

## Individual Paper Proposal

Topic Selection: Defense, Security and Intelligence

Title: The Use of the Space domain in the Russia-Ukraine War and the Israel-Hamas War: A Change in Degree or a Change in Kind?

This paper reviews the use of space in the Russia-Ukraine War and the Israel-Hamas War. The research question asks if a new dimension in space warfare is revealed through these current conflicts or if the tactics and strategies used in the space domain are similar to those used by states in the past. The paper gives a brief overview of the past use of space in warfare and then, through comparative analysis, explores the use of space in these two current conflicts. Because one conflict is a war between states, Russia and Ukraine, and the other a war between a state, Israel, and the terrorist entity Hamas that behaves like a state, different types of belligerents are highlighted. This research is important because space is a rapidly evolving domain in the area of defense and security, and significant findings have implications for U.S. national security policy as well as international security.