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### **SEVEN DEADLY SCENARIOS TO BE RELEASED TODAY**

The Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments announces the release of *7 DEADLY SCENARIOS: A Military Futurist Explores War in the 21st Century*, a new book written by the Center's President and CEO, Dr. Andrew Krepinevich.

In this book, Dr. Krepinevich offers narratives of seven plausible yet cataclysmic events that we may face in the not so distant future—the unraveling of the state of Pakistan; a nuclear attack on the United States with materials covertly transported across borders; a pandemic influenza sweeping across the globe; escalation of an Arab-Israeli conflict toward a nuclear showdown; a US standoff with China over Taiwan; the crippling of an increasingly fragile global economy; and a US withdrawal from Iraq gone bad.

In constructing these unsettling visions of future, Dr. Krepinevich drew from his extensive strategic planning experience in national security and technology policy, including his military service in the Department of Defense's Office of Net Assessment and on the personal staff of three secretaries of defense.

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*“Andrew Krepinevich is one of the most insightful voices we now have on national security issues. You can read this book—or we can go on learning the hard way.”*

Tom Ricks, Author of *Fiasco*

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