

## BOOKS AND REVIEWS

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### ITALIAN TRANSLATION OF THE PROTOCOLS

The Geneva Protocols of 1977 are now available in Italian. This translation was carried out by General C.A. (a) Pietro Verri and printed in a special issue (No. 4-5)<sup>1</sup> of the "*Rassegna della giustizia militare*", under the heading *I Protocolli aggiuntivi alle Convenzioni di Ginevra del 12 Agosto 1949*. In a very interesting introduction, General P. Verri summarizes for members of the armed forces and jurists the innovations which the Protocols have introduced in international law. A practical and useful table at the end of the book gives a list of States which have signed, ratified or acceded to the Protocols and dates of the entry into force of these international treaties. This fine work is further evidence of the interest shown in the 1977 Protocols.

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### PRISONERS OF WAR IN INTERNATIONAL ARMED CONFLICTS<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rome, 1978.

<sup>2</sup> International Law Studies, vol. 59, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA. LXIX + 529 pp.