Shaping the Future
Marine Corps

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We drive the future of the Marine Corps
• Future Operating Environment

• The Futures Process

• Attributes of the Future MAGTF

• Ongoing Innovation
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.

(The C’s)
Complex; Congested; Cluttered; Contested; Connected; Constrained and Coastal

(VUCA)
Volatile, Uncertain, Chaotic, Ambiguous
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
“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.
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)
Questions?

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Concepts & Plans

Experiment

Wargaming

Science & Technology

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