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BEYOND C²

Our world has witnessed tremendous change in the past two decades, and the rate of change continues to accelerate. The next century will see a dynamic, volatile world characterized by inherent complexity and unprecedented levels of global interaction and connectivity. Consequently, our Nation must change the way it projects military power. *Beyond C²: A Concept for Comprehensive Command and Coordination of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force* describes this diverse environment and seeks to outline a transformational departure from traditional notions of "command and control." It envisions new capabilities whereby control is imbedded within our philosophy of command, and forward deployed commanders exploit the entire spectrum of our national power to conduct military operations in support of national interests. This concept will initiate the dialog and guide the process of research and experimentation necessary to help us find solutions to the challenges of the 21st century.



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