



Webinar, Tuesday May 26th, 7:00 PM ET

LtGen Jack Shanahan, USAF (ret)
*Artificial Intelligence & Warfare: Opportunities,
Risks, and the Future of National Security*



Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly reshaping the character of modern warfare, from decision-making at the tactical and operational levels to the proliferation of autonomous and semi-autonomous systems across the battlespace. Drawing on firsthand experience leading the Department of Defense's early operational AI initiatives, retired Air Force Lieutenant General Jack Shanahan will examine how AI is being integrated into military operations, with particular emphasis on the role of drones across all domains, human-machine integration in current conflicts, and the emerging—and potentially highly disruptive—future of agentic and embodied AI. He will also explore the strategic, operational, and ethical implications of these technologies, and what they mean for the future of national security.

Lieutenant General John (Jack) N.T. Shanahan, United States Air Force, Retired, concluded a distinguished 36-year military career in 2020. In his final role, he served as the inaugural Director of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Joint Artificial Center (JAIC), where he led efforts to integrate AI across the defense enterprise. Over his career, Jack held a variety of operational and staff positions spanning flying operations, intelligence, policy, and command and control. He commanded at the squadron, group, wing, Agency, and Numbered Air Force levels. As the founding Director of the Algorithmic Warfare Cross-Functional Team (Project Maven), he pioneered the DoD's first operational AI program, advancing the use of AI for military operations and intelligence collection and analysis.

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