



Drones Preparing to Swarm (Photo by DARPA)

Letters Home, Battlefield 2047

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The 2047 Defense of Istanbul was arguably where twenty-first-century warfare matured to its horrendous potential. The capability for rapid global deployment on a major scale matched to technological

advancements in neuro-communications, artificial intelligence (AI), and autonomous robotic systems. Man and machine could throw fire and power across the globe for quick, yet brutal battles in unprecedentedly shortened timeframes. For the first time the Fifth Eye System, an AI system with enterprise access capable of monitoring, censoring, and synthesizing metadata captured the human

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