

CHAPTER 3

REQUIREMENTS TO CAPABILITIES

SEA POWER FOR A NEW ERA

The “Arc of Instability” throughout the globe is substantially a maritime domain and, therefore, the Navy/Marine Corps Team is uniquely suited to respond and to ensure the Navy’s ability to carry out Sea Strike, Sea Shield, and Sea Base operations. No more responsive, no more lethal force provides America’s leaders with such a powerful range of options than the Navy/Marine Corps Team. As the Chief of Naval Operations’ *Sea Power 21*... A Naval Vision states, “In a world of violent horizons, the Navy/Marine Corps team will serve America: anywhere, anytime, around the world, around the clock.”