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On the cover:
The US Navy is introducing new platforms and systems in the decade ahead. These platforms and systems, which are about to move towards what might be called an “attack and defence enterprise,” will influence the concept of operations and re-shape the role which legacy platforms and systems can play in the future. Pictured is the Independence class littoral combat ship USS Gabrielle Giffords (LCS 10) launching a Naval Strike Missile (NSM) during the bilateral Exercise Pacific Griffin 2019.

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