



The Climate-Security Nexus

Implications for the Military: Installations – Operations – Personnel -

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The **Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change (GMACCC)** is a global network of serving and retired military officers, and associated institutions, committed to highlighting the potential security implications of a changing climate and advocating action, including by the military, to minimise the risk.

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