

APPLICATION OF AIR POWER CHAPTER 2

Preserving Peace

Air power is used for preserving peace. It does this by promoting international relations and providing reassurance.

7 ways to Manage an International Crisis

During an international crisis air power can be used for the following;

- Warning
- Signaling
- Supporting friends
- International rescue
- Inject stability
- Deterrence
- Punishment

Wartime Applications

During war time air power can be used for the following;

- Surveillance
- Destruction
- Control by force
- Denial
- Diversion and delay
- Demoralisation

How is air power organised?

The air strategy can be split into 3 areas.

- Combat air operations- operations are those that use air power, in combat situations, to achieve specific objectives.
- Combat support air operations- operations are non combat, flying operations that support the effective fighting capability of air, land and sea forces.
- Ground-Combat support operations- operations are basically non-flying operations needed to support air operations.