

Joint Doctrine Publication 0-20, UK Land Power
'UK Land Power: what it is and why it's relevant' YouTube video

Transcript:

0:21 Land power: the ability of land forces to exert decisive control and influence on actors and the course of events.

0:31 It is applied by our land forces to fight adversaries,

0:40 protect the UK,

0:46 and deal with disaster, both at home and oversea.

0:52 The world is changing.

0:53 International armed conflict has returned to Europe.

0:55 Rival views and beliefs of how the world should be

0:58 have led to an era of persistent competition.

1:00 Technological development has increased at a rapid pace.

1:05 So, what does this mean for operating in the land domain?

1:07 Although the British Army is the principal advocate

1:10 for land power, it is not alone.

1:12 Maritime, air, space, and cyber and electromagnetic forces

1:15 also depend on the land domain for support

1:18 and sustainment, with all forces creating effects

1:21 in this domain in support of operations.

1:23 To generate advantage, our emphasis has shifted

1:26 towards the ability to warfight,

1:28 whilst retaining the capability to operate

1:31 below the threshold of armed conflict.

1:33 Technology can help us fight more effectively,

1:35 but we need to monitor and interpret its development

1:37 to stay relevant.

1:39 Freedom of action has always been key to military success.

1:41 We recognise there is still a need to create and retain

1:44 freedom of action through advantage.

1:46 This includes preparation, integration and convergence.

1:51 Preparation sees us adopt an adversary-focused approach

1:54 and compete militarily, enabling us to carry out activities

01:57 that will weaken adversaries.

1:59 Integration has been spoken about for many years.

2:02 While integration across the single Services does exist,

2:05 it is now officially recognised in joint doctrine

2:07 and will drive activity in the land domain.

2:10 Land forces use the term convergence to describe

2:12 how effects are created in support of the joint force

2:14 from a broad range of capabilities,

2:17 tactical to operational,

2:19 that allows multi-domain operations to be

2:20 conducted on land

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2:26 explores how operating in the land domain supports

2:28 UK Defence and highlights how these activities

2:31 contribute to effects created across all operational domains.