

**VOLUME 1, *BASIC DOCTRINE***  
**SUMMARY OF KEY CHANGES – 27 Feb 15**

- The two chapters on Service and joint organization were moved to Annex 3-30, *Command and Control*, and updated therein
- Introduction” (former Preface):
  - The bullet list of “future considerations” was completely rebuilt due to the obsolescence of the *Joint Operating Environment* and the recent release of an updated *Air Force Strategic Environment Assessment* (AFSEA). As a result, inputs aimed at revising the old list were superseded by a completely new bullet list. The resulting list is intended to highlight only a few salient considerations; it is not intended to be a complete recap of the AFSEA
- Chapter on “Doctrine:” No change
- Chapter on “Airpower:” No change
- The former chapter on “War” was restructured to accommodate new ‘steady state’ discussion; new title “The Range of Military Operations” (ROMO)
  - The ROMO Doctrine Topic Module (DTM) was brought forward as the new opening piece for this chapter. Discussion was greatly reduced to eliminate overlap with ROMO discussion in Annex 3-0, *Operations & Planning*; any text eliminated in Vol 1 will be captured in 3-0
  - “Nature of War” DTM captured scene-setting discussion from old chapter-opening “War”
  - “Steady State Ops” DTM is all-new
  - Other DTMs in this chapter received only minor tweaks
- The “Principles of War” chapter was restructured to make each principle its own separate DTM to facilitate linking from other annexes to each principle separately
- “Tenets of Airpower” chapter was similarly restructured to break out each tenet separately
  - “Centralized Control/Decentralized Execution” (CC/DE) DTM received a lot of attention. Discussion amended to note CC/DE is only a command and control philosophy, not an architectural roadmap. The vignette comparing Centralized vs. Decentralized Execution was revamped to discuss the “continuum between direct control and total autonomy”