Full Spectrum Operations

- Offensive Ops
- Defensive Ops
- Stability Ops

Underpinned by
- MAGTF Ops
- Expeditionary Ops (Amphibious Ops)

The mission determines the relative weight of effort among the elements.

FM 3-0
Stability Ops

If Marines respond, there’s chaos (or likely to be soon)

- Create order from disorder
- Stabilize after kinetic ops IOT transition
- Stability ops is not the same as occupation
Marine Corps CA

- Generalists
- Integrate with MAGTF
- Likely to deploy as G9 vice CAG
- Habitually aligned to supported units
  - Operational reserve
- Growing
Done Well

• Armed Civil Reconnaissance
  - Assessments
  - ASCOPE
  - Atmospherics
  - ID sources of instability
  - Map human terrain

• Minimize Civilian Interference
  - Protect population
  - Provide HA or ensure civilian supply

• Temporary civil management & assistance
Done Well

• Reconstruction
  - Restore essential services
  - Settle battle damage
• Integrate IA & enablers
• Conduct operational culture
  - Well beyond culture 101
  - Every Marine conducts CA
Improve

- Development – let the experts do it
- CIM & Civil IPB
- Specialists
CA Community Considerations

• Joint CIM
• Joint procedure for using money
• Non-lethal targeting (JPEL)
• Getting IA involved early, but plan for it not happening
• Good exercise design