

AIR POWER CHAPTER 1

WHAT IS AIR POWER?

“The ability to use platforms operating in or passing through the air for military purposes”

7 Strengths of Air Power

The strengths of air power are;

- Height
- Speed
- Reach
- All-encompassing
- Flexibility
- Response
- Concentration

Limitations of Air Power

- Airborne time
- Limited payloads
- Fragility

Other factors to consider are;

- Cost
- Dependency on bases
- Sensitivity to light and weather
- Sensitivity to technology