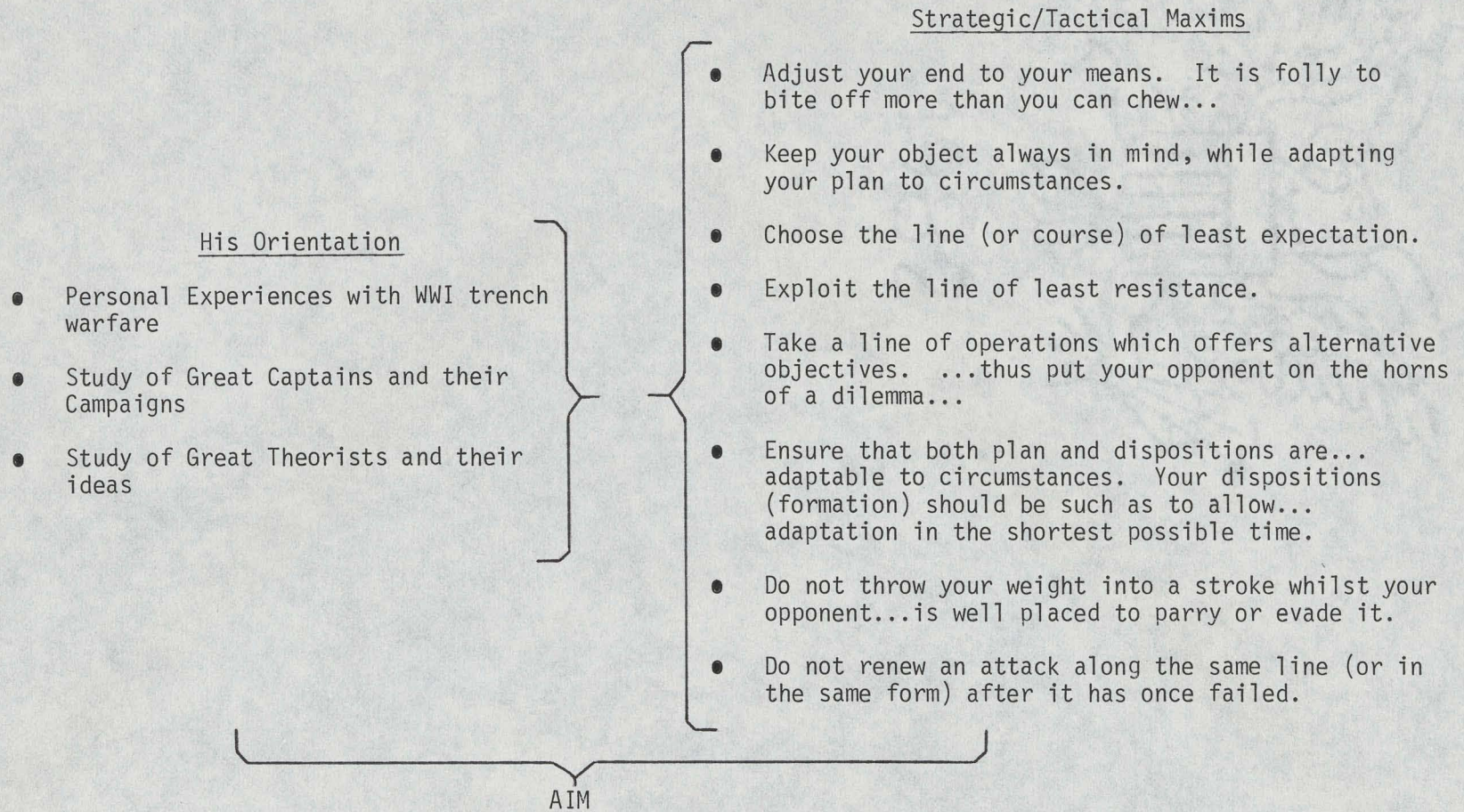


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Avoid a massive bloodbath and avoid widespread destruction, yet achieve victory, by adhering to the strength against weakness philosophy embodied in the above maxims.

POINT-OF-DEPARTURE

"Terrain doesn't fight wars; machines don't fight wars; people do"

therefore

If people fight wars then we should have some appreciation of human nature.

? RAISES FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION ?

How do we deal with competition that results from pursuit of this goal?

THEME

- Perform many-sided implicit cross-referencing projections, correlations and rejections for appropriate orientation toward existing situation and unfolding circumstances
which, in turn, allows us to
- Operate inside adversaries' observation-orientation-decision-action loops as basis to destroy their internal cohesion or harmony while improving one's own, thereby diminish their freedom-of-action to cope with unfolding circumstances while maintaining or improving one's own
which, in turn, allows us to
- Improve our ability, while diminishing adversaries' ability, to gather-store-transform-expend energy and information in a variety of (directed) ways to shape and adapt to environment and changes thereto.

UNDERLYING THEME

Improve our ability while interfering with adversary's ability to generate/expend information and energy in directed ways.