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So what?

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What are our targets up to?

What is industry doing?

What is industry **NOT** doing?

Suggestions

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Sensor Trends

Sensor Reconfigurable - Adaptive
SWaP
Multi-INT

Thin Client Platform
Manned
Dismounted
Clandestine

SIGINT Suite Parsing
Intelligence to Battlefield

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"Fighting the Last War"

Slow

Myopic

Reactive

Unimaginative

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- **Better Research**
- **More Analysis - OSINT**
- **Work with DARPA, IARPA, DSTL et al**
- **More R&D investment (Govt. and Industry)**
- **New Techniques**

'…. we have much to learn from the past….'

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More Tools in the Toolbox

- **Learn from EW**
- **ELINT Techniques < > COMINT Techniques**
- **More EA / MISO / PsyOps**

  - Modern Battlefield Pace is HIGH
  - EW and SIGINT are mutually-compatible not mutually-exclusive
  - Intelligence available in the battlespace
  - More Artificial Intelligence (AI)
  - Real-Time Predictive Routines

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