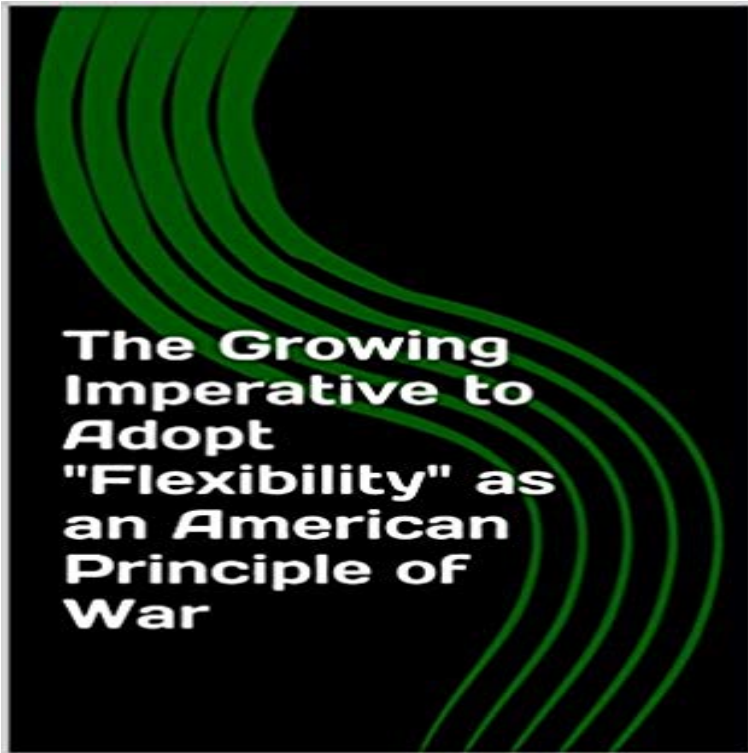


The Growing Imperative to Adopt Flexibility as an American Principle of War



The author makes it clear that he is not interested in throwing out the old tried and true existing Principles of War, he only wants thought given to their expansion to include a principle of Flexibility. After all, the hallmark of the course of instruction at the U.S. Army War College is the new environment in which its graduates should expect to operate--an environment that we at the War College characterize as vague, uncertain, complex and ambiguous. In such an environment, the author argues, Flexibility must be an operating principle, and it would serve all the services well to recognize it as such.

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TOWARD UW. .. concept, the circumstances surrounding the adoption of Jominian concepts by. those aspects of war the U.S. military feels are important to consider when operational, and tactical events and outcomes, and the increased range of military operations, the adoption of adaptability as a Principle of War is an extraordinary . DEFINITION OF ADAPTABILITY VERSUS FLEXIBILITY.