

# **Tenth International ICCRTS**

## **The Future of C2**

### **MAKING SENSE OF SENSMAKING**

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# INTRODUCTION

- **TODAY'S SECURITY ENVIRONMENT**
- **INFORMATION BASED DECISIONS**
- **INTERAGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS**
- **BALANCE: INTUITION/TECHNOLOGY**
- **DILEMMA: PRECISE/IMPRECISE**
- **THE SENSEMAKING TRIAD**

# **AGENDA**

- **INFORMATION BASED DECISIONMAKING**
- **INTERAGENCY & ASYMMETRIC WARFARE**
- **WARFARE EXPERIMENTATION INSIGHTS**

# **INFORMATION BASED**

- **TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY IMPACT**
- **YESTERDAY'S SAGE COUNSEL**
- **SPEED AND NEED**
- **FASTEST AND BEST**
- **BETTER AND TIMELIER**
- **HUMAN FACTORS AND INTUITION**

# **ASYMMETRIC WARFARE**

- **SUCCESS IN WAR, BUT...**
- **FOURTH GENERATION WARFARE**
- **INTERAGENCY COORDINATION**
- **THREE BLOCK WAR + ONE**
- **ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL POWER**
- **INTERAGENCY CENTRIC PEACE**

# **EXPERIMENTATION INSIGHTS**

- TOOLS TO SUPPORT CONCEPTS**
- TOOLS TO MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS**
- TOOLS TO HELP COORDINATION**
- TOOLS WITH RULES & TRAINING**
- TOOLS SIMPLE & COMPLEX**
- TOOLS THAT ARE FOCUSED/DIVERSE**

# **SUMMARY**

- **MAKING SENSE OF SENSEMAKING**
- **MULTIPLE DIVERSE THREATS**
- **ONE COMMON/BASIC THEME**
- **SENSEMAKING=INFORMED DECISIONS**
- **KNOWING WHEN, HOW, WHY**
- **THE SYNERGY OF SENSEMAKING**