

Summary of Key Changes for AFDP 3-0.1, *Command and Control*

- Previously AFDP 3-30, Command and Control
- Revised entire publication to reflect an evolving understanding of command & control (C2) and mission command—focused on addressing the intellectual requirements for distributed control
- Reorganized chapters to emphasize the C2 function—expounded on the role of commanders and their decision cycle; the framework for delegating authority (centralized command-distributed control-decentralized execution); characterizing the act of C2 as the process of planning, preparing, executing, and assessing; and describing the resources that comprise C2 systems
- Added appendices on C2 terminology, distributed control considerations, and C2 activity considerations
- Renamed effects-based approach to operations (EBAO) as “The Airman’s Perspective” and moved to AFDP 5-0, *Planning*
- Standardized language and terminology for distributing control; removed reference to “control” without a descriptor/modifier
- Added wing A-Staff structure and information to the C2 Systems chapter
- Updated AOC and AFFOR staff diagrams
- Added “Distributed Control Continuum” topic to discuss how distributed control is dependent on the operational environment and capability of subordinate echelons
- Synchronized the “Planning” activity with AFDP 5-0, *Planning*
- Added an application section to discuss assigning operations and examples of potential distributed control force structures