Leadership II

TOPIC 7

Psychological aspects of decision-making and acting in combat situation (asymmetry and lack of information)
Contents:

• Frames, limits and barriers of learning and decision-making, possibilities, principles and methods of identifying and affecting them.

• Rationality, intuition and emotions in decision-making and acting processes.

• Reflexive and reflected, defense reflex, anxiety and fear, resistance and vulnerability, Hick’s law, flow effect and other aspects participating in decision-making and acting.

• Drills, their meaning, effectiveness, possibilities, limits and risks.
• Psychological aspects of limit, extreme and extraordinary task situations.
• Psychological aspects of combat and survival.
• Psychology of fighter, warrior, defender, attacker and guard.
• Psychological aspects of captivity, hostage, victim, escape, interrogation.
• Psychological aspects of special, exploration, guerilla, partisan and terrorist activity.
• Psychological aspects of extreme conditions and extraordinary states (cold, dehydration, malnutrition, variants of deprivation, solitude, boredom, routine and monotony, capsule phenomenon etc.).
• Psychological aspects of decision-making and acting of microteams and human systems in limit, extreme and extraordinary task situations.
Respect to the extra/ordinary and un/usual:
Nasim N. Taleb points out: “The black swan phenomenon is outside the realm of regular expectations, because nothing in the past can convincingly point to its possibility. Once it has occurred, it carries an immense impact. Even though it is extreme and unexpected, we will concoct explanations for its occurrence after the fact, making it explainable and predictable”.

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