OBJECTIVE METHOD FOR ASSESSING THE INFORMATION IN CONTEMPORANY INFORMATION OPERATIONS

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The general theme of the present work is based on some reflections resulted from studying the impact of terrorism on military science in the "global information era". It is known that one of the priority objectives in the modern military operations is achieving information superiority, especially in the main effort directions. Should this mission be transposed in a strategic objective, then the information interest direction may become a priority domain over which international domination will be pursued. We consider that the impossibility to identify the relevance level of the information may lead to real social catastrophes, of which disinformation or misleading information to the public would represent the effects easiest to undertake by mankind.

In this work we will propose an alternative method to assess information referenced on the general pattern of information operations.

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owadays more and more people speak about "the need to secure something". That "something" may be a real, material objective (e.g. a building, group of buildings or any other objective with material limits possible to touch), and also a virtual one (e.g. a theory, strategy, environment, etc., elements which cannot be strictly delimited in the physical environment). Knowing this "something" represents the capacity to understand the reality in which it exerts its existing functions, under a systemic approach, all efforts to adapt

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