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The Weapon Wizards 2017-01-31

a lively account of israel s evolving military prowess if the weapon wizards were a novel it would be one written by horatio alger if it were a biblical allegory it would be the story of david and goliath the new york times book review from drones to satellites missile defense systems to cyber warfare israel is leading the world when it comes to new technology being deployed on the modern battlefield the weapon wizards shows how this tiny nation of 8 million learned to adapt to the changes in warfare and in the defense industry and become the new prototype of a 21st century superpower not in size but rather in innovation and efficiency and as a result of its long war experience sitting on the front lines of how wars are fought in the 21st century israel has developed in its arms trade new weapons and retrofitted old ones so they remain effective relevant and deadly on a constantly changing battlefield while other countries begin to prepare for these challenges they are looking to israel and specifically its weapons for guidance israel is in effect a laboratory for the rest of the world how did israel do it and what are the military and geopolitical implications of these developments these are some of the key questions yaakov katz and amir bohbot address drawing on a vast amount of research and unparalleled access to the israeli defense establishment this book is a report directly from the front lines

Digital Soldiers 1998-04-15

a military advisor presents a history of weapons from ancient history to the present and posits that the pentagon s present preoccupation with high tech weapons is weakening america s military might

Space Warfare 1999

coalition soldiers in the war in iraq had access to the most extraordinary array of high tech weapons ever created military gadgets introduces over 100 of today s most exciting and advanced military technologies

Military Gadgets *2004*

surveillance technology war and the failed us policy of remote killing kill chain is the essential history of drone warfare a development in military technology that as andrew cockburn demonstrates has its origins in long buried secret programmes dating to us military interventions in vietnam and yugoslavia cockburn follows the links in a chain that stretches from the white house through the drone command center in nevada to the skies of helmand province the book reveals the powerful interests military cia and corporate that turned the pentagon away from manned aircraft and boots on the ground to killing by remote control cockburn uncovers the technological breakthroughs the revolution in military philosophy and the devastating collateral damage resulting from assassinations allegedly targeted with pinpoint precision vivid powerful and chilling kill chain draws on sources deep in the military and intelligence establishment to lay bare the failure of the modern american way of war

Kill Chain *2015-08-01*

predicting how the business world might evolve is itself a multi million dollar business plenty of gurus academics and snake oil salesmen will tell you all about the future for a price what the experts overlook is that the future is already here chances are the products and services of tomorrow are available now to a very limited clientele at a top secret research institute near you throughout history war and its threat have driven innovation and the uptake of new technology from the ancient swordsmiths who pioneered the use of iron to the pentagon bureaucrats who funded the early internet and since 1945 the relationship between military needs and modern business has grown ever closer as well as telling the story of technology transfer in the past hambling explores the cutting edge of modern military research throughout he seeks to identify the technologies that will transform business and society in the decades to come if history does repeat itself weapons grade will be a book about the future of business with a difference rather than learning more about the shape of current preoccupations hambling s readers will discover something about the future of business

Weapons Grade 2016-09-01

self steering bullets drone swarms and super soldiers are at the front lines of tomorrow s military discover how these breakthroughs and more will help the next generation of us soldiers spy fly and fight take a jaw dropping look at the future of military tech

The Militarization of High Technology 1984

high interest books have something to offer every reluctant reader every 48 page high interest book is carefully written to satisfy a young teenager s voracious appetite for knowledge high interest books where anyone can go to share in the fun of reading many reluctant teen readers are into military technology and in this series the most sophisticated and up to date weaponry is explained in vivid detail these books highlight the profiles and uses of these weapons but do not glorify their destructive capabilities each book features a labeled diagram of the weapon

Cutting-Edge Military Tech *2020-01-01*

understanding how business is likely to evolve in the coming years is itself a multi million dollar business plenty of gurus academics and snake oil salesmen will tell you all about the future for a price what all of these experts often overlook is that the future is already here chances are the products and services we will buy and sell tomorrow are available to a very limited clientele at a top secret research institute near you throughout human history war and the threat of war have driven innovation and accelerated the uptake of new technology from the nomadic warriors who introduced the stirrup and the kebab to the world to the british navy s funding of marconi s new fangled radio and since 1945 the relationship between military needs and modern business has grown ever closer especially in the united states david hambling traces the history of this relationship in the modern era and shows how precision eye surgery emerged out of the military quest for a death ray how transistors and silicon chips first helped build better bombs and exactly why the 747 has such a distinctive shape

High-Tech Military Weapons Set 2009-10

from shield to storm is a book by two experts but is not a book for the experts though given the dismal performance of many pre war expert military analysts some of them could stand to read it when it comes to military history and military affairs there are always plenty of books for and by the experts but the rest of the world those who foot the bill for vast military establishments and the think tanks or universities which employ the experts are often left puzzling out acronyms dense jargon and thicker prose of the experts tomes rich in detail and observation from shield to storm is sprightly and at times necessarily irreverent from shield to storm contains easy to read details on the combat units involved how they were organized their weapons and equipment how they fought and how they managed to obtain such a lopsided victory similar details are also provided for the iraqis political social and historical background is also provided

Defense Spending and the Geography of High Tech Industries *1984*

examines the unusual secret unheralded and forgotten inventions that were used as weapons and military systems by the united states since world war i

Weapons Grade 2006-04-09

from a former senior advisor to senator john mccain comes an urgent wake up call about how new technologies are threatening america s military might for generations of americans our country has been the world s dominant military power how the us military fights and the systems and weapons that it fights with have been uncontested that old reality however is rapidly deteriorating america s traditional sources of power are eroding amid the emergence of new technologies and the growing military threat posed by rivals such as china america is at grave risk of losing a future war as christian brose reveals in this urgent wake up call the future will be defined by artificial intelligence autonomous

systems and other emerging technologies that are revolutionizing global industries and are now poised to overturn the model of american defense this fascinating if disturbing book confronts the existential risks on the horizon charting a way for america s military to adapt and succeed with new thinking as well as new technology america must build a battle network of systems that enables people to rapidly understand threats make decisions and take military actions the process known as the kill chain examining threats from china russia and elsewhere the kill chain offers hope and ultimately insights on how america can apply advanced technologies to prevent war deter aggression and maintain peace

From Shield to Storm *2001-05-29*

military and defense related procurement has been an important source of technology development across a broad spectrum of industries that account for an important share of united states industrial production in this book the author focuses on six general purpose technologies interchangeable parts and mass production military and commercial aircraft nuclear energy and electric power computers and semiconductors the internet and the space industries in each of these industries technology development would have occurred more slowly and in some case much more slowly or not at all in the absence of military and defense related procurement the book addresses three questions that have significant implications for the future growth of the united states economy one is whether changes in the structure of the united states economy and of the defense industrial base preclude military and defense related procurement from playing the role in the development of advanced technology in the future comparable to the role it has played in the past a second question is whether public support for commercially oriented research and development will become an important source of new general purpose technologies a third and more disturbing question is whether a major war or the threat of major war will be necessary to mobilize the scientific technical and financial resources necessary to induce the development of new general purpose technologies when the history of united states technology development in the next half century is written it will focus on incremental rather than revolutionary changes in both military and commercial technology it will also be written within

the context of slower productivity growth than of the relatively high rates that prevailed in the united states in the 1950s and 1960s or during the information technology bubble that began in the early 1990s these will impose severe constraints on the capacity of the united states to sustain a global class military posture and a position of leadership in the global economy

Secret Gadgets and Strange Gizmos 2006-01

shows the part technology played in the north winning the civil war over the south and how lincoln appreciated technology after awhile

The Kill Chain 2020-04-21

this book examines emerging defense technologies such as directed energy weapons nanotech devices and bioscience applications that have the potential to dominate international relations in the future just as nuclear weapons and space infrastructure assisted conventional weapons do now emerging military technologies a guide to the issues examines the potential of the united states to bring new technologies to deployment in the service of america s security and defense the work also discusses how other international actors may regard the united states investment in these high tech capabilities identifying possible resultant counter actions and presents several divergent viewpoints on what the future may bring the book thoroughly explores three general categories of emerging technologies autonomous computers nanotechnology and biotechnology and the interrelated topics of directed energy weapons and ubiquitous space access security studies expert wilson w s wong balances coverage of today s cutting edge science and engineering with treatment of real world concerns of effectiveness military ethics and international relations in the 21st century an invaluable resource for members of the military and intelligence communities this book also provides general readers with an accessible introduction to these highly technical topics

Is War Necessary for Economic Growth? *2006-01-05*

the author discusses flaws in the assumption that technology might offer ways to decrease the horror and suffering of warfare he points out that past technological advances from gunpowder weapons to bombers have only made warfare more not less bloody and that the revolution in military affairs has the potential to make war even more so he discusses the technological landscape from precision guided munitions and information warfare to the use of space for military operations raising issues that could pose difficult ethical legal and moral problems for statesmen and soldiers the author concludes by outlining several broad thematic avenues that may help address the difficult problems that lie ahead

Mr. Lincoln's High-tech War 2009

since world war ii japan has become not only a model producer of high tech consumer goods but also despite minimal spending on defense a leader in innovative technology with both military and civilian uses in the united states nearly one in every three scientists and engineers was engaged in defense related research and development at the end of the cold war but the relative strength of the american economy has declined in recent years what is the relationship between what has happened in the two countries and where did japan s technological excellence come from in an economic history that will arouse controversy on both sides of the pacific richard j samuels finds a key to japan s success in an ideology of technological development that advances national interests from 1868 until 1945 the japanese economy was fired by the development of technology to enhance national security the rallying cry rich nation strong army accompanied the expanded military spending and aggressive foreign policy that led to the disasters of the war in the pacific postwar economic planners reversed the assumptions that had driven japan s industrialization samuels shows promoting instead the development of commercial technology and infrastructure by valuing process improvements as much as product innovation the modern

japanese system has built up the national capacity to innovate while ensuring that technological advances have been diffused broadly through industries such as aerospace that have both civilian and military applications struggling with the uncertainties of a post cold war economy the united states has important lessons to learn from the way japan has subordinated defense production yet emerged as one of the most technologically sophisticated nations in the world the japanese like the venetians and the dutch before them show us that butter is just as likely as guns to make a nation strong but that nations cannot hope to be strong without an ideology of technological development that nourishes the entire national economy

Emerging Military Technologies *2013-01-07*

the american military establishment is intimately tied to its technology although the nature of those ties has varied enormously from service to service the air force evokes images of pilots operating hightech weapons systems striking precisely from out of the blue to lay waste to enemy installations the fundamental icon for the marine corps is a wave of riflemen hitting the beaches from rugged landing craft and slogging their way ashore under enemy fire how did these very different relationships with technology develop during the interwar years from 1920 to 1940 leaders from the army air corps and the marine corps recreated their agencies based on visions of new military technologies in war machines timothy moy examines these recreations and explores how factors such as bureaucratic pressure institutional culture and america s technological enthusiasm shaped these leaders choices the very existence of the army air corps was based on a new technology the airplane as the air corps was forced to compete for money and other resources during the years after world war i air corps leaders carved out a military niche based on hightech precision bombing the marine corps focused on amphibious firstwave assault using sturdy graceless and easytoproduce landing craft moy s astute analysis makes it clear that studying the processes that shaped the army air corps and marine corps is fundamental to our understanding of technology and the military at the beginning of the twentyfirst century

Technology and the 21st Century Battlefield *1999*

in light of the spectacular performance of american high technology weapons in the 1991 persian gulf war as well as the phenomenal pace of innovation in the modern computer industry many defense analysts have posited that we are on the threshold of a revolution in military affairs rma the issue has more than semantic importance many rma proponents have begun to argue for major changes in pentagon budgetary priorities and even in american foreign policy more generally to free up resources to pursue a transformed u s military and to make sure that other countries do not take advantage of the purported rma before we do this book takes a more measured perspective beginning with a survey of various types of defense technologies it argues that while important developments are indeed under way most impressively in electronics and computer systems the overall thrust of contemporary military innovation is probably not of a revolutionary magnitude some reorientation of u s defense dollars is appropriate largely to improve homeland defense and to take advantage of the promise of modern electronics systems and precision guided munitions but radical shifts in u s security policy and pentagon budget priorities appear unwarranted especially if those shifts would come at the expense of american military engagement in overseas defense missions from korea to iraq to bosnia

"Rich Nation, Strong Army" *2018-08-06*

an in depth look at western military technology from the experts at the economist much has been made of the limitations of western technology when pitted against today s low tech insurgencies modern warfare intelligence and deterrence the technology that is transforming them explores emerging high tech military technologies and places them in the larger context of today s politics diplomacy business and social issues arguing that broadly speaking defense technologies will continue to provide enormous advantages to advanced western armed forces the book is organized into five parts land and sea air and space the computer factor intelligence and spycraft and the road ahead which examines the

coming challenges for western armies such as new wars against insurgents operating out of civilian areas comprised of a selection of the best writing on the subject from the economist each section includes an introduction linking the technological developments to civilian matters looks at new and emerging military technologies including the panzerfaust 3 a german shoulder fired heat seeking antitank missile the mpr 500 an israeli precision bomb russia s sizzler an anti ship missile that can travel 300 kilometers and many others explains how military and intelligence technologies are changing the world edited by benjamin sutherland a writer for the economist and expert on the social political and business implications of new and disruptive technologies a fascinating look at western military technologies modern warfare intelligence and deterrence is essential reading for business readers and history buffs alike

War Machines *2001*

a critical look at how the us military is weaponizing technology and data for new kinds of warfare and why we must resist war virtually is the story of how scientists programmers and engineers are racing to develop data driven technologies for fighting virtual wars both at home and abroad in this landmark book roberto j gonzález gives us a lucid and gripping account of what lies behind the autonomous weapons robotic systems predictive modeling software advanced surveillance programs and psyops techniques that are transforming the nature of military conflict gonzález a cultural anthropologist takes a critical approach to the techno utopian view of these advancements and their dubious promise of a less deadly and more efficient warfare with clear accessible prose this book exposes the high tech underpinnings of contemporary military operations and the cultural assumptions they re built on chapters cover automated battlefield robotics social scientists involvement in experimental defense research the blurred line between political consulting and propaganda in the internet era and the military s use of big data to craft new counterinsurgency methods based on predicting conflict gonzález also lays bare the processes by which the pentagon and us intelligence agencies have quietly joined forces with big tech raising an alarming prospect that someday google amazon and other silicon valley firms

might merge with some of the world s biggest defense contractors war virtually takes an unflinching look at an algorithmic future where new military technologies threaten democratic governance and human survival

Technology, Strategy and National Security *1985*

this highly detailed and well illustrated single volume work documents the evolution of warfare across history through weaponry and technological change in war the weapons and technologies employed have direct effects on how battles are waged when new weapons are introduced they can dramatically alter the outcomes of warfare and consequently change the course of history itself this reference work provides a fascinating overview of the major weapon systems and military technologies that have had a major impact on world history addressing weapons as crude as the club used by primitive man to the high tech weapons of today such as unmanned drones instruments of war weapons and technologies that have changed history offers nearly 270 profusely illustrated entries that examine the key roles played by specific weapons and identify their success and failures the book begins with an introductory essay that frames the subject matter of the work and discusses the history of weapons as a whole the text is concise and accessible to general readers without extensive backgrounds in military history yet provides the detailed information necessary to convey the complexity of the evolution of warfare through technological change

Technological Change and the Future of Warfare *2011-04-01*

a mind boggling investigation of the allpervasive constantly morphing presence of the pentagon in daily life a real world matrix come alive here is the new hip high tech military industrial complex an omnipresent hidden in plain sight system of systems that penetrates all our lives from ipods to starbucks to oakley sunglasses historian nick turse explores the pentagon s little noticed contacts and contracts with the products and

companies that now form the fabric of america turse investigates the remarkable range of military incursions into the civilian world the pentagon s collaborations with hollywood filmmakers its outlandish schemes to weaponize the wild kingdom its joint ventures with the world wrestling federation and nascar he shows the inventive ways the military desperate for new recruits now targets children and young adults tapping into the culture of cool by making friends on myspace a striking vision of this brave new world of remote controlled rats and super soldiers who need no sleep the complex will change our understanding of the militarization of america we are a long way from eisenhower s military industrial complex this is the essential book for understanding its twenty first century progeny

Modern Warfare, Intelligence and Deterrence *2012-01-09*

this new fully revised edition of dr deitchman s new technology and military power westview 1979 reflects the changes of the past five years some of them major in the world situation in u s perceptions of national security needs in u s assessments of the balance between strategic and general purpose weapons systems and in the evolution of high technology weapons addressing our urgent need for multipurpose rapid deployment forces that can be sustained for fairly long periods the book answers many important questions that have been discussed in congress at the pentagon in the white house and of course in public debate how has modern technology influenced the basic components of national security why must we now spend so much of our national budget to build credible general purpose forces is high technology running away with our military establishments and is it compatible with a large carrier force and a fleet of nuclear submarines why must we create an enormous arsenal of sophisticated nonnuclear weapons designed to assure victory in a battle where nuclear weapons will not be used by any of the combatants why do we need the potential of a preemptive presence in faraway theaters dr deitchman also deals with the basic facts of the military industrial complex examining its institutional dynamics and constitutional barriers to change its technological drive and its societal inertia he shows how simplistic journalistic prescriptions and trivial observations fail to deal

justice to the enormous complexity of an industrial economy with strong survival instincts and scientific energies

War Virtually *2024-04-16*

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Instruments of War 2015-07-28

the military challenges of today are very different to those of the past smaller conflicts that require a quick response are more common as is the threat of terrorism an amazing range of new technology has been developed to respond to these challenges from one billion dollar stealth bombers through to cheap mini computers carried by soldiers on the battlefield this book reveals how high tech weapons and war machines help today s soldiers to fight more accurately and efficiently than ever before ages 10 and up

The Complex *2008-03-18*

describes the technology and weapons systems of modern warfare through the use of color photographs includes detailed specifications for major aircraft fighting vehicles ships missiles artillery and infantry weapons

Military Power and the Advance of Technology *2019-06-07*

this is the most up to date assessment of all aspects of the people s liberation army leading specialists on the chinese military cover military leadership defense doctrine and military readiness preparations for high tech warfare military expenditure military logistics the scientific and technological base for defense procurement and china s security concerns in northeast asia

Building High-Tech Clusters *2004-04-05*

from its early investments in the internet to developing drones that have crept into the civilian market the u s military has long been on the leading edge of technologies of all kinds students who are military buffs those contemplating a career in the armed forces and developing readers can all enjoy this thorough and timely exploration they will learn about the important technologies that millions of combatants and support staff employ daily throughout all the major service branches and how these technologies are speedily filtering into civilian workplaces

Technology of War 2013

in this important new study from the center for strategic and international studies moody examines how nato can best exploit advanced technology to bolster its conventional forces on the battlefield of the future the dreadful fury is a unique analysis integrating the political military economic and technological factors shaping the tough choices confronting atlantic alliance policy makers drawing on the author s experience at nato headquarters the book s focus on alliance rather than national perspectives of military technology provides an unusual approach to one of the most difficult challenges facing nato today after a brief review of the nature of technological change in the modern age the book examines the shifting industrial landscape within which that change occurs it then addresses the key problems alliance policy makers must confront in such critical areas as technology transfer allied cooperation in development and procurement of modern arms and the impact of new technology on the conduct of war in the book s final chapter a package of policy recommendations is offered to help chart a steady nato course through the turbulent 1990s

High-tech warfare *1991*

an urgent prescient and expert look at how future technology will change virtually every aspect of war as we know it and how we can respond to the serious national security challenges ahead future war is almost here battles fought in cyberspace biologically enhanced soldiers autonomous

systems that can process information and strike violently before a human being can blink a leading expert on the place of technology in war and intelligence robert h latiff now teaching at the university of notre dame has spent a career in the military researching and developing new combat technologies observing the cost of our unquestioning embrace of innovation at its best advanced technology acts faster than ever to save the lives of soldiers at its worst the deployment of insufficiently considered new technology can have devastating unintended or long term consequences the question of whether we can is followed all too infrequently by the question of whether we should in future war latiff maps out the changing ways of war and the weapons technologies we will use to fight them seeking to describe the ramifications of those changes and what it will mean in the future to be a soldier he also recognizes that the fortunes of a nation are inextricably linked with its national defense and how its citizens understand the importance of when how and according to what rules we fight what will war mean to the average american are our leaders sufficiently sensitized to the implications of the new ways of fighting how are the attitudes of individuals and civilian institutions shaped by the wars we fight and the means we use to fight them and of key importance how will soldiers themselves think about war and their roles within it the evolving complex world of conflict and technology demands that we pay more attention to the issues that will confront us before it is too late to control them decrying what he describes as a broken relationship between the military and the public it serves latiff issues a bold wake up call to military planners and weapons technologists decision makers and the nation as a whole as we prepare for a very different future

The Impact of Advanced Technology on the U.S. Military *1990*

an introduction to the works of authoritative and innovative chinese authors whose writings focus on the future of the chinese military these carefully selected representative essays make chinese military thinking more accessible to western readers it reveals for example china s keen interest in the revolution in military affairs this volume is an important starting point for understanding china s future military modernization

must reading for every executive of every western firm doing business in china readers will be impressed by china s ambitions in space information warfare stealth and robots in future warfare photos

China's New Great Leap Forward *2005*

this book examines the management of high technology from the dual perspectives of the commercial markets and military national interest missions the author s thesis is that the successful management of technology has as much to do with the survival of the country as the success and survival of any particular corporation or industry he studies thirty real life applications of technology management and using these examples develops strategies for success both in commercial and governmental areas his examples are evenly divivded between military space and communications missions and hi tech products and services markets

<u>China's Military Faces the Future</u> *2016-07-01*

a chilling look at the weapons that could be part of future wars

Working with Tech in the Military 2020-07-15

discusses the history and development of the stryker armored vehicle

The Dreadful Fury *1989-04-17*

Future War *2017-09-26*

Chinese Views of Future Warfare 1997-12

<u>**Technology Management**</u> *1988-11-17*

Tomorrow's War *1996*

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