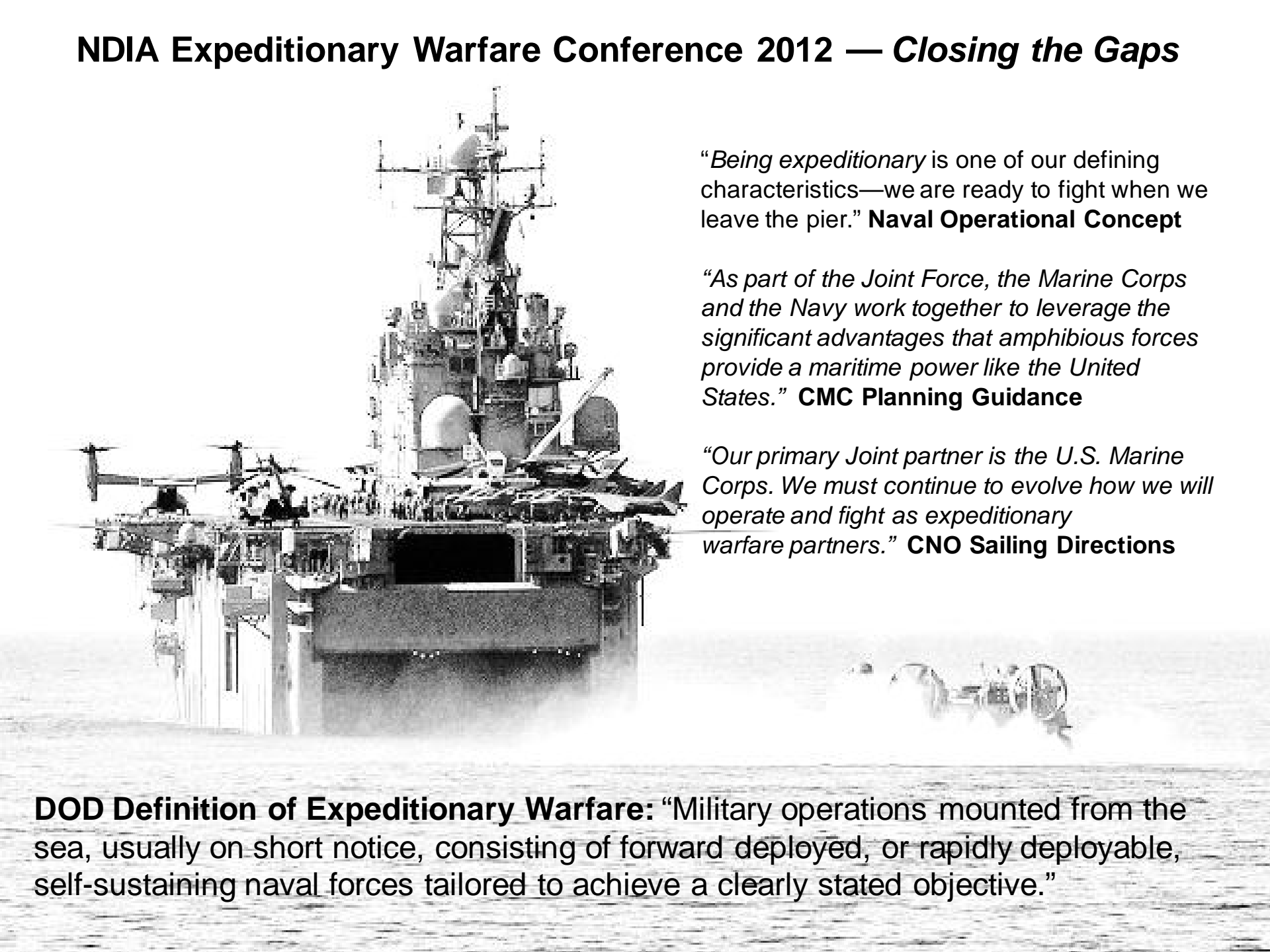


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“Being expeditionary is one of our defining characteristics—we are ready to fight when we leave the pier.” **Naval Operational Concept**

“As part of the Joint Force, the Marine Corps and the Navy work together to leverage the significant advantages that amphibious forces provide a maritime power like the United States.” **CMC Planning Guidance**

“Our primary Joint partner is the U.S. Marine Corps. We must continue to evolve how we will operate and fight as expeditionary warfare partners.” **CNO Sailing Directions**

DOD Definition of Expeditionary Warfare: “Military operations mounted from the sea, usually on short notice, consisting of forward deployed, or rapidly deployable, self-sustaining naval forces tailored to achieve a clearly stated objective.”