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No, these are not mutually exclusive at all.

Aircraft carriers serve one purpose. To launch aircraft, and every human on board that 6,000 man vessel knows it.

Air bases serve the same function. That airbase exists for only one reason.

Let's look at the first and second Gulf wars. The aircraft pummeled Iraq long before surface troops were able to support the missions. Aircraft getting shot down is not directly related to ground force control. Ask the helo pilots in Iraq...

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