

Appendix A:

Information Applications Panel Charter

The Information Applications Panel will develop an integrated vision of the future of information in warfare. Its technical areas will include data fusion, command and control, communications, information security, and information warfare. The notional end point for the Panel's considerations will be 2025. The emphasis will be on long term research agendas that support the technical areas listed above.

Areas of interest will include automated data fusion, distributed data communications, global collaboration systems, and threats to the operation of the Air Force infosphere. Separate monographs will be developed in each of these four areas. Two other monographs will be devoted to Air Force policy issues in the areas of information warfare and joint warfighting.

An introductory monograph will include a broad discussion of the future of information applications in an Air Force context. This monograph will also contain thoughts of the panel on the Air Force laboratory system in the area of information applications.