



Shaping the Future Marine Corps

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CG MCWL Talking Points



- **Future Operating Environment**
- **The Futures Process**
- **Attributes of the Future MAGTF**
- **Ongoing Innovation**

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The Future Operating Environment



(The C's)

**Complex; Congested; Cluttered; Contested; Connected;
Constrained and Coastal**

(VUCA)

Volatile, Uncertain, Chaotic, Ambiguous

The future will not be like today. We see a world of increasing instability and conflict, characterized by poverty, competition for resources, urbanization, overpopulation and extremism. Failing states that can not adequately govern their territory will become safe havens for terrorist, insurgent and criminal groups that threaten the U.S. and our allies.

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Challenges We Have Faced



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Challenges We Will Face



Urban Littoral Mega City



IPAD & Google Earth mortar



Commercial drones by ISIS & in Eastern Ukraine



Advanced MANPADS employment in Syria & eastern Ukraine

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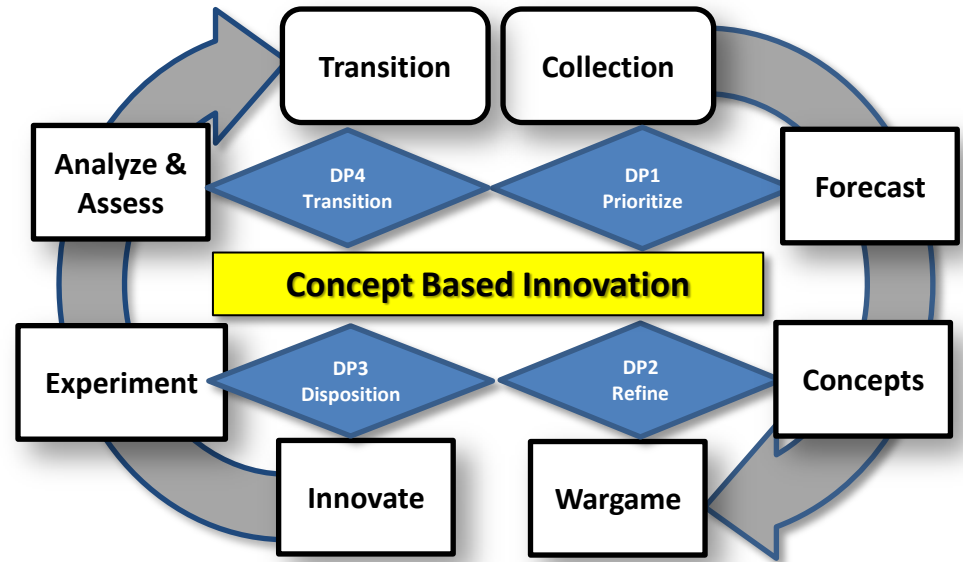


Vision For How We Need to Focus



“Campaign of Learning” Focused on:

- Collection & forecasting
- Concepts
- Wargaming, M&S
- Innovation, S&T
- Experimentation
- Analyze & Assessment
- Transition



In order to identify the key capabilities required to meet the challenges of the future operating environment.

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Attributes of Future MAGTF

NAVAL

MAGTFs capable of fighting distributed or concentrated in order to achieve overmatch

EXPEDITIONARY

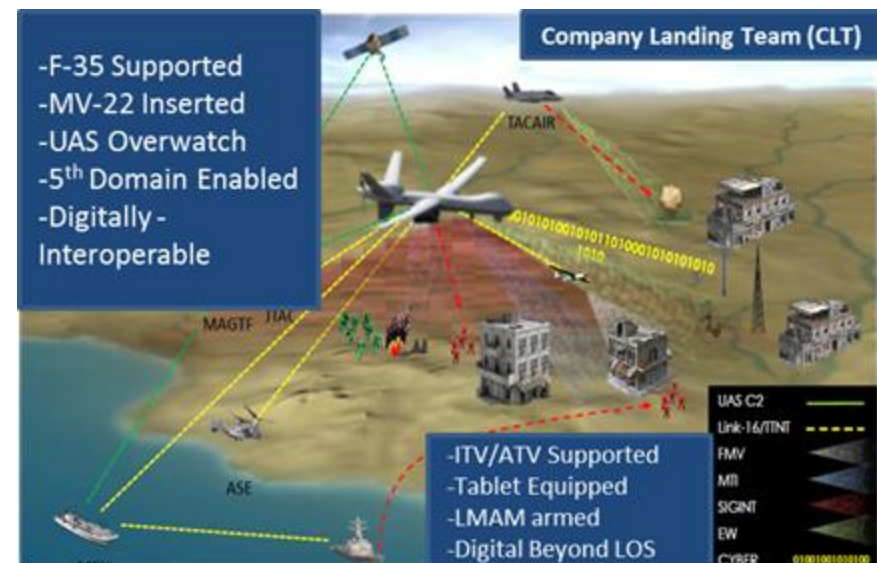
MAGTFs able to rapidly deploy, employ, and sustain in the future operating environment

LETHAL

MAGTFs employ 21st Century combined arms

AGILE

MAGTFs employ 21st Century maneuver to generate combat power overmatch





Ongoing Innovation



- **Robotic autonomy (ground/UAS)**
- **Manned and unmanned robotic teaming**
- **Counter UAS Capability**
- **Technology Denied Environment**
- **SECNAV's Task Force Innovation**
- **MAGTF Integrated Experiments (MIX)**

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Questions?



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