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The advantage or gain that a party to the conflict anticipates will result from an attack. The term is used in the law of targeting, specifically to define the associated notions of “military objective ^[1]” and “proportionality ^[2]”. The advantage anticipated from an attack must be military in nature. If not, the principle of military necessity ^[3] is flouted.

See Proportionality ^[2]; Military Objective ^[1]; Military Necessity ^[3];

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