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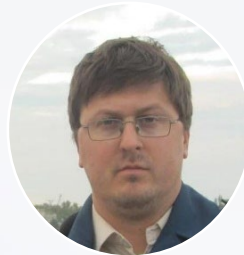
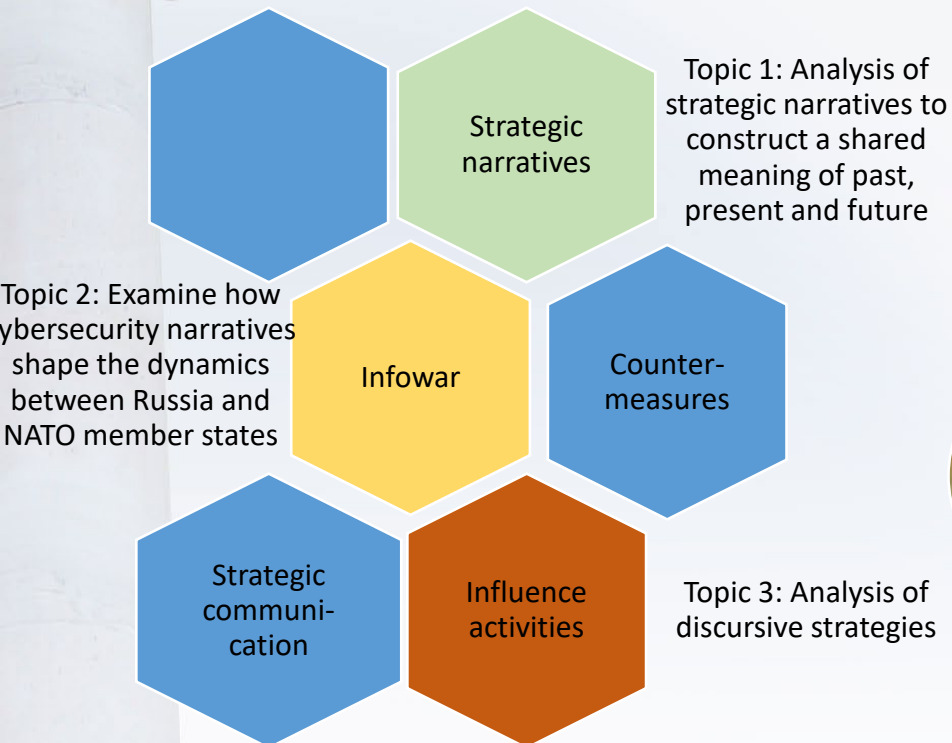
EMA Research Groups in in the Field of Social Sciences, 2019 - 2023



To study strategic narratives related to (cyber)security discourses using interdisciplinary research methods of different fields

Strategic Narrative as a Model for Reshaping the Security Dilemma (2019-2023)

Research group of the EMA



PhD **Vladimir Sazonov** (EST)
History, Communication studies



LTC (ret) **Jaanus Sägi** (EST)
Military studies



PhD **Joanna Szostek** (UK)
Political communication, Political science



PhD **Andreas Ventsel** (EST)
Semiotics



PhD **Sten Hansson** (EST)
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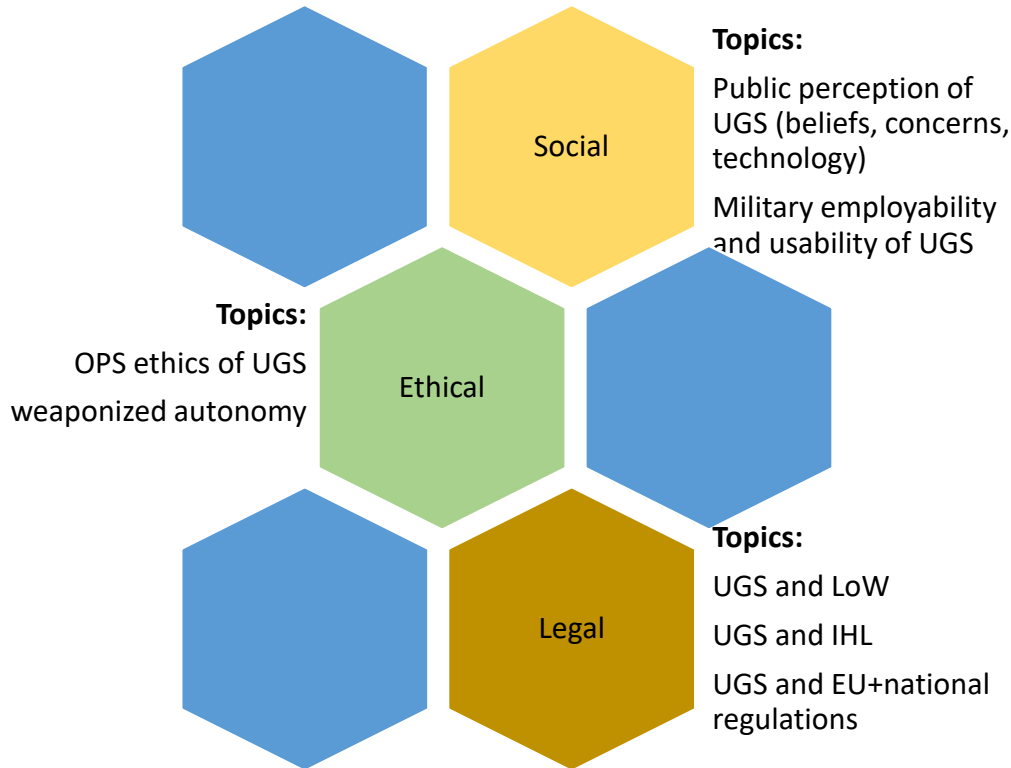


PhD **Mari-Liis Madisson** (EST)
Semiotics



PhD **Holger Mölder** (EST)
Political science


Attitudes towards the use of unmanned ground systems of military personnel and general population



Ethical, Social and Legal Aspects of Unmanned Ground Systems (2020-2022)


Research group of the EMA

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Prof dr habil **Wolfgang Koch** (DEU) **Physics, Computer Sciences**
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Prof dr habil **Wolfgang Wagner** (AUT) **Social Psychology**
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Prof dr habil **Dierk Spreen** (DEU) **Sociology, Psychology**
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PhD **Camilla G. Cooper** (NOR) **Law**
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PhD **Kairi Talves** (EST) **Sociology**
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PhD **Nahia Idoiaga Mondragon** (ESP) **Psychology**
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PhD **Cecilie Hellestveit** (NOR) **Law**
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PhD student **Auli Viidalepp** (EST) **Semiotics**
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PhD student **Eleri Lillemäe** (EST) **Sociology**
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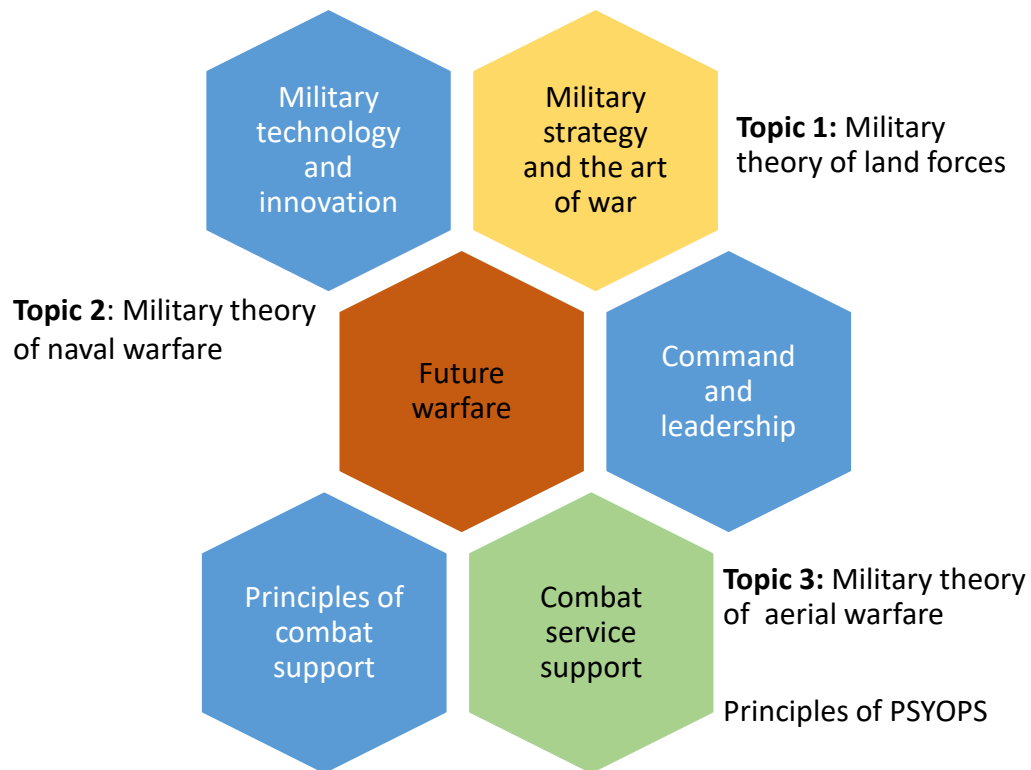
PhD student **Maj Janar Pekarev** (EST) **Law Sociology**
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PhD student **Markus Otsus** (EST) **Technology**

Estonian Military Thought 1920-1940

(2021-2024)

Joint research group of the EMA, Estonian Defence Forces, University of Tartu, Estonian War Museum and Estonian Maritime Museum

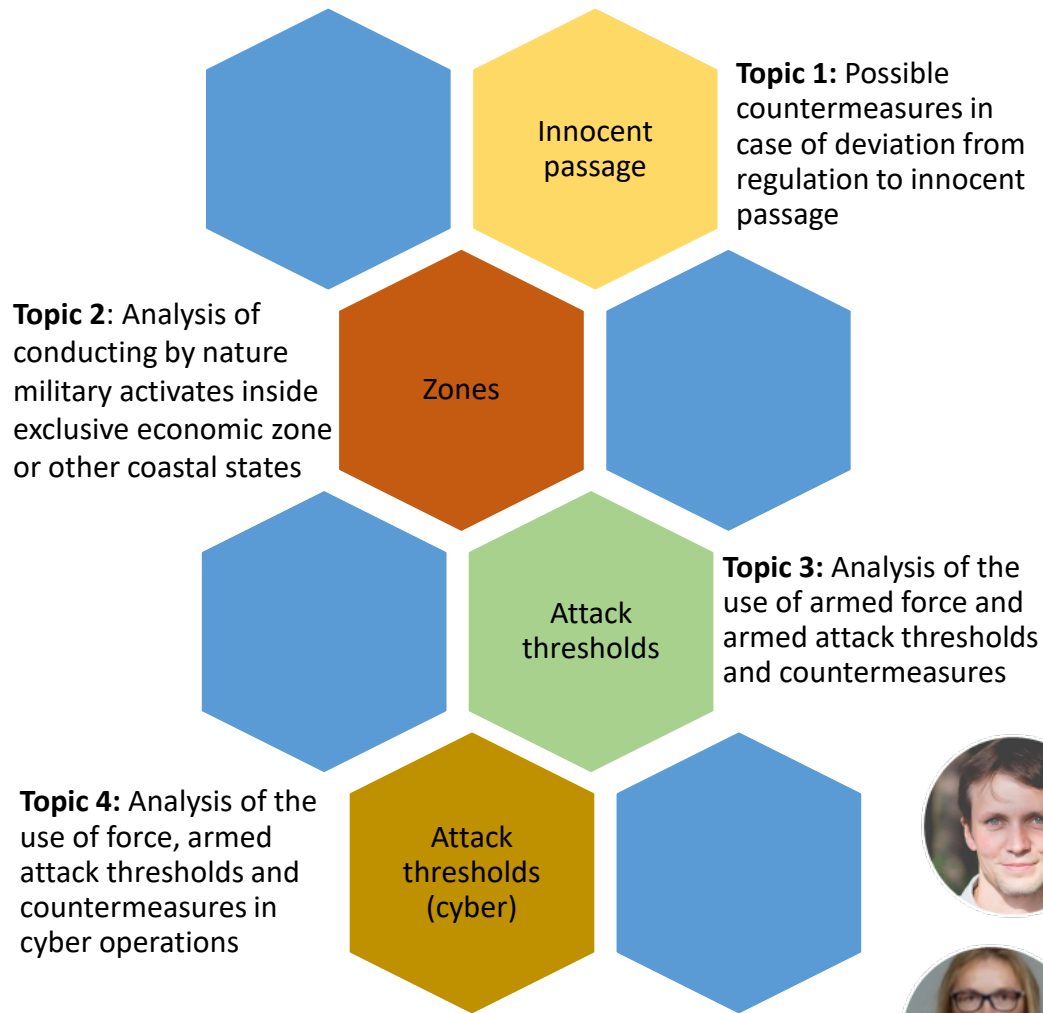


The aim of this project is to identify the content of Estonian war theory and art of war, and the factors that have influenced its development from a historical perspective

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Legal Resilience of Hybrid Conflicts Under Small Country Framework (2022-2023)

Research group of the EMA



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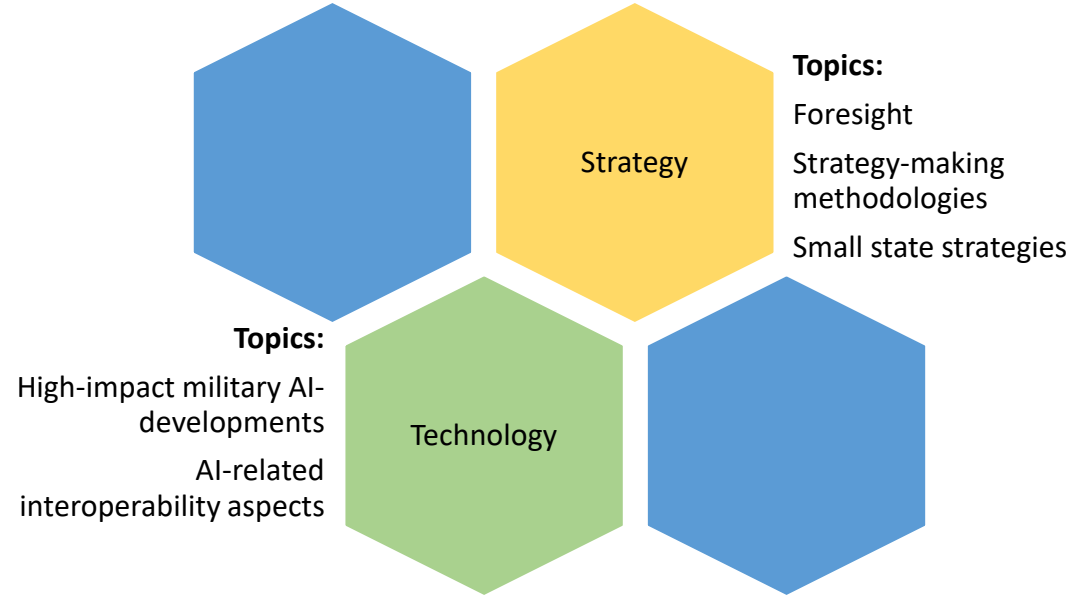


Marii-Liis Tulk (EST) **Assistant**



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The applicability of various small states strategies in the context of long-term scenarios. The key long-term technological and military developments and ways to improve the reliability of foresight studies.



Small States' Security and Defence Strategies in a Changing World (2023-2027)

Research group of the EMA



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International Relations



General
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Military Science

To study strategic communication in the context of the war in Ukraine focusing on Ukrainian strategic communication and the influencing activities of Russia, using interdisciplinary research methods of different fields

Strategic Communication in the Context of the War in Ukraine (2023-2025)

Research group of the EMA



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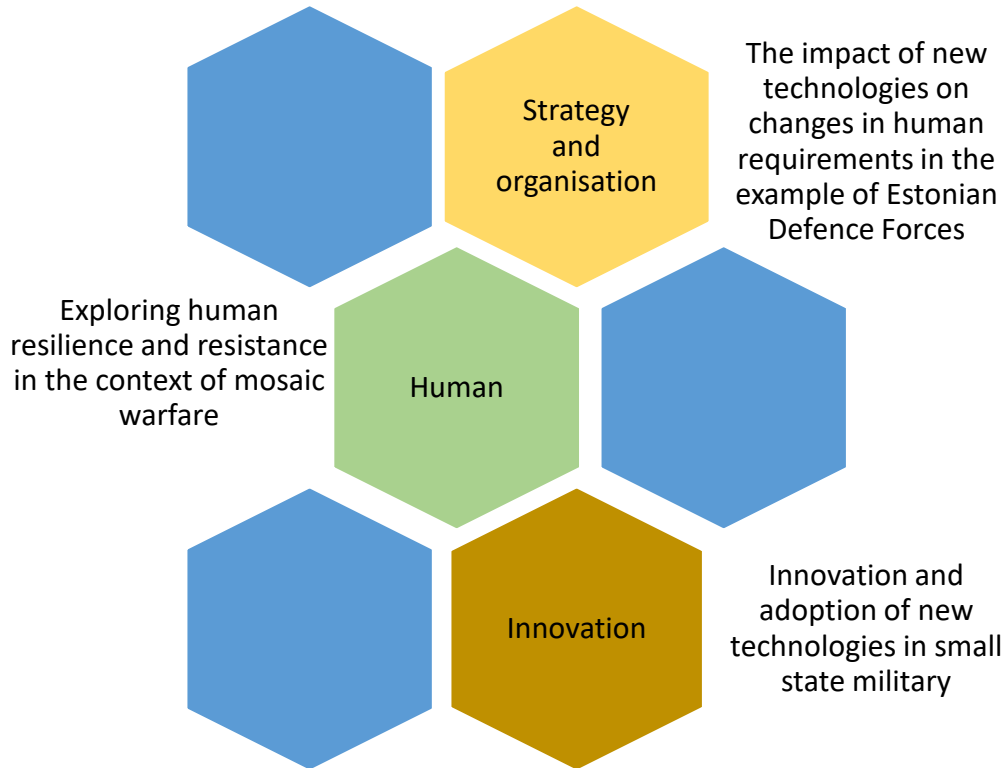


PhD **Mari-Liis Madisson** (EST)
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The impact of new technologies on warfare at the level of people and systems in the context of small state military strategies and organisation



Technosociological Aspects in Military Context Under Small Country Framework (2023-2027)

Research group of the EMA



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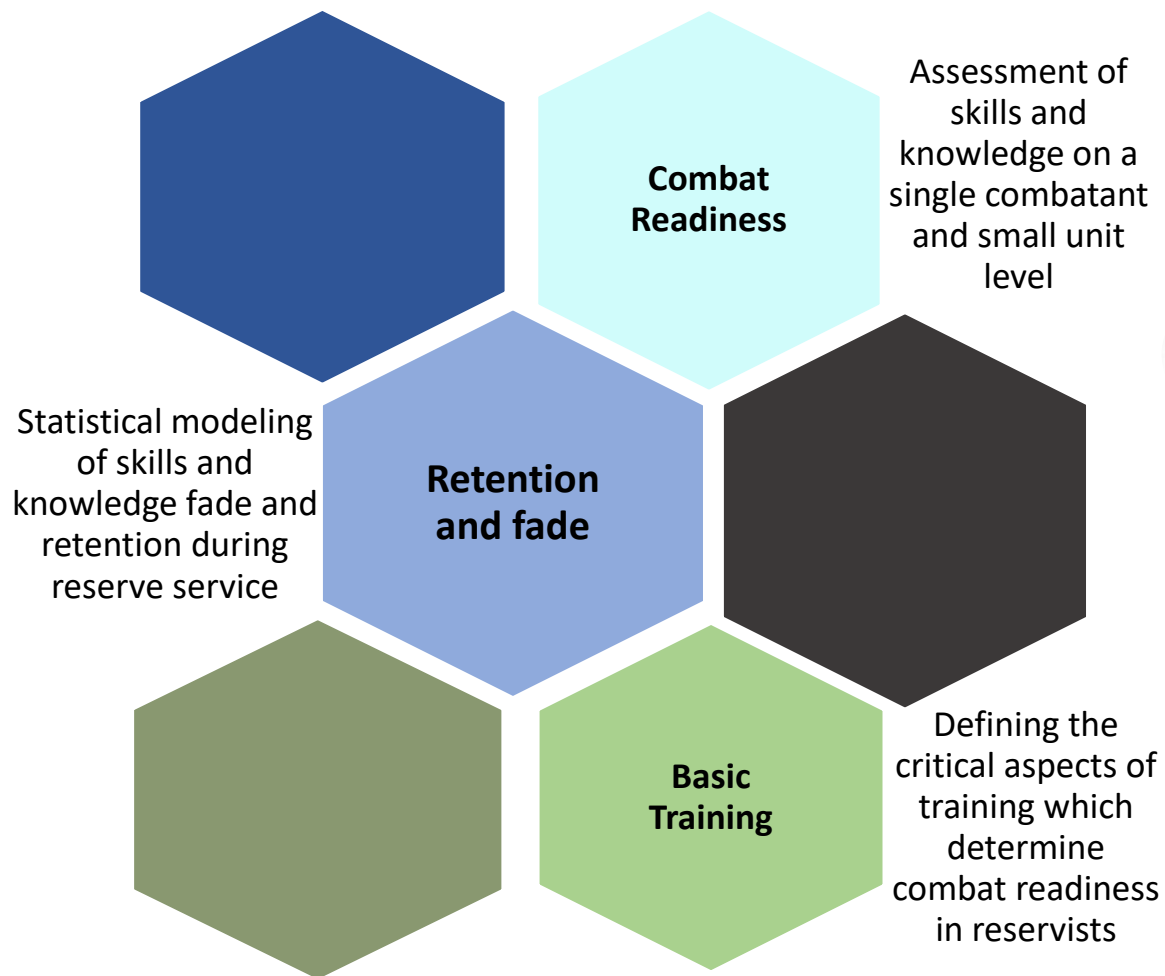


PhD student Maj **Ivo Peets** (EST) **Government and politics**

Development of methods to assess the skills that determine reservists' basic performance as soldiers (2020-2024)

Development of a standardized method for measuring the retention and fade of skills and knowledge necessary for tactical tasks in reservists

Research group of the EMA



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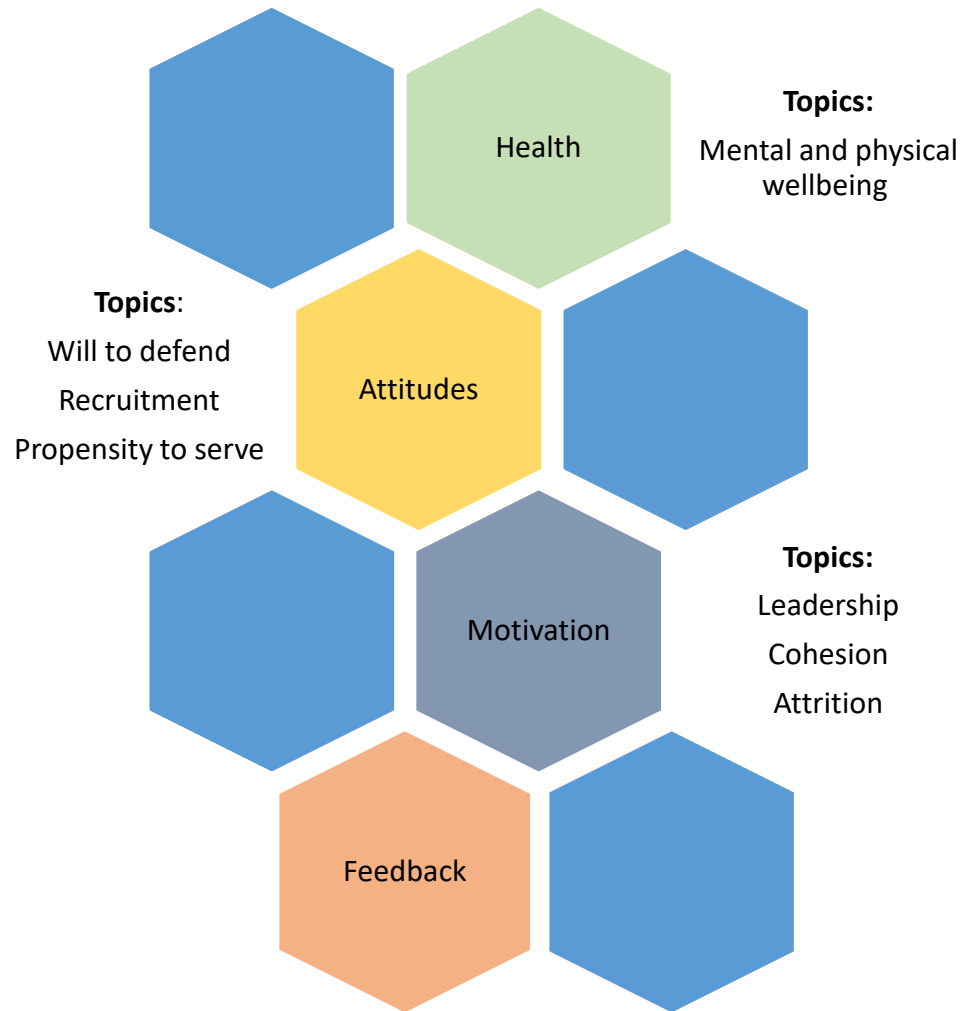


MSgt Tanel Vichterpal



SgtMaj Aivar Pennert

Analyzing and conceptualizing human resources in the civil-military fields and providing input to the EDF and MoD for policy formulation and decision-making



Human Resource Survey in the Estonian Defence Forces

Permanent joint research group of the EMA and the University of Tartu

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