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Jonas Hogg is a 28-year old Army veteran working as the military reporter and military affairs blogger for the News Herald in Panama City, Fla.

Originally from Ruston, La., he moved to Denver with his family in 1992 where he joined the Army as a combat engineer in 1999. He did basic and AIT training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo and spent his first assignment assigned to V Corps, 54th Engineer Battalion in Bamberg, Germany. In 2001 he was sent to Fort Riley, Kan., and assigned to the 1st Armored Division 70th Engineer Battalion. During his assignment in Kansas he deployed for six-months to Kuwait as part of Operation Desert Spring.

Upon leaving the Army in Feb. '03, Jonas traveled for roughly four months before returning to Manhattan, Kan (about 20 miles from Fort Riley) and enrolling in Kansas State University. Using the GI Bill to pay for his education, he graduated in four years with a 3.5 GPA with a degree in sociology, a secondary degree in international studies and a minor in Russian.

Jonas has traveled extensively. In the summer of '06 he spent three months in Wuhan, China as an English instructor at Central China Normal University. He often set out to travel while stationed in Germany, and as a child traveled with his father, a merchant ship captain, along the east coast of the Americas from Philadelphia in the north to Buenos Aires, Argentina in the south.

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Mr. Brimley is a Fellow at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). Mr. Brimley was the 2007-2008 holder and inaugural recipient of the 1LT Andrew J. Bacevich, Jr., USA Fellowship. Prior to joining CNAS, he was a Research Associate in the International Security Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, where he worked on a variety of defense and national security projects.

While at CNAS he has co-authored several reports, including: Shaping the Iraq Inheritance
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Phased Transition: A Responsible Way Forward and Out of Iraq
<<http://www.cnas.org/pdf/IraqReport.pdf>>

Making America Grand Again: Toward a New Grand Strategy
<http://www.cnas.org/attachments/contentmanagers/2287/FlournoyBrimleySingh_Making%20America%20Grand_June08.pdf>.

His research focuses on U.S. grand strategy, defense policy, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. His writing has appeared in many publications including The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe, Foreign Policy, and The Washington Quarterly. Mr. Brimley blogs for The Washington Post and Democracy Arsenal.

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Dr. Janine Davidson joined School of Public Policy as Assistant Professor in 2008 after being an adjunct professor with the school since 2005. Dr. Davidson is one of the U.S. Government's leading experts in the field of stabilization operations, reconstruction, counterinsurgency and conflict transformation. As Director, DoD Stability Operations Capabilities in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability Operations she oversaw the implementation of DoD Directive 3000.05, "Military Support to Stability, Security, Transition, and Reconstruction (SSTR)." She led synchronization for the Irregular Warfare Roadmap, was the Department of Defense lead for the Interagency Counterinsurgency Initiative, and was the head of the Consortium for Complex Operations, an innovative interagency project to enhance education, training, and performance in complex emergencies, including conflict prevention, peace operations, stabilization, reconstruction, and counterinsurgency.

Before joining Defense, Dr. Davidson was Director, Counterinsurgency Studies with the Center for Adaptive Strategies and Threats at Hicks and Associates, Inc, where she developed a reputation for excellence leading teams of analysts in counterinsurgency, terrorism, stability & reconstruction operations, Red Teaming and war-gaming. Dr. Davidson was an Associate and consultant at DFI Government Practice in Washington D.C. where she directed projects for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs and for the Air Force Directorate of Strategic Planning. From 2003 to 2004 Dr. Davidson was a pre-doctoral Research Fellow at the Brookings Institution where she researched doctrine, education, and training for stability and reconstruction operations.

From 1988 to 1998, Dr. Davidson served in the United States Air Force as an aircraft commander and senior pilot for the C-130 and the C-17 cargo aircraft. She conducted combat support and humanitarian air mobility missions throughout Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. As an instructor pilot, she also taught flying, aerodynamics, and navigation at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Her forthcoming book, *The Fog of Peace*, examines the U.S. military's adaptation and learning processes for counterinsurgency and irregular war.

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Andrew is an internationally recognized writer, college professor, and has 30+ years of hands-on experience in logistics, international relations, national security, and international trade. He's been able to successfully combine the academic theories and practices of international relations and international management with the harsh realities of walking night patrols with the Marines in Ramadi. Andrew is currently writing for *Proceedings* and the USNI website *Get the Gouge*.

The author of the critically acclaimed "Charlie Battery; A Marine Artillery Unit in Iraq," his first book received rave reviews from such professional luminaries as Max Boot (Council for Foreign Relations, former senior editor of The Wall Street Journal), as well as Gen Al Gray, USMC, ret., 29th Commandant.

He has done book signings in 11 states and 4 countries, and in 2005 Andrew was a featured author and speaker at the prestigious University of Virginia Festival of Books as well as the Southern Kentucky BookFest and the Baltimore Book Festival.

Talking about Iraq, the GWOT, and the Marines has brought Andrew appearances on ABC, FOX, CNN, and CN 8, as well as various radio stations in New York, Ohio, and Massachusetts. He is a regular feature on "The Joey Reynolds Show (770 AM, nationwide).

He writes on a variety of Marine, military, and international relations topics as Contributing Editor for www.uscavonpoint.com, and his articles are regularly featured in newspapers in Maine, Georgia, New Jersey, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Okinawa.

In 2004 Andrew was awarded a grant by the USMC Historical Foundation in order to research and write a battle study of the Marine action at An- Nasiryah, March 2003. His extensive research, interviews, and writing have led him from Camp Lejeune to Camp Pendleton to Okinawa, and his book "Keep Moving or Die; Task Force Tarawa at An-Nasiriyah", has a probable publication date of mid-2007.

July 2006 found Andrew in Beirut, Lebanon where he was embedded with the Marines of the 24 Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), reporting on the emergency evacuation of Americans from this war-torn county.

In October 2006 Andrew traveled to Iraq, where he reported on the Marines of Regimental Combat Team-5 from Ramadi, Fallujah, and Habbaniyah for www.uscavonpoint.com and the Bucks County Courier Times.

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