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Use non-human targets to track enemies?

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Automated Battlefield and Counter-Insurgency

Airborne drones armed with gyro-stabilized semi-automatic sniper rifles as well as guided rockets {either Hellfire: 100 pound missile with 18 - 20 pound warhead; or 2.75 inch (70mm) rocket: 20 - 25 pound weapon with 6 - 10 pound warhead, laser-seeker guidance. }

Ground armed robots under real-time control of human operators. Two-faced human-like head and torso, with Islamic writing and decorations. First face 'speaks' in deep male-computer voice in various dialects of Arabic, Pashto, Persian, etc. using a text-to-voice based on Google translator or something similar; perhaps not always grammatically correct but 90% understandable; with a reverse 'hearing' capability. "Speak slower fellow-believer!" Second {rear} face, female-voiced covered with veil.

One grasping arm from body that can be folded out of the way. A .45 caliber submachine-gun {belt-fed with 250 rounds} on a 360 degree swivel and 7.62 NATO semi-automatic sniper rifle {magazine-fed with 50 rounds} 'shoulder-mounted' 180 degree swivel.

Four two-foot, tough, all-terrain tires with independent suspension that can negotiate slopes of moderate degree, stairs etc.

No American markings or identification. Uses local language to bring Islamic greetings and claims that it was sent from the "prophet Muhammad, blessed be his name," in Heaven to eliminate {Al Quida, the Taliban etc.}: "Their mis-guidance will bring about the destruction of the Holy Cities; and the occupation of our lands by infidels."

Next Generation: Hologram projection of vehicles and ground troops.

Most important function is to be TARGETS. Aerial observation and electronic gathering {Elint} drones are used to TRACK, via software, all movements of enemy combatants. Miniature listening and video devices {ala Black Bat} are dropped into areas of interests. All cell-phone traffic is automatically translated and logged and perused using algorithms for military-political information. The ground and aerial combatants are meant to be a profound nuisance to the enemy causing them to be attacked. The creators of mines and booby traps are not killed outright but tracked to their domiciles and to other relations, revealing patterns over weeks or months of time. Eventually these relationship-circles {if left alone} will grow very large, touching on all related insurgents and their various allies. When 80% or more of the targets are 'stable' including the suspected top-leadership, a coordinated attack by guided high-altitude bombs, cruise missiles, Hellfire and 2.75 inch are used to decimate the 'structure.'