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|  | Sun Tzu | Jomini | Clausewitz | Lanchester  Linear and N-square law of force attrition | Soviet  COFM | Liddle Hart | Dupuy  Quantified Judgement Model | BDD  Instruments of power model | USA  Combat power elements | Biddle |
| Physical Factors | Prescribes force ratio, | Proportions advantance increase chances of winning war, quality of the troops also needed. | superiority in numerical sense as high importance and he says it reaches to the overwhelming levels, then becomes main determinant of victory | Fighting strength of a force is proportional to the square of its numerical strength multiplied by the fighting value of its individual units. **n-square law,**  **Training taken as equal** |  | - | Force Strength (Weapon, terrain, weather, air superiority, posture, and training effects included) | Manpower and collective performance, Equipment, Sustainability and Readiness | leadership, information, mission command, movement and maneuver, intelligence, fires, sustainment, and protection. | Comparison of arms, equipment, firepower, mobility, protection, and command and control |
| conceptual factors | Strategy and tactics create victory |  |  | Treats as equal |  | - | Time, space, momentum, intelligence, initiative | Principles of war, Doctrine |  |  |
| Moral factors |  |  |  | Treats as equal |  | - | Leadership, experience | Moral Cohesion, Motivation, Leadership |  |  |
| Strategy |  | strategy, by directing armies to the decisive points, influences results of the battles | determinant of being victorious is strategy, not force ratio, with deciding, time, place, and the force of the engagement | Role of strategy is to compel opponent to divide (weakness of divided forces) |  | Strategy of indirect approach creates dislocation and paralysis effects, | Not included |  |  |  |
| Remarks |  |  |  |  |  | produce a favourable decision by perfection of strategy by indirect approach and to get strategic effects like dislocation | Conceptual and moral factors are combined in Combat Effectiveness Value and approximated (for WW2 Germans were given 1.2 times superior than Allies) |  |  |  |