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## **Air Force and the MAGTF In A2/AD Settings**



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# Anti-Access/Area Denial

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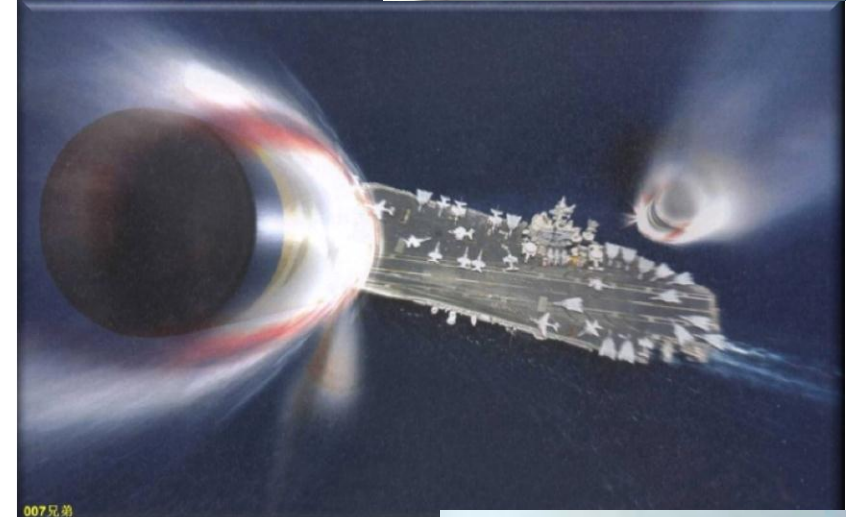
## ■ Anti-Access (A2):

- Action aimed to slow movement into theater or cause operations from distances farther than desired



## ■ Area Denial (AD):

- Action intended to impede ability to maneuver within the theater





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# Access & Freedom of Action

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- **Enemy Goal: keep U.S. force at range, deny/disrupt**
  - Core of military problem is an adversary strategy that precludes, pre-empts U.S. expeditionary concept
- **U.S. Goal: enable Joint force operations; prevail**
  - Confront the strategy and his capabilities by:
    - Integrating our forces; sharing our effects chains
    - Leveraging capabilities to exploit opportunities



***In A2/AD Warfare Getting To The Fight Will Be A Fight***



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# A2/AD Amphibious Campaign Considerations



- ***Ability to sustain & reinforce forward forces requires innovative approaches:***

- A2/AD encompasses a spectrum of actors, strategies
- America needs a land force option



- ***Our view on use of ground forces in A2/AD:***

- Needed option—we must support & sustain
- Must scope to realistic operational abilities
- A2/AD Forcible Entry Ops will stretch the entire Joint team



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# *AF and the MAGTF*



- ***AF enabling a MAGTF:***
  - AF assets complement MAGTF maneuver
  - AF enablers support the MAGTF mission:
    - Cyber, Space & Air platforms, systems, technologies
    - Fires & sustainment support throughout operation
- ***AF contributions in support of OMFTS, STOM:***
  - Survivable, persistent kinetic/non-kinetic fires: ISR, air-air, air-ground, SEAD/DEAD
  - Global C2 systems
  - Space & cyber reachback





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# Conclusion



- ***A2/AD challenges how Joint force would choose to fight—we must innovate to field credible options***
- ***The MAGTF is a key counter A2/AD campaign option***
- ***The AF has much to contribute to MAGTF success***
- ***Forcible Entry Operations in an A2/AD environment will require the entire Joint team for success***



***Ensuring MAGTF Success Ensures Joint, Coalition Success***

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