

ANTI DRONE

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COMBAT DRONES ARE TRANSFORMING ATTITUDES ABOUT THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE MILITARY CASUALTIES AND THE COSTS OF CONFLICT SAP PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR WAR AND FOR POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS COMBAT DRONES OFFER AN UNPRECEDENTED ABILITY TO REDUCE THESE COSTS BY INCREASING ACCURACY REDUCING THE RISKS TO CIVILIANS AND PROTECTING MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM HARM THESE

ADVANTAGES SHOULD MAKE DRONE STRIKES MORE POPULAR THAN OPERATIONS INVOLVING GROUND TROOPS YET MANY CRITICS BELIEVE DRONE WARFARE WILL MAKE POLITICAL LEADERS TOO WILLING TO AUTHORIZE WARS WEAKENING CONSTRAINTS ON THE USE OF FORCE BECAUSE COMBAT DRONES ARE RELATIVELY NEW THESE ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN BASED ON ANECDOTES A HANDFUL OF PUBLIC OPINION POLLS OR THEORETICAL SPECULATION DRONES AND SUPPORT FOR THE USE OF FORCE USES EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH TO ANALYZE THE EFFECTS OF COMBAT DRONES ON AMERICANS SUPPORT FOR THE USE OF FORCE THE AUTHORS FINDINGS THAT DRONES HAVE HAD IMPORTANT BUT NUANCED EFFECTS ON SUPPORT FOR THE USE OF FORCE HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF MILITARY ACTION AND CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS AND PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO HOW THE PROLIFERATION OF MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES INFLUENCES FOREIGN POLICY

UNMANNED VEHICLE SYSTEMS OPERATIONS ON AIR SEA LAND IS OUR FOURTH TEXTBOOK IN A SERIES COVERING THE WORLD OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS UAS AND COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS CUAS NICHOLS R K 2018 NICHOLS R K ET AL 2019 NICHOLS R ET AL 2020 THE AUTHORS HAVE EXPANDED THEIR PURVIEW BEYOND UAS CUAS SYSTEMS OUR TITLE SHOWS OUR CONCERN FOR GROWTH AND UNIQUE CYBER SECURITY UNMANNED VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS FOR UNMANNED VEHICLES IN ALL THEATERS AIR SEA AND LAND ESPECIALLY MARITIME CYBERSECURITY AND CHINA PROLIFERATION ISSUES TOPICS INCLUDE INFORMATION ADVANCES REMOTE ID AND EXTREME PERSISTENCE ISR UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES HOW THEY CAN AUGMENT MESONET WEATHER TOWER DATA COLLECTION TOUR DE DRONES FOR THE DISCERNING PALATE UNDERWATER AUTONOMOUS NAVIGATION OTHER UUV ADVANCES AUTONOMOUS MARITIME ASYMMETRIC SYSTEMS UUV INTEGRATED AUTONOMOUS MISSIONS DRONE MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE APPLIED TO UUV S UNMANNED LOGISTICS OPERATING SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY ACROSS MULTIPLE DOMAINS CHINESE ADVANCES IN STEALTH UAV PENETRATION PATH PLANNING IN COMBAT ENVIRONMENT UAS THE FOURTH AMENDMENT AND PRIVACY UV DISINFORMATION MISINFORMATION CHANNELS CHINESE UAS PROLIFERATION ALONG NEW SILK ROAD SEA LAND ROUTES AUTOMATON AI LAW ETHICS CROSSING THE MACHINE HUMAN BARRIER AND MARITIME CYBERSECURITY UNMANNED VEHICLE SYSTEMS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE US NATIONAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE THE AUTHORS HAVE ENDEAVORED TO BRING A BREADTH AND QUALITY OF INFORMATION TO THE READER THAT IS UNPARALLELED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SPHERE UNMANNED VEHICLE UV SYSTEMS OPERATIONS ON AIR SEA LAND DISCUSSES STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY ISSUES FACING U S UV SYSTEM RESEARCHERS DESIGNERS MANUFACTURERS TESTERS WE TRUST OUR NEWEST LOOK AT UNMANNED VEHICLES IN AIR SEA AND LAND WILL ENRICH OUR STUDENTS AND READERS UNDERSTANDING OF THE PURVIEW OF THIS WONDERFUL TECHNOLOGY WE CALL UV

EXPLORE A COMPLEX MECHANICAL SYSTEM WHERE ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORK TOGETHER AS A CROSS FUNCTIONAL TEAM USING A WORKING EXAMPLE THIS BOOK IS A PRACTICAL HOW TO GUIDE TO DESIGNING A DRONE SYSTEM AS SYSTEM DESIGN BECOMES MORE AND MORE COMPLICATED SYSTEMATIC AND ORGANIZED THERE IS AN INCREASINGLY LARGE GAP IN HOW SYSTEM DESIGN HAPPENS IN THE INDUSTRY VERSUS WHAT IS TAUGHT IN ACADEMIA WHILE THE SYSTEM DESIGN BASICS AND FUNDAMENTALS MOSTLY REMAIN THE SAME THE PROCESS FLOW CONSIDERATIONS AND TOOLS APPLIED IN INDUSTRY ARE FAR DIFFERENT THAN THAT IN ACADEMIA DESIGNING DRONE SYSTEMS TAKES YOU THROUGH THE ENTIRE FLOW FROM SYSTEM CONCEPTION TO DESIGN TO PRODUCTION BRIDGING THE KNOWLEDGE GAP BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND THE INDUSTRY AS YOU BUILD YOUR OWN DRONE SYSTEMS WHAT YOU LL LEARN GAIN A HIGH LEVEL UNDERSTANDING OF DRONE SYSTEMS DESIGN A DRONE SYSTEMS AND ELABORATING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS AND CONSIDERATIONS OF DESIGN REVIEW THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM DESIGN PROCESS FLOW AND THE GUIDELINES FOR DRONE SYSTEMS LOOK AT THE CHALLENGES LIMITATIONS BEST PRACTICES AND PATTERNS OF SYSTEM DESIGN WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR PRIMARILY FOR BEGINNING OR ASPIRING SYSTEM DESIGN EXPERTS RECENT GRADUATES AND SYSTEM DESIGN ENGINEERS TEACHERS TRAINERS AND SYSTEM DESIGN MENTORS CAN ALSO BENEFIT FROM THIS CONTENT

THIS VOLUME EXAMINES THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN GATHERING ASSIMILATING AND UTILIZING INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION THROUGH THE AGES PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF EXISTING WORKS THE ARTICLES CONTAINED HERE TAKE A BROAD VIEW OF THE USE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLIGENCE PROCEDURES DURING THE COLD WAR ERA AND THE SPACE RACE THE SEPTEMBER 2011 ATTACKS AND MORE RECENT CYBER OPERATIONS IT LOOKS AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGIES PROCEDURAL IMPLICATIONS THEREOF AND THE UNDERLYING LEGAL AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS THE FINDINGS ARE THEN USED TO EXPLORE THE FUTURE TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING CYBER OPERATIONS BIG DATA OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE SMART CITIES AND AUGMENTED REALITY STARTING FROM THE CORE ASPECTS OF TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES THE ARTICLES DIG DEEPER EXPLORING THE HARD AND SOFT INFRASTRUCTURE OF INTELLIGENCE GATHERING PROCEDURES AND FOCUSING ON THE HUMAN AND BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES INVOLVED THEREIN TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DETERMINING THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INTELLIGENCE GATHERING FOR NATIONAL SECURITY HOWEVER IS NOT LIMITED ONLY TO THE THREAD OF TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES BUT IS A COMPLEX FABRIC OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES SYSTEMIC UNDERCURRENTS AND THE ROLE OF PERSONNEL IN KEY POSITIONS OF DECISION MAKING THE BOOK S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS ENCOMPASS NOT JUST TEMPORAL VARIATION BUT ALSO CUT ACROSS A DIVERSE SET OF ISSUE AREAS THIS COMPILATION IS UNIQUELY

PLACED IN THE INTERDISCIPLINARY SPACE COMBINING THE LESSONS FROM KEY CASES IN THE PAST TO CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

UNMANNED COMBAT AIR VEHICLES OR IN COMMON PARLANCE DRONES HAVE BECOME A PROMINENT INSTRUMENT IN US EFFORTS TO COUNTER AN OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE CROSS BORDER TERRORIST THREAT WITH LETHAL FORCE AS A RESULT CRITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUND ON THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR USE IN A SERIES OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY ESSAYS BY SCHOLARS WITH AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL NORMS THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE QUESTION OF LEGITIMACY THROUGH THE CONCEPTUAL LENSES OF LEGALITY MORALITY AND EFFICACY IT THEN CLOSES WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF A POLICY PROPOSAL AIMED AT INCORPORATING ALL THREE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS INQUIRY CANNOT BE OVERSTATED NON STATE ACTORS FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT ATTACKING THE MUCH MORE POWERFUL STATE REQUIRES MOVING THE CONFLICT AWAY FROM THE TRADITIONAL BATTLEFIELD WHERE THEY ARE AT AN ENORMOUS DISADVANTAGE THOSE ENGAGING IN TERRORISM SEEK TO GOAD THE RULING GOVERNMENT INTO AN OVERREACTION OR ABUSE OF POWER TO TRIGGER A DESTABILIZATION VIA AN EROSION OF ITS LEGITIMACY THUS DEFENDING THE TARGET OF LEGITIMACY IN THIS CASE INSURING THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE IS CONSTRAINED BY VALID LIMITING PRINCIPLES REPRESENTS AN ESSENTIAL STRATEGIC INTEREST THIS BOOK SEEKS TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE NEW REALITY OF DRONE WARFARE BY EXPLORING IF IT CAN BE USED TO PRESERVE RATHER THAN EAT AWAY AT LEGITIMACY AFTER AN EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE THREE KEY PARAMETERS IN TWELVE CHAPTERS THE PRACTICAL PROPOSITION OF ESTABLISHING A DRONE COURT IS PUT FORWARD AND EXAMINED AS A WAY OF PURSUING THE GOAL OF INTEGRATING THESE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS TO DEFEND THE CITIZENRY AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THE GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TIME

GIVEN THE POPULARITY OF DRONES AND THE FACT THAT THEY ARE EASY AND CHEAP TO BUY IT IS GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT THE UBIQUITY OF DRONES WILL SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS THIS RAISES QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT IS TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE FROM AN ETHICAL POINT OF VIEW AND WHAT IS ALLOWED FROM A LEGAL POINT OF VIEW DRONE TECHNOLOGY IS TO SOME EXTENT ALREADY AVAILABLE AND TO SOME EXTENT STILL IN DEVELOPMENT THE AIM AND SCOPE OF THIS BOOK IS TO MAP THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF DRONES AND TO DISCUSS THE ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES OF THE USE OF DRONES THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF CURRENT DRONE TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS AND OF WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS THE QUESTION OF HOW TO REGULATE THE USE OF DRONES IN THE FUTURE IS ADDRESSED BY CONSIDERING CONDITIONS AND CONTENTS OF FUTURE DRONE LEGISLATION AND BY ANALYZING ISSUES SURROUNDING PRIVACY AND SAFEGUARDS THAT CAN BE TAKEN AS SUCH THIS BOOK IS VALUABLE TO SCHOLARS IN SEVERAL DISCIPLINES SUCH AS LAW ETHICS SOCIOLOGY POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS TO PRACTITIONERS AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE CONFRONTED WITH THE USE OF DRONES IN THEIR WORK SUCH AS PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN THE MILITARY LAW ENFORCEMENT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES WITH A SPECIFIC INTEREST IN DRONE USE MAY ALSO FIND IN THE NINETEEN CONTRIBUTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS VOLUME UNEXPECTED PERSPECTIVES ON THIS NEW FIELD OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION BART CUSTERS IS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF RESEARCH AT ELAW THE CENTER FOR LAW AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AT LEIDEN UNIVERSITY THE NETHERLANDS HE HAS PRESENTED HIS WORK AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES CHINA JAPAN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND HAS PUBLISHED OVER 80 SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONAL AND POPULARIZING PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING THREE BOOKS

THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAFE AND RELIABLE ROBOTIC AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS IT DISCUSSES CURRENT CHALLENGES SUCH AS HOW TO IMPROVE THE PERCEPTUAL AND COGNITIVE ABILITIES OF ROBOTS DEVELOP SUITABLE SYNTHETIC VISION SYSTEMS COPE WITH DEGRADED RELIABILITY IN UNMANNED SYSTEMS AND PREDICT ROBOTIC BEHAVIOR IN RELATION TO HUMAN ACTIVITIES FURTHER IT HIGHLIGHTS POTENTIAL FUTURE HUMAN ROBOT AND HUMAN AGENT COLLABORATION SUGGESTING REAL WORLD IMPLICATIONS OF AND APPROACHES FOR IMPROVING HUMAN MACHINE INTERACTION ACROSS UNMANNED SYSTEMS BASED ON THE AHFE 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN FACTORS IN ROBOTS DRONES AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS HELD ON JULY 16 20 2020 THIS BOOK IS INTENDED TO FOSTER DISCUSSION AND COLLABORATIONS AMONG RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS THUS STIMULATING NEW SOLUTIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELIABLE AND SAFE HUMAN CENTERED HIGHLY FUNCTIONAL DEVICES TO PERFORM AUTOMATED AND CONCURRENT TASKS

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF HOW THE WAR ON TERROR AFFECTED THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN THIS FORGOTTEN WAR WHICH STARTED IN 2001 WITH THE US LED INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN HAS SEEN MORE THAN 212 000 PEOPLE KILLED IN WAR RELATED INCIDENTS WHILST MOST OF THE NEWS MEDIA SHIFTED THEIR ATTENTION TO OTHER CONFLICT ZONES THIS WAR RAGES ON BADALI[?] HAS AMASSED A VAST AMOUNT OF DATA ON THE CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF WAR FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE DURAND LINE THE BORDER BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN HE CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS IN PESHAWAR QUETTA ISLAMABAD KABUL JALALABAD AND MANY OTHER CITIES AND VILLAGES FROM 2008 TO 2017 HIS DATA IS MOSTLY DRAWN FROM THOSE EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS HELD WITH CIVILIAN

VICTIMS OF WAR AFGHAN AND PAKISTANI OFFICIALS HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE INSURGENCY THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS THE FIRST EXAMINES THE IMPACT THE US LED COALITION AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS HAD ON CIVILIANS WITH METHODS OF COMBAT SUCH AS DRONE STRIKES AND KILL OR CAPTURE MISSIONS THE SECOND PART FOCUSES ON CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF ABUSES OF POWER BY PAKISTANI SECURITY FORCES INCLUDING ARBITRARY DETENTIONS AND FORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN THE FINAL PART BADALI² EXPLORES THE IMPACT OF UNLAWFUL PRACTICES USED BY THE ARMED INSURGENCY THE AFGHAN TALIBAN OVERALL THE BOOK SEEKS TO TELL THE STORY OF THE CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF THE WAR ON TERROR

THIS BOOK EXAMINES WHETHER WE ARE WITNESSING THE RESILIENCE PERSISTENCE AND ADAPTATION OF MASCULINIST DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES AT BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS IN THE CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL CONTEXT BEGINNING WITH AN INNOVATIVE CONCEPTUALISATION OF MASCULINISM THE BOOK DRAWS ON INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK TO ANALYSE ITS CONTOURS AND PRACTICES ACROSS FOUR CASE STUDIES FROM THE ANTI FEMINIST BACKLASH THAT CAN BE FOUND IN VARIOUS MEN S RIGHTS MOVEMENTS AND RESPONSES TO GENDER BASED AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE TO THE MASCULINIST UNDERPINNINGS OF HUMAN RIGHTS DISCOURSE AND MODES OF INTERVENTION TO PROTECT INCLUDING DRONE WARFARE THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK WILL APPEAL TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF GENDER STUDIES SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SOCIOLOGY

THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER A RANGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS THAT SEEK TO EXPLORE THE ETHICAL ISSUES ARISING FROM THE OVERLAP BETWEEN COUNTER TERRORISM ETHICS AND TECHNOLOGIES TERRORISM AND OUR RESPONSES POSE SOME OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ETHICAL CHALLENGES TO STATES AND PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES WHETHER IT IS THE USE OF REMOTE WEAPONS LIKE DRONES AS PART OF COUNTER TERRORISM STRATEGIES THE APPLICATION OF SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES TO MONITOR AND RESPOND TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES OR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGENCIES USE OF MACHINE LEARNING TO DETECT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR AND HACKING COMPUTERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO ENCRYPTED DATA TECHNOLOGIES PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN MODERN COUNTER TERRORISM HOWEVER EACH OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES CARRIES WITH THEM A RANGE OF ETHICAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES HOW WE USE THESE TECHNOLOGIES AND THE POLICIES THAT GOVERN THEM HAVE BROADER IMPACT BEYOND JUST THE IDENTIFICATION AND RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AS WE ARE SEEING WITH CHINA THE NEED TO RESPOND TO DOMESTIC TERRORISM IS ONE OF THE JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THEIR ROLLOUT OF THE SOCIAL CREDIT SYSTEM COUNTER TERRORISM TECHNOLOGIES CAN EASILY SUCCUMB TO MISSION CREEP WHERE A TECHNOLOGY S EXCEPTIONAL APPLICATION BECOMES NORMALIZED AND ROLLED OUT TO SOCIETY MORE GENERALLY THIS COLLECTION IS NOT JUST TIMELY BUT AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO UNDERSTAND THE ETHICS OF COUNTER TERRORISM AND TECHNOLOGY AND HAS FAR WIDER IMPLICATIONS FOR SOCIETIES AND NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

UNMANNING STUDIES THE CONDITIONS THAT CREATE UNMANNED PLATFORMS IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH A GENEALOGY OF EXPERIMENTAL PILOTLESS PLANES FLOWN BETWEEN 1936 AND 1992 CHARACTERISTICS OFTEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE DRONE INCLUDING MACHINE LIKE CONTROL ENMITY AND REMOTENESS ARE ACHIEVED BY DISPLACEMENTS BETWEEN HUMANS AND MACHINES THAT SHAPE A MEDIATED THEATER OF WAR RATHER THAN PRIMARILY TREATING THE DRONE AS A RESULT OF THE WAR ON TERROR THIS BOOK EXAMINES CONTEMPORARY TARGETED KILLING THROUGH A SERIES OF FAILED EXPERIMENTS TO DEVELOP UNMANNED FLIGHT IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THE HUMAN MACHINE AND MEDIA PARTS OF DRONE AIRCRAFT ARE ORGANIZED TO MAKE AN OSTENSIBLY NOT HUMAN FRAMEWORK FOR WAR THAT DISAVOWS ITS POLITICAL UNDERPINNINGS AS TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE THESE EXPERIMENTS ARE TIED TO HISTORIES OF GLOBAL CONTROL CYBERNETICS RACISM AND COLONIALISM DRONE CRASHES AND FAILURES CALL ATTENTION TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HUMAN ACTION IN MAKING TECHNOPOLITICS THAT COMES TO BE OPPOSED TO MAN AND THE PARADOXES AT THEIR BASIS

THE AUTHORS HAVE DONE A MASTERFUL JOB OF CHARTING THE IMPORTANT STORY OF DARPA ONE OF THE KEY CATALYSTS OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN US RECENT HISTORY BY PLOTTING THE DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND STRUCTURE OF THE LEADING WORLD AGENCY OF THIS KIND THIS BOOK STIMULATES NEW THINKING IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION WITH BEARING ON HOW TO RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE PANDEMICS CYBER SECURITY AND OTHER GLOBAL PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME THE DARPA MODEL PROVIDES A USEFUL GUIDE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND POLICY LEADERS AND FOR ANYBODY INTERESTED IN THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENTS IN TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION DR KENT HUGHES WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS THIS VOLUME CONTAINS A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF EXTREMELY INSIGHTFUL ARTICLES ON THE WORLD S MOST SUCCESSFUL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AGENCY DRAFTED BY THE LEADING US EXPERTS ON DARPA IT PROVIDES A VARIETY OF PERSPECTIVES THAT IN TURN BENEFIT FROM BEING PRESENTED TOGETHER IN A COMPREHENSIVE VOLUME IT REVIEWS DARPA S UNIQUE ROLE IN THE U S INNOVATION SYSTEM AS WELL AS THE CHALLENGES DARPA AND ITS CLONES FACE TODAY AS THE AMERICAN MODEL IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION BY A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE THIS BOOK MAKES A WELCOME AND TIMELY CONTRIBUTION TO THE POLICY DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE PLAYED BY

GOVERNMENTS IN STIMULATING TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION PROF CHARLES WESSNER GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY THE U S DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY DARPA HAS PLAYED A REMARKABLE ROLE IN THE CREATION NEW TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES REVOLUTIONIZING DEFENSE WITH DRONES AND PRECISION GUIDED MUNITIONS AND TRANSFORMING CIVILIAN LIFE WITH PORTABLE GPS RECEIVERS VOICE RECOGNITION SOFTWARE SELF DRIVING CARS UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES AND MOST FAMOUSLY THE ARPANET AND ITS SUCCESSOR THE INTERNET OTHER PARTS OF THE U S GOVERNMENT AND SOME FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HAVE TRIED TO APPLY THE DARPA MODEL TO HELP DEVELOP VALUABLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES BUT HOW AND WHY HAS DARPA SUCCEEDED WHICH FEATURES OF ITS OPERATION AND ENVIRONMENT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS SUCCESS AND WHAT LESSONS DOES ITS EXPERIENCE OFFER FOR OTHER U S AGENCIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS THAT WANT TO DEVELOP AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR OWN TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES THIS BOOK IS A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF LEADING ACADEMIC RESEARCH ON DARPA FROM A WIDE RANGE OF PERSPECTIVES COMBINING TO CHART AN IMPORTANT STORY FROM THE AGENCY S FOUNDING IN THE WAKE OF SPUTNIK TO THE CURRENT ATTEMPTS TO ADAPT IT TO USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES INFORMATIVE AND INSIGHTFUL THIS GUIDE IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR POLITICAL AND POLICY LEADERS AS WELL AS RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE SUCCESS OF THIS AGENCY AND THE LESSONS IT OFFERS TO OTHERS

THIS BOOK IS ONE OF THE FIRST BOOKS THAT DEAL WITH THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC COVID 19 PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD AND HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON DAILY LIFE AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES AND TREATMENT SYSTEMS THE BOOK COVERS THE MAIN RECENT EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE RELATED TO THE COVID 19 CRISIS THE TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THIS BOOK PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN TACKLING COVID 19 IN THE FUTURE THE SCOPE OF THIS BOOK IS TO COVER ALL ADVANCED EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNIQUES TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID 19 PANDEMIC

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES UAVS ARE THE MOST DYNAMIC FIELD OF AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY AND HAVE ONLY EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS RECENTLY DESPITE HAVING BEEN IN USE FOR DECADES AFTER SOME LIMITED USE IN WORLD WAR II UAVS EMERGED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR MANNED RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT IN MISSIONS DEEMED TOO DANGEROUS TO RISK AN AIRCREW THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE DEVELOPMENT OF UAV TECHNOLOGY AND SPECULATES ON ITS FUTURE POTENTIAL PACKED WITH RARE RECENTLY DECLASSIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS AND DETAILED FULL COLOUR CUTAWAYS THIS TITLE GOES ON TO INVESTIGATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF UAVS FROM EARLY ISRAELI AIRFORCE USE TO THEIR CURRENT ROLE OVER IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN TODAY

THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK DISSEMINATES SOME OF THE RESULTS OF THE EUROPEAN H2020 AIRT PROJECT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OF RPAS FOR THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY IN PARTICULAR IT PRESENTS FINDINGS RELATED TO MITIGATING SAFETY AND SECURITY CONCERNS WHEN CIVIL DRONES ARE PILOTED BY THE SERVICE SECTOR MAINLY THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY EUROPEAN POLICIES REGARDING DRONES GENERALLY FOCUS ON OUTDOOR DRONES BUT THEY ARE ALSO USED INDOORS MOREOVER A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE FRAGMENTED REGULATIONS ON DRONE USE AND AS A RESULT EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS ARE ATTEMPTING ADDRESS THESE ISSUES THIS WORK IS BASED ON A DETAILED STUDY OF THE EUROPEAN POLICIES A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AN ANALYSIS OF THE DRONE SECTOR IN EUROPE AND PRIMARY DATA FROM MEMBERS OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY THE AUTHORS CREATED FOCUS GROUPS IN SPAIN THE UK AND BELGIUM IN ORDER TO DISCUSS WITH THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY THE CONCERNS ON SAFETY AND SECURITY WHEN USING CIVIL DRONES FOR THEIR WORK BASED ON THESE RESULTS THE BOOK OFFERS ADVICE TO THE EUROPEAN INDUSTRY AS WELL AS NEW INSIGHTS FOR ACADEMICS AND POLICYMAKERS

CONSIDERING AN UNDER RESEARCHED DIMENSION OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLECTION PROVIDES AN EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF TERRORIST VICTIMISATION IT EXPLORES HOW INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC EXPERIENCES OF VICTIMISATION ARE CONSTRUCTED AND HOW THEY ARE SHAPED BY EXISTING DYNAMICS OF VIOLENCE

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THE ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS OF FEEDBACK SYSTEMS NOW FULLY REVISED AND EXPANDED THIS TEXTBOOK COVERS THE MATHEMATICS NEEDED TO MODEL ANALYZE AND DESIGN FEEDBACK SYSTEMS NOW MORE USER FRIENDLY THAN EVER THIS REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION OF FEEDBACK SYSTEMS IS A ONE VOLUME RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING IT HAS APPLICATIONS ACROSS A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES THAT UTILIZE FEEDBACK IN PHYSICAL BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS KARL ? STR? M AND RICHARD MURRAY USE TECHNIQUES

FROM PHYSICS COMPUTER SCIENCE AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH TO INTRODUCE CONTROL ORIENTED MODELING THEY BEGIN WITH STATE SPACE TOOLS FOR ANALYSIS AND DESIGN INCLUDING STABILITY OF SOLUTIONS LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS REACHABILITY STATE FEEDBACK OBSERVABILITY AND ESTIMATORS THE MATRIX EXPONENTIAL PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE ANALYSIS OF LINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS ALLOWING A CONCISE DEVELOPMENT OF MANY OF THE KEY CONCEPTS FOR THIS CLASS OF MODELS [2] STR[2] M AND MURRAY THEN DEVELOP AND EXPLAIN TOOLS IN THE FREQUENCY DOMAIN INCLUDING TRANSFER FUNCTIONS NYQUIST ANALYSIS PID CONTROL FREQUENCY DOMAIN DESIGN AND ROBUSTNESS FEATURES A NEW CHAPTER ON DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND TOOLS ILLUSTRATING THE TYPES OF PROBLEMS THAT CAN BE SOLVED USING FEEDBACK INCLUDES A NEW CHAPTER ON FUNDAMENTAL LIMITS AND NEW MATERIAL ON THE ROUTH HURWITZ CRITERION AND ROOT LOCUS PLOTS PROVIDES EXERCISES AT THE END OF EVERY CHAPTER COMES WITH AN ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS MANUAL AN IDEAL TEXTBOOK FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS INDISPENSABLE FOR RESEARCHERS SEEKING A SELF CONTAINED RESOURCE ON CONTROL THEORY

THE FAST AND EASY WAY TO PICK OUT SET UP AND LEARN TO FLY YOUR DRONE READY TO SOAR INTO THE WORLD OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT DRONES FOR DUMMIES INTRODUCES YOU TO THE FASCINATING WORLD OF UAVS WRITTEN IN PLAIN ENGLISH AND BRIMMING WITH FRIENDLY INSTRUCTION DRONES FOR DUMMIES PROVIDES YOU WITH THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO FIND AND PURCHASE THE RIGHT DRONE FOR YOUR NEEDS EXAMPLES OF WAYS TO USE A DRONE AND EVEN DRONE ETIQUETTE AND THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONSUMER DRONE USAGE PLUS YOU LL DISCOVER THE BASICS OF FLIGHT INCLUDING HOW TO USE A DRONE TO CAPTURE PHOTOS AND VIDEO ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN MILITARY AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS APPLICATIONS THE USE OF DRONES HAS EXPANDED INTO THE PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR AND THE CONSUMER MARKET FOR PEOPLE LOOKING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME FLYING AN AIRCRAFT REMOTELY DRONES FOR DUMMIES COVERS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR UAV AND IS PACKED WITH COOL WAYS TO EXPAND YOUR DRONE S USE BEYOND SIMPLY FLYING PICK THE PERFECT DRONE TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS PROPERLY SET UP AND FLY A DRONE USE A DRONE TO CAPTURE IMAGES AND FOOTAGE WITH A CAMERA TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR DRONE IF YOU RE INTERESTED IN THE EXCITING NEW TECHNOLOGY OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLES DRONES FOR DUMMIES HELPS YOU TAKE FLIGHT

HOW MODERN PHILOSOPHERS USE AND PERPETUATE MYTHS ABOUT PREHISTORYTHE STATE OF NATURE THE ORIGIN OF PROPERTY THE ORIGIN OF GOVERNMENT THE PRIMORDIAL NATURE OF INEQUALITY AND WAR WHY DO POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS TALK SO MUCH ABOUT THE STONE AGE AND ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT A STONE AGE THAT REALLY HAPPENED OR IS IT JUST A CONVENIENT THOUGHT EXPERIMENT TO ILLUSTRATE THEIR POINTS KARL WIDERQUIST AND GRANT S MCCALL TAKE A PHILOSOPHICAL LOOK AT THE ORIGIN OF CIVILISATION EXAMINING POLITICAL THEORIES TO SHOW HOW CLAIMS ABOUT PREHISTORY ARE USED DRAWING ON THE BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE FROM ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY THEY SHOW THAT MUCH OF WHAT WE THINK WE KNOW ABOUT HUMAN ORIGINS COMES FROM PHILOSOPHERS IMAGINATION NOT SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION KEY FEATURESSHOWS HOW MODERN POLITICAL THEORIES EMPLOY AMBIGUOUS FACTUAL CLAIMS ABOUT PREHISTORYBRINGS ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL EVIDENCE TO BEAR ON THOSE CLAIMSTELLS THE STORY OF HUMAN ORIGINS IN A WAY THAT REVEALS MANY COMMONLY HELD MISCONCEPTIONS

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING THE MAJOR CHALLENGES IN FIGHTING COVID 19 USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AI AND MACHINE LEARNING ML FROM COST AND COMPLEXITY TO AVAILABILITY AND ACCURACY THE AIM OF THIS BOOK IS TO FOCUS ON BOTH THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AI BASED APPROACHES IN PROPOSED COVID 19 SOLUTIONS THAT ARE ENABLED AND SUPPORTED BY SENSOR NETWORKS CLOUD COMPUTING AND 5G AND BEYOND THIS BOOK PRESENTS RESEARCH THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE APPLICATION OF ML TECHNIQUES TO THE PROBLEM OF COMPUTER COMMUNICATION ASSISTED DIAGNOSIS OF COVID 19 AND SIMILAR DISEASES THE AUTHORS PRESENT THE LATEST THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENTS REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES ON THIS TOPIC THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER A BROAD MULTIDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITY AIMING TO INTEGRATE IDEAS THEORIES MODELS AND TECHNIQUES FROM ACROSS DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES ON INTELLIGENT SOLUTIONS SYSTEMS AND TO INFORM HOW COGNITIVE SYSTEMS IN NEXT GENERATION NETWORKS NGN SHOULD BE DESIGNED DEVELOPED AND EVALUATED WHILE EXCHANGING AND PROCESSING CRITICAL HEALTH INFORMATION TARGETED READERS ARE FROM VARYING DISCIPLINES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN IMPLEMENTING THE SMART PLANET ENVIRONMENTS VISION VIA WIRELESS WIRED ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

THIS OPEN ACCESS PIVOT DEMONSTRATES HOW A VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGIES ACT AS INNOVATION CATALYSTS WITHIN THE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR TRADITIONAL BANKS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES ARE UNDER INCREASING COMPETITION FROM GLOBAL IT COMPANIES SUCH AS GOOGLE APPLE AMAZON AND PAYPAL WHILST FACING PRESSURE FROM INVESTORS TO REDUCE COSTS INCREASE AGILITY AND IMPROVE CUSTOMER RETENTION TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS BLOCKCHAIN CLOUD COMPUTING MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES BIG DATA ANALYTICS AND SOCIAL MEDIA THEREFORE HAVE PERHAPS MORE POTENTIAL IN THIS INDUSTRY AND AREA OF BUSINESS THAN ANY OTHER THIS BOOK DEFINES A FINTECH ECOSYSTEM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY PROVIDING A STATE OF THE ART REVIEW OF CURRENT LITERATURE SUGGESTING AVENUES FOR NEW RESEARCH AND OFFERING PERSPECTIVES FROM BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRY

AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED AIR VEHICLES UAVS ARE CRITICAL TO CURRENT AND FUTURE MILITARY CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DESPITE THEIR IMPORTANCE NO PREVIOUS TEXTBOOK HAS ACCESSIBLY INTRODUCED UAVS TO STUDENTS IN THE ENGINEERING COMPUTER AND SCIENCE DISCIPLINES UNTIL NOW SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT PROVIDES A CONCISE BUT COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE KEY CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGIES UNDERLYING THE DYNAMICS CONTROL AND GUIDANCE OF FIXED WING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT AND ENABLES ALL STUDENTS WITH AN INTRODUCTORY LEVEL BACKGROUND IN CONTROLS OR ROBOTICS TO ENTER THIS EXCITING AND IMPORTANT AREA THE AUTHORS EXPLORE THE ESSENTIAL UNDERLYING PHYSICS AND SENSORS OF UAV PROBLEMS INCLUDING LOW LEVEL AUTOPILOT FOR STABILITY AND HIGHER LEVEL AUTOPILOT FUNCTIONS OF PATH PLANNING THE TEXTBOOK LEADS THE STUDENT FROM RIGID BODY DYNAMICS THROUGH AERODYNAMICS STABILITY AUGMENTATION AND STATE ESTIMATION USING ONBOARD SENSORS TO MANEUVERING THROUGH OBSTACLES TO FACILITATE UNDERSTANDING THE AUTHORS HAVE REPLACED TRADITIONAL HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS WITH A SIMULATION PROJECT USING THE MATLAB SIMULINK ENVIRONMENT STUDENTS BEGIN BY MODELING RIGID BODY DYNAMICS THEN ADD AERODYNAMICS AND SENSOR MODELS THEY DEVELOP LOW LEVEL AUTOPILOT CODE EXTENDED KALMAN FILTERS FOR STATE ESTIMATION PATH FOLLOWING ROUTINES AND HIGH LEVEL PATH PLANNING ALGORITHMS THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE BOOK FOCUSES ON UAV GUIDANCE USING MACHINE VISION DESIGNED FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ENGINEERING OR THE SCIENCES THIS BOOK OFFERS A BRIDGE TO THE AERODYNAMICS AND CONTROL OF UAV FLIGHT

MAN S BEST FRIEND DOMESTICATED SINCE PREHISTORIC TIMES A TRAVELLING COMPANION FOR EXPLORERS AND ARTISTS THINKERS AND WALKERS EQUALLY HAPPY CURLED UP BY THE FIRE AND BOUNDING THROUGH THE GREAT OUTDOORS DOGS MATTER TO US BECAUSE WE LOVE THEM BUT IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO THE CANINE S GOOD NATURED VORACITY AND AFFECTIONATE DEPENDENCY MARK ALIZART DISPENSES WITH THE WELL WORN CLICHÉ S CONCERNING DOGS AND THEIR MASTERS SEEING THEM NOT AS SUBMISSIVE PETS BUT RATHER AS UNEXPECTED LIFE COACHES READY TO TEACH US THE ELUSIVE RECIPES FOR CONTENTMENT AND JOY DOGS HAVE FACED THEIR FATE IN LIFE WITH A CERTAIN DETACHMENT THAT IS NOT EASY TO UNDERSTAND UNLIKE OTHER ANIMALS IN A SIMILAR SITUATION THEY HAVE NOT BECOME HARDENED NOR HAVE THEY LET THEMSELVES DIE A LITTLE INSIDE ON THE CONTRARY THEY SEEM TO HAVE SOFTENED THIS BOOK IS DEVOTED TO UNDERSTANDING THIS MIRACLE THE MIRACLE OF THE JOY OF DOGS TO UNDERSTANDING IT AND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO LEARNING HOW IT S DONE WEAVING ELEGANTLY AND ERUDITELY BETWEEN HISTORICAL MYTH AND POP CULTURE ANECDOTE BETWEEN THE PECULIAR VIEWS OF PHILOSOPHERS AND THE EVEN MORE BIZARRE FINDINGS OF SCIENCE ALIZART OFFERS US A SURPRISING NEW PORTRAIT OF THE DOG AS THINKER A THINKER WHO MAY PERHAPS KNOW THE TRUE SECRET OF OUR HUMANITY

EXPLORES THE CULTURE THAT MADE MILITARY SHOOTER VIDEO GAMES POPULAR AND KEY IN UNDERSTANDING THE WAR ON TERROR NO VIDEO GAME GENRE HAS BEEN MORE POPULAR OR MORE LUCRATIVE IN RECENT YEARS THAN THE MILITARY SHOOTER FRANCHISES SUCH AS CALL OF DUTY BATTLEFIELD AND THOSE BEARING TOM CLANCY S NAME TURN OVER BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY BY PROMISING TO IMMERSE PLAYERS IN HISTORIC AND NEAR FUTURE BATTLES CONVERTING THE REALITY OF CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS INTO PLAYABLE EXPERIENCES IN THE AFTERMATH OF 9 11 THESE GAMES TRANSFORMED A NATIONAL CRISIS INTO FANTASTIC AND PROFITABLE ADVENTURES WHERE SEEMINGLY POWERLESS SPECTATORS BECAME SOLUTIONS TO THESE VIRTUAL WARS ON TERROR PLAYING WAR PROVIDES A CULTURAL FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE POPULARITY OF MILITARY THEMED VIDEO GAMES AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE ONGOING WAR ON TERROR MATTHEW PAYNE EXAMINES POST 9 11 SHOOTER STYLE GAME DESIGN AS WELL AS GAMING STRATEGIES TO EXPOSE HOW THESE PRACTICES PERPETUATE AND CHALLENGE REIGNING POLITICAL BELIEFS ABOUT AMERICA S MILITARY PROWESS AND COMBAT POLICIES FAR FROM OFFERING SIMPLISTIC ESCAPIST PLEASURES THESE POST 9 11 SHOOTERS DRAW ON A RANGE OF NATIONALIST MYTHOLOGIES POSITIONING THE PLAYER AS THE VIRTUAL HERO AT EVERY LEVEL THROUGH CLOSE READINGS OF KEY GAMES ANALYSES OF MARKETING MATERIALS AND PARTICIPANT OBSERVATIONS OF THE WAR GAMING COMMUNITY PLAYING WAR EXAMINES AN INDUSTRY MOBILIZING ANXIETIES ABOUT TERRORISM AND INVASION TO CRAFT IMMERSIVE TITLES THAT TRANSFORM INTERNATIONAL STRIFE INTO INTERACTIVE FUN

AGEING INFRASTRUCTURE AND DECLINING WATER RESOURCES ARE MAJOR CONCERNS WITH A GROWING GLOBAL POPULATION CONTROLLING WATER LOSS HAS THEREFORE BECOME A PRIORITY FOR WATER UTILITIES AROUND THE WORLD IN ORDER TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES WATER UTILITIES NEED TO APPLY GOOD PRACTICES IN LEAK DETECTION LEAK DETECTION TECHNOLOGY AND IMPLEMENTATION ASSISTS WATER UTILITIES WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LEAK DETECTION PROGRAMS LEAK DETECTION AND REPAIR IS ONE OF THE COMPONENTS OF CONTROLLING WATER LOSS IN ADDITION TECHNIQUES ARE DISCUSSED WITHIN THIS BOOK AND RELEVANT CASE STUDIES ARE PRESENTED THE BOOK PROVIDES USEFUL AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON LEAKAGE ISSUES

THE FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM ON HOW THE IMPENDING TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION WILL CHANGE OUR LIVES WE ARE ON THE BRINK OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND THIS ONE WILL BE UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN HUMAN HISTORY CHARACTERIZED BY NEW TECHNOLOGIES FUSING THE PHYSICAL DIGITAL AND BIOLOGICAL WORLDS THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

WILL IMPACT ALL DISCIPLINES ECONOMIES AND INDUSTRIES AND IT WILL DO SO AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RATE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM DATA PREDICTS THAT BY 2025 WE WILL SEE COMMERCIAL USE OF NANOMATERIALS 200 TIMES STRONGER THAN STEEL AND A MILLION TIMES THINNER THAN HUMAN HAIR THE FIRST TRANSPLANT OF A 3D PRINTED LIVER 10 OF ALL CARS ON US ROADS BEING DRIVERLESS AND MUCH MORE BESIDES IN THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION SCHWAB OUTLINES THE KEY TECHNOLOGIES DRIVING THIS REVOLUTION DISCUSSES THE MAJOR IMPACTS ON GOVERNMENTS BUSINESSES CIVIL SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUALS AND OFFERS BOLD IDEAS FOR WHAT CAN BE DONE TO SHAPE A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPLETE OVERVIEW OF THE THEORY DESIGN AND APPLICATIONS OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES IT COVERS THE BASICS INCLUDING DEFINITIONS ATTRIBUTES MANNED VS UNMANNED DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS LIFE CYCLE COSTS ARCHITECTURE COMPONENTS AIR VEHICLE PAYLOAD COMMUNICATIONS DATA LINK AND GROUND CONTROL STATIONS CHAPTERS COVER TYPES AND CIVILIAN ROLES SENSORS AND CHARACTERISTICS ALTERNATIVE POWER COMMUNICATIONS AND DATA LINKS CONCEPTUAL DESIGN HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE SENSE AND AVOID SYSTEMS CIVIL AIRSPACE ISSUES AND INTEGRATION EFFORTS NAVIGATION AUTONOMOUS CONTROL SWARMING AND FUTURE CAPABILITIES

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WOODS STAYS IN THE WOODS CAREY IS KEEPING A TERRIBLE SECRET IF SHE TELLS IT COULD DESTROY HER FUTURE IF SHE DOESN'T WILL SHE EVER BE FREE FOR ALMOST AS LONG AS SHE CAN REMEMBER CAREY HAS LIVED IN A CAMPER VAN IN THE HEART OF THE WOODS WITH HER DRUG ADDICTED MOTHER AND SIX YEAR OLD SISTER JENESSA HER MOTHER ROUTINELY DISAPPEARS FOR WEEKS AT A TIME LEAVING THE GIRLS TO COPE ALONE SURVIVAL IS CAREY'S ONLY PRIORITY UNTIL STRANGERS ARRIVE AND EVERYTHING CHANGES JENNY DOWNHAM AUTHOR OF BEFORE I DIE SAYS THAT IF YOU FIND ME IS A BEAUTIFUL BOOK ABOUT SURVIVAL IDENTITY FAMILY LOVE AND SO MUCH MORE

TAKING THE BUSINESS MODEL AS POINT OF DEPARTURE THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK EXPLORES HOW COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE BY DESIGNING INNOVATIVE MODELS THAT ARE BOTH SUSTAINABLE AND PROFITABLE BASED UPON YEARS OF RESEARCH IT DRAWS TOGETHER THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS AND EXISTING LITERATURE ON THE TOPIC OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS ALONGSIDE CASE STUDIES AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS AFTER EXAMINING THE THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODEL INNOVATION THE AUTHORS PRESENT THEIR OWN FRAMEWORK RESTART CONSISTING OF SEVEN FACTORS THIS FRAMEWORK CAN BE THE BASIS FOR RESTARTING ANY BUSINESS MODEL THE FINAL SECTION OUTLINES A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INFORMED BY THE PERSPECTIVES AND FRAMEWORKS PUT FORWARD IN THIS BOOK

TANKS HELICOPTERS HELICOPTERS AND FIGHTER JETS THE MILITARY HAS LOTS OF AMAZING VEHICLES HOW DO THEY WORK AND WHAT KINDS OF JOBS CAN THEY DO KIDS WILL FIND THE ANSWERS TO ALL THEIR QUESTIONS ABOUT MILITARY VEHICLES IN THIS FUN INTERACTIVE BOOK

THE LUFTWAFFE'S DESPERATE RELIANCE ON JET TECHNOLOGY LED TO THE WORLD'S FIRST CRUISE MISSILE ATTACK ON ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITIES AND ALSO HERALDED THE FIRST AIR TO AIR COMBAT BETWEEN JET POWERED AIRCRAFT THIS IS THE STORY OF THAT COMBAT A TOTAL OF 10 500 MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED AS PART OF THE V1 ATTACK OF WHICH 3 957 WERE DESTROYED BY THE DEFENCES INDEED IT COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE FOR BY THE END OF THE WAR THE GERMANS HAD MANUFACTURED CLOSE TO 32 000 FLYING BOMBS THE DEFENCES PUT FORWARD TO GUARD AGAINST THE V1 WERE FORMIDABLE 23 000 MEN AND WOMEN WITH THEIR GUNS RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS WERE INSTALLED ON COASTAL SITES SQUADRONS OF BRITAIN'S NEWEST SPITFIRES THE F XIVS AND HAWKER TEMPEST VS WERE KEPT AT HOME TO BATTLE THE NEW MENACE RUSHED INTO ACTION IN JULY 1944 TO HELP COUNTER THE V1 THREAT BRITAIN'S GLOSTER METEOR I WAS THE FIRST JET FIGHTER TO ENTER RAF SERVICE ON 4 AUGUST THE METEOR SCORED ITS FIRST V1 VICTORY HAVING JUST CLOSED IN ON A FLYING BOMB ITS OFFICER SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER BUT HIS GUNS JAMMED USING THE METEOR'S SUPERIOR SPEED HE WAS ABLE TO OVERTAKE THE MISSILE AND USING HIS WING TIP HE TIPPED THE CRAFT OVER AND SENT IT CRASHING INTO THE GROUND THIS DETAILED ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT EXPLORES THESE HISTORIC INTERCEPTIONS BETWEEN THE V1 AND BRITAIN'S GLOSTER METEOR AND HOW THEY USHERED IN A NEW ERA OF AERIAL COMBAT

DERIVE USEFUL INSIGHTS FROM YOUR DATA USING PYTHON YOU WILL LEARN BOTH BASIC AND ADVANCED CONCEPTS INCLUDING TEXT AND LANGUAGE SYNTAX STRUCTURE AND SEMANTICS YOU WILL FOCUS ON ALGORITHMS AND TECHNIQUES SUCH AS TEXT CLASSIFICATION CLUSTERING TOPIC MODELING AND TEXT SUMMARIZATION TEXT ANALYTICS WITH PYTHON TEACHES YOU THE TECHNIQUES RELATED TO NATURAL

LANGUAGE PROCESSING AND TEXT ANALYTICS AND YOU WILL GAIN THE SKILLS TO KNOW WHICH TECHNIQUE IS BEST SUITED TO SOLVE A PARTICULAR PROBLEM YOU WILL LOOK AT EACH TECHNIQUE AND ALGORITHM WITH BOTH A BIRD S EYE VIEW TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT CAN BE USED AS WELL AS WITH A MICROSCOPIC VIEW TO UNDERSTAND THE MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND TO IMPLEMENT THEM TO SOLVE YOUR OWN PROBLEMS WHAT YOU WILL LEARN UNDERSTAND THE MAJOR CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES OF NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING NLP AND TEXT ANALYTICS INCLUDING SYNTAX AND STRUCTURE BUILD A TEXT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TO CATEGORIZE NEWS ARTICLES ANALYZE APP OR GAME REVIEWS USING TOPIC MODELING AND TEXT SUMMARIZATION AND CLUSTER POPULAR MOVIE SYNOPSSES AND ANALYZE THE SENTIMENT OF MOVIE REVIEWS IMPLEMENT PYTHON AND POPULAR OPEN SOURCE LIBRARIES IN NLP AND TEXT ANALYTICS SUCH AS THE NATURAL LANGUAGE TOOLKIT NLTK GENSIM SCIKIT LEARN SPACY AND PATTERN WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR IT PROFESSIONALS ANALYSTS DEVELOPERS LINGUISTIC EXPERTS DATA SCIENTISTS AND ANYONE WITH A KEEN INTEREST IN LINGUISTICS ANALYTICS AND GENERATING INSIGHTS FROM TEXTUAL DATA

THE ADVANCE IN ROBOTICS HAS BOOSTED THE APPLICATION OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES TO PERFORM TEDIOUS AND RISKY TASKS OR TO BE COST EFFECTIVE SUBSTITUTES FOR THEIR MAN COUNTERPARTS BASED ON THEIR WORKING ENVIRONMENT A ROUGH CLASSIFICATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES WOULD INCLUDE UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES UAVS MANNED GROUND VEHICLES UGVs AUTONOMOUS UNDERWATER VEHICLES AUVs AND AUTONOMOUS SURFACE VEHICLES ASVs UAVS UGVs AUVs AND ASVs ARE CALLED UVS UNMANNED VEHICLES NOWADAYS IN RECENT DECADES THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANNED AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES HAVE BEEN OF GREAT INTEREST AND DIFFERENT KINDS OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES HAVE BEEN STUDIED AND DEVELOPED ALL OVER THE WORLD IN PART ULAAR UAVS HAVE MANY APPLICATIONS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS HUMANS OFTEN CANNOT COME CLOSE TO A DANGEROUS NATURAL DISASTER SUCH AS AN EARTHQUAKE A OOD AN ACTIVE VOLCANO OR A NUCLEAR DISASTER SINCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RST UAVS RESEARCH EFFORTS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON MILITARY APPLICATIONS RECENTLY HOWEVER DEMAND HAS ARISEN FOR UAVS SUCH AS AERO ROBOTSAND YING ROBOTSTHAT CAN BE USED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND IN INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS AMONG THE WIDE VARIETY OF UAVS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED SMALL SCALE HUAVS HELICOPTER BASED UAVS HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAKE OFF AND LAND VERTICALLY AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO CRUISE IN IGH T BUT THEIR MOST IMPORTANTCAPABILITY IS HOVERING HOVERINGAT A POINT ENABLES US TO MAKE MORE EFF TIVE OBSERVATIONS OF A TARGET FURTHERMORE SMALL SCALE HUAVS OFFER THE ADVANTAGES OF LOW COST AND EASY OPERATION

THE AIR FORCE STAFF QUICKLY CAME UP WITH AN AIR CAMPAIGN THE BRAINCHILD OF COLONEL JOHN WARDEN A BRILLIANT BRASH FIGHTER PILOT AND A LEADING AIR FORCE INTELLECTUAL ON THE USE OF AIRPOWER WARDEN S ORIGINAL PLAN WOULD UNDERGO NUMEROUS MODIFICATIONS BUT HIS ORIGINAL CONCEPT REMAINED THE HEART OF THE DESERT STORM AIR WAR COLIN POWELL COLIN POWELL MY AMERICAN JOURNEY SINCE ITS ORIGINAL PUBLICATION THE AIR CAMPAIGN PLANNING FOR COMBAT HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN LANGUAGES AND IS IN USE AT MILITARY COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THIS BOOK WOULD LATER SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR THE PLANNING OF MUCH OF THE GULF WAR AIR CAMPAIGN GENERALS SCHWARZKOPF AND POWELL CREDITED COL WARDEN WITH CREATING THE AIR CAMPAIGN THAT DEFEATED IRAQ IN THE GULF WAR THIS NEW EDITION INCLUDES A NEW EPILOGUE WHERE COL WARDEN HAS REFINED AND EXTENDED MANY OF THE IDEAS PRESENTED IN THE ORIGINAL BOOK THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE REFINEMENTS IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THEORY OF THE ENEMY AS A SYSTEM WHICH FLOWS FROM THE CENTER OF GRAVITY CONCEPTS DEVELOPED IN THE FIRST EDITION

I HATED THE MILITARY AND NOW I M AN ALIEN S PET I HATED THE TERRAN MILITARY I DIDN T VOLUNTEER EITHER LIKE SO MANY OTHERS I WAS DRAFTED AS CANNON FODDER IN THE SENSELESS TERRAN WAR AGAINST THE ALGONQUANS NOT LIKE I HAD MUCH OF A FUTURE AHEAD OF ME THOUGH WITHOUT A RICH FAMILY TO PAVE MY WAY OR EVEN PAY FOR ME TO HAVE A WIFE NOW MY ENTIRE SHIP S BEEN CAPTURED IF WHAT WE VE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE ALIEN RACE IS TRUE I LL NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN I HOPE THEY DON T EAT ME TURNS OUT THE TRUTH IS FAR DIFFERENT THAN WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE THE ALGONQUANS AREN T VICIOUS INSECTOID MONSTERS EITHER WE RE NOW THEIR PAMPERED PETS AND THEY RE USING US TO HELP REPLENISH THEIR POPULATION TO WIN THE WAR YOU KNOW MAYBE THIS ISN T THE WORST LIFE AFTER ALL THIS STANDALONE MMM SCI FI ROMANCE FEATURES HUMANS AS ALIENS PETS AND MORE M PREG A TOUCH OF POWER EXCHANGE AND INTERESTING ALIEN TECH THIS BOOK WAS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED UNDER MY TYMBER DALTON PEN NAME IT HAS BEEN REVISED AND EXPANDED FOR RE RELEASE

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS DELIVERS A MUCH NEEDED INTRODUCTION TO UAV SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY TAKING AN INTEGRATED APPROACH THAT AVOIDS COMPARTMENTALISING THE SUBJECT ARRANGED IN FOUR SECTIONS PARTS 1 3 EXAMINE THE WAY IN WHICH VARIOUS ENGINEERING DISCIPLINES AFFECT THE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF UAS THE FOURTH SECTION ASSESSES THE FUTURE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF UAS TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND INCREASINGLY DIVERSE APPLICATIONS ARE TWO KEY DRIVERS OF THE RAPID EXPANSION OF UAS TECHNOLOGY THE GLOBAL DEFENCE BUDGET FOR UAS

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| THE ENIGMA OF “MICHAEL OHER’S NUMBER”: MORE THAN JUST A STATISTIC

THE STORY OF MICHAEL OHER, A YOUNG MAN WHO OVERCAME IMMENSE HARDSHIP TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL NFL PLAYER, CAPTIVATED AUDIENCES WORLDWIDE. BUT BEYOND THE INSPIRING NARRATIVE OF “THE BLIND SIDE,” LIES A MORE NUANCED AND OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD ELEMENT: THE CONCEPT OF A PLAYER’S “NUMBER,” SPECIFICALLY OHER’S. WHILE IT SEEMS LIKE A SIMPLE NUMERICAL IDENTIFIER ON A JERSEY, THE REALITY IS FAR RICHER, ENCOMPASSING STRATEGIES, TEAM DYNAMICS, AND EVEN A TOUCH OF SUPERSTITION. THIS ARTICLE DELVES INTO THE WORLD OF JERSEY NUMBERS, USING MICHAEL OHER AS A CASE STUDY, TO UNRAVEL THE COMPLEXITIES BEHIND THIS OFTEN-OVERLOOKED ASPECT OF THE SPORT.

| THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JERSEY NUMBERS IN AMERICAN FOOTBALL

IN AMERICAN FOOTBALL, A PLAYER’S JERSEY NUMBER ISN’T JUST A RANDOM ASSIGNMENT; IT’S A CRUCIAL PIECE OF THE GAME’S VISUAL LANGUAGE. THE NUMBERS THEMSELVES, PARTICULARLY THE RANGES THEY FALL WITHIN, GENERALLY CORRESPOND TO THE PLAYER’S POSITION ON THE FIELD. FOR EXAMPLE: 1-19: PRIMARILY QUARTERBACKS, KICKERS, AND PUNTERS. THESE POSITIONS OFTEN REQUIRE QUICK DECISION-MAKING AND RAPID COMMUNICATION. 20-49: PRIMARILY DEFENSIVE BACKS AND RUNNING BACKS. THE LOWER NUMBERS IN THIS RANGE OFTEN SUGGEST A GREATER DEGREE OF ATHLETICISM AND SPEED. 50-59: OFTEN LINEBACKERS, THOUGH THIS CAN VARY. 60-79: OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE LINEMEN, CHARACTERIZED BY THEIR LARGER BUILDS AND STRENGTH. 80-89: WIDE RECEIVERS AND TIGHT ENDS. THESE PLAYERS REQUIRE AGILITY AND CATCHING ABILITY. 90-99: DEFENSIVE LINEMEN. MICHAEL OHER, PLAYING OFFENSIVE TACKLE, WOULD TYPICALLY WEAR A NUMBER WITHIN THE 60-79 RANGE. THE SPECIFIC NUMBER HE CHOSE (74) HELD NO INHERENT POSITIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, BUT REFLECTED PERSONAL PREFERENCE AND POTENTIALLY TEAM AVAILABILITY. THIS HIGHLIGHTS THAT WHILE THERE ARE GENERAL GUIDELINES, INDIVIDUAL CHOICES WITHIN A RANGE PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE.

| MICHAEL OHER’S NUMBER: 74 – A PERSONAL CHOICE WITHIN A SYSTEMIC FRAMEWORK

MICHAEL OHER’S CHOICE OF 74 WASN’T A RANDOM ACT. WHILE HE MAY NOT HAVE PUBLICLY DISCUSSED THE SPECIFIC REASONS BEHIND HIS SELECTION, THE NUMBER LIKELY REPRESENTS A COMBINATION OF FACTORS. THESE MIGHT INCLUDE: AVAILABILITY: CERTAIN NUMBERS ARE MORE POPULAR AND THUS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE WHEN A PLAYER JOINS A TEAM. THE HIGHER NUMBERS WITHIN THE OFFENSIVE LINEMAN RANGE MIGHT HAVE BEEN LESS COVETED, LEADING TO THE SELECTION OF 74. PERSONAL PREFERENCE: PLAYERS OFTEN DEVELOP A PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN NUMBERS BASED ON PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE, PREVIOUS ASSOCIATIONS, OR SIMPLY AESTHETICS. TEAM DYNAMICS: WHILE LESS IMPACTFUL, A PLAYER MIGHT CHOOSE A NUMBER TO ALIGN WITH TEAMMATES OR TO AVOID NUMBERS ASSOCIATED WITH LESS SUCCESSFUL PLAYERS. IT’S CRUCIAL TO NOTE THAT UNLIKE SOME SPORTS WHERE NUMBERS ARE RETIRED TO HONOR LEGENDARY PLAYERS, IN THE NFL, THIS PRACTICE IS LESS COMMON, AND NUMBERS ARE OFTEN REUSED. THUS, OHER’S SELECTION OF 74 DIDN’T CARRY THE WEIGHT OF HISTORY OR TRADITION IN THE SAME WAY IT MIGHT IN OTHER LEAGUES OR SPORTS.

| THE ROLE OF NUMBERS IN TEAM COHESION AND COMMUNICATION

BEYOND INDIVIDUAL CHOICES, JERSEY NUMBERS PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN TEAM COHESION AND COMMUNICATION ON THE FIELD. DURING RAPID-FIRE PLAYS, PLAYERS RELY ON QUICK VISUAL RECOGNITION TO IDENTIFY TEAMMATES AND OPPONENTS. THE CONSISTENT NUMBERING SYSTEM HELPS STREAMLINE THIS PROCESS, ENSURING EFFICIENT PLAY EXECUTION. THE INSTANT RECOGNITION OF NUMBER 74 ON THE OFFENSIVE

LINE BY OHER’S TEAMMATES ALLOWS FOR SEAMLESS BLOCKING ASSIGNMENTS AND OFFENSIVE PLAYS.

BEYOND THE FIELD: THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF JERSEY NUMBERS

THE JERSEY NUMBER ALSO TRANSCENDS THE FIELD OF PLAY, TAKING ON COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE. THE NUMBER, OFTEN PAIRED WITH THE PLAYER’S NAME, BECOMES A MARKETING TOOL. FANS PURCHASE JERSEYS FEATURING THEIR FAVORITE PLAYERS’ NUMBERS, CONTRIBUTING TO MERCHANDISE SALES AND THE OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE SPORT. MICHAEL OHER’S JERSEY, BEARING NUMBER 74, BECAME A COMMODITY AFTER THE RELEASE OF “THE BLIND SIDE,” SHOWCASING THE CROSSOVER BETWEEN ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMERCIAL SUCCESS.

REFLECTIVE SUMMARY

THE SEEMINGLY SIMPLE NUMERICAL IDENTIFIER OF A PLAYER’S JERSEY NUMBER REVEALS A COMPLEX INTERPLAY OF POSITIONAL CONVENTIONS, PERSONAL CHOICES, TEAM DYNAMICS, AND COMMERCIALIZATION. MICHAEL OHER’S NUMBER 74 SERVES AS A MICROCOSM OF THIS BROADER PHENOMENON. WHILE THE NUMBER ITSELF MIGHT NOT CARRY DEEP SYMBOLIC MEANING, ITS CONTEXT WITHIN THE NFL AND THE LARGER CULTURAL IMPACT OF OHER’S STORY ILLUMINATES THE MULTIFACETED SIGNIFICANCE OF A SIMPLE DIGIT ON A JERSEY.

FAQs

1. WERE THERE ANY SUPERSTITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH MICHAEL OHER CHOOSING 74? THERE’S NO PUBLIC INFORMATION SUGGESTING A SUPERSTITION INFLUENCED HIS CHOICE. HIS SELECTION LIKELY REFLECTS AVAILABILITY AND PERSONAL PREFERENCE. 2. COULD MICHAEL OHER HAVE CHOSEN ANY NUMBER HE WANTED? WHILE THERE ARE GUIDELINES FOR NUMBER RANGES BASED ON POSITION, WITHIN THOSE RANGES, AVAILABILITY AND PERSONAL PREFERENCE PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE FINAL CHOICE. THE TEAM LIKELY HAD A SAY IN THE MATTER AS WELL. 3. DO OTHER SPORTS HAVE SIMILAR NUMBER SYSTEMS? YES, MANY SPORTS HAVE SIMILAR NUMBER SYSTEMS, THOUGH THE RANGES AND SIGNIFICANCE MIGHT DIFFER BASED ON THE RULES AND POSITIONS WITHIN THE SPORT. FOR INSTANCE, BASKETBALL HAS DISTINCT NUMBER RANGES. 4. HOW DOES A PLAYER GET THEIR PREFERRED NUMBER IF IT’S ALREADY TAKEN? IT OFTEN COMES DOWN TO NEGOTIATION WITH THE TEAM AND WHETHER ANOTHER PLAYER IS WILLING TO RELINQUISH THE NUMBER. SOMETIMES, NEWER PLAYERS MIGHT HAVE LESS CHOICE THAN ESTABLISHED PLAYERS. 5. WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF JERSEY NUMBERS ON FANTASY FOOTBALL? IN FANTASY FOOTBALL, JERSEY NUMBERS ARE IRRELEVANT IN TERMS OF GAMEPLAY. HOWEVER, THEY CAN ADD TO THE PERSONAL CONNECTION FANS HAVE WITH THEIR CHOSEN PLAYERS.

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