Different Levels of Warfare Activities

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According to Chapple & Seidl (2023), the forms of warfare distinguish between warfare action based on both the type of adversaries engaged in the war and their strategic objectives. Therefore, military commanders achieve these objectives by engaging in actions at different levels of warfare which are the strategic level, operational level, and tactical level.

# The Levels of Warfare

These levels are used to set loose warfare boundaries at the appropriate command authority echelons

## Strategic Level Activities

This level involves national-level policies and military strategies across an entire theater of operations. Normal activities that happen at the strategic level may include intelligent activities which provide critical information to senior government officials as they set national policies. Intelligence activities are the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information about the capabilities, plans, intentions, and operations of an adversary (Chapple & Seidl 2023).

## Operation Level Activities

At this level, strategy and tactics are linked through the planning and execution of operations. Normal activities might include a “significant cyber warfare component that disables critical enemy defensive systems just before friendly forces launch a massive offensive attack” (Chapple & Seidl 2023).

## Tactical Level Activities

The tactical level focus on the employment and ordered arrangement of forces about each other. Normal activities may include commanders’ engagement in cyberwarfare activities designed to “support individual units on the ground as they engage the enemy in a battle” (Chapple & Seidl 2023).

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