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**“Information in war and information-war. Rwanda. Kossovo. The point of view of an officer in the field and his reflections”.**

This paper brings forth an assessment of the importance of disinformation in modern conflicts, focusing on those in which the speaker was involved as an actor or a privileged observer, also with command responsibilities: Rwanda, Kosovo, Libya, Ivory Coast, and Syria. This is a witness account and a reflection. His operational career ran for 26 years in the airborne unit of the French Foreign Legion, with many operations. He elaborates on his reflections in his books “*Tears of Honor*” (Rwanda, 1994), “*Europe died in Pristina”*(Kosovo, 1999), and in a case study for the French War College: “*Misinformation*: *the case of Rwanda”*, relying on French expert Vladimir Volkoff and Americans sociologists Alvin and Heidi Toffler.