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Cover
Operational losses and the associated experience have convinced tank fleet commanders – large and small – that constant capability upgrading is an essential stop-gap measure while awaiting next-generation platform development. Even relatively modern platforms such as the M1A2 ABRAMS need constant attention, with the M1A2 SEPv3 (M1A2C) now entering service and the M1A2 SEPv4 (M1A2D) now under development. Pictured is an M1A2 on exercise at Fort Benning, GA in January. (US Army photo Staff Sgt Austin Berner)

Small inserts on cover depict
- Dos the ARMATA truly represent the overwhelming threat some analysts originally predicted and feared?
  (Photo: Russian MoD via Internet)
- Sailors assigned to the TICONDEROGA-class cruiser USS ANTIETAM (CG-54) conducting a torpedo recovery exercise in the Philippine Sea, August 2019. Small craft used for blue-water operations often have to do double duty for riverine and littoral operations as well.
  (Photo: US Navy/Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Toni Burton)
- The proliferation of mobile, agile and powerful surface-to-air missile systems is bringing existing tactics, techniques and procedures into question. But to retain its edge, air defence needs to be survivable, which requires not only mobility but also resilience to EW and jamming.
  (Photo: Mönch archive)

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“How Hands Have To!” In a photo that prompts an idle thought that European leaders after the Munich Security Conference might well take heed of and emulate, sailors of all ranks on board the USS LITTLE ROCK in Jacksonville, FL on 6 February heave on a line in collaboration – and heed of and emulate, sailors of all ranks on board the USS LITTLE ROCK in Jacksonville, FL on 6 February heave on a line in collaboration – and

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