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It's not just the U.S. and our allies that have benefited from advances in camouflage. So have our adversaries. And it's not just soldiers that use camouflage to blend into their surroundings. Facilities can also be camouflaged, as can the movement of people and equipment. These can present significant challenges to the military. How can we see what doesn't want to be seen?

At Los Alamos National Laboratory, we study camouflage in nature to learn how we can identify things trying to disguise themselves. We do that by looking at marine organisms that are exceptionally good at the art of blending in: flounders, skates, cuttlefish, and octopi.

Read the article in Discover Magazine.

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