



The Competition Fight

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VIC'S DEFINITION OF WAR

- War is socially sanctioned, or recognized violence to gain influence primacy between states or accepted cultural groups.
- Sun Tzu – Clausewitz – Schelling – Holiday and Patrikarakos – The 5 Docs



The Five Docs

Dr. Lulof

Dr. Zhang

Dr. Murphy

Dr. Charles Lieber

Dr. Bill Bryce



Six Fights and GPC

Airmen must be able to prevail in these six key fights as they apply airpower in the defense of allies, partners and national interests: the fight to compete with or deter, the fight to get into theater, the fight to get airborne, the fight for air superiority, the fight to deny adversary objectives, and the fight to sustain ourselves, our allies and partners in competition and conflict.



Fight to Deter the Adversary



Fight to Get into Theater



Fight to Get Airborne



Fight for Air Superiority



Fight to Deny Adversary Objectives



Fight to Sustain the Fight

“History doesn’t repeat itself, but it often rhymes.”

- Mark Twain



Let's avoid a Failure of
Imagination event

The 1842 Retreat From Kabul

