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The editors of JAMS seek to foster a wide range of topics and questions, such as: How can AI be leveraged in military planning or wargaming? What are the challenges of AI applications in the realm of disinformation and malign influence? How could quantum computing affect military operations from space operations to encryption? What changes are required for the Joint Force to fully leverage disruptive technologies? Authors should not be limited to these questions, but aim to add to the ongoing discussions on disruptive technologies.

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