

Re: Telepresence Android Scout/Commando

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You mean a UGV?

So far, it is in the "lets see if we can get a robot across the desert stage" unless it is doing better?

Mike

sanman wrote:

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- > *Okay, after watching a movie preview for the upcoming "I,Robot"*
- > *starring Wil Smith, I'd really like to float this idea once again.*
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- > *How about a remote-controlled robotic android type of platform, that*
- > *could be remotely piloted via telepresence?*
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- > *The point of this android type of platform is that it can go where*
- > *only human beings can go, over rough terrain and building/structure*
- > *interiors where manned vehicles cannot.*
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- > *Mountain warfare, jungle warfare, swamps, irregular terrain, and also*
- > *inside buildings, houses, tunnels, etc.*
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- > *By "telepresence", I refer to video/audio/tactile feed from the drone*
- > *that could make the pilot feel like he/she is right there, where the*
- > *drone is.*
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- > *These days, we keep hearing every day of soldiers getting killed by*
- > *carbombs, boobytraps, improvised explosive devices -- IED is now a*
- > *common acronym, since it is a weapon of common resort. Now that*
- > *hit-and-run guerrilla attackers have gotten smart and avoid direct*
- > *engagements in favor of remote bombs, conventional armies need to*
- > *upgrade to deal with this new reality, or risk inviting adversaries to*
- > *increasingly use these tactics.*
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- > *A mass-produced remote-controlled robotic patrolman could make IEDs,*
- > *car-bombs and obsolete.*
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- > *As a machine, the robot would not need all the layers of protective*
- > *gear (flak-jacket, etc, etc). You wouldn't need army medics for a*