

# THE OFFICER AS VICEROY: HEGEMONY IN THE MILITARIZATION OF DIPLOMACY

## METHODOLOGY

- Small-n neo-positive methodology
- Dependent Variable
  - Militarization of Diplomacy
- Independent Variables
  - Regional Military Commands
  - Bureaucratic Competition
  - Political Administration Bias
  - Hegemony

## DATA & RESULTS

Case	Actors Involved	New Positions	Bureaucratic Competition	Political Administration	Hegemony	Militarized Diplomacy
Gurkha War	British Governor General of India	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kashmir Crisis	British Viceroy in India	Yes	No	No	No	No
Post 9/11 Iraq	CENTCOM Commander	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
French West Africa	High Commissioner	No	No	No	No	No
SALT Treaty	US Negotiators	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

## CONCLUSIONS

- Hegemony has a greater effect in the militarization of diplomacy than literature identifies.
- There are likely other variables involved in the militarization of diplomacy given small case set.
- Contemporary civil-military relations can be approached with historical parallels.

## CASE SELECTION

- 5 Cases Across Historical and Geopolitical Contexts
  - 3 Cases from colonial relations
  - 2 non-colonial cases

## FURTHER RESEARCH

- What specific effect does empire have on the militarization of diplomacy?
- How do the results of militarized diplomacy differ from civilian diplomacy? Are the skillsets fundamentally different?