

## Competition Campaigning: What It Looks Like And Implications for US Special Operations Command

### Description

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In March 2022, the Pentagon released a new [National Defense Strategy](#) (NDS) that identified China as the “most consequential strategic competitor” of the United States. The NDS also described two concepts—integrated deterrence and campaigning—as primary means by which the Department of Defense will seek to address the challenge posed by China, as well as lesser challenges posed by other actors. Ten months later, however, DoD has still not issued specific guidance on how to conduct effective campaigning in support of integrated deterrence.

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