

Securing the Cyber Domain: Exploring Cyber Policy in the Department of Defense

Description

Episode 81 of the Irregular Warfare Podcast is our third installment of the IWI Project on Cyber where we look at how the Department of Defense handles Cyber policy and strategy.

Our guests take a holistic look at the nation's different Cyber Policies and Strategy and how they apply to the department of defense. They then look at Cyber's role in integrated deterrence and how this may be different from previous notions of deterrence. Finally they conclude with a discussion on the greater implications of how [Cyber has impacted the War](#) in Ukraine, the limitations of tactical Cyber, and what this means for Irregular Warfare practitioners in Great Power Competition. Since recording this episode, the Department of Defense has released this [unclassified fact sheet](#) to release information on the classified DoD Cyber Strategy.

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