

# Looking at the military aspects of biological warfare (UPDATED!)

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The 20th century has seen a seemingly countless number of military conflicts, ranging from small local clashes, to at least two world wars. The same 20th century saw a huge efforts by major powers to develop three types of so-called “weapons of mass destruction” (WMD): **A**tomic, **B**acteriological and **C**hemical (ABC). All of these WMD were initially seen as very effective and very frightening, yet there were only used in a few, limited occasions.

Ask yourself, why is that?

The reason is simple: while the US could nuke Japanese cities with impunity in 1945, and while the Anglo powers developed at least THREE plans to wage a total war against the Soviet Union (details in [this](#) article), they never dared to implement them.

Again, ask yourself, why is that?

I am a total medical ignoramus, and I have nothing to say about the nature of SARS-CoV-2, I am a military analyst and one of my two areas of specialization (besides planning nuclear forces) was operational art, that is the level of military operations above tactical, but under strategic: you can think of it as what connects the tactical means to the strategic goals. You can also think of it as the level at which combined arms (above division level) formations are brought together in something similar to an army corps. This is exactly the level at which the used of WMD would be the most likely to happen. Yet, if you look at the typical Soviet/Russian or US manuals discussing operational art you will notice that it is always assumed that the other side will initiate the use of WMD (even in secret documents).

Again, ask yourself, why is that? Is it only a type of political correctness showing that “we are the good guys” and “they are truly evil”? To some degree, yes, but not only.

I submit that all three cases have the same explanation: **WMD are very tricky to use, and when used, they can result in absolutely truly cataclysmic political consequences.** Take for example the (completely fake) reports about the Syrian government using chemical weapons against the Takfiris: they made no sense to any military analyst simply because 1) they brought no advantage to Damascus and 2) everybody knew that as soon as this latest “new Hitler” would be accused of using chemical munitions, the Empire would seize this pretext to strike at Syria.

True, the Takfiris \*DID\* develop chemical weapons, apparently, they did try to use them here and there, with no special result to show for, and recently they seem to have poisoned themselves (according to Russian reports). Besides, the very real stocks of Takfiri bioweapons were used as proof of Syrian government attacks (how insanely stupid is that?). So for these Takfiri nutcases, there are no real political

consequences. As for their public image, following many hours of video-taped atrocities, you can be sure that they don't care one bit what the "kafirs" and other "crusaders" think...

Same deal for Saddam Hussein who, aided by the "international community" (mostly the Empire, the USSR and France), did use chemicals against his own population and against Iran, but since he was "our son of a bitch" he was under ZERO risk of retaliation. But when the Empire turned on him, he did not dare to use his WMD against anybody.

Why?

Because the US-led forces would not be stopped by a chemical attack. And because any such attack would give the US and the rest of the anti-Iraqi coalition a "license" to use whatever weapon or technology against Iraq they wanted, including tactical nukes.

The truth is that there are very few military scenarios in which the use of WMD makes sense, this is true for all three of them, but this is especially true for **biowarfare which is the hardest of them to control.**

Here I have to, again, remind everybody that **war is never an end by itself**, but only a means towards an end, and that end is always POLITICAL. Going in just to kill people and even bombing a country back to the stone age does NOT qualify as a political goal. If you prefer, the political goal is what ought to be defined as "victory". So, again, "destroying all enemy ships" or "pulling off a decapitating anti-leadership strike" are NOT political goals.

There are several countries out there which are capable of developing bioweapons. In fact, most biolabs could manufacture a simple bioweapon using commonly found agents. But labs don't get to decide to engage such weapons. That decision is clearly one which can only be taken at the national command center level and only following a compelling argument by military and scientific specialists. Finally, no responsible government would ever order the use of WMD if it felt that there is a risk of retaliation, both military or political.

Finally, **in the case of SARS-CoV-2 and of all the other epidemics/pandemics we see situation where the infection is not confined to the original infection site but goes global.**

As far as I know, and please correct me if I am wrong, but I know if no virus which has been successfully deployed against a specific target and then remained contained to that target. In other words, **the risk of "collateral damage" from bioweapons is pretty close to infinite (at least potentially).**

Yes, in theory, a country could develop a new virus, or weaponize an known one, and then develop a vaccine and then vaccinate its armed forces or even its entire population. But that would amount to placing a huge sign on the White House saying "Yes, we done it!": political suicide.

Now, the VAST majority of comments here have focused on the possible medical aspects of this pandemic, which is fine and which I have nothing to contribute to. But I ask you now to look at the MILITARY and, therefore, POLITICAL, dimensions of this crisis and ask yourself *cui bono*?

Seems to me that China and Russia did very, very well. The crisis is pretty much under control in China, and in Russia it is both limited and confined. The fact that neither the Chinese nor the Russians have any delusions about the “private sector” and the fact that these societies perfectly understand that a powerful government is needed to respond to this type (and many other) types of crisis helped them. No such luck for the deluded United States which has less than 950’000 hospital beds in the entire country and whose president seems to believe that Walmart and Amazon can deliver respirators to those in need.

In fact, the USA is a country which can LEAST afford a real pandemic, so why would the US leaders decide to unleash a weapon against comparatively MUCH better prepared countries while itself is one of the most vulnerable on the planet?

How about the fact that the situation in Europe looks absolutely awful? Yes, I know, the Idiot-in-Chief did not even bother to consult with the USA’s so-called “allies” before declaring his (confused) 30 day ban on travel between the US and the EU. But it is one thing to have no manners and not understand diplomacy, it is quite another to be the party responsible for tens of thousands, possibly even millions, of dead amongst your so-called “allies”.

So it boils down to this: do we believe that the real leaders of the AngloZionist Empire (not the clowns in the White House, obviously) insane enough to still try to pull off such an operation?

Frankly, I will not say “no”. I will admit that this is possible.

But, as I like to remind everybody, **possible is NOT the same as “likely” and it dramatically different from “established”**.

In conclusion:

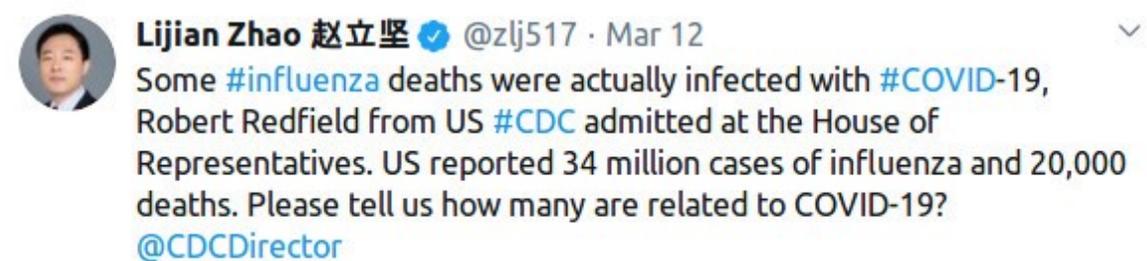
1. So far, all we have are speculations and guesses.
2. We also know that irrespective of how “good”/”bad”/effective the SARS-CoV-2 virus is, using ANY WMD is fantastically dangerous both politically and militarily.
3. And we know of no modern cases of a successful and limited viral bioweapon attack (bacteria and spores are rather different from that point of view)

**Now this is my request to all the commentators:**

Since we have discussed the biomedical aspects of SARS-CoV-2 *ad nauseam*, let’s stop for a while and **let’s now ONLY discuss the political and military implications of a deliberate use of SARS-CoV-2 against China (or any other country)**.

There are two more things I would like to share with you.

First, I looked at the tweet of the Chinese official who declared that the SARS-CoV-2 might have come from the USA. I believe it is this one:



It refers to this GlobalResearch article: <https://www.globalresearch.ca/china-coronavirus-shocking-update/5705196>. In turn, the GlobalResarch article references a GlobalTimes article: <https://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1180429.shtml>. This latest article refers to the website ChinaXiv <http://chinaxiv.org/home.htm> (I think!). So what we have is a Chinese official, referencing a Canadian outlet, which references a Chinese source which itself bases its reports from a website clearly close to the Chinese government.

Now, unlike most folks in the West, I trust the Chinese government infinitely more than ANY western regime, but even I can see that once the China-bashing campaign swung to a totally new level once the SARS-CoV-2 panic began, the Chinese had a major political interest to point a finger right back at the USA.

In fact, I would argue that NO government out there wants to be blamed for this

latest disaster and that the finger pointing is not going to stop, especially if a US politician dies from respiratory complications.

The other thing which will inevitably grow is panic. So far, relatively few people in the West have died, but most specialists agree that this crisis is far from over, especially not in the EU and USA where the epidemic it is still on the ascent. Right now, the general public in the West reminds me of a guy falling from a skyscraper and who, passing the 10th floor, thinks “so far, so good”. Friends, it *\*WILL\** get worse, even if only 1 or 2 percent of the infected people die. I loathe both Merkel and Jonhson, but compared to the flag-waving “best Idiot-in-Chief in the galaxy”, they come across as almost honest politicians (at least and only in this case).

Finally, I want to post an extremely interesting interview by the Russian version of RT of the Academician and Chief Senior Pulmonologist of Russia, Aleksandr Chuchalin. This interview is EXTREMELY interesting and contains a wealth of important statements which, considering who is making them, I would be willing to take to the bank. One problem, this interview is only in Russian:

**And here is my special request to all Russian speakers: if you can, could you please either 1) find the interview in English, maybe just a transcript or, if not, could you please translate as much of that interview as possible and post your translation in the comments section (or send it to me for posting)? If you cannot translate it all, at least post a summary of the most interesting points?**

I wish I could do it myself, but I am really exhausted and, besides, there is a lot of medical terminology I don't really understand. My wife does, but she is also exhausted. This is why I ask for your help (**ребята – если честно, то просто сил нет, помогите если можете!**).

That's it for me for today.

**===>>>Please stay on topic<<<===**

and share your views with the rest of us in the comments section!

Kindest regards to all,

The Saker

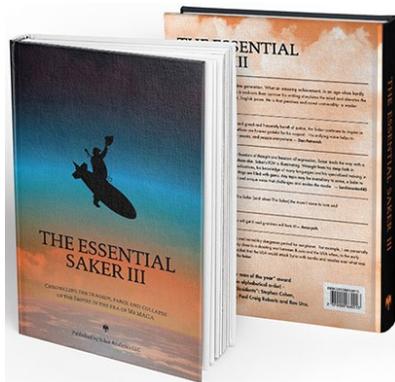
**UPDATE:** I just left the house for less than 2 hours and when I came back a whopping EIGHTEEN comments had been intercepted by the moderators. 18 intercepted comments in less than two hours is pretty much a record. Even more telling is that each of the comments had two characteristics:

1. It was in direct violation of what I requested in THIS post (so these are “in your face” violations)
2. Every intercepted comment was correctly intercepted by the mods, I agreed with every interception.

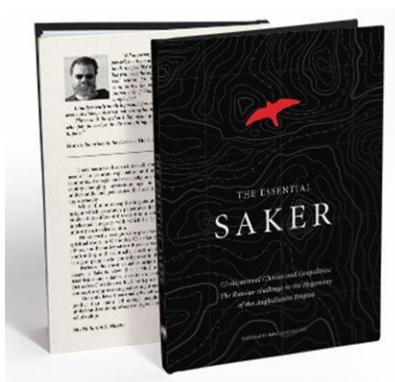
This tells me that the trolls (whether brainwashed by the corporate legacy Ziomeia or paid) are out IN FORCE and that “somebody” our there is very unhappy about my skepticism about SARS-CoV-2 being a deliberate biological weapon attack. GOOD! Means that I am doing my job (which could be described as “setting off trolls”).

**Message for the moderators:** you have done a SUPERB job – please continue to “defend the fort”, intellectually speaking. We are definitely under troll attack (as we have been for a long while already) and the only thing standing between them and the rest of us is YOU. So please don’t let the silly whining about “censorship” affect you. **Their frustration is just a reflection of your effectiveness!**

**Message for the trolls:** go to some “free” (aka “unmoderated”) website and vent your frustrations with the Saker blog over there. Over here we won’t let you :-P



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