

## **ACCESS:**

TOP SIMILAR PROJECTS:

Big Media has secured access to active and former senior leaders from the **FBI**, **CIA**, and **State Department**, former targets of Chinese kidnapping attempts, and local law enforcement officers, foreign intelligence services throughout Europe, and Asia.























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# MODERN 2.0

#### **SERIES SYNOPSIS:**

**Modern Warfare 2.0** brings you deep into the world of deadliest weapons kept secret, until now. We look at the most destructive weapons ever used or developed through a combination of exclusive interviews with spies, special operators, military contractors and weapons manufacturers, high level CGI, dramatic reenactments, and archival news footage. For the first time, see the missions surrounding these weapons; how they were used or stopped and what future weapons they will affect.

#### **EPISODE STRUCTURE:**

Each episode provides an overview of the category of weapons with brief descriptions of the deadliest weapons within that category. We take a deep dive into one of the weapons and address why it was developed, how it was made, and how it works with deadly effect. We will also dive into one major mission where that weapon was used, why it was chosen and how it worked out for the target in the end (spoiler alert - not well). The series is told from the perspective of the military and intelligence personnel who have used them on the battlefield, as well as the engineers who designed them from the biggest private manufacturers of weapons in the world.

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## **FUTURE SOLDIER**

#### **EPISODE 1**

#### FEATURED TECH:

- Soldiers of the future
- Situational awareness platform
- War-Robots
- Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWs)

#### SYNOPSIS:

Gone are the days when battles were fought in battlefields with the country having the most powerful weapons coming out as the winner. These are being outgunned by electronic warfare technologies or autonomous and remote land-air-naval defence capabilities. In the future, individual soldiers will make a difference, not only thanks to innovations in their weaponry and armoury but also their integrated Situational Awareness Platforms, they will have access to gadgets that will enhance their fighting gear. From enhanced soldiers to Killer Robots and Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, this episode will reveal the new age of digitised battlefields.

#### THE MISSION FEATURED:

In recent months, Ukrainian troops have achieved important victories thanks to the use of digital tactical situational awareness platforms. These softwares process information collected by different sensors on the battlefield from the unit cams and locator gadgets to aerial reconnaissance or satellites, allowing commanding officers to attain a better visual understanding of the current combat situation that they can share in real time with both units on the ground as well as aerial and artillery backup.

# DEATH FROM ABOVE

**EPISODE 2** 

#### FEATURED TECH:

- MQ-9 Reaper "Hunter Killer"
- Kamikaze Drones

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Originally conceived for aerial reconnaissance, drones have now evolved to be armed with hellfire missiles. The successor of the Predator drone is called the Reaper and was specifically designed as a "hunter-killer". As technology becomes ever more sophisticated and linked to artificial intelligence, Air Force pilots are now being trained as drone operators and suicide bombers are being replaced with kamikaze drones. This episode takes us through the mind-boggling concept of unmanned warfare and goes into detail about Ukraine and Russia's use of Kamikaze drones today.

#### THE MISSION FEATURED:

When, in December 2009, al-Qaeda conducted a suicide bombing against a CIA headquarters in Afghanistan killing several Americans, the US decided to eliminate the mastermind behind the attack, Hussein al-Yemeni. Using an MQ9-Reaper, the CIA was able to identify his hideout in Pakistan and conduct a precise deadly strike against the terrorist leader.

# SHOCK AND AWE

**EPISODE 3** 

#### FEATURED TECH:

- Havana Syndrome
- Directed Energy Weapons
- SDI/Star Wars
- EMP (Electro-Magnetic Pulses)

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

For years, the United States has been speculating that government personnel abroad are being attacked with microwaves. Yes microwaves - part of a category of weapons that were once only seen in science fiction films, today they are more and more a reality. A directed energy weapon is a ranged weapon that uses highly focused energy such as lasers, microwaves and particle beams to damage its targets. Electro-magnetic pulses can be used to take out electric circuits of entire cities within a flash and Laser-based weapons have been developed to intercept and destroy missiles since the days of the SDI aka Star Wars program in the 80s that would open a new future warfare realm, that we will also explore in this episode - outer space.

#### THE MISSION FEATURED:

Starfish Prime was the first nuclear test conducted in outer space over the Pacific. The Electromagnetic Pulses emitted by the powerful explosion exceeded expectations, having reached the surface of the Earth, causing a series of electronic disturbances in the Hawaii archipelago. The potential of using EMPs to disturb or even destroy the enemy's electronics and communications started to be researched ever since.

# THE UNSEEN FEAR

#### **EPISODE 4**

#### FEATURED TECH:

- Chemical agents
- Biological weapons
- Ingenious and Sophisticated delivery devices (Umbrella guns, poisoned teacups)

#### SYNOPSIS:

Weapons so dangerous that they are banned from warfare, and despite the ban, they are used among belligerent countries, with many heads of state having used them against their own citizens. This episode highlights how certain regimes have implemented the use of different chemical weapons which can be deployed across borders, like sophisticated poisons that have been increasingly weaponized for eliminating political opponents and enemies of the state. Worst of all - these weapons have been used by terrorist groups like in the Sarin attacks in Japan and Al-Qaeda's Chlorine attacks in Iraq.

#### THE MISSION FEATURED:

On September 7th, 1978, while heading to his office in London, Bulgarian dissident Georgi Markov felt a strange sting on his thigh. When he looked behind, he saw a man with an umbrella rushing to a taxi. Some hours later, Markov was hospitalised with a high fever among other symptoms, dying 4 days later. During the autopsy, a tiny pellet was extracted from the place where he was stung - it contained Ricin, a powerful natural poison.

### **DIGITAL DOOMSDAY**

#### **EPISODE 5**

#### FEATURED TECH

- Nuclear Weapons
- Cyber Weapons

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Throughout history, weapons of mass destruction have been ever-changing. While in the first years after WW2 people associated them with nuclear warfare, the term has now evolved to include chemical attacks, hypersonic missiles, neutron bombs, and the list goes on. Today's atomic weapons are 10,000 times more powerful than the atomic bombs that destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Their goal is not only to cause the most damage and lethality possible but above all to deprive the enemy of its capacity or willingness to fight back. Yet, a new invisible, but widespread platform has been more and more used - cyberattacks, turning cyberspace into a new warfare realm. Although these mostly cause technical or financial damage, they have the potential to impair a whole nation to fight back against an enemy attack with the same efficacy as a Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD).

#### THE MISSION FEATURED:

In this episode, we present a simulation of how a massive-scale cyber attack could paralyse a society, and how the generated chaos could lead to potentially fatal consequences, including the elevated risk of a potential nuclear meltdown.

