

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE 21

The
Right Force

in the
Right Place

at the
Right Time

Expeditionary Force 21 is an aspirational vision of how Marines will operate in the future and serves as a guide for experimentation, force development activities, and programming decisions.



“As America’s crisis response force we are organized, trained, and equipped to face down the threats of our time, anywhere in the world, at a moment’s notice.”

General James F. Amos

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SHAPING
TOMORROW'S
MARINE CORPS
TODAY

FOCUS AREAS

**Expeditionary Advanced
Base Operations**

Littoral Operations

**Technology-Denied
Environments**

Compositing

**Employment of
Alternative Shipping**



OUR MISSION

Explore and analyze Marine Corps service concepts using an integrated combination of research, modeling and simulation, wargaming, experimentation, Science & Technology discovery and integration, and analysis in order to better understand how these concepts expose gaps and create opportunities for future force development.



OPERATING CONCEPTS

Distributed Operations

Enhanced Company Operations

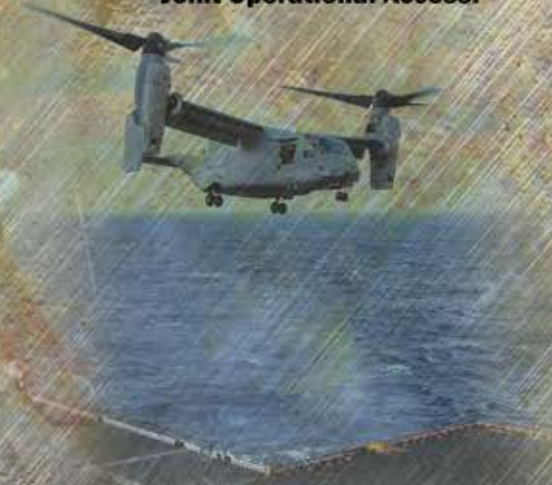
**Enhanced Marine Air Ground Task
Force Operations**

Operational Maneuver from the Sea

Ship-to-Objective Maneuver

Seabasing

Joint Operational Access.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY THRUST AREAS

**Command, Control, Communications, Computers /
Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance**

Marine Air Ground Task Force - Fires

Autonomy/Robotics

Expeditionary Logistics

Maneuver

Force Protection

Expeditionary Medicine

Cyber/Electronic Warfare

THE LAB'S METHODOLOGY

***Innovation through
Experimentation, Wargaming, and
Science & Technology Evaluation***

The Lab crafts wargames and experiments that examine one or more aspects of a military issue by integrating future warfighting concepts and concepts of operations with existing doctrine. Results inform requirements and decisions for materiel and non-materiel solutions to enhance warfighting capabilities.