

**AIR FORCE DOCTRINE PUBLICATION (AFDP) 3-40, COUNTER WEAPONS OF
MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) OPERATIONS
SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Summary of Key Changes:

- Publication completely reformatted from doctrine topic module structure to book format.
- Front matter added to introduce joint all-domain operations, competition continuum, mission command, and use of 'air component commander' for COMAFFOR and JFACC.
- Language updated to reflect newer sources of guidance and policy for CWMD at joint and national levels.
- Language added to discuss CWMD operations in context of competition and conflict with peer nations, while updating language about CWMD against rogue and terrorist threats.
- Removed some material pertaining to the CWMD activity construct that is not in the latest iterations of relevant joint doctrine publications.
- Update vignettes to include more recent examples.
- Reduced redundant links and language throughout.
- Adjusted 'tone' as necessary to emphasize jointness.
- Hyperlinks to appropriate primary source documents added/updated as required
- Terminology updated to reflect the current DOD dictionary and system names; no substantive changes to this annex were created by these updates