

# Wargaming in the USA

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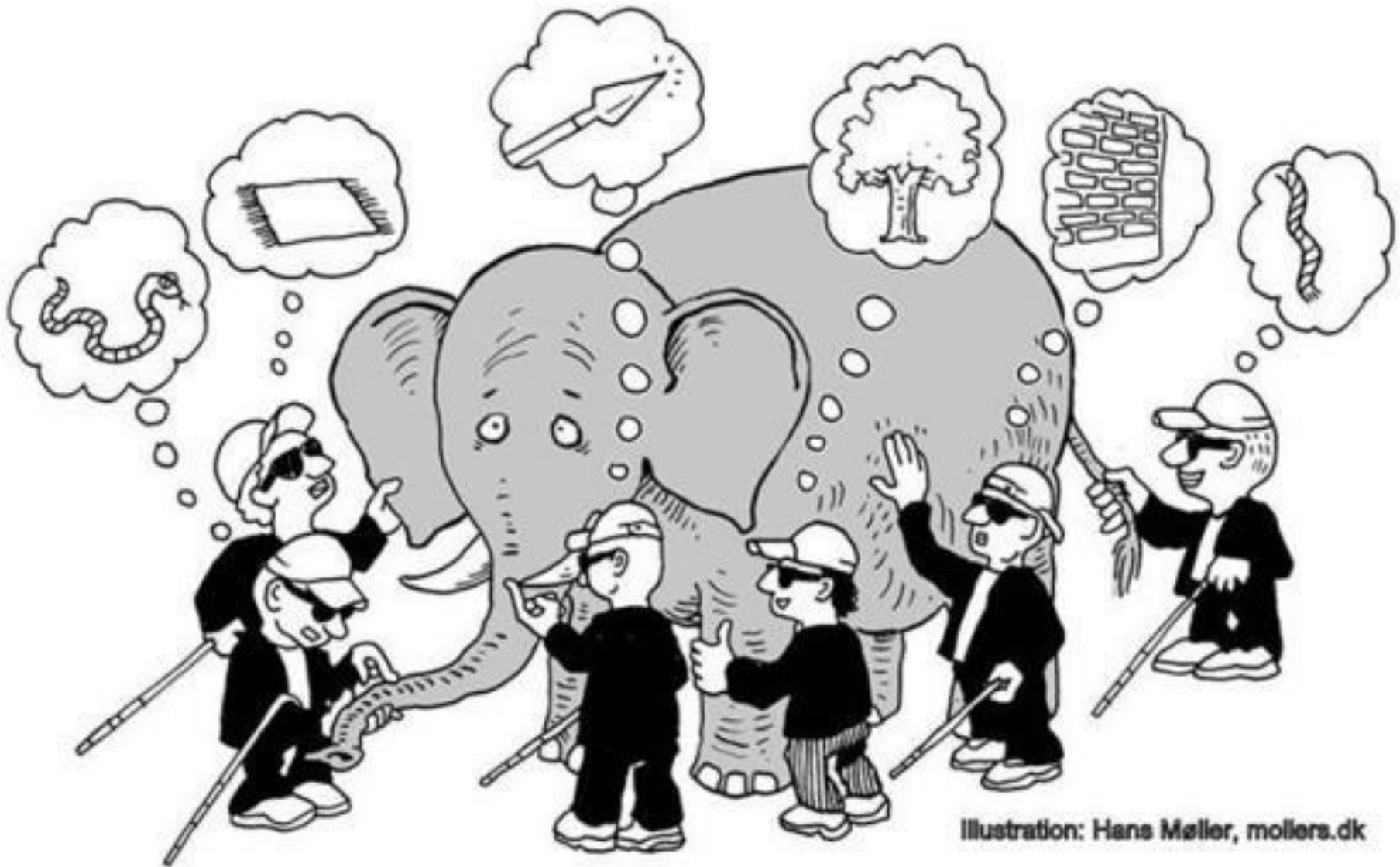
## Personal

There is no way I can possibly describe all wargaming in America, especially in 20 minutes.

# Why Examine Wargaming Outside of the United Kingdom

- To identify wargames open to the UK
- To identify opportunities for Combined Wargames
- To learn the possible

# The 6 Blind Men and the Elephant



# Describing Wargaming in US Through:

- Use
- Approach
- Medium

# US Wargame Use

Recreational ←————→ Applied

# US Wargame Use Applied

Developing  
Strategists



Developing  
Strategies



# US Wargame Use Applied

Developing Strategists

Education ←————→ Training

# Wargame Applications

## Education



Strategic

**Develop Strategists**

**War College**

Operational

**Staff College**

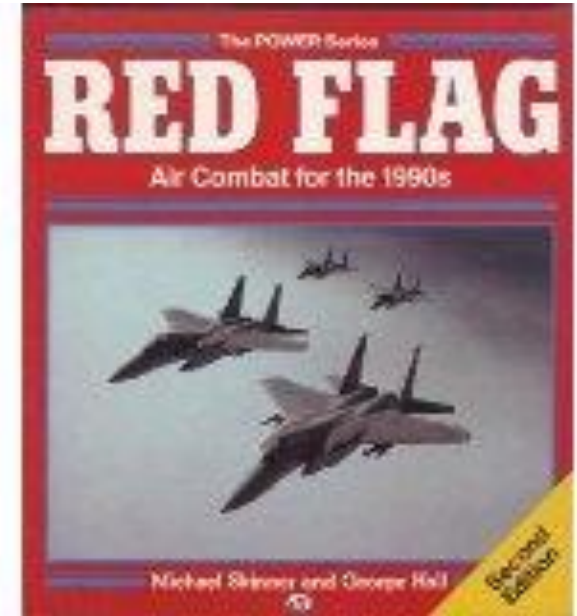
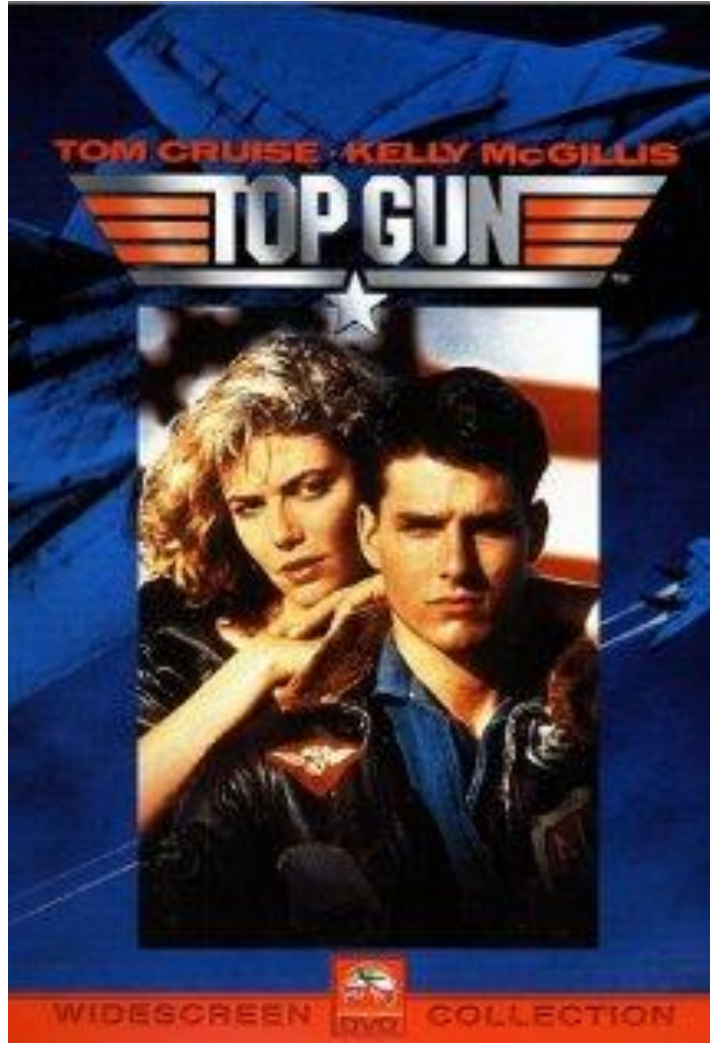
Tactical

**Branch Schools**

**Professional Dev**

# Wargame Applications

## Training



# US Wargame Use Applied

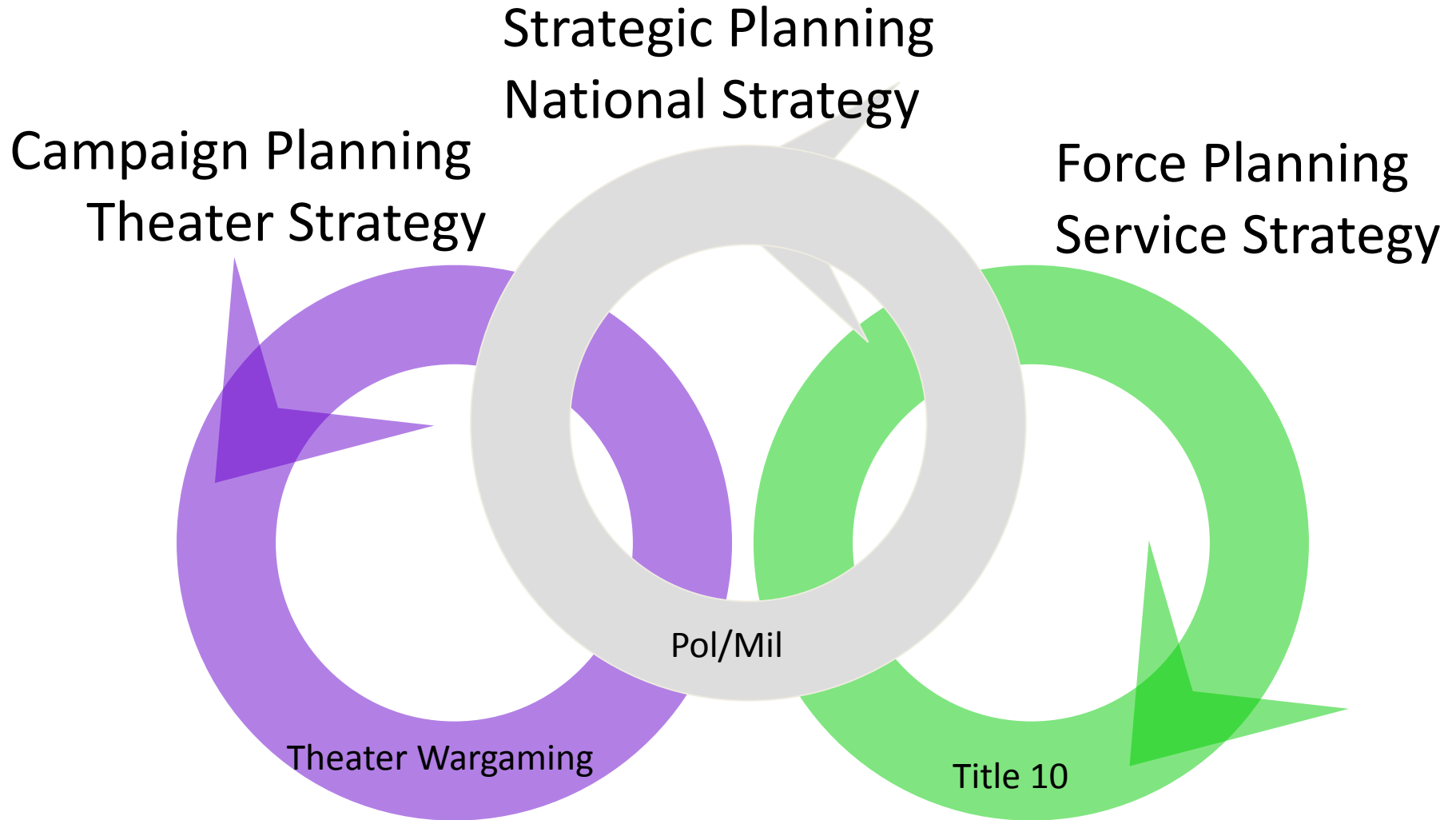
Developing Strategies

Embedded  
in Decision  
Cycles



One Time  
Studies

# US Decision Cycles with Embedded Wargames



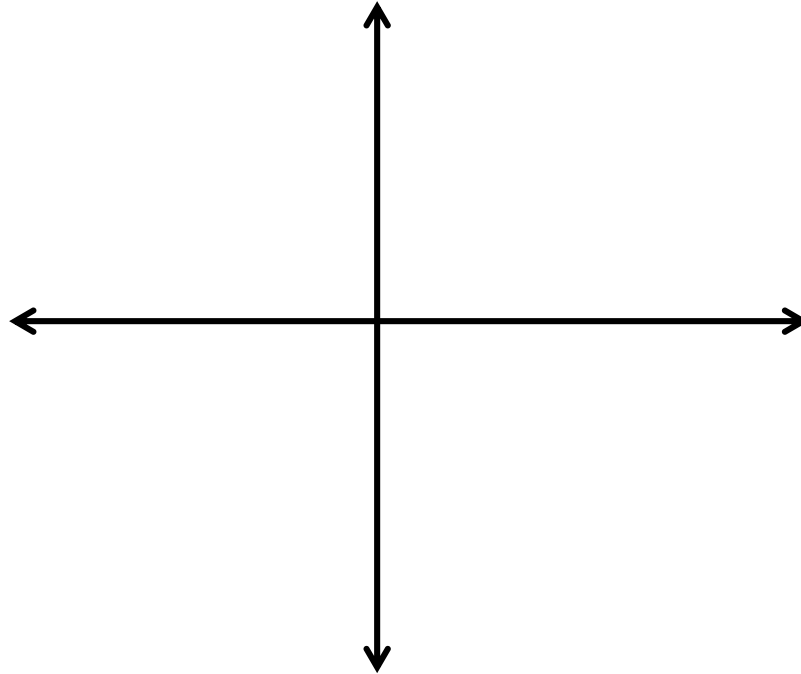
# Wargames Used as Core of One Time Studies

See writings of Dr. Peter P. Perla

# Wargame Approach

Deterministic

Judgment



Rules

Stochastic

# Wargame Medium



Each has advantages and disadvantages.



# Types of Constructive Wargames



Terrain Table/Miniatures/Figure



Map/Board or Paper/Chart

Each has advantages and disadvantages.



Computer

# Conclusion

The art of wargaming in the US, and I'm confident everywhere, is to implement the best fit approach and medium for your application.

# An Integration of All Wargame Types

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