The Army in Joint Operations

The Army’s Future Force Capstone Concept 2015-2024

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The Problem: The Joint Operating Environment

Adversaries Seek:
  Tactical Access Denial
  Operational Exclusion
  Strategic Preclusion

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World-Wide Areas of Operations
The Problem: The Joint Operating Environment

Tactical Access Denial

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Adapt Continuously
Disperse Into Complex Terrain

# : Seaports
↗ : Airfields

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Tactical Access Denial
Operational Exclusion

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IRBMs
Cruise Missiles

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TRADITIONAL
DISRUPTIVE

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HVY
LT
IRR
MED
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Solution: Tactical Engagement

Direct Engagement
Indirect Fires
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Platform vs Platform
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- Mass
- Maneuver
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The Passive Protection Challenge
Line of Sight Anti-Tank
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* NETWORK ENABLED BATTLE COMMAND
Problem: Operational Exclusion
Solution: Operational Maneuver

FSB: Forward Staging Base
ISB: Intermediate Staging Base

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CONCURRENT AND SUBSEQUENT STABILITY OPNS
DISTRIBUTED SUPPORT & SUSTAINMENT
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80-100

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IRBM: Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles
ISB: Intermediate Staging Base
HVY: Heavy
LT: Light
MED: Medium
IRR: Irregular
Problem: Strategic Preclusion
Solution: Strategic Responsiveness

- SHAPING & ENTRY OPERATIONS

- OMSD: OPERATIONAL MANEUVER OVER STRATEGIC DISTANCE

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OMSD - Air

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KEY IDEAS

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Operational Maneuver from Strategic Distances

Network-Enabled Battle Command

Concurrent and Subsequent Stability Operations

Intratheater Operational Maneuver

Shaping and Entry Operations

JOpsC Capabilities
- Common Understanding
- Decision Superiority
- Adaptive
- Rapid Employment
- Continuous Pressure
- Disrupt the Adversary
- Distributed Deployment - Employment - Sustainment
- Interagency & Multinational

Decisive Maneuver:
Direct Attack of Decisive Points
Simultaneous, Distributed Operations
Continuous Operations; Controlled OPTEMPO

Distributed Support and Sustainment
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Joint Force Projection

Concurrent and Subsequent Stability Operations

Joint Battle Command

Network-Enabled Battle Command

Joint Air and Missile Defense

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Joint Fires & Effects

Distributed Support and Sustainment

Joint Sustainment
IDEAS and CAPABILITIES

IRREGULAR

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CATASTROPHIC

Soldiers and Leaders
The Network
Advanced Strategic and Operational Lift
Modular Forces
Future Combat Systems
Logistics Transformation
Joint Transformation

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