

- . improve the quality of military advice;
- . understand the national security environment;
- . conceptualize grand strategy;
- . understand joint strategy;
- . operate jointly at theater level and to be effective and efficient leaders and managers in a joint environment;
- . understand mobilization requirements;
- . appreciate service and allied force capabilities; and
- . evaluate force projection issues."

Research Initiatives

NDU seeks more "relevant" research among its students, members of new research centers, and in its research directorate. The intent is to create a "fountainhead" for military strategists, mobilization/industrial planners, and defense managers.

Some sample projects, recently completed or in progress, include:

- Maneuver vs. Attrition
- Escalation Management
- Non-nuclear Strategic Counterforce
- Critical Materials Dependency in the Pacific Basin
- Free World Stockpile Study
- Naval Reserve Force Ship Manning
- Scenario for Proud Prophet 83 [An Exercise]
- Unconventional Warfare Module [A War Game]

Commentary

NDU initiatives tend in the right direction, but comprise initial steps rather than final solutions to long-standing educational and research problems.