

**MODERN VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF NLW
IN ANTI-TERRORIST AND PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
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The paper presents a summary on materials and discussions concerning the problem of development and application of NLW at Russian-American Conference «Non-Lethal Weapons in Peacekeeping and Anti-Terrorist Operations», September 13-17, 1999, from the viewpoint of the system approach.

The analytical estimation of the basic attributes and properties fixed in classification of NLW is carried out. The generalization of classification attributes of NLW is performed for target objects, kinds and mechanisms of effect, ecological and medical-biological consequences of NLW impact on personnel and environment.

On the basis of integrated analysis of results of R&D submitted to a conference by the Russian and American scientists, the main topics of discussions are offered on development, production and application safety of NLW in peacekeeping and antiterrorist operations, and also on the problems of non-proliferation and restrictions on NLW application. Problems of local and international legislation of NLW are also discussed.

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