A2/AD
S&T Challenges
USMC Perspective

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Future Security Environment

Wars Amongst the People

Hybrid Threat Capabilities

Complex Terrain

Information Environment
The Military Problem ...

Diverse and multiple threats that demand unique capacity and better awareness

Resource constrained – we can only afford one force

Our current scale and capacity precludes flexible response to address diverse, but very capable threats

Constraints on maritime forces’ scale in organization of forces and platforms
ASB + JCEO + SINGLE NAVAL BATTLE + FORCE STRUCTURE = The future of maritime operations
... A Potential Solution

Early Action

- Awareness
- Capacity
- Influence
The Central Idea

To win the “come as you are fight” requires awareness, early action and agility through scale to quickly aggregate a tailored force.

- Appropriate force for proactive/preventive action enabled by awareness
- Organized from forward-deployed forces mitigating tyranny of distance
- Intent-based/adaptive organizations enabling rapid aggregation
- Agility through scalability
- Seamless global integration of U.S., maritime, interagency, joint and partner nation capabilities
- Littoral maneuver: blue to green to brown to objectives ashore
- Dedicated logistics enables flexible response of aggregated forces
- Readily available kinetic and non-kinetic fires, mitigating risk of smaller forces
- Dedicated mobility enabling tactical and operational maneuver in multiple mediums