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## **Marines Seek To Outnumber Enemies With Robots**

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It's a wasted opportunity to think of unmanned systems as simply substituting for manned ones, agreed Mark Gunzinger, a retired Air Force colonel now with the Center for Strategic & Budgetary Assessments. "Yes, the size of many of the DoD's forces, such as its combat air forces, have been cut to unacceptable levels," Gunzinger told me. "(But) it's not about 'getting the numbers up,'" he argued. It's about the synergy between manned and unmanned systems, each doing things the other can't.