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Résumé ou extrait : Decision-making in the military is an art as much as it is a science. The stakes are high, time is often scarce, and the cost of error can be immeasurable. The ability to make sound, rapid and strategic decisions in high-pressure environments defines successful military leadership. This book, *Military Decision Making: A Comprehensive Guide for Officers*, is designed to equip military professionals with the intellectual tools needed to navigate complexity, uncertainty and the fog of war. Drawing upon insights from game theory, Bayesian statistics, psychology, and leadership studies, this book offers a multidimensional perspective on military decision-making. It bridges the gap between analytical precision and the intuitive judgment required in battlefield conditions. Concepts from *Thinking, Fast and Slow* provide a foundation for understanding the cognitive processes behind decision-making, while an exploration of biases ensures that officers recognize and mitigate the pitfalls of flawed reasoning. *Auftragstaktik*, or mission command, underscores the role of decentralized decision-making and trust within military structures, while case studies of decision-making under stress provide real-world applications of these principles. Military leaders must blend structured analysis with the ability to think and act decisively in fluid situations. This book serves as a guide to sharpening that capability, offering both theoretical knowledge and practical strategies to enhance decision-making effectiveness. Whether in combat or strategic planning, the lessons contained within these pages will help officers develop the clarity, adaptability, and foresight required to lead successfully in complex environments. As you embark on this journey through the science and psychology of decision-making, remember that the best leaders

are not just those who make the right choices but those who understand how and why decisions are made. This book is an invitation to cultivate that understanding, refining your ability to lead with wisdom, confidence, and strategic acumen.

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