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Why a Warfighting Society?



- ***“We have applied substantial energies to developing new concepts over the last two decades, but our “proofing” of these concepts through rigorous wargaming, experimentation, and analysis has been inadequate. Such activities are essential if we are going to translate our concepts into action.”***
- ***“For the Marine Corps, meaningful innovation is not just having great thoughts and concepts rather, it is about translating great thoughts and concepts into action.”***

–38th Commandant of the Marine Corps Planning Guidance, 2019

- ***“...Set the groundwork firmly in adult learning methodology with an emphasis on teamwork, problem solving and enabling all our Marines to cycle through the OODA loop faster than any opponent we may face... We cannot replace the unique value of formal PME experiences, but not everyone is able to go to school on-site or in seminar...self-study is the most important aspect of any PME-system...”***

- TECOM Commander's Guidance, 2018



Organization

- Sponsored by CG TECOM
- Board Members:
 - Director: LtCol Nathan Dmochowski
 - Secretary General: Col Chris Woodbridge (ret)
 - Information Officer: LtCol Roy Draa
 - Wargame Officer: Dr. Ben Jensen
 - Elected by members per TWC Charter
- TWC Membership
 - Voluntary, rotational
 - Expansion to virtual membership via online platforms
 - Inclusive across the Total Force and academia



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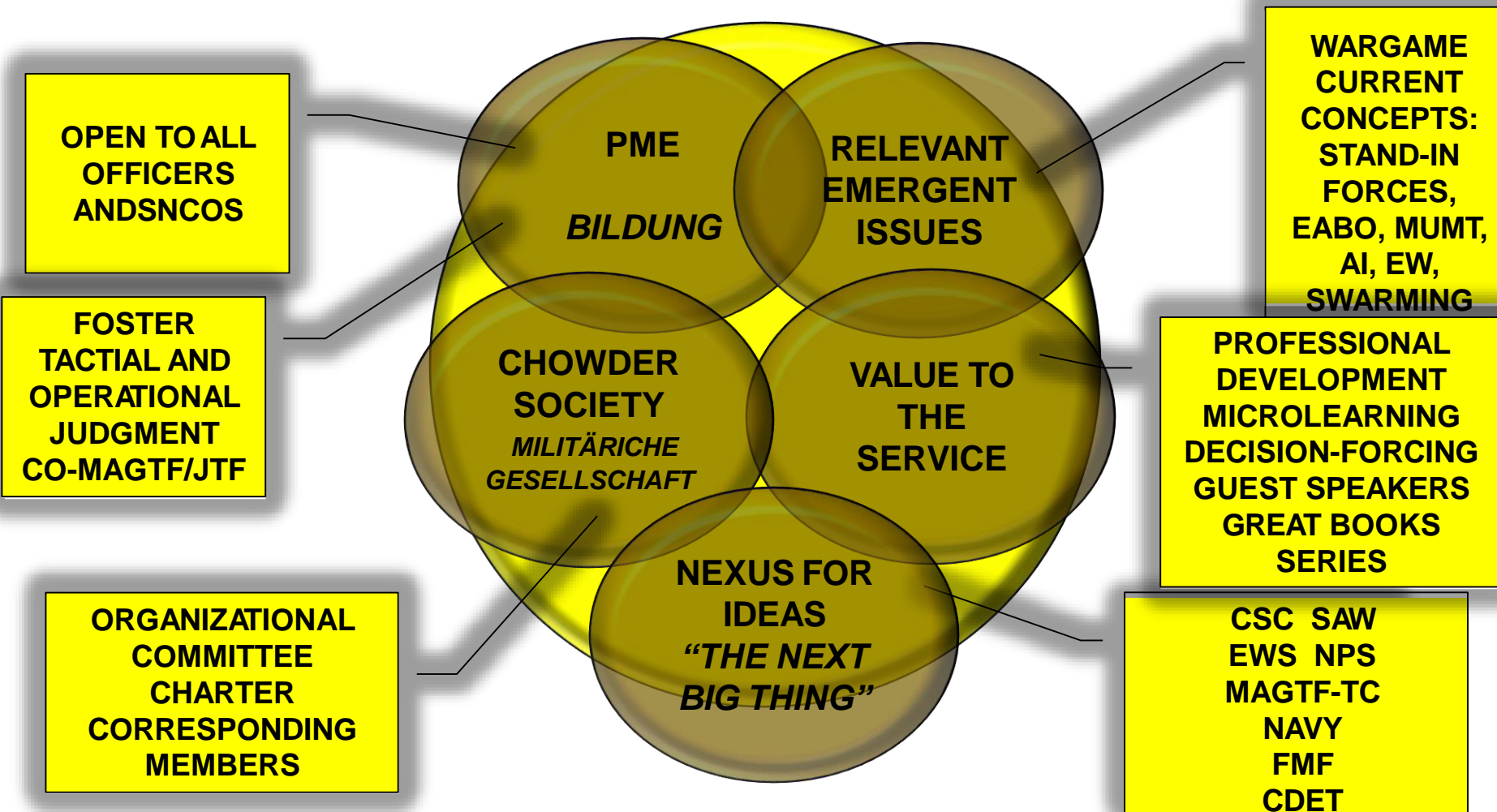
TECOM Warfighting Society Chapters

- Hawaii Chapter: GO Sponsor: Vacant
 - Director: Maj Ryan Pallas
 - Secretary General: Col Nathan Nastase (ret)
 - Information Officer: Vacant
 - Wargame Officer: Vacant
 - Elected by members per TWS Charter
- Okinawa Chapter: GO Sponsor: Vacant
 - Director: Maj Tyler Quinn
 - Secretary General: Vacant
 - Information Officer: Vacant
 - Wargame Officer: Vacant
- CLNC CDET Chapter: GO Sponsor: Vacant
 - Director: Mr. Mark Riccio
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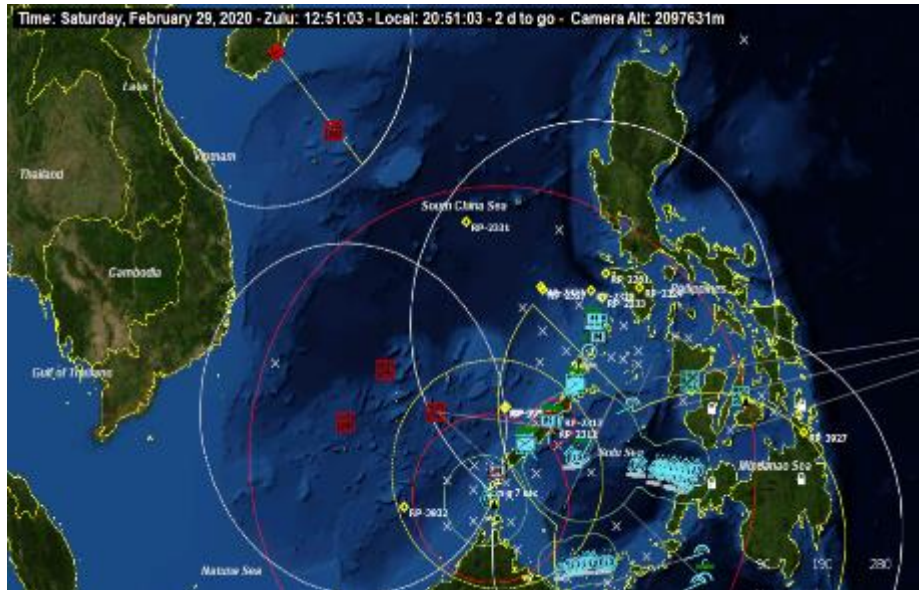
Concept

PARTNERED WITH KRULAK CENTER, SUPPORTED BY MCAF, EXPORTABLE TO THE TOTAL FORCE



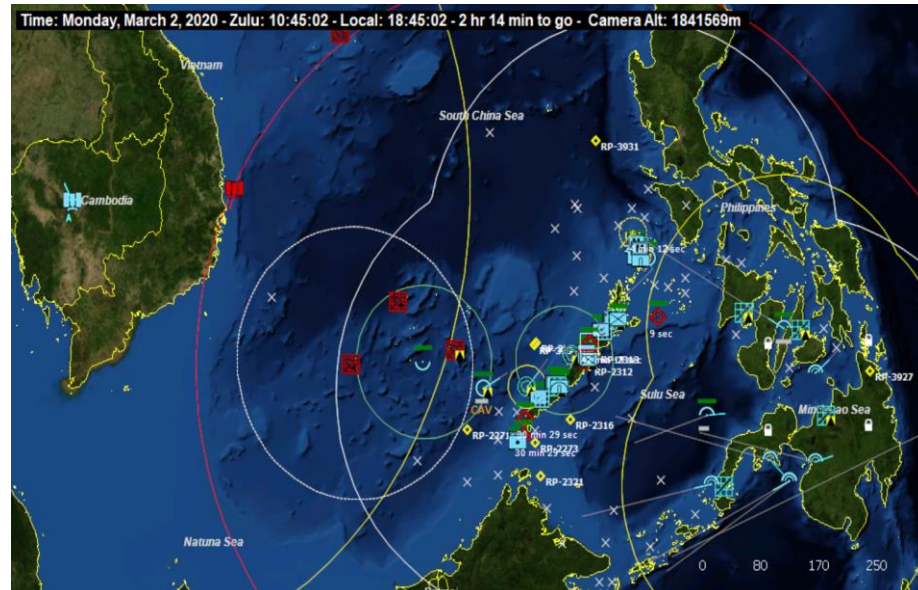


Sample SAW War Game Results



Game 2 (Current Force)

- Songs at north and south of Palawan; large number of H-6s still taking off and firing on surface combatants (air contested over SCS, controlled over Palawan)
- Lost LCG to Type 22 and subs – AND early connector launch failed (J-10s shot down MV-22, subs hit LCACs)
- Lost LHA, LPD to ASBM
- MDTF seizes airfield; unlikely to hold



Game 4 (Mosaic Force)

- ESG (DDG, CG, supply, LCS) and ARG/MEU transition to West of Palawan (conduct sea control)
- Sub forward in SCS
- Control Sulu, SCS (air)
- Airfield seized (AH-1Zs, MDTF, assault support)

TECOM Warfighting Society

2020



- Jan-Feb 2019:
 - TAD: NWC Wargame Design Seminar
 - TWS/CIMSEC “Sea Denial” Podcast
 - Begin EABO wargames with a focus on C2 construct
 - Publish EABO C2 paper/article
 - Publish EABO Concept of Logistics paper/article
 - Potential guest speakers: Chris Brose, MajGen Bob Scales (ret), Bryce Hoffman (Red Teaming author)
 - Establish GO sponsors for Hawaii, CLNC, Okinawa chapters
 - TWS website FOC
 - **Publish EWS/SAW war games in Gazette in a Defense of Duffer’s Drift Format**
- Propose story for “Destination Unknown” volume III





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