

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9911034949803321
Autore	Sullivan Patrick J
Titolo	Civilian Oversight of Military Operations in Afghanistan : The Case of SIGAR // by Patrick J. Sullivan
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cham : , : Springer Nature Switzerland : , : Imprint : Palgrave Macmillan, , 2025
ISBN	3-031-98323-8
Edizione	[1st ed. 2025.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (332 pages)
Collana	Palgrave Studies in Global Security, , 3005-1002
Disciplina	355.0330581
Soggetti	Security, International Political science Military history Politics and war International Security Studies Politics and International Studies Military History Military and Defence Studies Governance and Government
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Chapter 1: A Tale of Two Wars -- Chapter 2: SIGAR and the Afghanistan IG Enterprise in Context -- Chapter 3: Framework to Assess Afghanistan Oversight -- Chapter 4: SIGAR's Failure to Audit -- Chapter 5: SIGAR's Auditing of Failure -- Chapter 6: Afghanistan Oversight in the Congressional Record and Executive Reports -- Chapter 7: hat the Failure of the Afghanistan Oversight Regime Says About the Future.
Sommario/riassunto	This book assesses the oversight regime in Afghanistan to identify and characterize the oversight failures, and then links them to specific negative strategic outcomes. Although there are high-quality analyses available about what went wrong in Afghanistan and why, few of them are grounded in scholarly research that uses empirical methods. This book fills that epistemological gap as well as provides a unique contribution to the body of literature, which does not contain any

comprehensive studies of Afghanistan oversight. This type of study is important because certain characterizations of an oversight failure—e.g., Congress knowing that things were going badly in Afghanistan but choosing not to do anything about it—point to several pathologies about political control of the military and the incentive structures contained therein. Understanding and proactively managing these pathologies will be critical to improving strategic outcomes in future complex military interventions of the Afghanistan type. Patrick J. Sullivan, PhD, is a United States Army Colonel currently serving as an Academy Professor and Director of the Modern War Institute at West Point. He is veteran of eight combined tours in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria, and has commanded engineer units at company-level through brigade. .
