



# Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)

**Study ID:** 722512

**Title of the thesis:** Flying Under the Radar: Understanding US Influence on Air Power Strategies of Non-Major Allies  
**Thesis department:** Department of Security Studies (23-KBS)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Mgr. et Mgr. Tomáš Kučera, Ph.D.  
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**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The committee initiated the defence. The student introduced their dissertation and described the aims, methodology and findings of their research. The committee then reflected on the dissertation reviews and invited the student to address issues raised by the reviewers. The student commented on these issues and addressed questions posed by the committee. A discussion about the research topic followed. The committee then concluded the defence.

**Result of defence:** excellent (B)

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Vít Střítecký, M.Phil., Ph.D. ....  
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