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Some Implications of Technology Innovation on Future War and the Future Soldier



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1:30 p.m., Burton D. Morgan Center, Room 121

A book signing will follow.

His book is available at: <https://goo.gl/PZCvV8>

This talk will describe the new and emerging technologies which are, and will be, applied to war fighting. It will describe the long and symbiotic relationship between technology innovation and weapons and will describe how we are seduced by and addicted to technologies in our civilian lives and in the military. The talk will delve into the moral and ethical implications of some of these new technologies applied to war fighting and will describe the implications for the individual soldier. Finally, the author will describe the large separation between the military and the public and the dangers that separation presents, and will make some recommendations on how we should proceed.

Dr. Robert H. Latiff retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Major General in 2006. He is a consultant, providing advice on advanced technology matters to corporate and government clients and to universities. Dr. Latiff is an Adjunct Faculty Member with the John J. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values at the University of Notre Dame. He is also a Research Professor at George Mason University, with interests primarily in technologies to support the U.S. Intelligence Community.

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