

Analysis and Evaluation of Perspectives of Non-Lethal Weapons

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Abstract

Analysis of NLW on the basis of Russian terminology is performed in correspondence to the target; mechanisms of influence; application; stage of development. General characteristics of different types of NLW are considered. Priorities, requirements and prospects for their development are investigated. Comparison and evaluation of perspectives of various types of NLW is carried out staying on the basic criteria: 1) non-lethal criterion, 2) legislation, 3) combat efficiency, 4) stability, 5) compatibility, 6) safety, 7) economical efficiency, 8) stage of development, 9) dual application.

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