

ROLE OF STRATEGY

TACTICS --

How to apply military means in the face of the enemy (on the field of battle) to achieve local objectives

OPERATIONAL THOUGHT --

How to apply military means to achieve theater objectives, which may involve political and other considerations

MILITARY STRATEGY (STRATEGY) -- A plan for the application too often primarily of military means to reach the ends of national policy, usually national security narrowly defined

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY --

A plan for the application of all means to reach the ends of national policy, most often national security narrowly defined

GRAND STRATEGY --

A plan for the application of all the resources of a state to reach the ends of national policy, focused on all three core national interests, only one of which is national security narrowly or broadly defined