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### Research Institute for National Security Affairs : Research Activities

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#### ● Academic Research

Basic research consists of theoretical and practical works regarding security policies on a yearly basis, reporting to enhance medium-term policy facilitation as well as specialized education and security research. In 2005, the main research themes were as follows:

#### ● Security Policy Division

- Efficient Management of Military Organization and Budget -
  - Research on military reform legislation: concentrating on French military reform
  - Research on power structure to achieve a more efficient National Security
  - Security implications and responding strategies regarding China's rapid emergence
  - Research on "phantom orders" within the military logistic system
  - Securing military budget in terms of the rapidly aging population
  - Regional Security Issues: ROK Security Conception and Development
  - Assessment of world security environment
  - Implications of Northeast Asia's regionalism and the formation of its security discourse body
  - Study on the direction of Japanese security policy changes in reference to Japan's constitutional amendment discussion
  - NATO's transition and its resulting implications on the ROK-U.S. alliance
  - The U.S.'s flexible strategies to sustain hegemony in terms of democratic expansion policy

#### ● North Korean Affairs Division

- North Korea's Current Situation and the ROK's Security Policies -
  - The increasing correlation between security policy and South-North Korean economic exchange
  - Analysis of the ROK's military forces' perception regarding its military superiority against North Korea's forces
  - Trends of governing pattern across Kim Jung-Il's ten-year reign and their prospect

#### ● Military Affairs Division

- Defense Policy Changes in Foreign Countries and the ROK's Military Transformation -
  - Military thoughts
  - U.S. military transformation
  - Military conflicts
  - Defense reform
  - Research on strategic planning geared toward self-reliant defense in consideration of the USFK's realignment as well as inter-Korean reconciliation and cooperation
  - Studies of Policy and Academic Areas on Multilateral Security Affairs
    - A feasibility study of Northeast Asia defense talks
    - Strategies for counter-transnational threats in Northeast Asia
    - Strategies for multilateral security cooperative arrangement through a case studies of NATO and OSCE
    - Study of the connectivity between economic cooperation and security cooperation in Northeast Asia
    - Study of the establishment of ARF's staff college

#### ● Defense Information and Science Division

- Efficient Management of Defense R&D and Digitization Projects -
  - Study on cost estimation methods pertaining to each acquisition phase in various defense R&D projects
  - Application of ACTD in the process of defense R&D development
  - Improvement of information security supervision regarding defense digitization projects
  - Study on the optimal allocation model of SAM-X
  - Study for the support of flight pass information using GIS
  - Study to enhance confidence levels of defense modeling simulation

#### ● Defense Resource Management Division

- Effectiveness and Efficiency of Resource Allocation & Management -
  - Efficiency analysis of overseas defense industry to strengthen Korea defense industrial base
  - Method to advance defense Planning, Programing, Budgeting, and Executing System (PPBES) concentrating on performance management
  - Seeking rational requirement management methods to enhance forecast capabilities
  - Current situation and improvement methods of replacement service system in an enlistment


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