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Does the Army practice Mission Command? Or Command and Control?

After the 2019 update to [ADP 6-0 Mission Command](#), many young leaders are confused about the terms command and control and mission command.

The bottom line is this: Mission command is the United States Army's approach to command and control (C2). It became clear that doctrine devoid of C2 is not the optimum way to communicate where mission command lies in the spectrum of warfighting. The 2019 version of ADP 6-0 makes it clear that mission command is meant to enable the command of troops and the control of operations. This vital piece of information clarifies the purpose of mission command and how to frame its implementation.

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