

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910693402903321
Autore	Hughes Geraint <1975->
Titolo	The military's role in counterterrorism [[electronic resource]] : examples and implications for liberal democracies / / Geraint Hughes
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Carlisle, PA : , : Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, , [2011]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xix, 204 pages) : illustrations, maps
Collana	Letort paper
Disciplina	363.325/17
Soggetti	War on Terrorism, 2001-2009 Terrorism - Prevention Internal security
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from title screen (viewed May 17, 2011). "May 2011."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages 143-184).
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Is terrorism a military problem? -- The military's role in counterterrorism -- Problems arising from military involvement in counterterrorism : the international context -- Problems arising from military involvement in counterterrorism : the domestic context -- Conclusions.
Sommario/riassunto	The author examines historical and contemporary examples of military involvement in counterterrorism, outlining the specific roles which the armed forces of liberal democracies have performed in combating terrorism, both in a domestic and international context. He describes the political, strategic, conceptual, diplomatic, and ethical problems that can arise when a state's armed forces become engaged in counterterrorism, and argues that military power can only be employed as part of a coordinated counterterrorist strategy aimed at the containment and frustration -- rather than the physical elimination -- of the terrorist group(s) concerned.