



“Current and Future Operations in Megacities” Conference Welcome

- Warm welcome on behalf of USARPAC, the Australian Army, TRADOC, USARJ, and most importantly, the JGSDF
- Please familiarize yourself with emergency exits. **Evacuation procedure for this building is ____**
- Restrooms out the back door of this room next to the vending machine area
- Meals are no-host (restaurant map included in packet)
- Packets include: Conference Agenda, Speaker Bios, Ichigaya Map, AWG Dense Urban Terrain Tactical Pocket Reference, Taxi Directions, and USARJ Information Pamphlet
- Any questions or concerns, please ask COL Scott, LTC Justice, Dr. Glenn, Mr. Christopher, or any microphone holder
- For speakers, as you speak, we will have reminder signs held up in the back of the room
- Event is recorded and later available for viewing on the TRADOC G2 YouTube Channel
- No assigned seating other than on-the-day speakers
- Sit next to new acquaintances this afternoon, tomorrow morning, at meals



“Current and Future Operations in Megacities” Conference Welcome (cont)

- Remember to return badges each day
 - Back of auditorium if you depart early
 - Hand to GSO representative on 1st floor if you leave at end of conference day
- No food in NIDS auditorium
- Drinks with no-spill cap okay (Starbucks drinks with lid okay)
- Wait for the microphone before you ask a question during panel sessions so everyone can hear your question
- Thanks!



Conference Objectives

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

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Our Focus for the Next 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?
- Email to Dr. 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 one event in a series of events: Fort Hamilton (New York City) Conference 2018, LANPAC 2018, Conference #3 in 2020 (T)



MDO, 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 all participants can better listen
- The focus is OPERATIONAL and STRATEGIC issues!



“Current and Future Operations in Megacities” Conference Reminders

- For those absent on Day 1, a warm welcome on behalf of USARPAC, the Australian Army, TRADOC, USARJ, and most importantly, the JGSDF
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