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Live Like You Are Dying







Environment







- Globalization and counter-trends
- Non-integrating gap
- Broad "arc of instability"
 - Failed states / ungovernedareas
- Breeding ground / sanctuary for asymmetric threats

Volatile, turbulent world

Rogues



- Nation-states, sub-national groups and individuals
- Disregard international law and violate treaties
- Secretly pursue/proliferate weapons of mass destruction
- Reject peaceful resolution of disputes
- Callously disregard life

... and all the classic problems....China....Russia...



The Imperative....



"Transformation' is an interesting word....possibly the single-most transforming thing in our force will not be a weapon system, but a set of interconnections and a substantially enhanced capability because of that awareness."

Sweden's Navy had a (brief) transformation\ mandated by the king in 1625





- 1625: King Gustav II Adolph commissions the ship Vasa
- "...The royal mighty battle galleon...
 greater than any ship ever built at that
 time. The king himself dictated the Vasa's
 measurements and no one dared argue
 against him."
 - Two gun decks, 64 cannon
 - 190 foot main mast
 - 133 sailors
 - 40 acres of timber in construction
 - Three years in the making

1628: The top-heavy *Vasa* sinks in the harbor on her maiden voyage





Information Sharing

Interoperability

Interdependence



People

Process

- Policy that instantiates "need to share"
- Risk management instead of avoidance
- Agility to enable operational solutions

Technology

- Knowledge creation
- Information management
- Persistent surveillance



