21st Century Expeditionary Warfare:

Expeditionary Warfare Conference

LtGen George Flynn
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Hybrid threats, blurring character of conflict, complex environments

Access Challenges...
Largely in the Littorals
Marine Corps Vision & Strategy 2025

The Nation’s “Force in Readiness”

- Confirms:
  - Who we are
  - What we believe
  - What we do

- Foundation for operational concepts; sets our future direction
- Reaffirms our legislated role
- Grounded in our identity, ethos, values, and competencies
- Focuses efforts and investments

“This document details my vision of the future Corps and a plan for creating the Marine Corps of 2025” Gen James T. Conway
What is Expeditionary?
Core Competencies

- Presence
- Combined Arms
- Detachments
- Forcible Entry
- Complex Operations
- Joint & Multinational