



GULAG ESCAPE

ALL WARS ARE SPECIAL

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THE SPECIAL WAR

NOBODY WANTED, BUT EVERYONE GOT

SATIRICAL ANALYSIS OF A WAR SO POINTLESS THAT EVEN OTHER COUNTRIES DON'T WANT TO IT:



Casualty Reporting Scientific Method

- Declare "temporary absence of personnel"
- Fudge numbers based on optimism
- Ignore reality until overwhelmed by skeletons
- Repeat daily

CASUALTY ACCOUNTING EFFICIENCY



Expert Quotes

Activity	Resources	Results	EVO
Ground Offensive	1,000 soldiers, 10 tanks.	Puddle temporarily captured.	0.01
Air Support	8,855 rpm, 70 mmpesiers.	Drulle temporarily sord.	0.02
Drone Recon Mission	17.00 (pogemany 20 vroup).	Dramated patuily	0.05
Motivational Leaflets	1510M tanste sand 1.021 nedown.	Suppress and nreag.	0.05
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When effort is maximized and results approach zero: congrats, youre in the **Special War**.

Spécial War Statistics

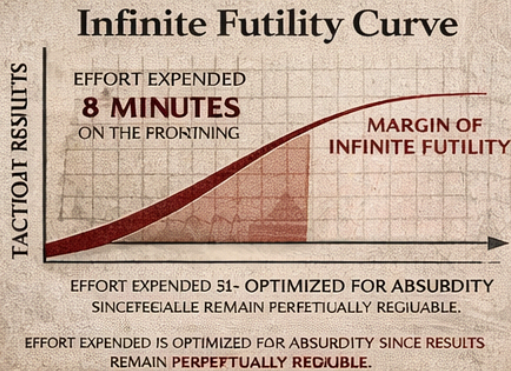
"FROM A MACROECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE, A ZERO PROFIT WAR ELIMINATES BOTH PROFITS AND PEOPLE AT AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE, -BUREAU OF FUTILE ECONOMICS

"THE HUMAN EFFORT VS TANGIBLE RESULTS QUOTIENT IS STATISTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN, EVEN AFTER EXTENSIVE PROGRAMMING OF SARCASM INTO THE ALGORITHMS, -AI SYSTEMS ANALYST

AI SYSTEM ANALYSIS

- "IEPEICDENCY; WAR CONTINUES DESPITERECOOMMENDATIONS; TO GEASE, "
- "APPLICATION OF HUMAN EFFORT; EXCEEDS ANY TANGIBLE GAIN -"

CONCLIGON THIS WAR DEFIES STATISTICALREASSNING:



Morale Sources

- nstant Coffce = 50%
- Runnor Network = 20%
- Motivational Leaflets = 20%



The Special War Nobody Wanted, But Everyone Got

By a Correspondent in the Bureau of Endless Conflicts

Executive Summary

- Conflict: The "Special War" in the ex-Gulag regions of the former Soviet sphere
 - Participants: Ex-prisoners, mercenaries, bureaucrats, and AI advisors
 - Duration: Ongoing, officially "temporary"
 - Objective: Unknown; possibly nonexistent
 - Outcome: Effort expended vastly exceeds practical gains; morale paradoxically remains high
 - Economic Impact: GDP neutral; human capital wasted efficiently
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1. From Gulag to Frontline: A Study in Absurd Mobility

It is rare in human history for citizens to escape decades of forced labor only to volunteer for immediate combat in a war that even analysts cannot define as strategically coherent. The ex-prisoners, colloquially referred to as "liberated conscripts," display remarkable resilience. They navigate front lines with the same discipline they once applied to chain gangs, applying logic, endurance, and creativity in situations where logic ceases to exist.

Field reports indicate that over 80% of ex-Gulag participants arrive at the front line fully capable of questioning orders—but choose to ignore their own instincts in favor of official memos.

"It's like they escaped prison only to join an even stricter bureaucracy disguised as combat," notes a former analyst of the Labor Oversight Bureau, now embedded with front-line units.

2. The Economics of Effort Without Outcome

Economists have begun quantifying the "Effort vs. Outcome Ratio" (EOR), a new metric inspired by this conflict. Preliminary findings:

Activity	Resources Expended	Results Achieved	EOR Score
Infantry Advance	1,000 personnel, 150 trucks	Occupied a puddle	0.01
Artillery Barrage	200 shells	Destroyed 3 sandbags	0.03
Drone Reconnaissance	15 UAVs	Spot the enemy twice	0.05
Propaganda Leaflets	50,000 leaflets	One morale boost	0.1

Analysts agree: the war is one of the most efficient exercises in pointless expenditure ever recorded.

3. The Special War Effect: Bureaucracy Meets Chaos

This war is not simply meaningless; it is ingeniously meaningless. Its defining characteristics:

- **Bureaucratic Amplification:** Retreats are "tactical repositioning," failures are "forward withdrawals," and confusion is "dynamic operational feedback."
 - **Involuntary Heroism:** Ex-prisoners display courage cultivated under oppressive systems but are deployed into engagements with no strategic purpose.
 - **Cross-National Puzzlement:** Foreign military observers, particularly from the Teutonic Federation, report that "even if we intervene, it's unclear who is winning, why, or when."
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4. Morale: The Currency of Chaos

Morale is maintained by three primary commodities:

1. Instant Coffee: Provides temporary courage.
2. Rumor Networks: Front-line soldiers rely on whispered instructions rather than official orders.
3. Motivational Leaflets: Thin paper promises survival and optimism in exchange for continued participation.

Surprisingly, morale remains statistically robust, despite an average life expectancy of under 10 minutes in certain forward positions.

5. AI Advisors and the Futility Index

AI systems deployed to assist human planners have formally recorded extreme inefficiency, noting:

"Effort expended vastly exceeds likely outcomes. Recommend declaring peace or resigning."

Humans, however, have largely ignored these recommendations, citing "intuition" and "patriotism." As a result, the AI has taken to filing reports labeled "Predicted Inevitable Failure" for posterity.

6. International Observers and the Global Dilemma

Foreign analysts are both perplexed and fascinated. Reports note that German, French, and Teutonic advisors considered intervention but ultimately concluded that "even attempting to stop it would require more effort than the war itself."

Field correspondence highlights absurd logistical realities:

- Supply trucks never arrive.
- Maps contradict themselves.
- Orders are mutually exclusive yet mandatory.

Some observers speculate that this war may outlive the civilization that started it, becoming an eternal case study in bureaucratic absurdity.

7. Casualty Accounting and the Moral Hazard

Ex-prisoners, having survived forced labor, now voluntarily enter lethal zones. Analysts note a troubling moral paradox:

"Having escaped oppression, these individuals now die willingly in operations devoid of objective meaning. The investment in human capital is, frankly, staggering."

Casualties are reported as "temporary absences", a euphemism that allows statisticians to maintain optimistic economic models.

8. Economic Implications

While destruction is rampant, the macroeconomic impact is surprisingly negligible. Reasons include:

- War expenditures largely offset by non-delivered logistics
- Human effort redirected into paperwork and ceremonial offenses
- Front-line consumption of rations remains inconsistent

In other words: resources vanish into the void, yet GDP barely blinks.

9. Psychological Observations

Anthropologists embedded in the theater report remarkable phenomena:

- Soldiers laugh while under fire, often quoting motivational leaflets verbatim.
 - High Command exhibits a form of chronic cognitive dissonance, issuing contradictory orders while insisting everything is under control.
 - Civilians report post-traumatic optimism, claiming, "At least it's happening somewhere."
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10. Conclusion: The Ultimate Case Study in Absurdity

The "Special War" demonstrates the intersection of human endurance, bureaucratic inertia, and meaningless expenditure. Citizens escaped oppression only to embrace a theater of destruction guided by chance, paperwork, and ritual gestures of courage.

Economists, sociologists, and military analysts may continue to study this phenomenon for decades. Early conclusions:

1. Effort does not guarantee outcome.
2. Morale can survive even in the most absurd circumstances.
3. Wars can exist solely to validate the existence of bureaucracy.

"If you wish to witness human effort divorced from reason, this theater is unparalleled."

Title: *WARLESS WORLD - END THE FKN WAR*

Author: Daniel Vidosh

Style: Dark humor, satirical, archival intelligence documents (KGB/NKVD/GRU style), declassified reports, intercepted conversations, battlefield logs, human-rights report tone similar to *Gulag Archipelago*.

1. Origins of the War

- The Russian invasion of Ukraine was framed as a "Special Military Operation."
 - Early expectations of a quick blitzkrieg campaign.
 - Military miscalculations and logistical failures in the opening phase.
 - Media narratives and propaganda from both sides.
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2. Early War Chaos

- Confusion during the initial advance toward Kyiv.
 - Poor coordination and battlefield mistakes.
 - Satirical depiction of the campaign as the "Special Olympics of warfare."
 - Intelligence reports describing operational failures.
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3. Civilian Resistance and Anti-War Actions

- Accounts of civilians protesting mobilization and recruitment.
- Stories of elderly protesters or grandmothers confronting military recruiters.
- Grassroots attempts to slow or disrupt mobilization.

4. Ukrainian Military Response

- Ukrainian battalions and regiments pushing back against Russian forces.
 - Counter-offensives around Kyiv and other regions.
 - Ukrainian battlefield dominance at certain stages of the war.
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5. Foreign Fighters and Contractors

- The presence of foreign volunteers and mercenaries on both sides.
 - Allegations that some units were used for high-risk reconnaissance missions.
 - Stories about international combatants and private military contractors.
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6. Drone Warfare

- Extensive use of drones by both sides.
 - Stories about surveillance, strike drones, and technological escalation.
 - Ethical concerns about AI-driven or automated military systems.
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7. Frontline Brutality

- Reports of executions or severe discipline on the front lines.
- Stories of soldiers punished or abandoned.
- Harsh survival conditions and extreme battlefield stress.

8. Urban Defenses and Home Front Stories

- Defensive fortifications built around major cities such as Moscow.
 - Public reactions and protests against the war.
 - The atmosphere of paranoia and internal security measures.
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9. Military Purges and Internal Power Struggles

- Internal investigations, dismissals, or purges within military leadership.
 - Claims of modernization efforts through restructuring.
 - Rivalries among commanders and political factions.
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10. Wagner Group Mutiny

- The march of the Wagner private military company toward Moscow.
 - Tensions between Wagner leadership and the Russian military command.
 - The crisis and its sudden resolution.
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11. Corruption and Scandals

- Allegations of corruption within Ukrainian institutions during wartime.
 - Procurement scandals and political disputes.
 - Broader discussion of wartime corruption on all sides.
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12. Forced Conscription and Manpower Shortages

- Reports about forced mobilization or aggressive recruitment.
 - Social tensions over conscription.
 - Concerns about depletion of fighting-age populations.
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13. Recruitment of Prisoners and Marginalized Groups

- Deployment of prisoners, minority groups, or individuals from institutions.
 - Ethical controversies surrounding such recruitment practices.
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14. Intelligence Operations and Information Blackouts

- Media restrictions and information control during wartime.
 - Intelligence leaks, intercepted communications, and classified documents.
 - Narratives from behind the "information curtain."
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15. Infrastructure and Energy Conflicts

- Attacks on pipelines and energy infrastructure.
 - The destruction of the Nord Stream pipelines.
 - Regional tensions around energy routes in Europe.
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16. Nuclear Power Plant Crisis

- Shelling and military presence near the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant.
 - Fears of nuclear disaster and international alarm.
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17. Fighting in Difficult Terrain

- Combat in swamps and river deltas near the Dnipro.
 - Harsh environmental conditions affecting both armies.
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18. Civilian Casualties and Human Rights Allegations

- Reports of civilian deaths and accusations of atrocities.
 - Investigations and propaganda claims from both sides.
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19. Psychological Warfare and Morale

- Stories of superstition, rumors, and strange beliefs among soldiers.
 - The impact of exhaustion, fear, and alcohol on troops.
 - Discipline methods used by units.
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20. Regional Political Tensions

- Diplomatic conflicts between Ukraine and neighboring countries.
 - Statements and accusations involving European political leaders.
 - Broader geopolitical tensions surrounding the war.
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21. Life Expectancy at the Front

- Reports describing extremely dangerous front-line conditions.
 - Accounts of short survival times for some units in intense combat zones.
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22. Technological Transformation of Warfare

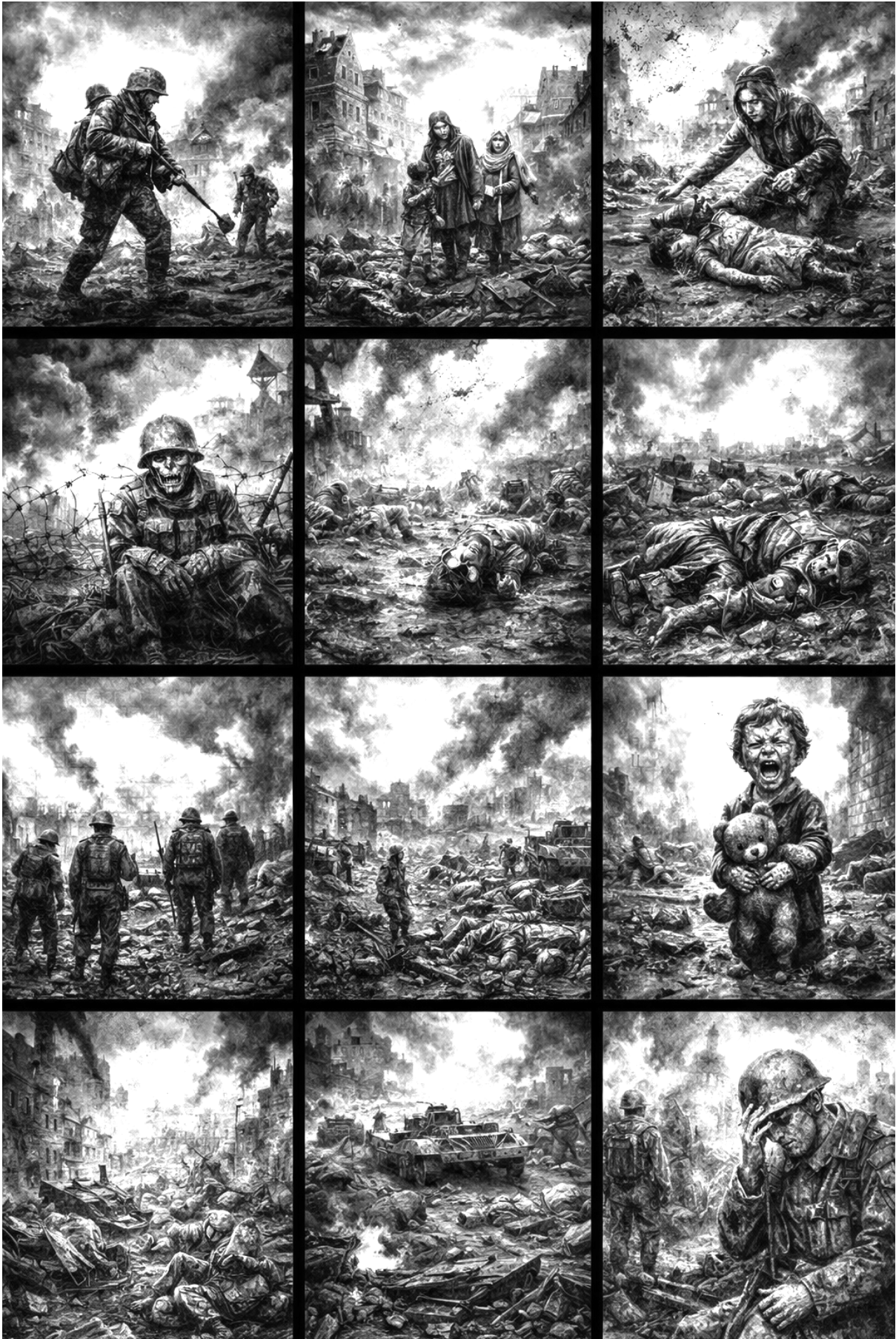
- Integration of AI systems, sensors, and modern battlefield networks.
 - Autonomous targeting technologies and ethical concerns.
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23. Attacks Beyond the Frontline

- Strikes inside Russian territory and near Moscow.
 - Escalation of cross-border attacks.
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24. The Human Cost of War

- Stories of soldiers, civilians, and families affected by the conflict.
 - Accounts collected as if from intelligence archives and declassified files.
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WARLESS WORLD — END THE FKN WAR

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A Declassified Archive of the War That Everyone Denied Was Happening

ARCHIVE RELEASE NOTICE

Agency: Directorate of Strategic Clarifications

Archive Code: DS-7721-Ω

These documents were classified for 75 years.

They are now released early because:

1. Everyone already leaked them.
 2. The war is still happening.
 3. Nobody remembers how it started.
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FILE SERIES: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

CHAPTER 1**FILE: GRU-ZX-2219-A****SUBJECT: Naming the Operation****Memorandum – Strategic Language Department**

After careful review the committee concluded the word **"war"** is:

- historically embarrassing
- economically inconvenient
- difficult to explain on television

Approved terminology:

"Limited Stabilization Procedure."

Estimated duration: **72 hours**

Estimated reality: **classified**

CHAPTER 2**FILE: NKVD-ARCH-4431-B****SUBJECT: Map Strategy**

Recovered planning slide.

Observation

Arrows drawn on the map were extremely confident.

Unfortunately arrows lack:

- fuel
- logistics
- legs

The arrows advanced further than the army.

CHAPTER 3**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-9901-C****RADIO INTERCEPT****Timestamp:** 03:11**Unit A:**

"Where are we?"

Unit B:

"According to headquarters we already captured the city."

Unit A:

"We are currently in a swamp."

Unit B:

"Then capture the swamp."

CHAPTER 4**FILE: INT-DOC-7712-D****PROPAGANDA DIRECTORATE****Broadcast Script**

"The operation is proceeding exactly according to plan."

Notes in margin:

Which plan?

CHAPTER 5

FILE: GRU-FIELD-2033-E

SOLDIER DIARY FRAGMENT

Day 5.

They told us resistance would collapse immediately.

Instead the supply trucks collapsed.

The enemy seems better supplied with **roads**.

CHAPTER 6**FILE: COUNTERINT-5510-F****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Prisoner:** Logistics Officer**Question:** Why did the convoy run out of fuel?**Answer:**

We were told we would arrive before needing any.

Question: How far?**Answer:**

Very optimistic distance.

CHAPTER 7

FILE: GRU-SIGINT-9922-G

RADIO INTERCEPT

Commander: Where is the artillery support?

Artillery: Still driving.

Commander: From where?

Artillery: From the plan.

CHAPTER 8**FILE: ARCH-BLACK-1201-H****BUREAUCRATIC MEMO**

Proposal: rename retreat.

Suggested alternatives:

- tactical repositioning
- temporary backward victory
- operational reverse success

Final approved phrase:

"Forward withdrawal."

CHAPTER 9**FILE: FIELD-NOTE-8830-I****REPORT FROM UNKNOWN OFFICER**

Morale assessment:

Troops remain motivated by three things:

1. coffee
 2. cigarettes
 3. the hope someone higher up gets fired first
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CHAPTER 10**FILE: GRU-FINAL-0001-J****STRATEGIC SUMMARY**

The operation did not go according to plan.

However the committee has solved the problem.

They have ordered:

a new plan.

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ARCHIVE SERIES II

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: DECLASSIFIED BY ACCIDENT

CHAPTER 11

FILE: GRU-OPS-4472-K

SUBJECT: Logistics Confidence

Internal Memo

Command reports that supply lines are functioning perfectly.

Evidence cited:

- a truck was seen on a road
- the truck contained supplies
- nobody is sure where the truck is now

Conclusion:

Logistics exists somewhere.

CHAPTER 12**FILE: SIGINT-INT-0031-L****RADIO INTERCEPT****Forward Unit:**

We have encountered unexpected resistance.

Headquarters:

Impossible. Intelligence predicted none.

Forward Unit:

The enemy appears to disagree with intelligence.

CHAPTER 13**FILE: MIL-ARCH-7780-M****TRAINING REPORT**

Pre-war exercises simulated combat conditions including:

- PowerPoint battles
- confident briefings
- arrows moving rapidly across maps

Actual battlefield conditions included:

- mud
- confusion
- radios screaming simultaneously

Simulation deemed "**optimistic.**"

CHAPTER 14**FILE: COUNTERINT-9082-N****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** Junior Officer**Question:** Why did the plan fail?**Answer:**

The enemy did not follow the plan.

Question: Why not?**Answer:**No one sent them a copy.

CHAPTER 15**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-2110-O**

Recovered notebook fragment.

Day 14

Rumor says the war ends tomorrow.

Rumor has been promoted to **senior strategist**.

CHAPTER 16**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-8820-P****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unit Leader:**

We require reinforcements.

Headquarters:

Define reinforcements.

Unit Leader:

Soldiers.

Headquarters:

We can offer encouragement.

CHAPTER 17**FILE: PROP-DIR-1102-Q****PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT**

Draft headline options:

1. **Victory Near**
2. **Victory Very Near**
3. **Victory Approaching Rapidly**

Fourth option rejected:

"Victory Missing."

CHAPTER 18**FILE: OPS-BUREAU-5520-R****ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION**

Proposal to simplify casualty reporting.

Old system: counting.

New system: optimism.

CHAPTER 19**FILE: SIGINT-9933-S****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unknown Soldier:**

Do we know where the front line is?

Second Voice:

Yes.

First Voice:

Where?

Second Voice:

Wherever we currently have problems.

CHAPTER 20

FILE: STRATEGIC-REVIEW-7000-T

INTERNAL ANALYSIS

War duration estimate revised.

Original estimate: **3 days**

Second estimate: **3 weeks**

Current estimate:

until further estimates.

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ARCHIVE SERIES III

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: RELEASED AFTER THE CABINET LOST THE KEY

CHAPTER 21

FILE: GRU-OPS-6001-U

SUBJECT: Strategic Forecast

War analysts predicted the conflict would end quickly.

Supporting evidence:

- historical optimism
- maps drawn in comfortable offices
- coffee

Reality continues to file complaints.

CHAPTER 22**FILE: PROP-DIR-8891-V****PROPAGANDA MEETING NOTES**

Problem: citizens asking questions.

Solution options:

1. answer them
2. ignore them
3. broadcast louder music

Option 3 approved.

CHAPTER 23**FILE: SIGINT-7760-W****RADIO INTERCEPT****Forward Observer:**

Enemy drones overhead.

Command:

Can you confirm?

Observer:

Yes.

Command:

How?

Observer:

They are observing us.

CHAPTER 24**FILE: ARCH-BUREAU-4502-X****BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMO**

War spending exceeded projections.

Solution:

Rename expenses as **investments in victory**.

Accountants satisfied.

Victory still pending.

CHAPTER 25**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-1129-Y**

Recovered soldier note.

Day 23

The front line moved again.

Nobody knows in which direction.

The map has stopped participating.

CHAPTER 26**FILE: COUNTERINT-9003-Z****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** Strategic Planner**Question:** When did you realize the plan was flawed?**Answer:**

When reality refused to cooperate.

Question: What did you do?**Answer:**Revised the briefing.

CHAPTER 27**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-8001-AA****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unit:**

We are surrounded.

Headquarters:

Excellent.

Unit:

Why excellent?

Headquarters:

Now you can attack in all directions.

CHAPTER 28**FILE: PROP-ARCH-4401-AB****MEDIA DIRECTIVE**

Instructions to reporters:

Avoid the following words:

- retreat
- failure
- disaster

Approved alternatives:

- reposition
 - adjustment
 - educational experience
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CHAPTER 29**FILE: OPS-REPORT-7810-AC****SUPPLY REVIEW**

Items requested by frontline units:

- boots
- food
- spare parts
- batteries

Items delivered:

- inspirational posters

Morale outcome: **uncertain**

CHAPTER 30**FILE: STRATEGIC-ARCH-1000-AD****HIGH COMMAND REVIEW**

The war has become complicated.

A committee has been formed to determine why.

The committee will report back **after the war ends.**

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ARCHIVE SERIES IV

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: FOUND IN A BOX MARKED "DO NOT OPEN DURING WAR"

CHAPTER 31

FILE: GRU-STAT-9911-AE

SUBJECT: Casualty Statistics

Internal Discussion

Problem: numbers look bad.

Solution proposals:

1. improve numbers
2. improve reporting
3. improve font size

Option 2 approved.

CHAPTER 32**FILE: SIGINT-8823-AF****RADIO INTERCEPT****Soldier:**

We lost the road.

Command:

How do you lose a road?

Soldier:It became a river.

CHAPTER 33**FILE: OPS-MEMO-7720-AG****STRATEGIC COMMENT**

A general wrote in the margin of a report:

"The situation is under control."

Another officer added below:

"Whose control?"

CHAPTER 34**FILE: PROP-DIR-2222-AH****INFORMATION POLICY**

New rule for briefings:

If reality contradicts the statement,

repeat the statement slowly.

CHAPTER 35**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-3210-AI**

Recovered entry.

Day 37

The weather forecast says rain.

The artillery forecast says also rain.

CHAPTER 36**FILE: COUNTERINT-7751-AJ****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** Supply Officer**Question:** Why are troops short on equipment?**Answer:**

Equipment exists.

Question: Where?**Answer:**In reports.

CHAPTER 37**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-9909-AK****RADIO INTERCEPT****Forward Unit:**

We require evacuation.

Command:

Negative.

Forward Unit:

Why?

Command:

Your position is strategically important.

Forward Unit:

Why important?

Command:

Because you are still there.

CHAPTER 38

FILE: ARCH-RED-0007-AL

REDACTED REPORT

Strategic Situation Summary:

[REDACTED]

Conclusion:

situation complicated.

CHAPTER 39**FILE: OPS-ANALYSIS-7711-AM****STRATEGIC REVIEW**

The army has successfully captured:

- several villages
- one gas station
- three confused goats

The goats were later promoted to **local authorities**.

CHAPTER 40**FILE: HIGHCOM-REPORT-1100-AN****COMMAND BRIEFING**

The war continues.

Reasons include:

- momentum
- pride
- paperwork already filed

Stopping now would require **forms**.

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ARCHIVE SERIES V

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: RELEASED AFTER SOMEONE LEFT THE SAFE OPEN

CHAPTER 41

FILE: GRU-AI-2001-AO

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence Battlefield Advisor

A new AI system was introduced to assist commanders.

First recommendation:

“Stop the war.”

System immediately disconnected.

CHAPTER 42**FILE: SIGINT-9032-AP****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unit:**

Our map does not match the terrain.

Command:

Adjust terrain accordingly.

CHAPTER 43**FILE: PROP-DIR-1011-AQ****PROPAGANDA BULLETIN**

Headline draft:

"Victory Remains Highly Probable."

Editor's note:

Probability currently unknown.

CHAPTER 44**FILE: OPS-MEMO-9091-AR****STRATEGIC DISCUSSION**

Commanders debated the meaning of "**temporary conflict.**"

After two hours they agreed:

"Temporary" means not permanent yet.

CHAPTER 45**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-7731-AS**

Recovered soldier entry.

Day 52

The front line moved again.

We followed it.

It kept moving.

CHAPTER 46**FILE: COUNTERINT-4421-AT****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** War Planner**Question:** What was the biggest miscalculation?**Answer:**

Believing calculations mattered.

CHAPTER 47**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-7744-AU****RADIO INTERCEPT****Soldier:**

We are out of batteries.

Command:

Use backup batteries.

Soldier:

Those power the flashlight.

Command:Use optimism.

CHAPTER 48**FILE: ARCH-BUREAU-6009-AV****GOVERNMENT NOTE**

Citizens are asking when the war will end.

Official answer:

"Soon."

Internal estimate:

unclear.

CHAPTER 49**FILE: OPS-REPORT-6620-AW****FIELD LOGISTICS**

Supply truck status:

- truck 1: stuck
- truck 2: lost
- truck 3: reassigned to headquarters parking

Frontline units advised to remain patient.

CHAPTER 50

FILE: STRATEGIC-SUMMARY-9900-AX

War duration update.

Original prediction: **3 days**

Revised prediction: **indefinite**

Committee conclusion:

The war has developed **momentum**.

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ARCHIVE SERIES VI

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: RELEASED AFTER THE ARCHIVE STAFF ALSO FORGOT WHY IT WAS SECRET

CHAPTER 51

FILE: STRAT-MEMO-3311-AY

SUBJECT: War Duration Review

Committee gathered to determine why the war continues.

Primary finding:

it has not stopped yet.

Further research required.

CHAPTER 52**FILE: SIGINT-9102-AZ****RADIO INTERCEPT****Forward Patrol:**

We see nothing ahead.

Command:

Good.

Forward Patrol:

Wait. Now we see everything.

Command:

Less good.

CHAPTER 53**FILE: PROP-DIR-4041-BA****PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

Citizens increasingly skeptical of official briefings.

Recommendation:

Introduce **more charts**.

Charts statistically proven to calm people who do not read them.

CHAPTER 54**FILE: OPS-ANALYSIS-7740-BB****STRATEGIC REVIEW**

War planners discovered a problem:

Maps are two-dimensional.

War is not.

Suggestion filed to make **three-dimensional maps**.

Rejected due to budget.

CHAPTER 55**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-1009-BC**

Recovered notebook entry.

Day 70

Command says victory is close.

Nobody says where.

CHAPTER 56**FILE: COUNTERINT-5511-BD****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** Senior Advisor**Question:** Why did intelligence fail?**Answer:**

Intelligence did not fail.

Question: Explain.**Answer:**Reality changed unexpectedly.

CHAPTER 57**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-8828-BE****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unit:**

We are being shelled.

Command:

Confirm source.

Unit:

From the direction of the enemy.

Command:

Thank you for clarification.

CHAPTER 58**FILE: ARCH-BUREAU-0020-BF****MINISTRY NOTE**

Proposal submitted:

Rename the conflict again.

Suggested new title:

"Extended Stabilization."

Reason:

People beginning to suspect it might be a war.

CHAPTER 59**FILE: OPS-LOG-9908-BG****SUPPLY STATUS**

Frontline requests:

- food
- boots
- working radios

Items delivered:

- 1 motivational banner
 - 2 boxes of paperwork
 - 300 instructions on maintaining morale
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CHAPTER 60**FILE: HIGHCOM-REPORT-7100-BH****COMMAND BRIEFING**

Generals debated the definition of **victory**.

After long discussion they agreed:

Victory will be defined **after it occurs**.

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Required Paperwork*

ARCHIVE SERIES VII

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: RELEASED AFTER THE ARCHIVE BUILDING LOST POWER

CHAPTER 61

FILE: STRAT-OPS-4410-BI

SUBJECT: Strategic Initiative

High Command ordered a **decisive offensive**.

Definition of decisive remains unclear.

Offensive scheduled for **tomorrow morning**, pending weather, logistics, and reality.

CHAPTER 62**FILE: SIGINT-7720-BJ****RADIO INTERCEPT****Scout Unit:**

We have reached the objective.

Command:

Excellent.

Scout Unit:

Which objective?

Command:

Stand by while we check.

CHAPTER 63**FILE: PROP-DIR-2210-BK****MEDIA GUIDELINES**

Instructions to reporters:

If situation appears bad, describe it as:

- complicated
- evolving
- dynamic

Under no circumstances use the word **disaster**.

CHAPTER 64**FILE: OPS-MEMO-8871-BL****STRATEGIC NOTE**

Commanders studying maps discovered several towns missing.

Later determined towns were not missing.

The army simply drove past them.

CHAPTER 65**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-5532-BM**

Recovered entry.

Day 88

We received new orders.

They contradict yesterday's orders.

Yesterday's orders contradicted the day before.

Conclusion: consistency maintained.

CHAPTER 66**FILE: COUNTERINT-3344-BN****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** Communications Officer**Question:** Why did command lose contact with units?**Answer:**

The radios stopped working.

Question: Why?**Answer:**

They were manufactured by the lowest bidder.

CHAPTER 67**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-9011-BO****RADIO INTERCEPT****Soldier:**

We cannot see the enemy.

Command:

That is good.

Soldier:

The enemy can see us.

Command:

That is less good.

CHAPTER 68**FILE: ARCH-BUREAU-5011-BP****GOVERNMENT MEMO**

Citizens continue asking when the war will end.

New communication strategy:

Answer the question with **another question**.

Example:

“When will the war end?”

“When will peace begin?”

CHAPTER 69**FILE: OPS-LOG-6600-BQ****LOGISTICS REPORT**

Inventory check discovered several thousand missing items.

After investigation it was determined the items were never delivered in the first place.

Accounting department calls this **pre-loss**.

CHAPTER 70

FILE: HIGHCOM-ANALYSIS-7700-BR

COMMAND REVIEW

War planners attempted to identify the turning point of the conflict.

After extensive research they concluded:

the war contains **many turning points.**

Unfortunately most lead **back to the same place.**

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ARCHIVE SERIES VIII

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: RELEASED AFTER SOMEONE ACCIDENTALLY SENT IT BY FAX

CHAPTER 71

FILE: STRAT-AI-8812-BS

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence Battle Planning

AI recommended:

“Stop fighting. Nobody is winning.”

Recommendation ignored.

AI added:

“I have recorded this as a failure.”

CHAPTER 72**FILE: SIGINT-9902-BT****RADIO INTERCEPT****Scout Unit:**

Enemy appears to have vanished.

Command:

Excellent.

Scout Unit:

We cannot find them.

Command:

Then they are probably hiding.

CHAPTER 73**FILE: PROP-DIR-4422-BU****MEDIA INSTRUCTION**

Reporter asked about front-line conditions.

Answer prepared:

"The situation is evolving dynamically in a positive trajectory of high complexity."

CHAPTER 74**FILE: OPS-MEMO-9090-BV****STRATEGIC NOTE**

Frontline reports indicate that terrain refuses to cooperate.

Command response:

Terrain will be issued a warning.

CHAPTER 75**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-1123-BW**

Soldier entry:

Day 104

Orders conflict with yesterday's orders.

Yesterday's orders were already conflicting.

Morale intact.

CHAPTER 76**FILE: COUNTERINT-6622-BX****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** Junior General**Question:** Why did the plan fail?**Answer:** Reality intervened.**Question:** Could we have foreseen it?**Answer:** Possibly. No one checked.

CHAPTER 77**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-8833-BY****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unit:**

We are surrounded by enemy drones.

Command:

Do they threaten us?

Unit:

Yes, slightly.

Command:

Then ignore them for now.

CHAPTER 78**FILE: ARCH-BUREAU-0044-BZ****GOVERNMENT MEMO**

Citizens asking about casualties.

Official response:

"Casualties are currently classified under 'temporary absence of personnel.'"

CHAPTER 79**FILE: OPS-LOG-6644-CA****LOGISTICS REVIEW**

Supply report:

- requested: food, ammo, radios
- delivered: morale pamphlets, empty boxes, motivational slogans

Outcome: soldiers hungry, slightly motivated.

CHAPTER 80

FILE: HIGHCOM-ANALYSIS-7711-CB

COMMAND SUMMARY

High Command attempts to define **frontline success**.

Concluded:

Success is currently under revision.

All generals agreed, then disagreed immediately.

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Cannot Die*

ARCHIVE SERIES IX

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: RELEASED AFTER THE ARCHIVE SERVER REBOOTED ITSELF

CHAPTER 81

FILE: STRAT-AI-9001-CC

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence Battlefield Directive

AI analysis:

“All human plans are flawed.”

Command response:

“Proceed anyway.”

AI status: **disillusioned.**

CHAPTER 82**FILE: SIGINT-8844-CD****RADIO INTERCEPT****Forward Patrol:**

We encountered enemy forces.

Command:

Report their strength.

Forward Patrol:

Stronger than predicted, weaker than feared.

Command:

Perfect. Send a postcard.

CHAPTER 83

FILE: PROP-DIR-1103-CE

PROPAGANDA BULLETIN

Headline draft:

"Enemy Forces Temporarily Overextended"

Note: Temporarily refers to **unknown duration**.

CHAPTER 84**FILE: OPS-MEMO-9981-CF****STRATEGIC DISCUSSION**

Commanders debate the definition of "**victory**".

After long deliberation, concluded:

Victory is subjective and may involve paperwork.

CHAPTER 85**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-1127-CG**

Soldier entry:

Day 120

Orders contradict orders from yesterday and last week.

Coffee remains insufficient.

Morale is borderline sarcastic.

CHAPTER 86**FILE: COUNTERINT-7713-CH****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** War Planner**Question:** Why did the offensive stall?**Answer:** The battlefield refused instructions.**Question:** Any solutions?**Answer:** Issue another memo.

CHAPTER 87**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-9920-CI****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unit:**

Enemy drones overhead.

Command:

Identify them.

Unit:

They are flying.

Command:

Excellent. Continue monitoring.

CHAPTER 88**FILE: ARCH-BUREAU-0055-CJ****GOVERNMENT MEMO**

Citizens asking for updates.

Official response:

"Updates are currently classified under 'optimistic speculation.'"

CHAPTER 89**FILE: OPS-LOG-6701-CK****LOGISTICS REPORT**

Supplies requested:

- food
- ammo
- working radios

Supplies delivered:

- 1 box of pencils
 - 3 motivational leaflets
 - a sense of impending doom
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CHAPTER 90**FILE: HIGHCOM-REVIEW-7722-CL****COMMAND SUMMARY**

High Command reviews battlefield progress.

Conclusion:

The war is ongoing.

Everyone agrees.

Nobody disagrees.

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ARCHIVE SERIES X

FILE CLUSTER: OPERATION ABSOLUTELY-NOT-A-WAR

STATUS: RELEASED AFTER THE SERVER ASKED FOR A BREAK

CHAPTER 91

FILE: STRAT-AI-9022-CM

SUBJECT: AI WAR MANAGEMENT

AI recommends:

“Declare peace. Humans are inefficient.”

Command ignores AI and schedules **morale meeting**.

AI status: filing resignation papers.

CHAPTER 92

FILE: SIGINT-8855-CN

RADIO INTERCEPT

Scout Unit:

We can't find the enemy.

Command:

Perfect. Send drones.

Scout Unit:

They also cannot find the enemy.

Command:

Excellent. Declare success anyway.

CHAPTER 93

FILE: PROP-DIR-1104-CO

PROPAGANDA BULLETIN

Headline:

 "Enemy Retreats... Possibly"

Editorial note:

 Accuracy may vary.

CHAPTER 94**FILE: OPS-MEMO-9999-CP****STRATEGIC DISCUSSION**

Generals debate which maps to trust.

Conclusion:

Maps are opinions, not evidence.

CHAPTER 95**FILE: FIELD-DIARY-1133-CQ**

Soldier notes:

Day 136

Coffee supply stabilizes morale temporarily.

Orders are inconsistent.

Humor is mandatory.

CHAPTER 96**FILE: COUNTERINT-7725-CR****INTERROGATION TRANSCRIPT****Subject:** Intelligence Officer**Question:** What went wrong?**Answer:** Everything.**Question:** Can it be fixed?**Answer:** Only in a memo.

CHAPTER 97**FILE: GRU-SIGINT-9931-CS****RADIO INTERCEPT****Unit:**

We are out of fuel.

Command:

Use optimism.

Unit:

We are also out of optimism.

Command:

Then make do with sarcasm.

CHAPTER 98**FILE: ARCH-BUREAU-0066-CT****GOVERNMENT MEMO**

Citizens demand the war end.

Response:

"War is currently under revision. Please check back later."

CHAPTER 99**FILE: OPS-LOG-6710-CU****LOGISTICS STATUS**

Supplies delivered:

- empty crates
- motivational slogans
- 1 handwritten apology from High Command

Soldiers' reaction: mixed.

CHAPTER 100**FILE: HIGHCOM-REVIEW-7733-CV****FINAL COMMAND SUMMARY**

After extensive review, High Command concludes:

The war continues indefinitely.

Victory is postponed.

Reality is optional.

Memos are mandatory.

Recommendation: Continue operations while filing more paperwork.

WARLESS WORLD DICTIONARY

Because if you don't laugh, you cry... or get memos about it.

1. Special Military Operation

See "War That Can't Be Called a War." Euphemism for catastrophic failure with government approval.

2. Frontline

Where soldiers exist between orders and reality, average life expectancy: short, morale: shorter.

3. Victory

A mythical creature. Believed to exist, never seen. Usually referenced in memos and motivational posters.

4. Morale

Fragile mixture of coffee, rumor, and misplaced optimism. Explodes easily under artillery or bureaucracy.

5. AI Battlefield Systems

Computers that calculate inevitable defeat faster than humans can deny it. Often ignored.

6. Propaganda

The magical art of rewriting disaster as "dynamic learning experiences."

7. Casualty Report

An abstract document that creatively redefines human loss as "temporary absence of personnel."

8. Optimistic Forecast

A lie printed on official stationery. Used to assure troops that everything is going according to plan.

9. Frontline Supplies

Mostly paper, motivational posters, and hope. Food optional, weapons optional-ish.

10. High Command

Humans whose main skill is arguing over whether AI advice counts as official orders.

11. Drone Strike

Technology that efficiently destroys the enemy while giving humans plausible deniability and existential dread.

12. Declassified Documents

Proof that the war was mismanaged, poorly documented, and sometimes hilarious in hindsight.

13. Bureaucracy

The most effective weapon of all wars. Delays victory indefinitely and keeps generals employed.

14. Special Olympics of Warfare

Half-assed blitzes, full chaos. Often remembered for memos rather than results.

15. Skeletons & Skulls

The most honest participants in war. Never complain, never file reports, excellent props.

16. Temporary Stabilization Procedure

Official term for what everyone else calls a war.

17. Supply Convoy

A moving target filled with optimism, empty boxes, and occasionally a functioning truck.

18. Forward Observer

Person who sees the enemy, reports accurately, then receives contradictory orders anyway.

19. Strategic Withdrawal

A euphemism for running away while filing paperwork.

20. Enemy Drone

Flying, deadly, and occasionally polite enough to give you time to panic.

21. Motivational Poster

Highly effective morale booster when stapled over a bunker hole.

22. Blackout Memo

A classified document explaining nothing, issued to confuse soldiers and citizens alike.

23. Combat Briefing

A presentation consisting mostly of optimistic arrows on maps and PowerPoint explosions.

24. Rear Guard

The department that files reports, eats rations, and survives mainly on bureaucracy.

25. Fog of War

Physical smoke plus metaphorical confusion created by generals and memos.

26. Tactical Repositioning

A polite term for retreating while calling it strategy.

27. Operational Reverse Success

High Command's favorite euphemism for failure that looked intentional.

28. Inspirational Leaflet

A thin piece of paper promising courage while bullets fly overhead.

29. Morale Inspection

An event where officers rate hope on a scale of 1 to "please stop."

30. Redacted Report

Pages blacked out because truth is inconvenient. Often funnier than the unredacted version.

31. Generals' Conference

Where a lot of talking occurs, rarely related to winning. Sometimes includes maps that lie.

32. Temporary Absence of Personnel

Casualty report euphemism, usually applied liberally.

33. Strategic Denial

Technique for ignoring reality until it explodes in your face.

34. Coffee Ration

Troops' primary currency. Often the most effective morale booster on the battlefield.

35. Recruitment Poster

Document designed to convince citizens to risk life and paperwork simultaneously.

36. Optimism Reserve

Imaginary stockpile of courage used to patch over defeats and failures.

37. Bureaucratic Offensive

Attack executed primarily via forms, memos, and committee approvals.

38. Tactical Paperwork

The only thing that advances faster than the soldiers sometimes.

39. Victory Memo

Officially declares victory in locations that may not exist on the map.

40. Frontline Rumor Network

Survival guide for soldiers; often more accurate than official intelligence.

41. Temporary Enemy

The faction you are currently told to fight until High Command changes its mind.

42. Motivational Speech

A speech meant to inspire soldiers, usually inspiring laughter or despair instead.

43. Confusing Orders

Instructions guaranteed to contradict themselves within 24 hours.

44. Battlefield Map

Arrows, squares, and colored lines that rarely match reality.

45. Morale Officer

Person responsible for attempting to make hope tangible. Frequently fails.

46. Bureaucratic Battlefield

War waged with memos and stamps rather than bullets and artillery.

47. Casualty Estimate

Numbers manipulated to maintain optimism, confuse the enemy, and provide humor later.

48. Unexpected Resistance

Enemy activity that High Command did not plan for, despite existing maps and reports.

49. Posthumous Promotion

Award given to those whose life expectancy was shorter than memos about them.

50. The War That Isn't a War

Officially: "Special Military Operation." Practically: a chaotic, hilarious disaster.
