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Sam LaGrone has worked in newspapers for more than a decade and covered defense issues since 2008. Since 2009, Sam has specialized in international naval and maritime coverage -- first with Jane's Defence Weekly in its Washington, D.C. bureau and then as the founding editor of USNI News with the U.S. Naval Institute. Sam has also written for Popular Science, Wired, the San Diego Union-Tribune, Defense News, Air Force Times and The News and Observer in Raleigh, N.C.

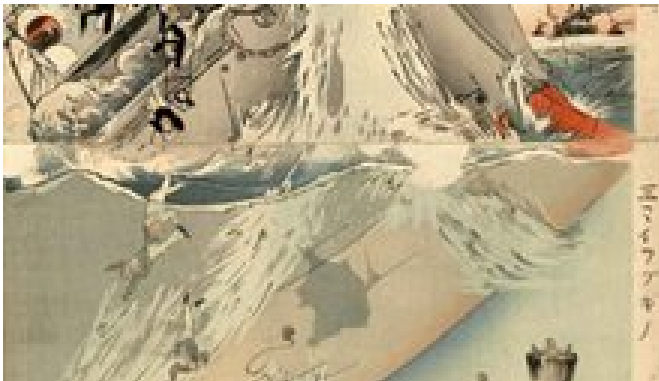
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US Naval Institute

Feb 2012 – Present · 9 yrs

Annapolis, Md.

Founding editor for the U.S. Naval Institute's news website. Created and implemented the concept for USNI News, reaching readers a month with billions of annual impressions.

Freelance Writer

Popular Science

2013 – 2014 · 1 yr

Was a semi-regular contributor to the PopSci blog network.



US Maritime Reporter

IHS Jane's

Nov 2009 – Feb 2012 · 2 yrs 4 mos

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Covered the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and maritime issues.

Freelance Contributor

WIRED

2012 · less than a year

I wrote a series of posts for the now-defunct Danger Room blog.

Staff Writer

Air Force Times

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Washington D.C. Metro Area

Covered U.S. Air Force technology and legislative issues.



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Virginia Military Institute
BA, English Literature and Fine Arts
1999 – 2003
Activities and Societies: VMI Rugby

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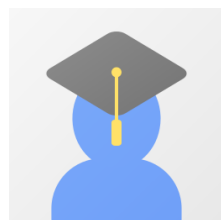


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Jane's International Defence Review (*IDR*) is a monthly magazine reporting on military news and technology.

History and profile

International Defense Review was established in 1968.^[1] It was published by Interavia SA (Geneva, Switzerland) until it as acquired by Jane's Publishing Group in 1987.^[2] According to one entry in WorldCat, the name of the magazine was *International Defense Review*,^[1] but another WorldCat entry states that the name was *International Defence Review* from 1968 until 1995.^[3] Yet another WorldCat entry states that the title is *IHS Jane's International Defence Review* after 2012.^[4]

The *IDR* is one of a number of military-related publications named after Fred T. Jane, an Englishman who first published *Jane's All the World's Fighting Ships* in 1898. It is a unit of Jane's Information Group, which was acquired by IHS Inc. in 2007.^[5]

The magazine provides in-depth coverage and analysis of air, land and sea platforms and systems, and regularly features articles on equipment upgrade programmes, strategic and security issues, military doctrine, electronics and computing, operations and training and foreign affairs. It is widely considered to be a reputable source of public domain information regarding defence systems and military and industry news.

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Samuel Loring Morison

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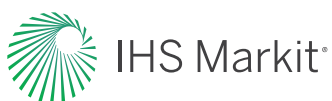
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Lance graduated from the Simon Fraser University in Canada with a BBA and holds a Master of Science from the London School of Economics, UK.



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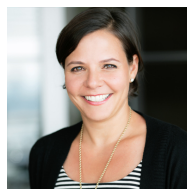
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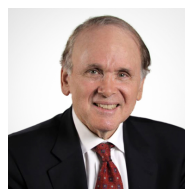
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