



Welcome to AIR FORCE 2025

future study conducted 1995-1996
for the Air Force Chief of Staff

[Click here to search all the 2025 reports below](#)
(replace AIR FORCE with your search word/phrase)

NOTE: These are archived documents.
Links and contact info may be out of date.

Introduction

- [Welcome Letter, Quick Look, Background, and Players](#)
- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Alternate Futures for 2025: Security Planning to Avoid Surprise](#)
- [Operational Analysis for Air Force 2025: An Application of Value-Focused Thinking to Future Air and Space Capabilities](#)

Final Report

- Volume 1
 - [Chapter 1 - Information Operations: Wisdom Warfare For 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 2 - Worldwide Information Control System \(WICS\)](#)
 - [Chapter 3 - 2025 In-Time Information Integration System \(I³S\)](#)
 - [Chapter 4 - The Command or Control Dilemma: When Technology and Organizational Orientation Collide](#)
 - [Chapter 5 - Joint Readiness Assessment and Planning Integrated Decision System \(JRAPIDS\): Combat Readiness and Joint Force Management for 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 6 - Virtual Integrated Planning And Execution Resource System \(VIPERS\): The High Ground Of 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 7 - The Man In The Chair: Cornerstone Of Global Battlespace Dominance](#)
 - [Chapter 8 - Brilliant Warrior](#)
 - [Chapter 9 - Brilliant Force and the Expert Architecture that Supports It](#)
 - [Chapter 10 - Brilliant Warrior: Information Technology Integration in Education and Training](#)
- Volume 2
 - [Chapter 1 - Logistics in 2025: Consider It Done!](#)
 - [Chapter 2 - Dynamic Response Logistics: Changing Environments, Technologies, And Processes](#)
 - [Chapter 3 - 2025 Aerospace Replenishment: The Insidious Force Multiplier](#)
 - [Chapter 4 - Airlift 2025: The First with the Most](#)
 - [Chapter 5 - Spacelift 2025: The Supporting Pillar for Space Superiority](#)
 - [Chapter 6 - SPACENET: On-Orbit Support in 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 7 - Procurement in 2025: Smarter Ways to Modernize](#)
 - [Chapter 8 - Aerospace Sanctuary in 2025: Shrinking the Bull's-Eye](#)
- Volume 3
 - [Chapter 1 - Frontier Missions: Peacespace Dominance](#)
 - [Chapter 2 - Information Operations: A New War-Fighting Capability](#)
 - [Chapter 3 - Information Attack: Information Warfare In 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 4 - A Contrarian View of Strategic Aerospace Warfare](#)
 - [Chapter 5 - Interdiction: Shaping Things to Come](#)
 - [Chapter 6 - Hit'em Where It Hurts: Strategic Attack in 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 7 - Close Air Support \(CAS\) in 2025 - "Computer, Lead's in Hot"](#)
 - [Chapter 8 - Counterair: The Cutting Edge](#)
 - [Chapter 9 - Star Tek-Exploiting the Final Frontier: Counterspace Operations in 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 10 - Surfing the First and Second Waves in 2025: A SOF Strategy for Regional Engagement](#)
 - [Chapter 11 - The DIM MAK Response of Special Operations Forces to the World of 2025: "Zero Tolerance/Zero Error"](#)
 - [Chapter 12 - A Hypersonic Attack Platform: The S³ Concept](#)
 - [Chapter 13 - Strikestar 2025](#)

- [Chapter 14 - Space Operations: Through The Looking Glass \(Global Area Strike System\)](#)
- [Chapter 15 - Weather as a Force Multiplier: Owning the Weather in 2025](#)
- [Chapter 16 - Planetary Defense: Catastrophic Health Insurance for Planet Earth](#)
- Volume 4
 - [Chapter 1 - Paths to Extinction: The US Air Force in 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 2 - "...Or Go Down In Flame"? - An Airpower Manifesto for the 21st Century](#)
 - [Chapter 3 - An Operational Analysis for *Air Force 2025*: An Application of Value-Focused Thinking to Future Air and Space Capabilities](#)