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CNA CHINA STUDIES

CNA China Studies is dedicated to providing the American public, government officials, and business leaders with the very best possible analyses of important issues in U.S.-China relations, China's changing role in the world order, and emerging trends within China. Our program is built upon a foundation of empirically based analytic studies and events that further the public discourse on critical China-related issues. Our analyses are conducted by researchers who have lived, worked, or studied in China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan and for whom Chinese is a working research language. All of our publications and programs are aimed at providing the insights and context necessary for leaders to make informed judgments and develop sound plans and policies as they relate to Greater China.

CNA MARINE CORPS PROGRAM

The Marine Corps Program conducts analyses on a wide range of issues critical to the Marine Corps leadership. In addition to our CNA Headquarters-based analysts, Marine Corps Program analysts also serve in the field at Marine Forces Command, Marine Forces Pacific, Marine Special Operations Command, the three Marine Expeditionary Forces, and Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1). CNA also assigns analysts to support the Deputy Commandants and their staffs as well as other Marine Corps organizations such as the Marine Corps Warfighting Lab, Marine Corps Systems Command, and the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve.



AREAS OF FOCUS:

Defense and Security Affairs
Foreign Policy and Transnational Issues
Leadership and Domestic Politics
Institutional and Organizational Analyses
Internal Security, Social Change,
and Governance

AREAS OF FOCUS:

Logistics and Infrastructure
Manpower and Training
Operations and Plans
Aviation
Combat Development
and Integration
Programs and Resources



CNA'S CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES

For more than 60 years, CNA's Center for Naval Analyses—a federally funded research and development center for the Navy and Marine Corps—has provided research and analysis services to the military and other government agencies to help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our national defense efforts.

Pioneering the field of operations research through their groundbreaking work with the Navy during World War II, CNA analysts are renowned for their scientific and empirical methods, their impact-driven solutions, and their engagement in the field.

The Center for Naval Analyses, through six decades of involvement in all aspects of naval activities, has earned a reputation of producing high-quality, objective research and analysis. Analysts work at CNA headquarters in Washington and on-site at military commands around the world; master complex data sets; and explain results with a clarity that allows decision-makers at the highest levels of government to choose the best course of action.

Possessing a mix of advanced analytical research skills, subject matter knowledge, and direct field expertise, our analysts offer unique talent sets that allow for collaboration in every step of the problem-solving process. Through a host of specialized research and analysis teams with experts in personnel, technology, operations, readiness, strategy, and policy, the Center for Naval Analyses focuses on the areas of greatest concern to government leadership.

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CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES CAPABILITY AREAS

CNA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (ATSA)

ATSA's research focuses on analyses of ways to improve future material readiness for the Navy, Marine Corps, and other components of the Department of Defense. Analysts conduct assessments of alternative technical and systems approaches to address emerging gaps in capability of U.S. forces, as well as analyses of alternatives to assess the cost, performance, and risks of various material solutions to address these gaps.

To do this, ATSA analysts develop a thorough understanding of our sponsors' objectives and operating environments, including sea, land, air, space, and cyberspace, and of the performance characteristics of supporting technologies and systems. Analysts serve as a link between scientists and engineers in the research and development communities and operators in the Fleet and Marine Forces.

AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Aviation Systems and Technology
- Science and Technology
- Information Technology and Operations
- Force Structure and Employment
- Maritime Search and Undersea Warfare
- Expeditionary Systems and Support



CNA OPERATIONS EVALUATION GROUP (OEG)

OEG conducts ongoing, field-based research focused on a host of strategic, operational, and tactical challenges facing decision-makers at Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint commands.

Through its Field Program, OEG deploys analysts to operational commands around the world as field representatives. Assignments are for two to three years and range from aircraft carrier strike groups and Marine expeditionary forces to the U.S. Central Command and the U.S. Pacific Command. OEG field representatives are included in all functions of the command and provide real-time analytic support.

CNA OPERATIONS & TACTICS ANALYSIS (OTA)

OTA's primary focus is on evaluation of current military operations and capabilities. Operations range from major combat, to smaller-scale directed strikes against targets in the global war on terrorism, to peacetime engagement missions aimed at building capacity with partner nations or providing humanitarian assistance. Capabilities include current fleet systems, command-and-control structures built to execute operations, and training for operators at the tactical and operational levels of war. OTA also evaluates the effectiveness of new tactics and systems employed to counter current threats, such as improvised explosive devices (IEDs), mines, chemical/biological/radiation weapons, GPS jammers, and cruise/ballistic missiles.

AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Tactical Analysis
- Operational Analysis
- Strategic Analysis
- Readiness and Training
- Operational Testing



AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Maritime Domain Awareness
- Combat System Interoperability
- Precision Strike Warfare
- Consequence Management
- Counter-IED and Counter-mining
- Aircrew Training
- Engagement and Humanitarian Assistance Operations

CNA RESOURCE ANALYSIS

CNA Resource Analysis provides analytical services to develop, evaluate, and implement policies, practices, and programs that make people, budgets, and assets more effective and efficient. All of the division's analyses are aimed at resolving our research sponsors' problems, whether it is through empirical research or modeling and simulation work. Major research areas include energy and environment; manpower management; acquisition and cost; infrastructure; and military readiness.

CNA STRATEGIC STUDIES

Strategic Studies is the CNA focal point for regional expertise and analyses, political-military studies, and U.S. strategy and force assessment planning.

CNA Strategic Studies conducts high-quality research and analysis of strategic, regional, and policy issues. Its work is characterized by rigorous methodology, a heavy reliance on primary sources, and the unique operational and policy expertise of its analysts, including language skills and in-depth regional experience gained by living, working,



or studying abroad. Strategic Studies provides sponsors with analyses and recommendations that are actionable and that focus not only on understanding the "why" behind today's headlines but also on identifying and analyzing "the issue after next."

AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Infrastructure and Readiness
- Manpower Management
- Materials Management
- Environment, Climate Change, and Energy
- Facilities and Real Estate
- Acquisition Management
- Budget and Execution Management
- Metrics and Competitive Sourcing
- Cost and Schedule Analysis
- Workforce, Education, and Training

AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Political-Military Issues
- Irregular Warfare
- In-Theater Analysis of Iraq and Afghanistan Operations
- Strategic Concepts and Futures Planning
- Assessing U.S. Military Engagement and Shaping Activities
- Project Iran
- Middle East Security Issues
- Latin American Security Issues
- East Asian Security Strategy
- The Afghanistan/Pakistan Nexus
- Africa: the Gulf of Guinea and North Africa
- Piracy
- Leadership Analysis

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