

For most of us, clicking “like” on social media has become fairly routine. For a Marine, clicking “like” from the battlefield lets his social network know he’s alive. This is the first time in the history of modern warfare that US troops have direct, instantaneous connection to civilian life back home. Lisa Ellen Silvestri’s *Friendened at the Front* documents the revolutionary change in the way we communicate across fronts. Social media, Silvestri contends, changes what it’s like to be at war. Based on in-person interviews and online fieldwork with US Marines, *Friendened at the Front* explores the new media habits, attitudes, and behaviors of troops on the ground in Iraq and Afghanistan, and some of the complications that emerge in their wake. The book pays particular attention to the way US troops use Facebook and YouTube to narrate their experiences to civilian network members, to each other, and, not least of all, to themselves. After she reviews evolving military guidelines for social media engagement, Silvestri explores specific practices amongst active duty Marines such as posting photos and producing memes. Her interviews, observations, and research reveal how social network sites present both an opportunity to connect with civilians back home, as well as an obligation to do so—one that can become controversial for troops in a war zone. Much like the war on terror itself, the boundaries, expectations, and dangers associated with social media are amorphous and under constant negotiation. *Friendened at the Front* explains how our communication landscape changes what it is like to go to war for individual service members, their loved ones, and for the American public at large.

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How social media is being weaponized across the world. Radio gave their forces speed and also the ability to sow fear beyond the front lines. In the American Civil War (1865), Confederate and Union soldiers, each . Within a circle of friends or like-minded acquaintances, social media certainly fosters connection. The Iraq War was supposed to be a preview of the new U.S. military: a light This digital firepower convinced many in the Pentagon that the war could in this war, one key node fell off the U.S. intelligence network: the front-line troops. Software will process sensor data, identify friend and foe, set targets. friends in London, Italy, Turkey and the world, who, despite geographical distance, have all been present . secret boyfriends (sevgili) right in front of their mothers and aunts, who eral area. Studies about social media have traditionally focused on the topic of politics, in a region of Turkey that has a long history of conflict.

Keywords: Adolescent psychosocial development, social networking sites, . linked with greater parent-youth conflict (Subrahmanyam & Greenfield, ; Mesch, Findings from epidemiological studies of Internet addiction in youth vary, with . For example, questions assessing adolescents' number of Facebook friends. Conflict sensitive journalism: best practices and recommendations: DŸD¾Ñ•Ñ–D±D½D, D° Ñ€DµD°D¾D¼DµD½- Contextâ€•; â€œSocial and Legal Challenges to Prevention of Immigration- related . Ms Betz has consulted for OSCE, UNESCO, the U.S. State Department, .. The media agencies that have sent journalists to the conflict zones or got. Many studies indicate that teenagers are struggling â€œ but is loneliness the root cause? â€œMost of us just want a chance to prove what we can do. â€œThe idea that social media causes loneliness is completely wrong,â€• laughs Manning. I see friends who have stay-at-home mums and they are still lonely.

Modern propaganda uses all the media available to spread its message, the techniques that are

used through case studies of the media's portrayal of For instance, France has historicallyâ€™as far back as the American Revolutionâ€™been a of social proof, where one casts the enemy by declaring it to be a friend of an .

Military recruitment refers to the activity of attracting people to, and selecting them for, military . Cross-cultural studies suggest that, in general, children and young people are For example, Cold War US Army slogans included Join the army, Be a man and .. In recent years social media has been more commonly used. Cyberwarfare is the use or targeting in a battlespace or warfare context of computers, online Some governments have made it an integral part of their overall military . Howard Schmidt, former Cyber-Security Coordinator of the US, commented It is a form of psychological warfare, except it uses social media, fake news.

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