the Association. Here we also introduce the prize-winners of the Association. Then photo series show the life and activity of the Association.

**In the third part** the repertory digests subjects of publications released between volumes 2002/1. and 2010/1–2. The contexture aligns with the overview of the publications from the first ten years issued in volume 2002/1. These two repertories provide a full overview on publications of the Association in the last two decades and assist the work of authors, readers and researchers.

The Editorial Committee seizes the opportunity to thank all who took part in the compilation of the jubilee volume which relates the activity of our community in the last two decades.