

A black and white photograph of a military truck with a tall antenna mast in a field. The truck is positioned in the lower-left foreground, and the mast extends vertically towards the top of the frame. The background shows a field with some trees and a path.

# Command and Control

*Command and control has come a long way since semaphore flags and signal lamps. Today, information technology plays a huge role in how commanders exercise command and control.*

*Considering the macro level of command and control, Robert M. Murphy and Kathleen M. Murphy argue that a national management information system is needed to provide national decisionmakers information about the commitment of resources at the theater level. At the micro level of command and control, Jack Burkett argues for a reconsideration of command post functions and new, technologically leveraged designs.*