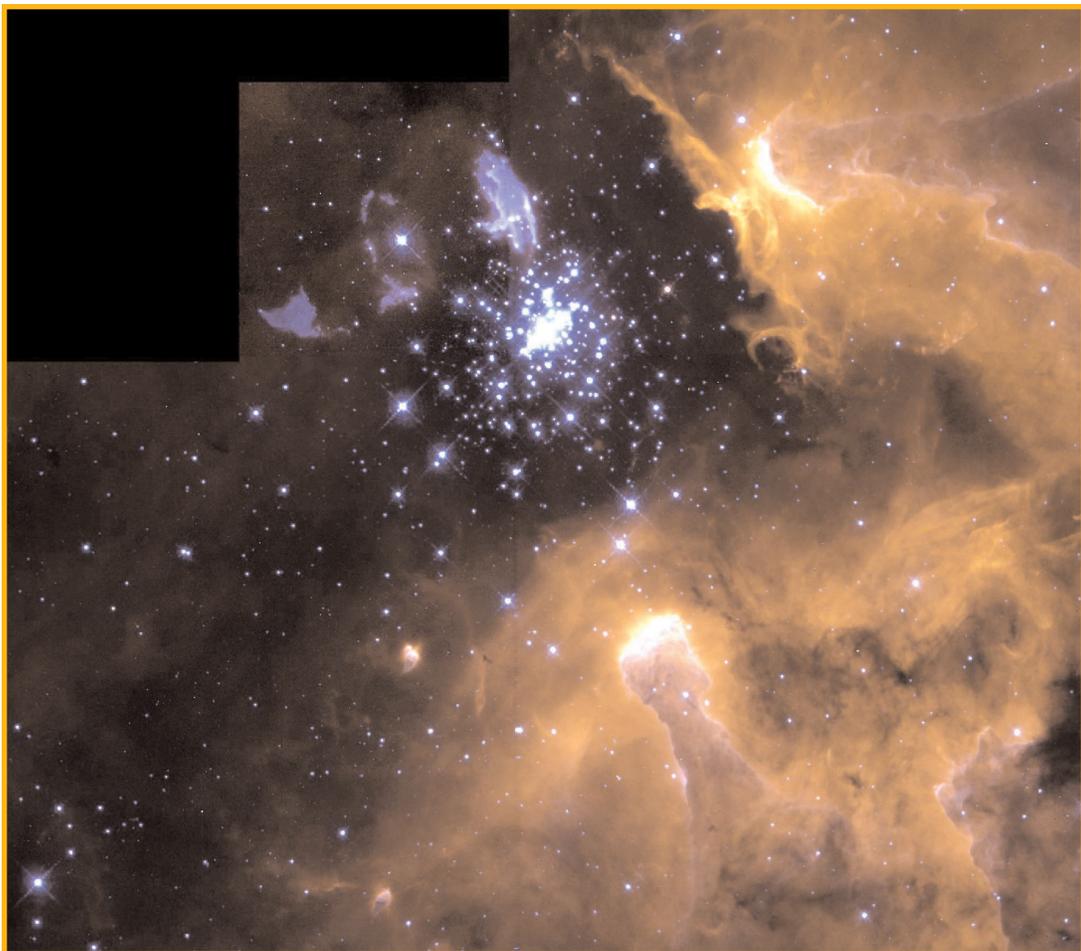


# Maharishi Supreme Military Science

Protecting the Unfoldment of Totality



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## Introduction

The military is the most beautiful profession in life, it is sacrifice of one's own desire for the desire of the universe. For military science to gain fulfillment it must understand the role it plays in life and what life is. In the ancient Vedic paradigm of military science, the role of the military is to protect from harm not only the people of the nation and their system of government enshrined in the nation's constitution, but to protect from harm the constitution of the universe.

The institutions of defense as they are constituted today are not competent to protect anything. The institution of war and the discipline of Military Science is a farce, an empty shell. The body is still there but the soul has departed. The concept of war is completely misunderstood and the military of the world today are not worthy of the name. The role of the military is to protect life, and this it does not. War as an institution is horrifying and the cause of perhaps the greatest suffering dealt to man. This should not be the case.

In this paper I will clearly outline the weaknesses of the current strategy of national defense, and how these weaknesses can be eliminated through realization that the human is cosmic and through the implementation of the ancient Vedic paradigm of Military Science.

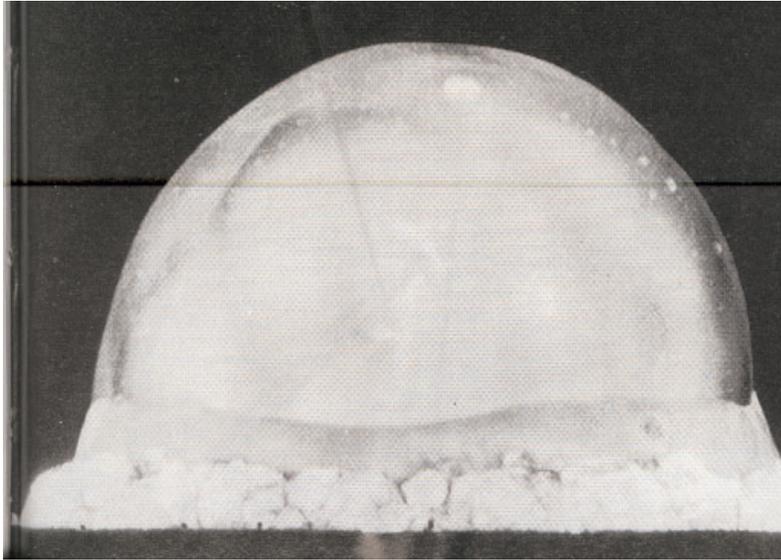
### Section 1: The Failed Strategy of the Modern Military

As far back as modern history goes, man has always fought wars. In these wars people have fought for some noble ideal or driven by material gain, but no war has ever stopped another war from arising. War by definition today is accompanied by images of pain, and unimaginable suffering.

Over the last century man has seen so much war and so much death, that as a collective body we have finally decided we do not want to fight anymore, and we are all searching for a means for world peace. Yet still are wars fought all over the world.

As a science, Military Science is completely lost. A military is only worthy of the name if it has the ability to protect its people. Today the nation with the “greatest Military in the world” the United State of America is vulnerable. The greatest defense it can generate for its people is deterrence through force. This is a problem.

When the United States of America dropped the first nuclear bomb on Hiroshima, August 6th, 1945, it marked the beginning of the modern era of deterrence through force. The paradigm of deterrence had been seen before in history but never on such a scale of destruction. This paradigm of deterrence was based on the principle of deterrence through the prospect of annihilation.



Nuclear Explosion at test site in New Mexico.

The problem with Military science today is that the best it can come up with as a strategem of defense is deterrence though force.

The problem with deterrence is that it does not work when weapons of mass destruction are easily attainable. The result of this after Hiroshima and Nagasaki was the cold war. During the cold war America and Russia stockpiled Nuclear Weapons until each had an arsenal that could obliterate human life on earth many times.

The result of deterrence through force was that the “enemy” was not destroyed, but became frustrated. Not only was deterrence ineffective because it could not destroy the “enemy,” but also both nations lived in constant fear, faced with the prospect of annihilation through a nuclear holocaust. The result of this was the realization that no matter how “powerful” each side's military was, they could not defend their nation.

## 1. The Principle of deterrence

The principle of deterrence is basically a show of force to intimidate the opposition into not attacking. George and Smoke, (1974) authors of the book *Deterrence in the modern era of American Foreign Policy* define deterrence as:

... Deterrence is simply the persuasion of one's opponent that the costs and/or risks of a given course of action he might take outweigh its benefits."(p01)

The principle of deterrence is not a new principle: it has been used throughout the ages. George and Smoke (1974) write:

Among other early writers, Emperor Leo of Byzantium and Machiavelli emphasized the "show of force" and similar devices as an economical means of persuading an enemy that the costs and risks of aggressive action might be too high. (p12)

Though used by the military of the world today, George and Smoke write:

Deterrence is a policy which, if it succeeds, can only frustrate an opponent who aspires to changing the international status quo in his favor. The consequences of continued frustration, however, are not easily predictable and are not necessarily benign. The most reliable benefit successful deterrence can offer is more time - time in which some of the conflict-generating or conflict-exacerbating elements in a historical situation can abate, so that deterrence will no longer be necessary or, at any rate so critical for the maintenance of peace. (p05)

George and Smoke clearly write that at best deterrence can only achieve a temporary standoff so that things might abate. The Principle of deterrence is essentially useless. In the following we will examine the four main problems that have arisen due to the failure of deterrence as an effective military strategy.

- 1. Lack of ability to destroy the “enemy”

The lack of ability to destroy the “enemy” is an inherent weakness within Deterrence. The principle of deterrence never addresses the destruction of the enemy, only to deter him for the time being in the hope that he becomes a friend. The situation of his becoming a friend is not possible, however, when you threaten his nation with annihilation. The reality of deterrence is that the enemy does not go away, but nurses his grievances against you until he can strike back. This lack of ability to destroy the “enemy” is the fundamental problem with deterrence that makes it an inadequate and unacceptable military strategy.

- 2. Frustration created within the “enemy”

The frustration created within the “enemy” is a dangerous thing. When a man is driven into a corner he will do anything to survive. When the “enemy” is constantly worried that he might be completely annihilated at any moment he can take drastic courses of action. The enemy may be driven through stress to an unusual act, perhaps even launching nuclear weapons. Creating frustration within the “enemy” is irresponsible and dangerous. Far better that a conventional war is fought than a nuclear war.

This frustration that is caused is also dishonorable. Military science should have nothing to do with creating weakness in another nation. With the continued frustration the enemy must continue to devote mass resources to defense, resources which might be better spent on nourishing the nation. The full potential of the enemy to grow in nourishing qualities that could be of

value to one's own nation is disallowed. Creating frustration in the enemy is not only dishonorable but also short sighted.

- 3. Fear generated within one's own nation

Fear is the central reason why war symbolizes suffering. Instead of the military going out to fight, and opposing the “enemy” he lets him survive. His survival is of great fear to the nation as a whole, because he threatens the nation with annihilation. Not only must they live in fear due to the weakness of the military but they also begin to hate the “enemy”. This hatred and fear that the nation feels diminishes broad vision. With the loss of broad vision, creativity, integrity, and cultural values become less. Thus the whole life of society and the individuals of society suffer.

The population should not live under stress; they should be free from fear of attack or destruction from any enemy; that is effective defense of the nation. Instead we find the military, the defender of the nation, in hiding, rather than in the “battle,” and so all of society must fight, must suffer though fear of annihilation. It is not society's role to face and deal with the enemy, or anything the enemy brings such as fear, and thus this is a weakness in the Military.

- 4. Lack of the ability to defend the nation

The lack of ability to defend the nation stands as the crowning point demonstrating that modern military is a complete farce and is not worthy of the name. Today, in the 21st century, no nation is safe from any other nation, any nation can be held hostage by any other nation.

In the world today virtually any country can obtain weapons of mass destruction easily. It is due to the ease of acquirement of these weapons that no military can defend its nation.

An even greater threat is that today nations cannot even be sure who the enemy is. The weapons of mass destruction are so effective and efficient and they can be launched so quickly that the military cannot be sure from where they come or who the enemy is they are to fight. The enemy is unseen.

## The Twenty-First Century Challenge of the *Unseen Enemy*

The unseen enemy is a new concept in Military Science, but all militaries have always desired to have the ability to strike unseen. In the past, wars have always been fought with very obvious means. Infantry, tanks and later planes have always been clearly seen in an invading army. Today this is no longer the case; the militaries and terrorist groups of the world have taken on a far more covert nature. Today the enemy is unseen and the militaries of the world do not know even whom to deter.

What are the weapons of the unseen enemy? They are Nuclear Weapons, Biological Weapons, Chemical Weapons, and the rapidly emerging Space War Technology. Yet there are even more subtle weapons like money, food and information.

- Nuclear Weapons

Nuclear Weapons are, as everybody knows, a grave threat to the continued existence of man. The science of ballistic and cruise missiles is such that they have now the accuracy capable of hitting a target within a couple of meters from hundreds or even thousands of miles away. The destructive power of nuclear weapons is awesome. It is well known that no defense exists that could stop either the nuclear arsenal of the US or the Soviet Union. Nuclear weapons can be launched from anywhere on earth, from the sky by Military aircraft, by submarine under the sea, from land in concrete silos or from mobile transports.

One of the scientists who developed the first nuclear bomb at the Manhattan project said:

Secrecy will not defend us, for atoms and skills are everywhere. No defenses are likely to make up for the enormous energy release; it will never be practical to intercept every bomb, and even a few can bring grave disaster. Passive shelter is little use, for the deeper the costly shelter, the bigger the inexpensive bomb. No likely working margin of technical superiority will defend us either, for even a nuclear force can wreak its intolerable damage. (p46)

This scientist seems to have had a very clear perspective already in the 1950's of the reality of life lived in the 21st century.

Today Nuclear Weapons are more readily available. Third world countries now have access to them, and when terrorists finally get their hands on them then the world will surely know terror. The different militaries of the world cannot protect their nations from nuclear holocaust.

- Biological Weapons

Biological weapons are infectious agents such as bacteria or viruses used intentionally to inflict harm upon others. Biological weapons also include biologically derived toxins and poisons.

Not only are biological weapons instruments of mass destruction but the way they kill is inhumane and gives rise to enormous suffering and stress in the individual. Anthrax for instance takes three excruciating days to destroy the membranes of the lungs and intestines. Botulinum toxin annihilates by slow asphyxiation, as the cells of the victim's breathing muscles die from within.

Biological weapons are immensely dangerous and destructive. In the right environments they can multiply so even the smallest of quantities can be dangerous. Biological weapons are the poor man's weapon of mass destruction. They can be produced inexpensively and easily with only a little skill.

In 1997 American Defense Secretary William S. Cohen held up a five-pound bag of sugar on

national TV to dramatize how, with an equivalent amount of Anthrax, Iraq could eliminate at least half of Washington.

The knowledge of how to make and distribute biological weapons has become widespread. Any terrorist group in the world with a little funding can create them.

There is no feasible way a Military can protect their nation from biological warfare.

- Chemical Weapons

A Chemical Weapon is a system that contains and transports a chemical agent to a target. Once transported the chemical agent is generally disseminated as a liquid or solid aerosol.

Chemical weapons are usually distributed by missile. The missile explodes and releases either a liquid or solid aerosol. This Chemical agent usually attacks the nervous system and the physiology.

The most well known chemical agent is the nerve gas Sarin. This was used by the “Cult” in Japan who released a chemical agent into the subway system in Tokyo in 1994. This is a perfect example of how chemical weapons can be used by terrorist groups or other militaries to wage “war” against another nation.

- Space War Weapons

Space Weapon Technology has not been completely developed and tested, but proposals have been made to deploy satellites with the power to blow up whole cities. The technology uses the principle of the Hydrogen bomb and stores the destructive power and fires it from space to the earth in x-rays that could level cities.

- Money (Economic Domination/War)

War by definition is destructive: by nature it destroys material life. When a nation imposes some idea on another nation at the risk of economic loss then this is essentially no different than if they waged war on that country and there was a loss of materials. The country must either accept something they don't want to accept or suffer the consequences of a loss of material welfare.

- Food (Genetic Engineering)

Yet another form of destruction is Genetic Engineering. Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, a prominent world political Analyst considers Genetic Engineering to be the gravest threat in known history to the survival of man. He feels it is the creation of a very destructive force prevalent in society. There is no way to protect against it because it is a very insidious weapon. It can strike in any organic form, in food. Once genetically modified foods are in the market there is no way to avoid it. There is no protection against genetically modified foods, no way for the military to defend the

nation against this weapon.

We have seen, in summary, for all the different weapons of mass destruction, as well as for the weapons of more subtle nature, that there is no defense against them. All these weapons are unseen because they can strike from anywhere without any warning. They could even strike from those who you believe to be friends.

Nuclear weapons can strike from any point on earth to any other point on earth and there is no absolute fail safe defense against them. Biological weapons can be produced easily and can be used effectively to decimate population centers because they are self propagating. Chemical Weapons are not quite as effective as biological weapons in widespread applications, but are yet more potent in smaller areas, and they kill indiscriminately and inhumanely. Space war weapons are yet another means for a nation to be able to hold other nations hostage, to be able to dictate terms, and hold the rest of the world in fear.

The modern militaries of the world are powerless in their ability to defend and are not worthy of the name militaries. There is no real possible defense against all these different forms of offense.

The modern principle of military science to deter cannot work any longer. The world has become a very small place with the development of communication and transportation technology. The peoples of the world can travel and communicate very effortlessly from one side of the world to another. It is as if the world has shrunk over the past century. It is very easy for terrorist groups or covert military groups to use Biological warfare or Chemical warfare because they can now move so freely and easily throughout any nation.

Any military of the world can get their hands on weapons of mass destruction and can hold any nation in the world hostage if so desired.

## Summary of the Challenges Facing Modern Military Science

The modern militaries of the world are not worthy of the name. No military can defend its nation against the terrible destructive power present in the world today. The best any “Military” can offer is deterrence in the hope that this will prevent war from coming to its Nation. Even if war does not come, enemies still exist in the world, because deterrence does not destroy the enemy but on the contrary, it makes the status of the enemy stronger. His enmity towards a given nation is allowed to fester and grow, making him a bigger enemy. The enemy’s nation suffers because of deterrence, which is dishonorable and unrighteous. The enemy's nation suffers because of its continued threat of annihilation at the hands of the other nations trying to deter it. The result is that the enemy continues to increase its defense budget and gears up more and more for war. This results in his nation suffering through the lack of nourishment flowing to the other areas of his society. The home nation that the military is trying to defend can only look at the enemy and his desire for the eradication of the home nation and grow in fear. This fear should not be felt by society. It creates lack of integrity within society, a loss of creativity and cultural values, which corresponds to a lower quality of life.

This “war” has created a deplorable state of life here on earth. “War” as we know it, the destruction of human life and the cause of the greatest suffering conceivable should be eradicated for all time. The war we must fight in the 21st century is the war against war. As a whole world we have already decided enough is enough, but that is not enough. The true role of the military is to defend the nation from ever having to deal with war or any facet of war that might come.

This deplorable state of world affairs is unacceptable. It is not right that the military is a farce and a joke. The wholeness statement of this paper was this: The military is the most beautiful profession in life, it is sacrifice of one's own desire for the desire of the universe. For military science to gain fulfillment it must understand the role it plays in life and what life is.

This should be the reality of the military. In section 2 we will clearly outline how the military can realize its full potential through realization that the individual is cosmic and through the implementation of an ancient paradigm of Military Science. It is through the implementation of this ancient paradigm of Military science based on the cosmic status of human life, that war and suffering will be eradicated for all time.