



UNITED STATES ARMY

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FORCE 2025 and Beyond – SETTING THE COURSE

The United States faces a rapidly changing global security environment that is volatile, unstable and increasingly threatening to U.S. interests. It is time now for the Army to examine how to adapt to face future challenges within this dynamic environment. *Force 2025 and Beyond* is our comprehensive strategy to change the Army and deliver landpower capabilities as a strategic instrument of the future Joint Force.

Force 2025 and Beyond will develop landpower concepts and capabilities for the Joint Force as integrated and innovative solutions into Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership and Education, Personnel and Facilities (DOTMLPF). The effort will examine the multi-domain challenges the Nation faces and the ways and means for Army forces to operate decisively across the full spectrum of operations in every domain. *Force 2025 and Beyond* will rely on innovation, concept development, simulations, experimentation, evaluations and scientific research to ensure proposals push towards the future to create executable, inventive options for the Army.

Commanding General, TRADOC is designated the lead and responsible official for *Force 2025 and Beyond* and will coordinate with Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), Army Commands and Army Service Component Commands to ensure initiatives and recommendations are fully developed, vetted, and integrated within Department processes. HQDA Principals and all Army commands and agencies will support CG, TRADOC and ensure he is provided the necessary input and coordination to develop *Force 2025 and Beyond* recommendations. The CG, TRADOC is also directed to execute *Force 2025 Maneuvers* to develop and evaluate proposed concepts and solutions. The Army Management Action Group (AMAG), chaired by the USA and VCSA, will provide oversight.

Our Army will continue to deliver professionally trained and ready forces as the most decisive landpower in the world to the Joint Force. *Force 2025 and Beyond* is the right strategy to do so.

Army Strong!

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