



RELATIONSHIPS AND AUTHORITIES



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NATO Command and Control Relationships and Authorities

NATO C2 relationships and authorities as described in NATO policies, doctrines, directives, and concepts are designed to be flexible, but should be clear to all involved. Experience gained from both NATO-led operations and NATO exercises suggests that such clarity is lacking. Additionally, some inconsistencies seem apparent among various NATO publications.

For that reason, there is a need for a study to review all NATO publications that refer to NATO C2 relationships and authorities in order to identify areas that could give rise to misinterpretation by NATO commanders and staffs, and subsequently to propose recommendations to address the identified issues. Allied Command Transformation forwarded the formal request in August 2018.



The study is led by the NATO C2COE. Finalization is scheduled before October 2020. The foreseen outcome is a clear, mutual understanding of C2 relationships and authorities within NATO. The analysis will support the NATO commanders and their planners at all levels in their tasks.

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