

# **Command and Control**

## **Operation VERBAL IMAGE**

### **Chapter 1. The Nature of Command and Control**

How Important is Command and Control? — What is Command and Control? — What is the Basis of Command and Control? — What is the Relationship Between “Command” and “Control”? — What Does it Mean to be “In Control”? — Complexity in Command and Control — What Makes Up Command and Control? — What Does Command and Control Do? — The Environment of Command and Control: Uncertainty and Time — Command and Control in the Information Age — Conclusion

### **Chapter 2. Command and Control Theory**

Point of Departure: The OODA Loop — The Information Hierarchy — Image Theory — The Command and Control Spectrum — Leadership Theory — Planning Theory — Organization Theory — Communications Theory — Information Management Theory — Decisionmaking Theory — Conclusion

### **Chapter 3. Creating Effective Command and Control**

The Challenges to the System — Mission Command and Control — Low-Level Initiative — Commander's Intent — Mutual Trust — Implicit Understanding and Communication — Decisionmaking — Information Management — Leadership — Planning — Focusing Command and Control — The Command and Control Support Structure — Training, Education, and Doctrine — Procedures — Manpower — Organization — Equipment and Technology — Conclusion

### **Notes**