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## As Mines Grow Old, King [from page 4]

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## Time to Steady the Pendulum, Banks [from page 8]

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## The Parable of the Two Sons, Barlow [from page 11]

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## Iraq Facing the Legacy of Landmines and Explosive Remnants of War, Schreuder [from page 12]

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## Jordan: Safeguarding Life and Promoting Development, Al-Samari/Bryant [from page 15]

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## Landmines/Explosive Remnants of War and the War on Terrorism in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Sorour [from page 23]

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## Clearing the Way in Chad: Assessment, Access and Impact, Hopper [from page 26]

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## Unsung Hero: Howard "Jim" Yoder, FitzGerald [from page 50]

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## I Remember My Lost Leg: The Story of Istahil, Odwaa [from page 53]

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## "Buy a Schonstedt, Save a Life," Powers [from page 54]

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- Mine-clearance Activities and ANSA Participation: An Analysis, Cayci [from page 56]
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- The VA Information System in BiH, Grujic [from page 63]
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  2. Bosnia and Herzegovina's mine-action strategy and sub-strategies for MRE and Landmine Victim Assistance can be found at <http://www.bhmac.org>. Accessed 5 February 2008.
- Mine Action Support Group Update, Canfield [from page 67]
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- Geneva Diary: Report from the GICHD, Mansfield [from page 70]
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- A Harvest of Hope: Roots of Peace Celebrates 10 Years, Kuhn [from page 71]
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