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## ABSTRACT

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KILLING AL QAEDA defines the six principles of SOFTWAR: Counterpropaganda, Counterprogramming, Saturation, Seduction, Special Means, and Integration, which can be used to both destroy AQ's warfighter network and crush AQ's efforts to convince the Umma to join the cause of radical Islam.

AMOEBA (Aerobureau Matrix Organization for Effecting Behavioral Adjustments) is the organizational form of a "Virtual Unit," first developed for DoD in 1996. This Virtual Unit is designed for military-political/IW/SC/PD operations globally. It uses a three part structure: Membrane, which defines the parameters for participation in operations; Protoplasm, for those designated members who perform functions for a given operation; and nucleus for the small group running the OODA loop.

The Mission of the AMOEBA is twofold:

- (1) Beggaring the AQ alliance by exploiting the weaknesses of networked organizations.
  - (2) Overwhelming AQ propaganda with sets of "Information Tsunamis".

By using these new organizational systems and methodologies it would be possible to exploit AQ weaknesses quickly and shatter it.