

History 211 // US Military History

Selected Terms from Echevarria's *Reconsidering the American Way of War*
Chapters 1-3



“If the American way of war is a history of contending interpretations, the story of American strategic culture is one of elusive fictions. This is true not only because the concept of strategic culture has been too variously and too broadly defined, but also because it rests on contradictory and as yet unresolved tensions between continuity and change and between uniqueness and commonality. Put differently, if strategic culture is likened to the glue that holds patterns of war together, then interpretations of American strategic culture lack the power to adhere.”

--Antulio Echevarria, *Reconsidering the American Way of War* (2014), p. 32