How to NOT reach your goals (and still do great things)



Orchestrating a brighter world



Israel's Talpiot Program: a graduate's perspective

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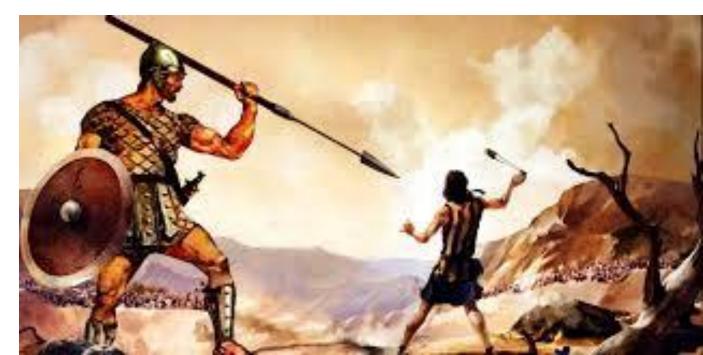


"רְאֵין תַּחְבֵּלוֹת יִפָּל עָם, וּתִשׁוּעָה בְּרֹב יוֹעֵץ"

- The concept that *intelligence and cunning* are *critical* for victory is ingrained in Jewish tradition.
- David was a small boy who beat Goliath the Philistine
- Samson sent the foxes to set fire in the enemy fields
- The Mossad's motto is "for lack of cunning, a nation will fall"







Israel's founding father, David Ben Gurion, has said:

"We need our youth's finest, people of moral standing and the finest intellectual ability, to devote all of *their time, talent and lives to the security of the Jewish state"*

In 1979, Israel was embattled from the '73 Yom Kippur War. The decision was made that the Israeli Defense Forces need to strengthen their investment in advanced technology.

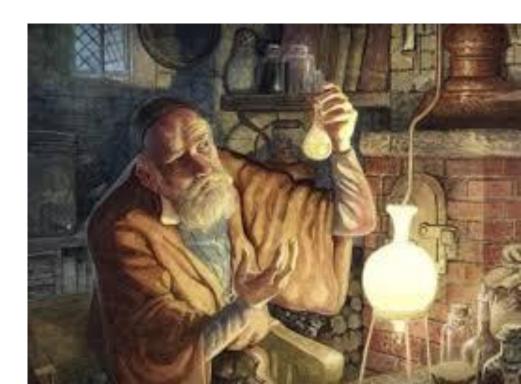
A special program was established to train a technological elite that shall become the commanders and leaders of the future IDF.

41 years later, we can state this *goal was NOT achieved* the vast majority of Talpiot *graduates did not go on* to develop long term military careers. The Israeli Chief of Staff and Generals are not 'Talpions"



- But often, not achieving the original goal *leads to greater things*
- America was discovered while trying to reach India
- Chemistry was discovered by alchemists seeking gold and immortality
- Probability theory was *developed by gamblers*
- And Talpiot graduates contributed critically to the current state of the Israel Hi-Tech Industry





Currently there are **five** elite technology programs in the IDF – their graduates are the cornerstone of Israeli Military Strength

Israeli Hi Tech is dominated by those graduates

After the US, Israel attracts the largest share of Venture Capital Investments globally



A cornerstone of Israeli Defense...







..and of Israeli Economic Strength

















1976 – April fools' story

"שידורי ישראל" בישרו: חללית ישראלית חוזרת מהירח

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היים לוי, הוא כיום סטודנט	עשרות אנשים נענו לי אתגר – וסיפקו פרסים בהתאיסם את עצמם למתיי הה. מה. עוניברסיטת בר אילן, כי שיהה טלפונית נהבקשה שיהה טלפונית נהבקשה אהמול הנהלת האוניברסי טה להסכים לקיים את מיסי דר חילופי המפקדים של משמר הגברו כרהבה הקטי	מתיחות". כראש ה, מומחים" עמדו הפעם שידורי ישראל. בי תוכנית ,בהצי היוס" שוד" רה הודעה, כי ,ההללית הי ישראלית, שביט 101' עומ' רינאושים ישראליים בכי נרת, בשובה ממסע לירח". המאזינים התבקשו לנסות לוהות את ההללית בהתקר



1988 – Reality ===> 1995==>







To 40 more years Of Talpiot!



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- William Gibson

Shew Shin

The Future is already here,

it is just not evenly distributed"