

INDICATORS OF SUSTAINABILITY IN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

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SYNTHETIC PRESENTATION OF THE CHAPTERS

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In 2008, the first Army-wide Annual Sustainability Report was published. The Army continues to seek innovation on its path to

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