

Historical Background:

Major Milestones

Pre-Implementation Phase (October 1994-January 1995)

- * CORONA Approval
- * Jump Start planning and implementation meetings
- * CSAF tasking message to AETC/CC
- * AF/XO implementation planning of AF2025 Idea Generation
- * HQ USAF funding set-aside for FY95-96
- * AU idea generation instructions and formats to MAJCOMs
- * Media and public affairs activities
- * AU/CC letters to CEOs, universities, FFRDCs, labs, others
- * Information technology decisions

Pre-Initiation Phase (February 1995-June 1995)

- * AU planning completed
- * Technology data bases and electronic filing and access system operational
- * Initial MAJCOM brainstorming team submissions
- * Initial industry, universities, labs, individuals ideas harvested
- * Student and faculty volunteers solicited, screened, and tentatively selected
- * Guest speakers invited
- * SAB and advisor interfaces defined
- * Investigative Team identified
- * CORONA progress review
- * USAFA and AFROTC participants and teams solicited
- * Operational Analysis task scoped and preliminary model constructed

Idea Generation Implementation (July 1995-January 1996)

- * AU Faculty and advisors orientation
- * AWC and ACSC students orientation
- * Participant Preparation: creative and critical thinking training, futurists, science fiction writers, screenwriters, intelligence forecasts, future conflict, air power technology experts, space power technology experts, generation of alternative futures
- * 2025 Alternate Futures generated and deployed
- * Alternate Futures monograph drafted
- * Executive Committee review of Alternate Futures at AU
- * CORONA progress review
- * AU White Paper Study Teams formed, faculty advisors assigned
- * AWC Group Leaders identified

Idea Development Phase (February 1996-May 1996)

- * White Paper drafts reviewed and assessed
- * External Assessor review of White Paper drafts at AU
- * Operational Analysis model built
- * Executive Committee and advisors review of White Paper drafts at AU
- * CORONA progress review
- * White Papers finalized
- * Capabilities, systems, enabling technologies prioritized by Operational Analysis Team
- * Pre-publication printing and security review

Idea Generation Completion (May 1996-June 1996)

- * Final White Papers reviewed and assessed
- * External Assessors review of White Papers at AU
- * Investigative Team review of White Papers at AU
- * Executive Committee and Advisors review of White Papers and proposed final briefing to CSAF at AU
- * AU graduations
- * Final briefing to CSAF
- * Final printing and product development
- * Investigative Team builds investigative strategy options
- * AF/XO approves investigative strategies
- * AU lessons learned begun in preparation for AF2030



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