

WARFARE ISSUES AND SCIENCE

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***Abstract:** Concerns regarding the analysis of the issue of war have been a constant throughout history. The Romanian Academy of Sciences, even in difficult conditions, during the Second World War, organized various scientific events in which distinguished personalities of the time presented their positions full of suggestions and teachings, some of which are still very relevant today, thus: strategic surprise, the technical side of war, wartime nutrition, wartime nervous diseases, war and peace education, the problem of propaganda, lessons from the conduct of war, etc.*

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We titled this article similar to the title of the volume of the series of conferences held between October 15, 1941 and June 1, 1942, presented by the Romanian Academy of Sciences (RAS) and published in BULLETIN No. 10 of NOVEMBER 1, 1942. In this article we will make some references to some of the 30 communications considering the scientific value, but also the topicality of the conclusions and proposals formulated. All communications are very important, but we stopped only where we have the necessary skills.

From the study of the volume published by "CARTEA ROMĂNEASCĂ", ROMANIA -1943, one can see the desire of the RAS to give, in the midst of the war, a new impetus to the scientific movement in Romania and to make available to the military leadership structures scientific research that would optimize the organization and the conduct of military actions, but also suggestions for the post-conflict period.

In his conference entitled "THE WESTERN FRONT: THE SURPRISE OF THE MATERIAL. STRATEGIC SURPRISE", General ST.

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