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In our modern world, complexities abound. As a result, many assume more specialists focusing on challenges like 'strategic competition' is the answer. However, evidence supports officers specializing as generalists via a multidisciplinary method of thinking can offer an asymmetric advantage against a backdrop of wicked problem sets.

This post will not advocate for abolishing specialization in the military; however, the necessity to identify, develop and recognize the utility of our military's multidisciplinary leaders at all levels, ranks, and functions in an era of increasing uncertainty offers a pathway to recapture our competitive advantage in the cognitive domain.

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