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About the AuthorCaptain Taylor Fox grew up in Springfield, Missouri before graduating with a Master's degree in Business from the University of Missouri. He went on to graduate in the top of his pilot training classes and flew the F-16 for the Air National Guard before transitioning to fly the F-22 in the Air Force Reserves. Having worked in a variety of industries including a venture capital fund, a global marketing agency, a digital news company, a corporate aviation department and starting numerous ventures on his own, Fox has an unusual perspective of the relationship between combat preparation and business. It is a level of experience necessary to relate to most industries. In addition to the Air Force, he loves traveling, running, and is active in real estate.