Record Nr. UNINA9910828612803321 Autore Shamir Eitan <1964-> **Titolo** Transforming command: the pursuit of mission command in the U.S., British, and Israeli armies / / Eitan Shamir Stanford, Calif.,: Stanford University Press, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-8047-7770-5 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (284 p.) 355.3/3041 Disciplina Soggetti Command of troops Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. The theory and history of mission command -- pt. 2. Alternative traditions of command -- pt. 3. Transforming command -- pt. 4. Conclusions and implications. On today's complex, fragmented, fast-moving battlefield, where Sommario/riassunto combatants adapt constantly to exploit one-another's weaknesses, there is a demonstrable requirement for military commanders to devolve a high level of autonomy of decision-making and action to leaders on the ground. An effective model for doing this has existed for some time in the form of mission command and has been utilized by the U.S., Israeli, and British Armies-but with mixed success. This book examines in depth the experiences of the armed forces of each of these

countries in implementing mission command,