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George Galdorisi is Director of Strategic Assessments and Technical Futures for the Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific. Prior to joining NIWC Pacific, he completed a fifteen-year career as a naval aviator, culminating in fourteen years of consecutive experience as executive officer, commanding officer, commodore and chief of staff.



George has written fifteen books published by mainstream publishers. He specializes in “FICINT,” combining fiction writing with current intelligence to envision future warfare. He began this journey almost a decade ago with the *New York Times* best seller, *Tom Clancy Presents: Act of Valor* (Penguin), the novelization of the Relativity Media number-one rated movie. This was followed by three more *New York Times* best sellers in the rebooted Tom Clancy’s Op-Center series: *Out of the Ashes*, *Into the Fire*, and *Scorched Earth* (St. Martins). Continuing in the FICINT tradition, his three most recent thrillers are *The Coronado Conspiracy*, *For Duty and Honor* and *Fire and Ice* (Braveship Books). His FICINT work is supported by his non-fiction writing, including a number of award-winning professional articles about unmanned systems, autonomy, big data, artificial intelligence and machine learning. Most recently, he has published *AI at War: How Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are Changing Naval Warfare*, envisioning how these technologies will impact warfare decades hence.

George has received a number of national and international writing awards, including: the Navy League of the United States Alfred Thayer Mahan Award for Literary Achievement, the U.S. Naval Institute General Prize Essay Contest, the Surface Navy Association Literary Award, the Navy League of Australia's Annual Essay Competition, the Naval Helicopter Historical Association Literary Award, and the Military Writers Society of America Silver Medal Award, among others.

Other than writing thrillers, George likes nothing more than connecting with readers. You can follow him on Facebook and Twitter, and learn more about his books, blogs and other writing on his website: <http://www.georgegaldorisi.com/> - especially his “Writing Tips,” – which offer useful advice for all writers from established authors to future best-selling writers.

He is a 1970 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and holds a Master’s Degree in Oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Master’s Degree in International Relations from the University of San Diego. Additionally, he is a graduate of MIT Sloan School’s Program for Senior Executives.