Record Nr. UNINA9910463616503321 Airpower reborn: the strategic concepts of John Warden and John Boyd **Titolo** // edited by John Andreas Olsen Pubbl/distr/stampa Annapolis, Maryland:,: Naval Institute Press,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-61251-806-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 p.) Collana The History of Military Aviation Series 358.4/03 Disciplina Soggetti Air power Air warfare Strategy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: airpower and strategy / John Andreas Olsen -- Paradigm lost: airpower theory and its historical struggles / Peter Faber -- The enemy as a complex adaptive system: John Boyd and airpower in the postmodern era / Frans Osinga -- Smart strategy, smart airpower / John A. Warden III -- Fifth-generation strategy / Alan Stephens --Airpower theory / Colin S. Gray. Airpower Reborn offers a conceptual approach to warfare that Sommario/riassunto emphasizes airpower's unique capability to achieve strategic effects. Six world-leading theorists argue that a viable strategy must transcend the purely military sphere, view the adversary as a multi-dimensional system, and pursue systemic paralysis and strategic effects rather than military destruction or attrition. The book is divided into three parts. The first section presents a historical perspective on airpower theory and airpower strategy, tracing their evolution from the 1920s to the 1980s. The second section contains in-depth