

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Are carrier groups, traditional fighter wings, and infantry divisions anachronistic or will they remain timeless assets in both conventional and unconventional warfare of the future?

1. Does history suggest that the ongoing shift to fewer and more expensive weapons is misguided?
2. Why have major Western categories of weapons systems—fighters, bombers, carriers, submarines, infantry divisions—changed little conceptually in the past 70 years?
3. Is Western impotence against terrorists and insurgents largely self-induced through public opinion, jurisprudence, and political infighting?

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