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Navy Warfare Development Command Releases Tactical Memorandum For Command and Control of Command and Control *By Navy Warfare Development Command Public Affairs*

NORFOLK, VA – The Navy Warfare Development Command has released a tactical memorandum (TACMEMO) which defines command and control of command and control (C2 of C2) challenges, provides a common lexicon, and presents standardized processes for use by Maritime Operations Center (MOC) personnel.

The C2 of C2 TACMEMO describes, defines and integrates an effective process for managing the command and control (C2) apparatus, which is the combination of three C2 architectures: Intelligence and Information, Networks and Communication Transports, and Decision Support. This process includes aligning the C2 apparatus with Commander's Intent, and then complements the assessment and mitigation of hostile countermeasures in a denied or degraded environment (D2E).

The TACMEMO is the result of a year-long campaign to observe and document C2 of C2 processes across Fleet staffs in various theaters, including Pacific Fleet, Sixth Fleet, Fifth Fleet and Third Fleet and during Exercise Terminal Fury 2011.

“The project assisted Pacific Fleet with codifying its theater’s C2 of C2 approach and process, but we quickly discovered that many organizations are conducting similar activities in an ad-hoc manner that needed to be formalized within the Navy doctrine process,” said Rear Admiral Terry B. Kraft, Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command. “The TACMEMO documents procedures, techniques and an organizational construct to enable Navy forces within Maritime Operations Centers to rapidly identify the operational impacts of denials and degradations, as well as to implement synchronized mitigation across the force. We hope it fosters Navy-wide discussion on C2 of C2 procedures, roles and responsibilities.”

The TACMEMO can be accessed from the Navy Doctrine Library System at <http://ndls.nwdc.navy.smil.mil>.