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Ryan Boone serves as a Director with the Telemus Group, where he runs wargame series and leads analytic studies intended to advance US force planning.

Mr. Boone previously served as a Senior Analytic Advisor withing OSD (Policy) on force planning and defense investments, scenario and concept development, and warfighting assessments. He served as one of the principal force planning advisors and authors behind the 2022 National Defense Strategy.

To support the development of the NDS, Mr. Boone led study teams and wargames that informed Departmental force planning decisions in areas such as conflict protraction and war termination, conflict simultaneity, priority capability development, and theater posture and global force management. Prior to the 2022 NDS, Mr. Boone led OSD(P)-sponsored studies and wargames, as well as cross-Departmental tiger teams reporting to the Deputy Secretary examining theories of victory and strategic approaches to major conflicts. His portfolio included drafting and managing the Department's official Defense Planning Scenarios.

Mr. Boone was previously a Research Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, where he helped design wargames and operational concept development efforts in partnership with organizations like the OSD Office of Net Assessment and DARPA. He holds an MA with honors in Strategic Studies and International Economics from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), where he was a Rumsfeld Fellow, and a BA in Political Science and History from Duke University, where he was a Robertson Scholar.