

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC HUMAN CAPITAL

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In the context of rapidly evolving global security challenges and technological advancements, the role of highly qualified personnel within the modern military education system is of paramount importance. Military education is no longer limited to tactical and operational training; it now encompasses strategic thinking, technological literacy, and adaptive leadership.

Highly trained officers and specialists are essential for managing complex military systems, conducting joint operations, and making informed decisions in unpredictable environments.

This paper analyzes the significance of professional military education (PME) in developing critical skills such as operational planning, cyber defense, logistics, and command leadership. It further explores how military academies and defense universities contribute to national defense capacity by preparing officers who combine practical experience with academic excellence.

The study highlights that the success of modern armed forces increasingly depends on the intellectual potential of its personnel, including their ability to integrate artificial intelligence, data analytics, and geospatial technologies into operational planning.

The paper also examines the role of military instructors and defense policy-makers in shaping curricula that respond to contemporary threats and asymmetric warfare.

Collaboration with civilian academic institutions, international military education networks, and NATO-standard training modules are discussed as key mechanisms for strengthening the military education system.

In conclusion, investment in highly qualified military personnel is not only a factor of combat readiness but also a cornerstone of national security and strategic resilience.

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