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ALL ABOUT DRONES

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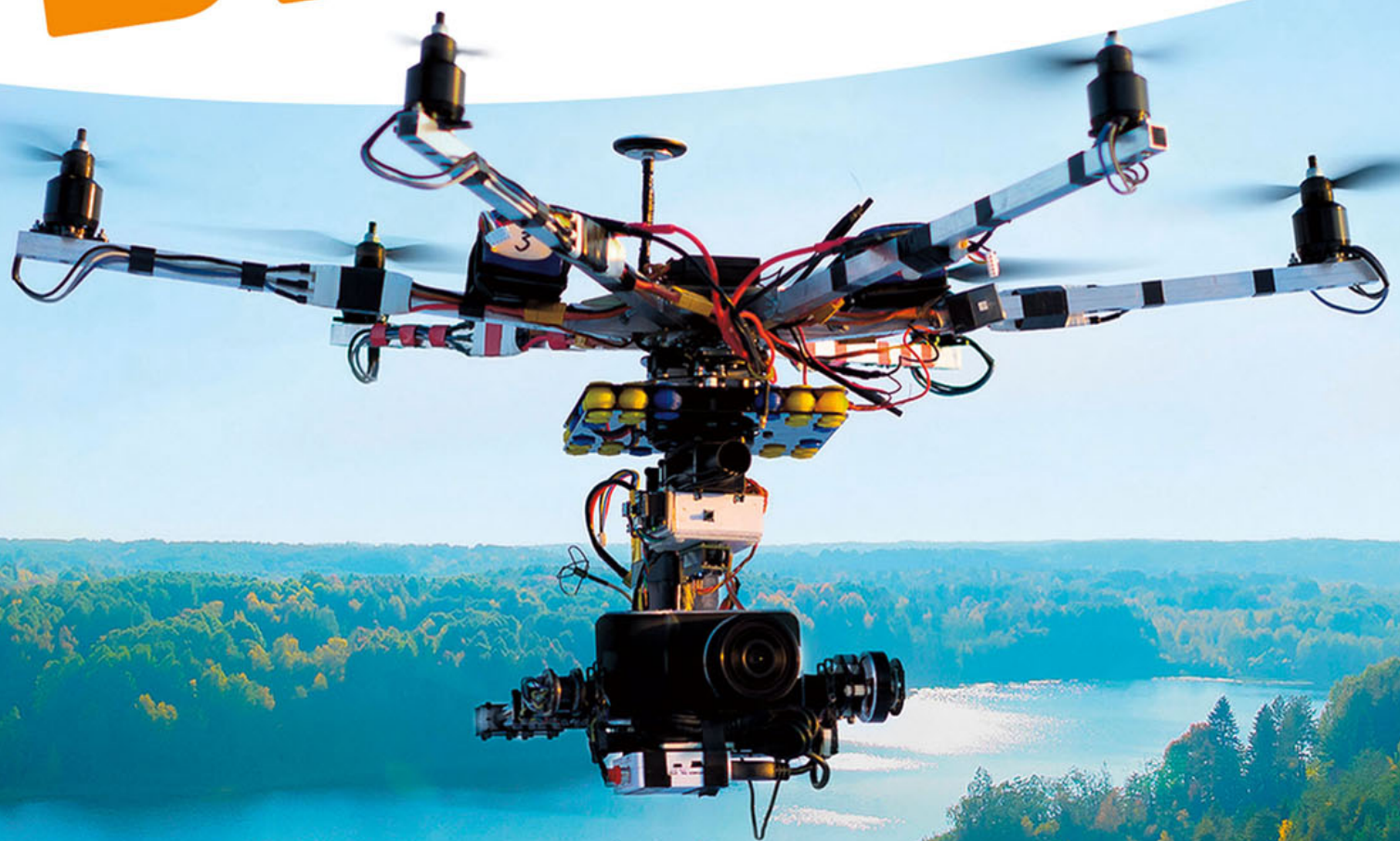


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WHAT IS A DRONE?

You look down at a snow-covered mountain. Like an eagle, you swoop close to a lone snowboarder going down the slope. White powder sprays behind the board. Trees pass by in a green blur. You see it all: the snowboarder, the sparkling slope, and the blue sky.

Drones enable users to record events and views from exciting places and angles.



A US military drone flies a combat mission in Afghanistan.

How is this possible? You are controlling a drone that flies just above the snowboarder. The snowboarder ends her run in a powdery swoosh. The drone flies back up the mountain to you.

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