

## MAPPING OF C2

**“The terms command and control are closely related and regularly used together; however, they are not synonymous”** (AJP-01(D) superseded by AJP-01(E))

and authors have found that the official explanations of command, control and C2 are circular and redundant.

At the same time, the reason for a doctrine has been stated in different publications, including those of NATO, as it functions as a tool to standardise different aspects, including terminology, and to enhance interoperability and mutual understanding through the creation of a common language. To support NATO’s Interoperability, the aim is to propose a common C2 language that is applied consistently in NATO doctrines.

In order to do so, a first step is to map the term C2 and its constituent elements command and control (in Capstone, Key and Level 2 Allied Joint Publications). After this “where”, the project will examine “how” these existing NATO documents define and describe command and control and their combined use as C2. It will compare and discuss whether all C2 components as defined in our own NATO C2COE C2 Conceptual Framework are adequately and clearly covered.

The final result will be a coherent overview of C2 aspects in NATO and recommended solutions for any shortcomings discovered. These recommendations will be forwarded once the request for feedback has been submitted in connection with the rewrite/revision of that specific doctrine according to the Allied Joint Doctrine Campaign Plan. This structured approach to C2 will meet NATO’s requirements regarding consistency and clarity on C2 in doctrine.

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### Command

- The **authority vested in an individual of the armed forces for the direction, coordination, and control of military forces.** 29 May 2002 (AAP-06 2013: 2-C-8)

### Control

- The **authority exercised by a commander over part of the activities of subordinate organizations, or other organizations not normally under his command, that encompasses the responsibility for implementing orders or directives.** 30 Jan 2012
- (AAP-06 2013: 2-C-13)