

“Multi-Domain Battle (MDB) in Megacities” Welcome

- Please familiarize yourself with emergency exits.
- Restrooms out the back door of this room. Keep walking until you hit a wall. Look right.
 - Meals are no-host.
- **Red** dot on nametag means they can assist with your admin issues or questions.
- Fort Hamilton gym is available to conference attendees. (See map in packet.)
 - **Speaker bios, directions to Wicked Monk and other info is in packets.**
- **For speakers, we will have reminder signs as you speak held up in the back of the room.**
 - **Please put your “Yes/No” regarding this evening in box at back of room during break.**
- **Please put either/both of the two monographs and/or your nametag sleeve in the boxes at the back of the room if you do not want to keep them.**
 - **Event is livestreamed and recorded. Questions will come from afar.**
 - **No assigned seating other than on-the-day speakers**
 - **Sit next to new acquaintances this afternoon, tomorrow morning, at meals.**

Conference Objectives

- Identify MDB **operational and strategic level** implications of operations in megacities.
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- Identify best practices for coordination with nongovernmental and other organizations during megacity operations.
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- Identify specific United States Army Pacific, Australian Army, and G2 U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command primary urban operations concerns/challenges in preparation for later events in this series.

...and it's about partnership

Our Focus for the Two Days

strategic level of warfare - The level of warfare at which a nation, often as a member of a group of nations, determines national or multinational (alliance or coalition) strategic security objectives and guidance, then develops and uses national resources to achieve those objectives. [Joint Publication (JP) 3-0]

operational level of warfare - The level of warfare at which campaigns and major operations are planned, conducted, and sustained to achieve strategic objectives within theaters or other operational areas. See also strategic level of warfare; tactical level of warfare. (JP 3-0)

tactical level of warfare - The level of warfare at which battles and engagements are planned and executed to achieve military objectives assigned to tactical units or task forces. (JP 3-0)

No Insight Left Behind

- Why is there no assigned seating for the audience members?
- Twitter, handwritten notes to “red dot persons,” or email to Russ Glenn (See connection information in packets.)
- Your job is not done when the event is over. The goal: One to two more insights, recommendations, references, or other valuable inputs within the two weeks following the conference.
- Historical/personal experience vignettes are valuable to clarify and make your insights more interesting for proceedings readers.
- This is the first in a series of events: LANPAC 2018, Conference #2 in 2019.

MDB, Megacities, and the Operational Environment

operational environment (OE) - A composite of the conditions, circumstances, and influences that affect the employment of capabilities and bear on the decisions of the commander. (JP 3-0)

Last Thoughts

Please note:

"The views expressed by non-Department of Defense speakers are their own, and do not reflect the official policy or position of the Department of the Army, Department of Defense, or the U.S. government."

- It's called "Question and Answer (Q&A) time," not "Lengthy comment with my opinion time." In the interest of collegiality, please make it a (one-piece) question and keep it succinct.**
- Please keep questions generic rather than addressing a specific scenario.**
- Wait for the microphones so those listening in remotely can follow along.**
 - The focus is OPERATIONAL and STRATEGIC issues!**