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Impact of New and Game-Changing Technologies on Military Strategy

Digitalization and emerging technologies have been affecting social and economic life for a long time. This development, which deeply penetrates and shapes our lives with many extraordinary phenomena such as the internet, smart phone, digital money, digital state, social media and the metaverse, also affects the forms of military thought and execution, forcing them to revolutionary changes. In this webinar, these technologies and their effects to military strategy will be explained within the framework of my views and experiences. From this point of view, suggestions regarding defense planning and product development processes in our defense industry will be presented.

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Following his retirement in 2021, he worked as a corporate digital transformation coordinator at HAVELSAN for one year within the scope of the ORSA project of the Naval Forces. His novel "The Door" was published in 2014, and his translation "Tactics of Trial to Win" was published in 2022. He is married and speaks English and beginner level Russian.

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