



## Precision Strike PEO Forum

July 25-26, 2006

San Diego, CA

### Precision Strike PEO Forum 2006 Agenda

Navy Precision Weapons Program: **RADM Timothy Heely**, USN, PEO for Strike Weapons and Unmanned Aviation-NAVAIR

Land Attack Weapons Capability Area Review: **Mr. Clay Davis**, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics

#### SERVICE PRECISION REQUIREMENTS & PROGRAMS PANEL:

- U.S. Army, **Mr. Sammy Coffman**, Director of the Fort Sill Futures Development and Integration Center (FDIC)

#### UCAS Development Vision:

- Unmanned Combat Air Systems, **Mr. Dyke Weatherington**, Deputy, OSD UAV Planning Task Force, OUSD (AT&L)
- Navy Unmanned Combat Air System Navy Unmanned Combat Air System Demonstration, **Mr. Marty Deppe**, Navy Unmanned Combat Air Systems

#### PRECISION WEAPONS COMMAND AND CONTROL:

- Requirements for Air Combat Command, **Colonel Thomas Wozniak**, USAF, Chief, Command & Control, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Division, Directorate of Requirements, HQ Air Combat Command

Predator Precision Weapons Integration and Testing, **Mr. Chris Seat**, Director, USAF Predator Programs Aircraft Systems Group, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.

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**TUESDAY, 25 JULY**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *The Honorable Ken Krieg***

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics  
(Presentation not available for distribution)

**NAVY PRECISION WEAPONS PROGRAM: *RADM Timothy Heely, USN***

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**LAND ATTACK WEAPONS CAPABILITY AREA REVIEW: *Clay Davis***

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- U.S. Air Force: ***Tom Robillard***-Director, Air to Ground Systems Wing  
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- U.S. Navy: ***CAPT Richard "Rhett" Butler***-Deputy Commander Carrier Air Wing 14  
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**WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY**

**Precision Weapons Testing: *Lieutenant Colonel Phil Darcy, USAF***

Commander 17th Weapons Squadron, USAF Weapons School, Nellis, Air Force Base  
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***Marty Deppe***—Navy Unmanned Combat Air Systems

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***Rick Ludwig***—Director of Business Development, Northrop Grumman Corporation

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***Rod Lekey***-Business Development—UCAS, The Boeing Company

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**Kill Chain Panel: (No presentations)**

- Unmanned Air Systems—Current and Future Capabilities of Unmanned Systems of Finding Targets and BDA: ***Commander Ed Wolski, USN***

- Tomahawk Engagement Planning: **Lieutenant Commander Nicole Shue, USN**
- Kill Chain & Approval Process: **Captain Christian Sprinkle, USN**  
Reserves 3rd Fleet/Raytheon
- **Wayne Willhite**—Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division
- **Jack Granger**—Cruise Missile Support Activity Atlantic

#### **PRECISION WEAPONS COMMAND AND CONTROL:**

- Tactical Targeting Networking Technology: **Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Waller, USAF**  
(Presentation not available for distribution)
- Requirements for Air Combat Command: **Colonel Thomas Wozniak, USAF**  
Chief, Command & Control, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Division,  
Directorate of Requirements, HQ Air Combat Command

#### **Naval Precision Strike Weapons Testing: Daniel Radke**

Chief Test Engineer, NAVAIR-Point Mugu, CA

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**Predator Precision Weapons Integration and Testing: Chris Seat**—Director, USAF Predator Programs Aircraft Systems Group, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.

A collage of military images including soldiers, tanks, and aircraft. The background features a soldier in a helmet and goggles, a tank, and a group of soldiers in a field. The text "Transforming Army Indirect Fires" is overlaid in white.

# Transforming Army Indirect Fires

**Sam Coffman**

**Director, Futures Development  
Integration Center**

# Transforming Army Indirect Fires



- Robust mix of fire support systems is required to address the full spectrum of requirements and mitigate against surprise
- Volume, precision, responsiveness (24/7, all weather, all terrain), and range remain critical attributes of a fire support system
- Networked and precision fires offer opportunity to disrupt/destroy enemy capabilities at extended ranges and with greater precision

Army Brief to DEPSECDEF – Sep 02



Networked through battle command  
Fully interoperable with Joint systems  
Mobile (strategic and tactical)  
Fully integrated with maneuver  
Lethal (through precision and volume)  
Precise effects with area options  
Reduced logistics  
Ability to mass effects  
24/7, all weather, all terrain

To achieve Destructive, Suppressive and Protective effects while minimizing collateral damage and taking advantage of emerging technology

# Looking at Precision Needs



*Precision Effects: Capability to rapidly and accurately locate and attack targets with the required operational responsiveness matched to desired effects (lethal and non-lethal) and the greatest efficiency.*

## *To achieve precision effects Field Artillery needs:*

- *Accurate target location and size*
- *Accurate delivery system location and direction*
- *Timely and accurate meteorological data*
- *Accurate computational procedures*
- *Weapon and ammo information*



# Current Operational Need



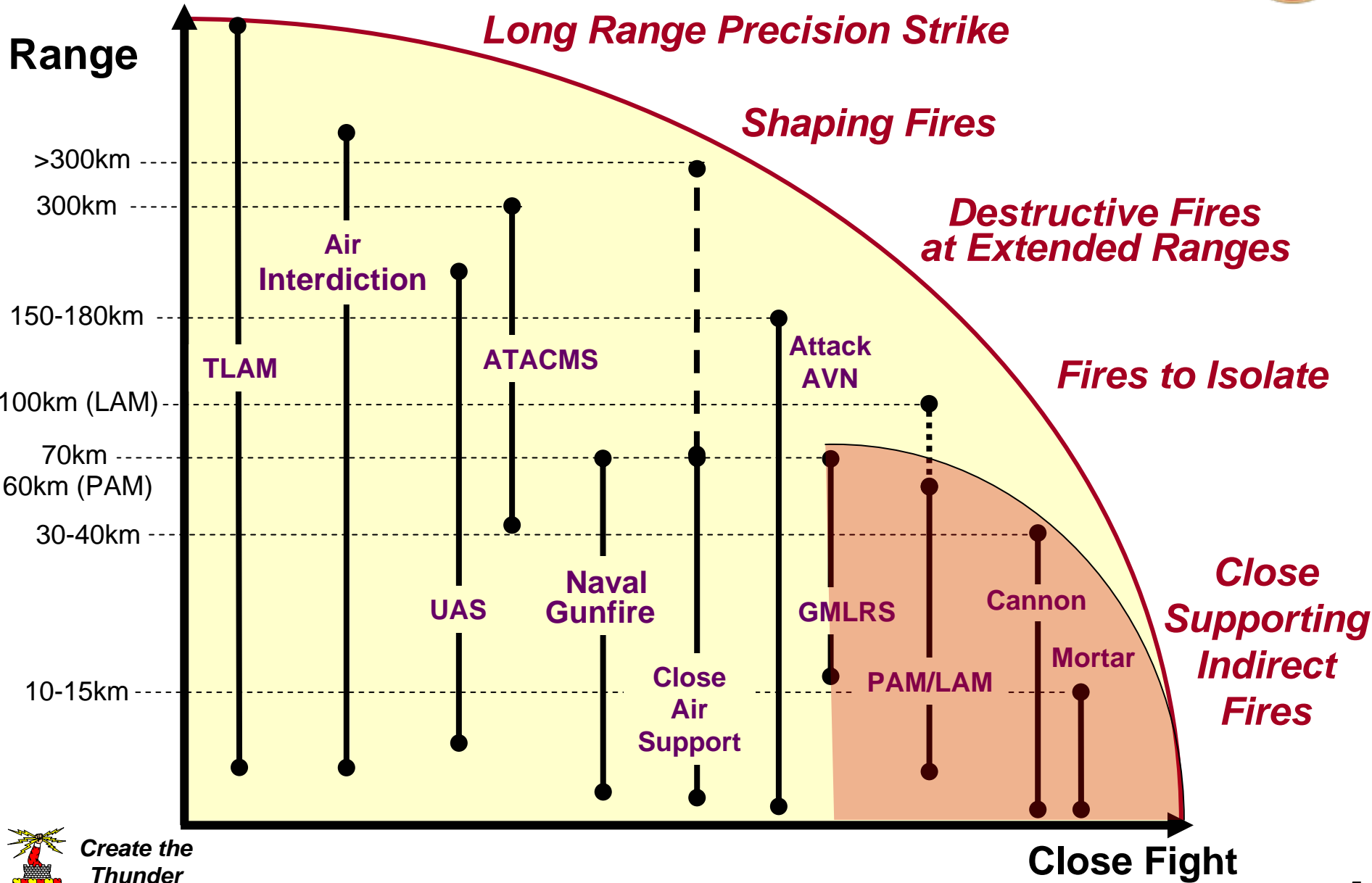
2. . . . ONS succinctly identifies an urgent need for improved munitions in IBCTs . . . Recent XVIII Airborne Corps experience in both Afghanistan and Iraq indicates that GWOT operations requires indirect fire munitions with greater lethality, increased range, and a precision guided capability that limits collateral damage.

XVIII ABC ONS for Improved 105mm Artillery Projectiles  
21 Nov 05





# Joint Fires Capabilities





# Army Munitions Attributes



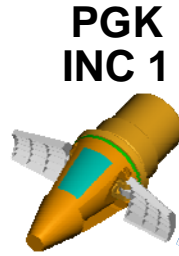
<b>Non-Precision (Area) Munition</b>	<b>Precision Munition</b>	<b>Precision Guided Munition</b>	<b>Precision Smart Munition</b>
<p>Munition/ submunitions subject to all ballistic conditions on the way to the <b>AIMPOINT.</b></p>	<p>Munition corrects for ballistic conditions using guidance and control up to the <b>AIMPOINT</b> or submunitions dispense <i>with terminal accuracy less than the lethal radius of effects.</i> Submunitions subject to ballistic conditions to <b>AIMPOINT.</b></p>	<p>Munition senses <i>energy reflected from a target</i> and uses <i>guidance and control</i> to the <b>TARGET.</b> Requires a <i>laser designator</i> in the loop for target designation.</p>	<p>Munition/ submunitions <i>autonomously searches, detects, classifies, selects, and engages</i> <b>TARGET(s).</b> <i>Has a limited target discrimination capability.</i></p>





# Available or Programmed

Area Munitions  
with CEPs >  
150M at 2/3  
range



50M CEP

M982  
HE



< 10M CEP  
GPS

NLOS-LS  
with PAM



< 10M CEP GPS  
< 1M CEP with  
SAL

HIMARS with  
GMLRS-U

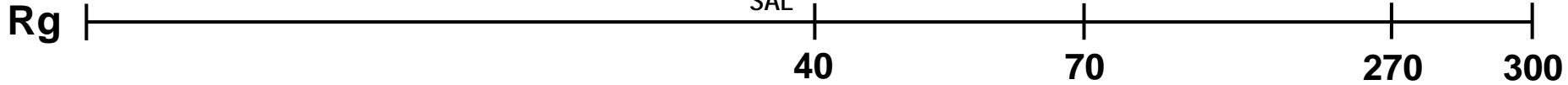


< 10M CEP IMU

M270A1 with  
ATACMS QRU



< 10M CEP IMU



## Lethality Spectrum



Dominant target in  
theater today for  
indirect fires



Create the  
Thunder



# Looking at Responsiveness

		Required Responsiveness (minutes)			
		2	10	60	>60
Range to Target	0 – 15 Km	27	8		15
	15 – 40 Km	4	5	1	24
	40 – 60 Km				24
	60+ Km	9		1	22
	NA			1	
Total Mission Profiles		40	13	3	85

Of the 141 mission profiles:

- 40 required less than 2 minutes
- 13 required more than 2 but less than 10 minutes
- 3 required more than 10 but less than 60 minutes
- 85 required more than 60 minutes

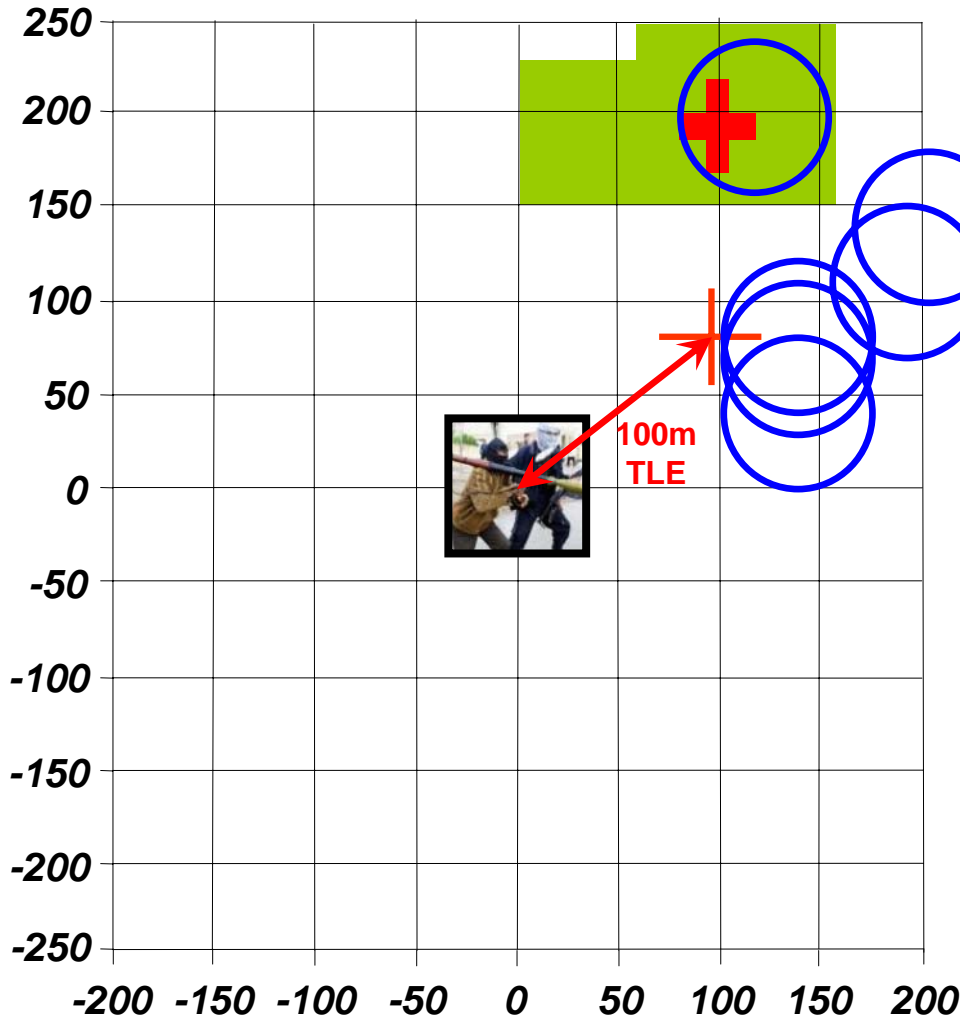
For an FCS-equipped BCT to execute its concept, high payoff targets and most dangerous targets required very responsive fires:

- 28% of the mission profiles required 2-minute responsiveness and 38% required a response within 10 minutes
- 68% of the targets that required a response within 2 minutes were in the range band of 0-15km





# Where We Were . . . .

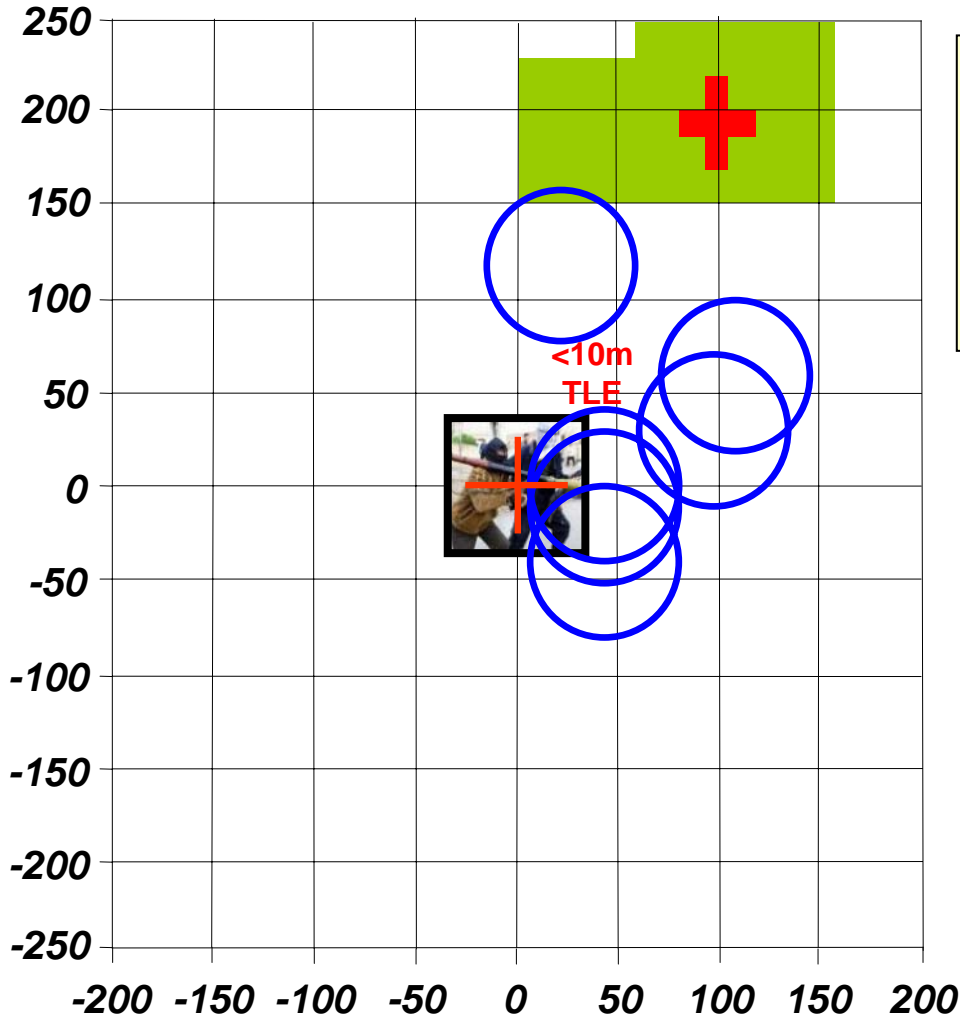


- High probability of collateral damage
- Low probability of achieving desired effects on target
- Large expenditure of ammunition to have high fractional damage

. . . no precision targeting with area munitions



# Where We Are . . . .

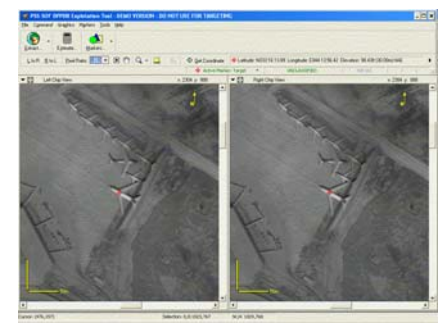


- Probability of collateral damage precludes use in most urban engagements
- Larger munition expenditures required to achieve desired effects



Fire Support Sensor System – 9M TLE at 10 KM

Precision Strike Software – Special Operating Forces

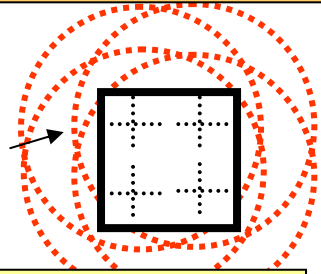


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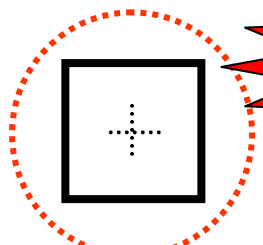


# Looking at Aiming Points

## Area Target – Aim point selection



**Conventional Aiming:**  
Accounts for delivery errors (PEr & PE<sub>d</sub>) to ensure target coverage

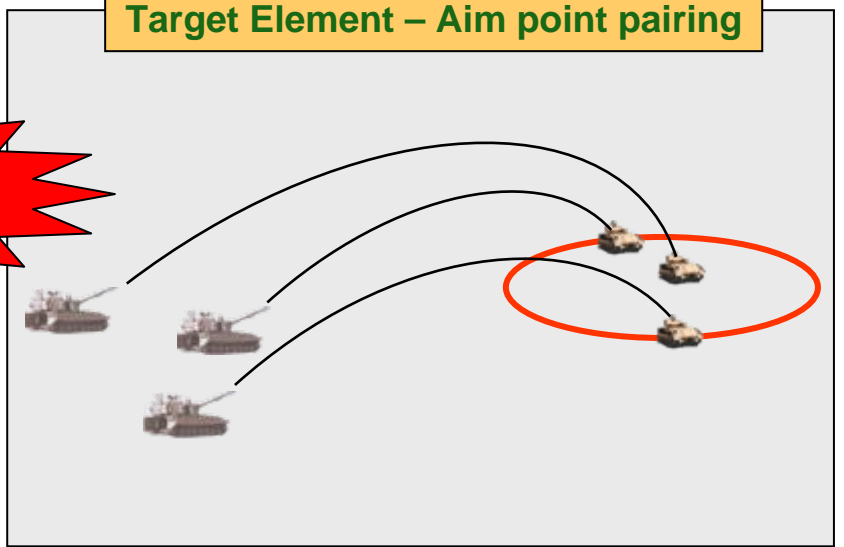


**Precision Aiming:**  
Reduced # of aim points & munitions

*Less rounds for desired effect*

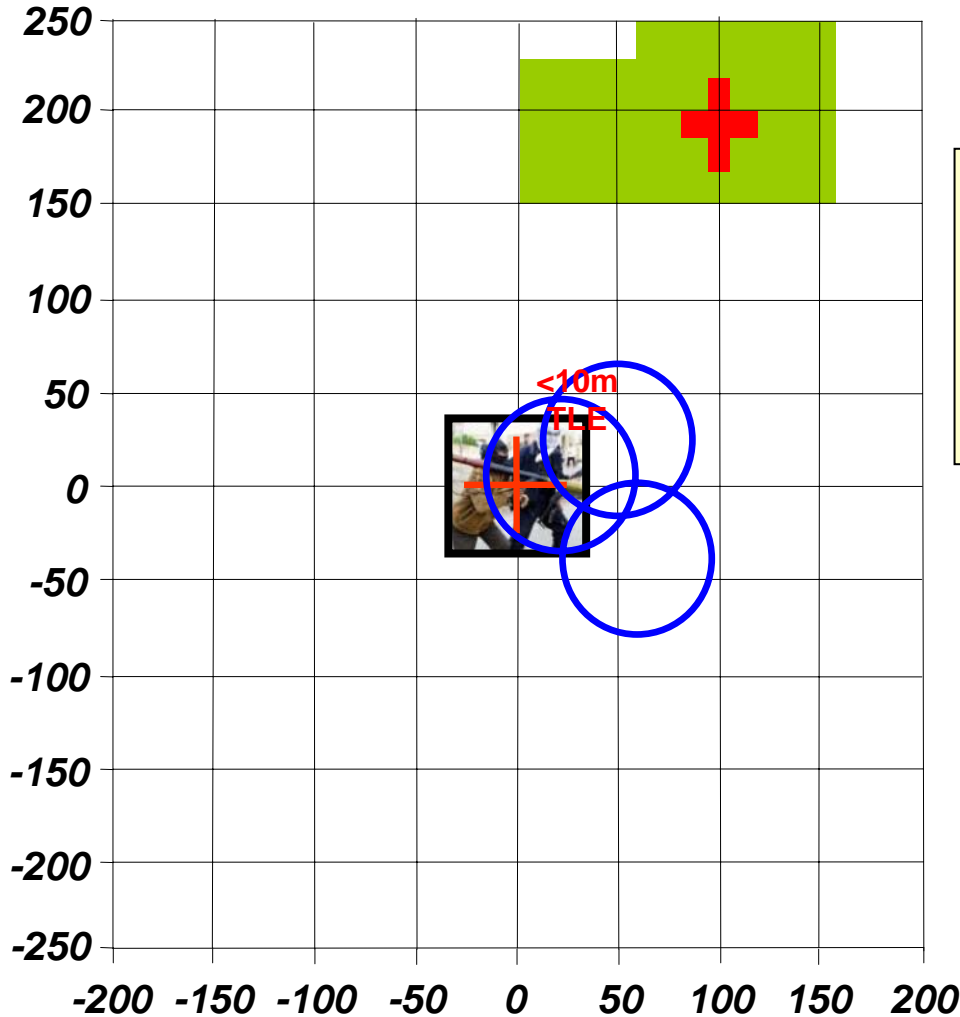
## Target Element – Aim point pairing

*Enables precision targeting*

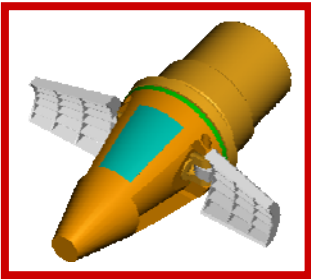




# Where We're Headed . . . .



- Reduces CEP to enable more engagements in most urban environments
- Reduces expenditures required to achieve desired effects

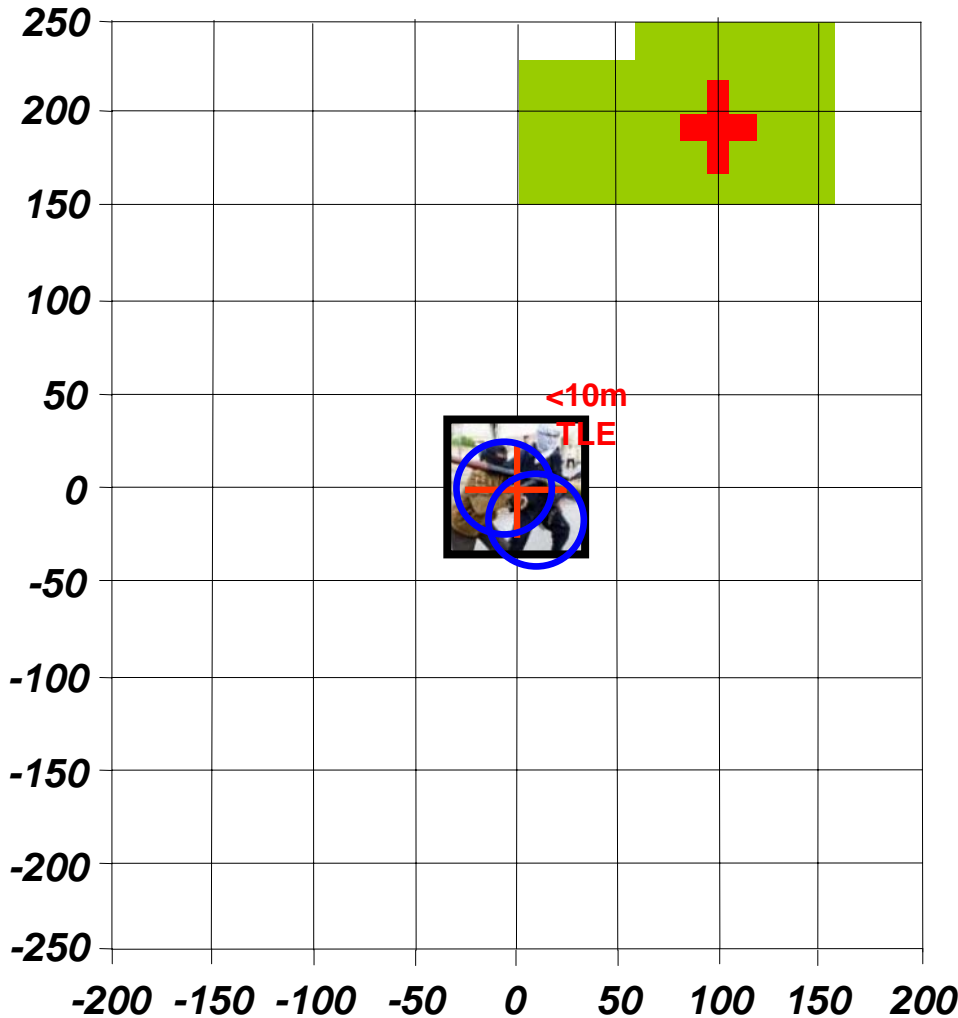


- <50M CEP Initial
- <30M CEP Threshold
- <10M CEP Objective
- Both 155mm and 105mm

. . . precision targeting with Precision Guidance Kit



# Where We Need to Be . . .



- Preferred choice when collateral damage must be minimized
- Vertical trajectory desired
- Need scaleable lethality
- Ability to discriminate without designation
- Significantly fewer rounds expended to achieve desired effects

. . . precision targeting with precision munitions



# Other Requirements



Common:

- Location
- Direction
- Elevation

Improved Positioning and Azimuth Determining System



- Meteorological data on demand
- < 30 minutes staleness
- Target area met capability

Profiler



- Routine digital operations
- All members of the team





**Create the  
Thunder**

# Precision Munitions Mix Analysis



- The FY08 HBCT forces and the FY14 HBCT and FCS BCT forces will be able to accomplish their missions with *a subset* of the Army's collection of precision munitions programs.
- Employing a subset of Army precision munitions (APM) can cause a greater reliance on joint capabilities.
- APM can be layered into 4 tiers based upon PMMA findings, Threat and operational considerations:

– Tier 1: those *central to any mix*, capable of engaging multiple *likely* mission profiles and that clearly dominate mix lethality.

Tier 1: Excalibur (U), Hellfire, MRM, GMLRS (U)

– Tier 2: those that best augment Tier 1 to engage the *most likely* Threat behaviors or dispositions.

Tier 2: PGMM, PGK

– Tier 3: those that *mitigate risk to the force* in case of *less likely* Threat behaviors or dispositions.

Tier 3: PAM or CSS

– Tier 4: those that *provide a marginal capability* to the force under prevailing conditions.

Tier 4: APKWS B1k I, GMLRS (D)

- APM mixes *reduced* the overall *logistics burden*.



# Enhanced Delivery



Paladin

- Remains a great system
- Challenge is to ensure keep it operationally viable for many years to come
- Probably the system in Fire Brigades for at least 30 more years



FCS NLOS Cannon

- Prototype delivery begins in FY 08
- Challenge is to maintain commonality with other MGVS
- Migrate to Stryker BCT at some point

- *Fewer types of systems*
- *Enhanced deployability*
- *Enhanced sustainability*



# PSS-SOF Targeting



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2) Head: None DMag: 3) Dist: 0.000000 Connect

Target  XMIT Loc ID: 0 GPS

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5) Desc: AIRCRAFT DB

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7) Mark: Beacon Code: 1688 DPSS

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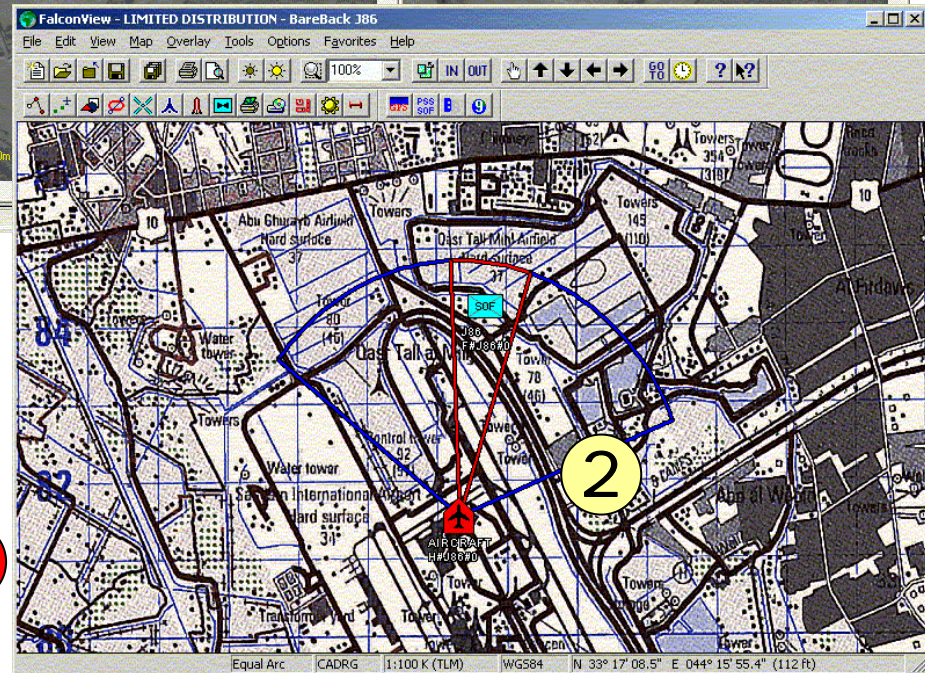
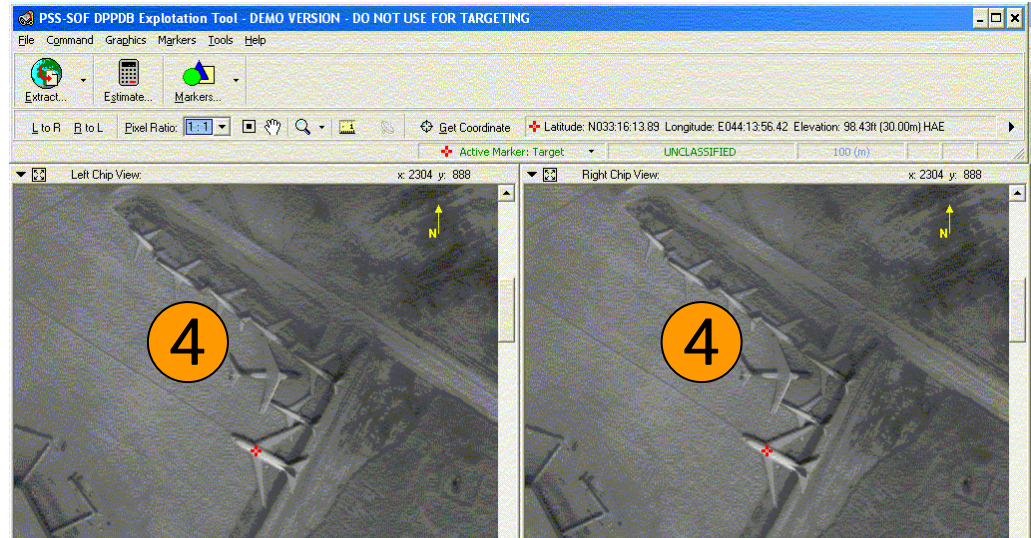
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# Airspace Geometries



THIS IS THE VOLUME OF AIRSPACE WE WANT CLEARED WITH THE MISSILE/PROJECTILE FLIGHT PATH.

Aircraft would essentially be commanded to stay out of this airspace until "rounds complete".

FLIGHT PATH

250m Radius (Default)

MAXIMUM ALTITUDE OF AIRCRAFT



Civil Airway



GT

TARGET



PLATFORM

- In this scenario there is no need to clear civil air traffic because the MFP is calculated and sent to TAIS.
- The MFP does not conflict with the airway.
- Potential conflicts with civil traffic are greatly reduced using this method.



Land Attack Weapons  
Capability Area Review  
An Update

July 25, 2006

**Clayton V. Davis**  
**Staff Specialist**  
**DUSD(A&T)/PSA-AW**





# Capability Area Reviews

## Capability Roadmaps

- Provides Department an overall context and understanding of a mission area
  - Integrated Air and Missile Defense, Joint Battle Management Command and Control, Electronic Warfare, Land Attack Weapons
- Critical Link to roadmaps
  - Provide a framework for decision-making
    - Highlight trade spaces, inform decision-makers, and capture decisions made
    - For Land Attack Weapons – Conventional Engagement Capability Roadmap (Version 0 released, and Version 1 in work)

# Conventional Engagement Portfolio



GPS & Comm

ISR

- **Large Portfolio:**
- **Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps**
- **Air-, ground-, and surface-launched**
- **Precision capability (INS/GPS, seekers, etc)**
- **Direct attack to long range standoff**
- **Prosecute fixed, relocatable, and moving targets**





# Agenda

- Calendar year 2005 activities
- 2005 Overarching Integrated Product Team (OIPT) and Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) meetings
- Focus for 2006
- Way ahead



# CY 2005 Focus

## Topics of Interest

- Energetic Technologies
  - Warheads
  - Fuzes
  - Insensitive Munitions
- Geo-Intelligence
  - Targeting
  - Target Location Error\*
- SAASM Policy\*

\* *USD(AT&L) Special Interest*





# CY 2005 Focus

## Topics of Interest (cont)

- Moving Target Challenges
- Munitions Requirements Process
- Joint Organizational Structures
  - Joint Air Dominance Organization (JADO)
- Test/Training Range Infrastructure
- Conventional Engagement Capability Roadmap





# CY 05 CECR Activity

- Completed Version 0 in late Spring
  - Incorporated two Joint Staff (J8) assessments
    - Moving Target Gaps
    - Area Weapons (submunitions) sufficiency
- Routed for 06 Review, followed by FO/GO
- Vetted through the JCIDS process
- Signed jointly by VCJCS and USD(AT&L)
- Presented at the July DAB



# Version 0 Overview

- **Purpose**

- Document an initial capabilities-based review of the DOD's ability to attack land-based targets
- Inform decision makers of known weapons-related issues and surface issues for action

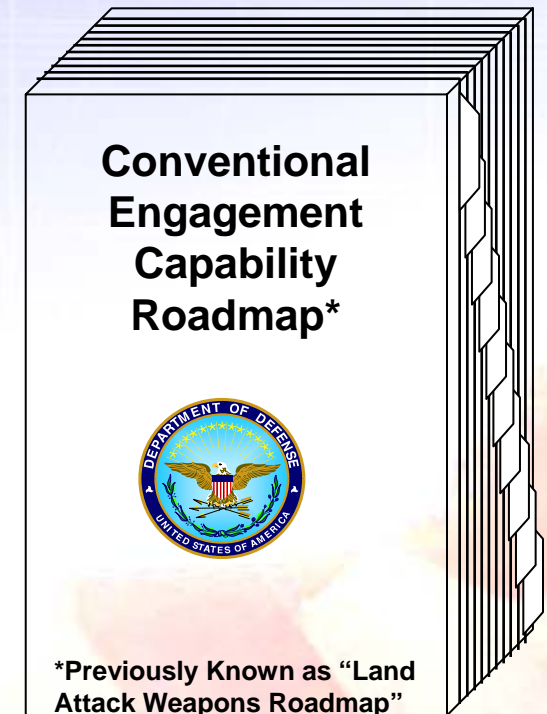
- **Scope**

- Focus is on Engage link of the Find, Fix, Track, Target, Engage, and Assess kill chain, specifically the weapon component
- Included are conventional kinetic munitions in inventory or proposed for production during next two FYDPs (as of PB-05)
- Target engagement capabilities of interest
  - Moving targets
  - Area targets



# Version 0 Document Structure

1. **INTRODUCTION**
  - Purpose
  - Scope
  - Key Terms and Understandings
  - Assumptions and Limitations
  - Challenges
2. **ROADMAP CONTEXT**
  - Strategy-to-Solution Construct
3. **DEPENDENCIES AND ISSUES**
  - Kill Chain
  - Engagement Interdependencies and Issues
4. **WEAPONS INFORMATION**
  - DOD Weapons Portfolio
  - Joint Conventional Munitions Database
5. **ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT RESULTS AND GAP ANALYSIS**
  - Moving Target Assessment
  - Area Target Assessment
6. **ROADMAP**
7. **EXPERIMENTATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**
  - Conventional Weapon Science and Technology Investments
  - Future ACTDs
  - Other Emerging Technology Efforts
8. **CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**
9. **APPENDICES**





# Joint Conventional Munitions Database (JCMD) – source data for Roadmap



Weapons ▾ Predefined Set ▾ User Defined Set ▾

Land Attack Weapons	Weapon Types	Land Attack Weapon(s) Selected
155 MM XM982	Excaliber	ATACMS
AGM-114	Hellfire	Hellfire
AGM-114L	Longbow	GP Bombs
AGM-130/A	AGM-130 (Mk-84)	Cluster
AGM-130/C	AGM-130 (BLU-109)	LGB
AGM-142A/B	AGM-142A (BF)	JDAM
AGM-142C/D	AGM-142C (Pen)	Maverick
AGM-154A	JSOW (CEM)	JSOW
AGM-154B	JSOW P3I (SFW/P3I)	JASSM
AGM-154C	JSOW (Unitary)	WCMD
AGM-158A	JASSM	TLAM
AGM-158B	JASSM ER	SLAM
AGM-65B	Maverick	AGM-130
AGM-65D	Maverick	Have Nap

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### WEAPON CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Service</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Naval	<b>Weapon Effect</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Point/Penetrator (0-6' RIC) <input type="checkbox"/> Point/Penetrator (7-15' RIC) <input type="checkbox"/> Point/Penetrator (>15' RIC) <input type="checkbox"/> Point/Blast Fragmentation <input type="checkbox"/> Point/Anti-armor <input type="checkbox"/> Area Denial <input type="checkbox"/> Area Destruction/Hit to Kill Submunition <input type="checkbox"/> Area Destruction/Unguided Submunition	<b>Range</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Attack <input type="checkbox"/> Close Standoff <input type="checkbox"/> Standoff > Point Defense <input type="checkbox"/> Standoff > Area Defense <input type="checkbox"/> Standoff > Theater Defense	<b>Weather</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All Wx <input type="checkbox"/> ILOS <input type="checkbox"/> CLOS	<b>Accuracy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Precision <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate <input type="checkbox"/> Guided <input type="checkbox"/> Unguided
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# Roadmap Content

Nomenclature	Common Name	PY 05	PY 06	PY 07	PY 08	PY 09	PY 10	PY 11	PY 12	PY 13	PY 14	PY 15	PY 16	PY 17	PY 18	PY 19	PY 20	PY 21	PY 22	PY 23	PY 24	Approved by C- Address Book Status
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AGM-114L	Longbow Hellfire	[Timeline bar]																				
AFMWS		[Timeline bar]																				
AGM-710	TDW-2	[Timeline bar]																				
CEU-07	CEM	[Timeline bar]																				
CEU-09/100		info not available at time of writing																				
CEU-10 / BLU-109	2000 lb LGB	[Timeline bar]																				
CEU-10 / HHS4	2000 lb LGB	[Timeline bar]																				
CEU-12 MK 82	500 lb LGB	[Timeline bar]																				
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SDB II		[Timeline bar]																				
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GMRS-Uinary		[Timeline bar]														
AGM-158	JAS EM	[Timeline bar]														
AGM-84K	SLAM-ER	[Timeline bar]														
MSM-86A	ATACMS Bk I	[Timeline bar]														
MSM-140B	ATACMS Bk IA	[Timeline bar]														
BM-106E4	TACTOM	[Timeline bar]														





# FY 05 CAR DAB

- ADM Direction:
  - Continue LAW IIPT; build Conventional Engagement Capability Roadmap Version 1
    - Include weapon/target pairing and surface-to-surface area fires assessments
      - Focus on gaps, overages, and identification of marginal value in inventory
    - Updated Munitions Requirements Process and test range information
  - Maintain the Joint Conventional Munitions Database and Land Attack Module
  - OUSD(AT&L), in coordination with the Joint Staff (J8) and Services, assess potential joint solutions for INS/GPS/laser-guided munitions



# CY 06 Efforts

- Joint Staff (J8) completed the weapons targets pairing assessment
  - In JCIDS staffing
- The Army, in coordination with Marine Corps and Naval Surface gunfire, developed a plan of action for surface-to-surface fires assessment
  - The LAW IIPT reviewed and agreed the plan was feasible
  - The plan calls for bi-monthly Interim Progress Reports with a final assessment, JCIDS-ready by April 2007
- Continued attention to Joint Management Structures
  - Joint Air Dominance Organization



## CY 06 Efforts (cont)

- Continued improvements in Geo-Intelligence and Target Location Error (TLE)
- Continued attention by Director, Defense Research and Engineering to allocating weapon-related Science and Technology
  - Fuze and warhead technologies
  - Power sources
- Continue to monitor Munitions Requirements Process
- Cross-weapon programmatic issues
  - Universal Armament Interface & Common Launcher
  - Weapons Data Link – Network
  - Test ranges infrastructure



# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

- The Army, Training and Doctrine (TRADOC) has Lead on this assessment
  - Working with Naval Gunfire, ground Marine Corps and Air Forces
- Assessment requires one year – completes April 2007
  - Informs CECR and POM 10 – 15
- Categories of Munitions
  - Surface-to-surface indirect fires, area fires for suppression, precision and non-precision fires, air-to-surface
    - direct fires not considered



# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

- Scenarios/Vignettes will represent the approved Multi-Service Force Deployments (MSFD)
  - Department of Defense Analytic Agenda
  - Consistent with the Defense Planning Scenario descriptions
  - Consider multiple types of terrain such as urban, desert and mixed
- Target Sets will include mobile, fixed, hard and soft, or any combination
- Timeframe for the analysis is FYDP 2010-2015

# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## Issues



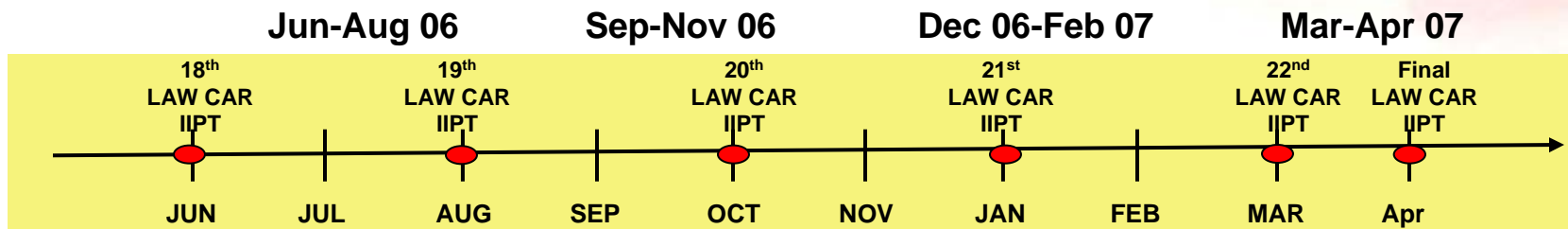
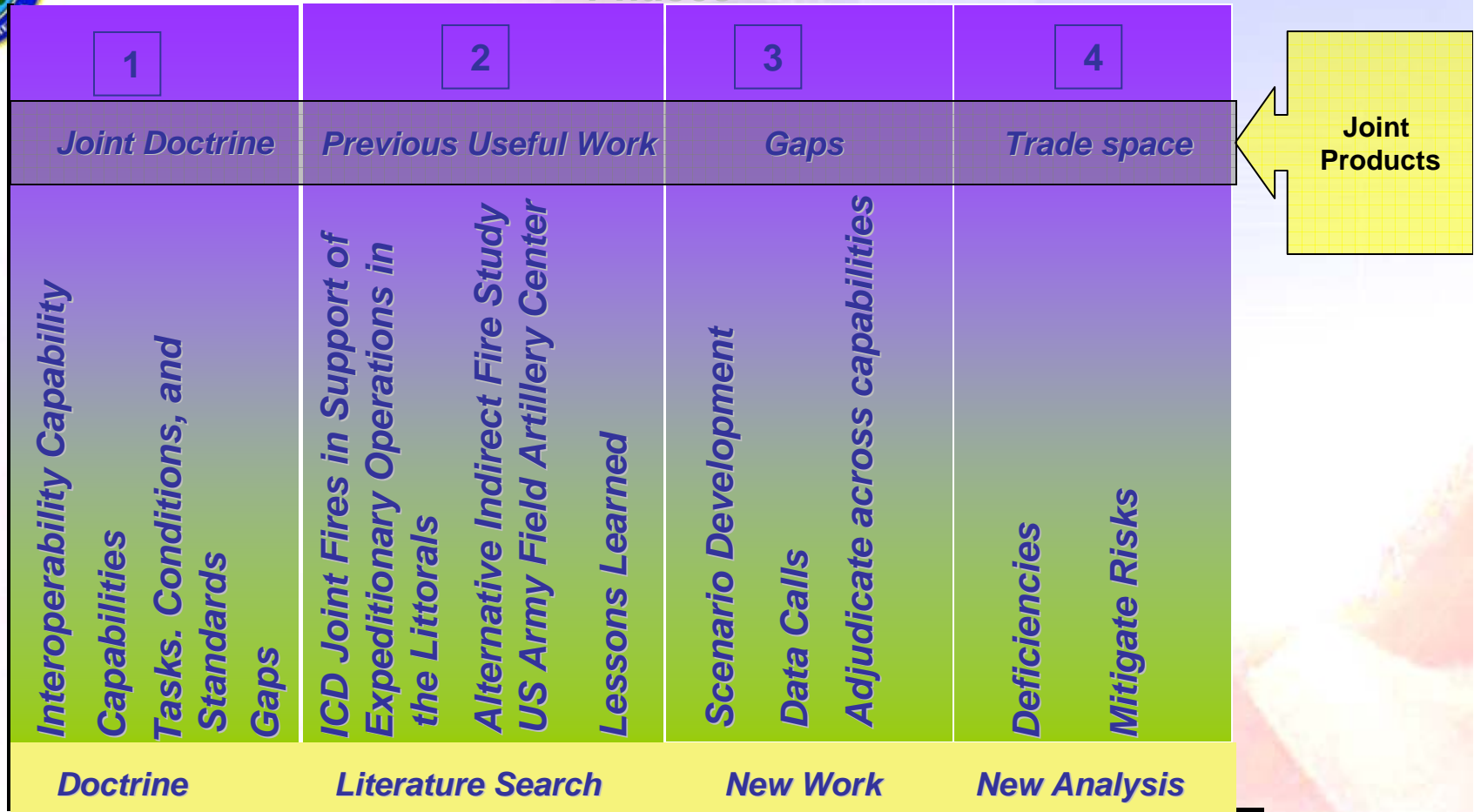
- **What are the Joint fires doctrinal, organizational, and operational concepts for Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps delivered munitions?**
- **Where, when, and why do we need to be precise?**
- **What are the Joint fires capability gaps?**
- **What are the required C4ISR enablers?**
- **What redundancy or duplication of capability is needed to reduce risk?**
- **What target sets/profiles require what munitions?**
- **What are the capability trades among Joint surface-to-surface and air-to-surface fires for the comprehensive set of surface targets?**
- **What are the capability trades among target location error, weapon precision, and weapon effects radius for Army surface-to-surface and air-to-surface munitions for the comprehensive set of surface targets?**
- **How do concepts of operation and doctrine change over time to reflect force transformation?**





# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires Study Implementation Timeline

## Phases





# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## Proposed Army Educational Topics

### Near-term:

- Army will present FCS Organizational and Operational Concept at the LAW CAR IPT (Aug 15, 2006)

### Mid-term:

- CAA present a QWARRM brief
- OPNAV and Air Force A5R present NNOR and NCAA briefs
- U.S. Marines presentation on Supporting Fires Operational Concept (TBD)

### Long-Term:

- Army will present Modular Force Organizational and Operational Concept at the LAW CAR IPT (Oct 06 – Date TBD)



# Joint Management Structures

- Joint Air Dominance Organization (JADO)
  - Mission is to produce and *maintain a coherent*, joint Air Dominance and Airborne Electronic Attack Roadmap
  - A formalized process that will survive the Resource Officer tenure
  - Three pillars
    - Counter-air/counter Air-defense
    - Air-launched strike weapons
    - Airborne Electronic Attack
  - Charter MOA at Army Staff



# Geo-Intelligence/TLE

- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA)
  - Continues activities enhancing GEOINT
    - Comprehending objects and events
    - Planning and executing operations
    - Assessing effects
  - Meets most stringent TLE requirements for weapons
    - non-expedient methods of DMPI mensuration
  - Pursuing multiple technical approaches to bring necessary accuracy and consistency to expedient methods of DMPI mensuration



# Science and Technology Resource Allocation to Weapons

- Continue to monitor DoD Fuze IPT activities
  - Technology plan status
  - Industrial base policy
  - POM 08 Issue to increase S&T
- Insensitive Munitions Technologies
- Novel energetic materials
- Thermobaric and dial-an-effect warheads



# Munitions Requirements Process

- Fall of 06 will begin POM 10 MRP
  - Advance schedule from previous cycles
  - Munitions Requirements may suffer as Department focus changes
    - Force Structure, Stability Ops, Special Ops, etc.
  - Focus will be on precision munitions
  - Affect to Industrial base
    - Fewer procurements
    - Requirements such as IM drive higher costs
    - Munitions generally pay bills



# Cross-Weapon Programmatics

- Universal Armament Interface and Common Launcher
- Weapons Data Link – Network
- Test Ranges Infrastructure



# Summary

- A good forum for multi-organization team
- LAW CAR process has been a good communication tool
- Lots of diverse focus areas being reviewed
- We continue to investigate opportunities for improving weapons portfolio





# Back-up





# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## US Army Precision Munitions

### Candidates

#### 155 mm Cannon:

- M549A1 HE w/ PGK
- M864 DP ICM w/ PGK
- Excalibur (Unitary)
- Common Smart Submunition (CSS)
- M2005 HE w/ CCF (From the Advanced Cannon Artillery Ammunition Program)
- *KEAPER - Kinetic Energy Artillery with Precision & Extended Range (Excursion)*

#### 120 mm Mortar:

- PGMM

#### MLRS/HIMARS:

- GMLRS (Unitary)
- GMLRS (DP ICM)
- Common Smart Submunition (CSS)
- ATACMS (Unitary)
- ATACMS (DP ICM)

#### NLOS-LS:

- PAM

#### MCS/M1A2SEP/MGS:

- MRM

#### \*ARV variants:

- PAM
- Hellfire

#### AH64/ARH:

- Hellfire
- APKWS Blk I

#### AUAV:

- Hellfire
- APKWS Blk I
- Viper Strike

\*ammunition resupply vehicle, armored recovery vehicle, armored repair vehicle



# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## Joint Precision Munitions

### Candidates

#### US Air Force/Naval Air Force

- AGM 88 (HARM)
- GBU 10,12 (LGB)
- GBU 31,32,38 (JDAM)
- AGM 65 (MAVERICK)
- AGM 158 (JASSM)
- GBU 29 (SDB/250 lb)
- WCMD (SFW/CEM)
- AGM 154 (JSOW)
- GBU 24 (BLU 109)

#### US Navy Surface

- Naval Fire Support (ERGM)

#### US Marine Corps

- HIMARS



# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## Non-Precision Munitions Candidates

(Surface-to-Surface and Air-to-Surface)

### US Army

ADD/modify

### Cannon

155 mm

105 mm

### Mortars

81 mm

61 mm

### AH-64

Hydra-Rockets

### US Air Force

MK 82

MK 83

MK 84

CBU 87/B

### US Marine Corps

ADD/modify

### US Navy

CBU 78

MK 82

MK 83

MK 84

# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## Definitions



- Area Fires
  - Area bombing (DoD, NATO) – Bombing of a target which is in effect a general area rather than a small pinpoint target
  - Area target (DoD, NATO) – A target consisting of an area rather than a single point
- Suppressive Fires
  - Suppressive Fire (DoD) – Fires on or about a weapons system to degrade its performance below the level needed to fulfill its mission objectives, during the conduct of the fire mission
  - Suppression Mission (DoD) – A mission to suppress an actual or suspected weapons system for the purpose of degrading its performance below the level needed to fulfill its mission objectives at a specific time for a specified duration



# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## Additional Definitions

- Neutralization Fire (DoD) – Fire which is delivered to render the target ineffective or unusable
- Destruction Fire (DoD) – Fire delivered for the sole purpose of destroying material objects



## Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

# Use of Area/Suppressive Fires

- **Echelons that use Area/Suppressive Fires**
  - Maneuver elements, Brigade and below (DS Artillery Battalion and organic mortars)
  - Divisions (SEAD in support of rotary and fixed-wing missions)
- **Area/Suppressive Fires are used when:**
  - Responsiveness is more important than precision
  - Target is a large formation or facility
  - Large Target Location Error is indicated
  - Target is undefined/unobserved

## Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires



# How are Area/Suppressive Fires:

- **Called** – FM Voice or digital call for fire, generally initiated at small unit (platoon/company) level.
- **Controlled** – Generally initiated as an “Adjust Fire” mission, meaning the firing unit delivers one round at the reported target location and the observer adjusts subsequent rounds before “Fire for Effect”
- **Delivered** – Area/Suppressive Fires may be delivered from any number of weapons systems, including Artillery and Mortars, Naval Surface Fires, Fixed/Rotary-wing CAS, as well as direct fire weapons



## Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires



# Roles for Area/Suppressive Fires

- Standard Roles for Area/Suppressive Fires
  - Screening the initial Point of Penetration
  - Preparatory Fires
  - Close fire support
  - Disruptive deep fires
- Non-Standard Roles for Area/Suppressive Fires
  - Clearing IEDs from routes
  - Clearing minefields



# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires Fallujah 2004

## US Army After Action Reports (AAR) Comments

“...the physical and psychological effects of massed artillery fires were the *preferred* effects.”

“...Close Air Support (though extremely effective on planned targets) was not a substitute for responsive artillery and mortars.”

“Fire missions took less than two minutes from call-for-fire to rounds down range.”

# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires Fallujah 2004



## USMC AAR Comments

“Fixed wing CAS is an enormous weapon that has great effects on the ground. It took entirely too long for bombs to be dropped when Marines were in contact. The minimum safe distance of the ordnance was too great in order for even the block to be isolated and that allowed the enemy to escape countless times.”

“...rotary wing CAS was extremely timely, but the effects on target were not extraordinary.”

“Mortars and artillery proved effective by forcing the enemy to stay in the houses and not allowing the enemy to fight the Marines in the streets.”

# Surface-to-Surface/Area Fires

## Considerations



- Target Location Error (TLE)
  - Observer error, unobserved or undefined target
- Responsiveness
  - Situation requires immediate support vice allows time for increased precision
- Volume
  - Quantity desired to allow maneuver course of action
- Proximity of friendly forces
  - Location, degree of protection, situation



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# Navy Unmanned Combat Air System Demonstration

Presentation to  
Precision Strike Association

25-26 Jul 2006



CAPT Rich Brasel, USN  
Navy UCAS Program Manager



# Outline



## *The Future of Naval Unmanned Aviation*

- **Introduction**
- **Navy UCAS Evolution**
- **Carrier Demonstration (UCAS-D)**
- **UCAS-D Schedule**
- **Summary**

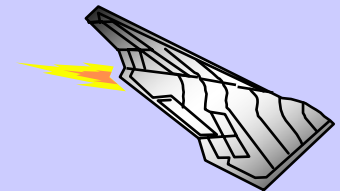


# Introduction

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- **Program Goals:**
  - **Demonstrate Carrier Suitability of Persistent ISR Relevant, Unmanned, LO-Planform Air Vehicle**
  - **Mature Critical Technologies Prior to Potential Milestone Decision**
  - **Maintain Competitive Environment**

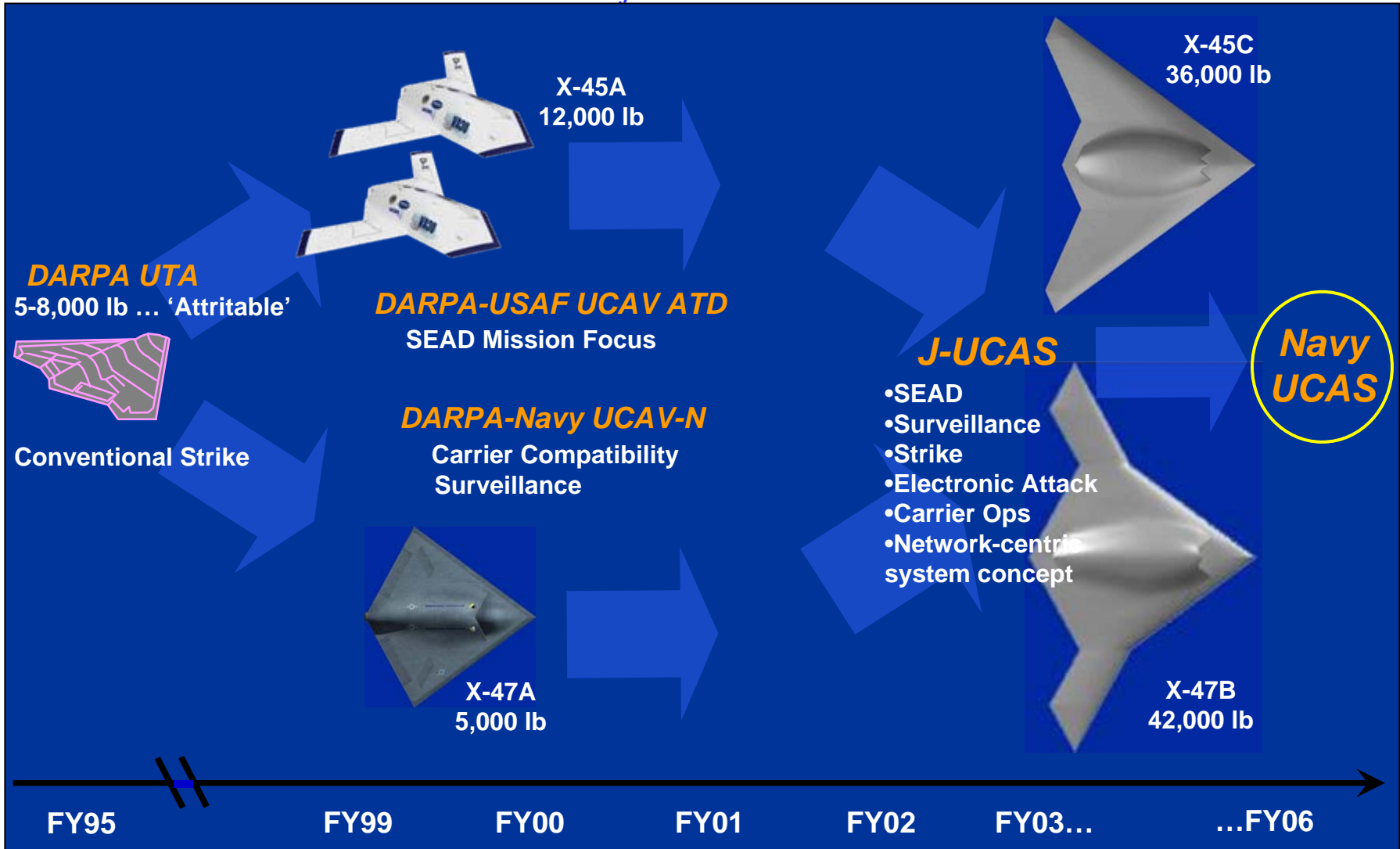
**UCAS-D System Not Intended For Operational Use**





# UCAS Evolution

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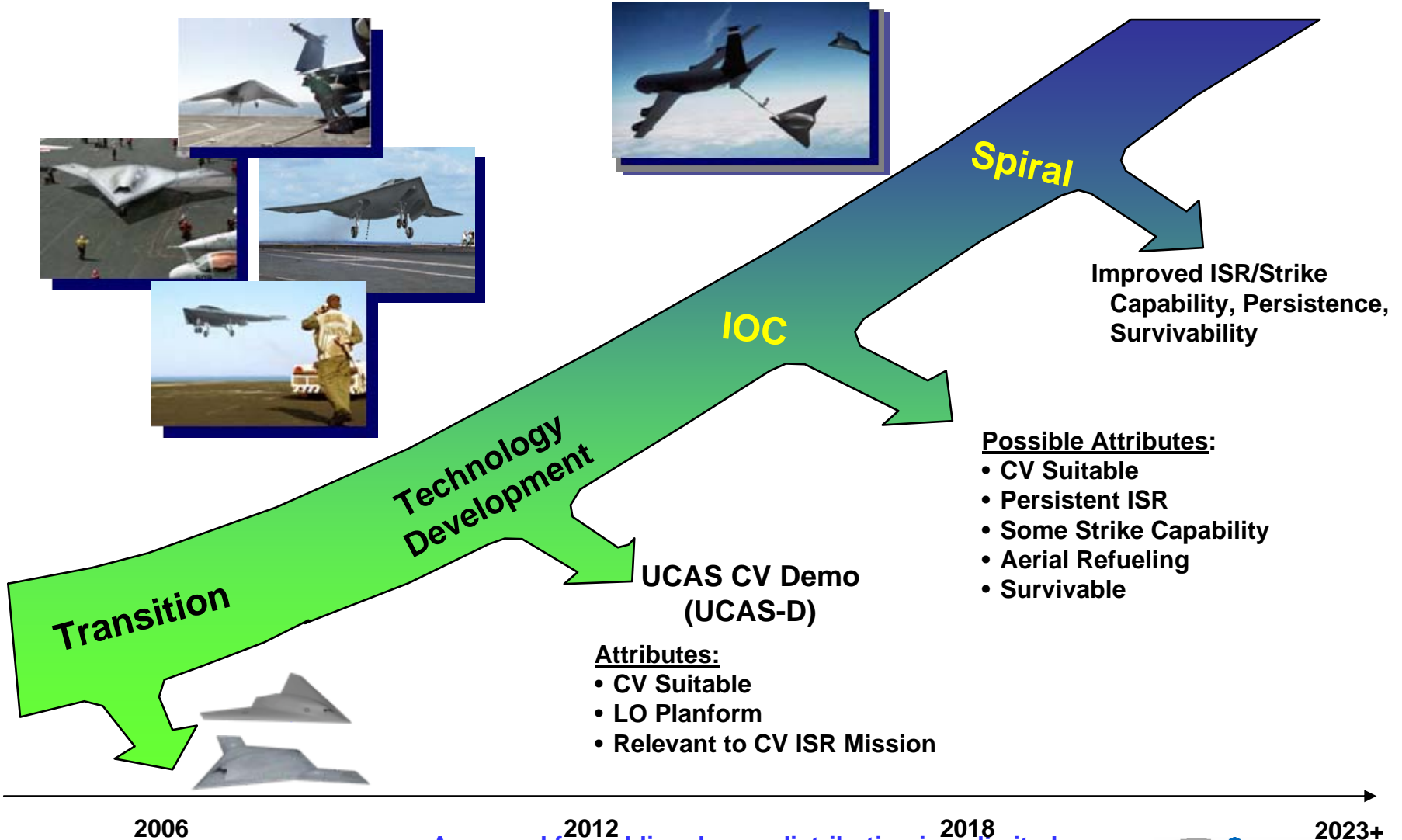
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# Navy UCAS Development Roadmap

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# Examples of UCAS Critical Technologies



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- **Propulsion Technologies**
  - Low Specific Fuel Consumption and High Specific Thrust Core
  - Integrated power generation
  - Thermal management system
  - Active inlet flow control
- **Command & Control Technologies**
  - GIG interface
  - Autonomous operations
- **Survivability Technologies**
  - Material supportability
  - Sensor integration
- **AV Structure Technologies**
  - Material weight/strength
  - Planform optimization
  - Manufacturing
- **CV Integration Technologies**
  - Deck Handling
  - CV operations

The Technology Maturation Assessment and studies and analyses by Johns Hopkins University APL will better define this list.

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# UCAS-D Scope

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- **Objective**
  - **Carrier Suitability of Unmanned, Low Observable Platform UAS**
  
- **Scope**
  - **Carrier Control Area Operations**
  - **Launch Performance**
  - **Arrested Landing Performance Including Approach, Waveoff and Bolter**
  - **Deck Operations**
  - **Mission Control Segment (MCS) CV Integration**
  - **UCAS interface to CV**
    - » **Primary Flight Control (PriFly), Landing Signal Officer (LSO), and Carrier Air Traffic Control Center (CATCC)**

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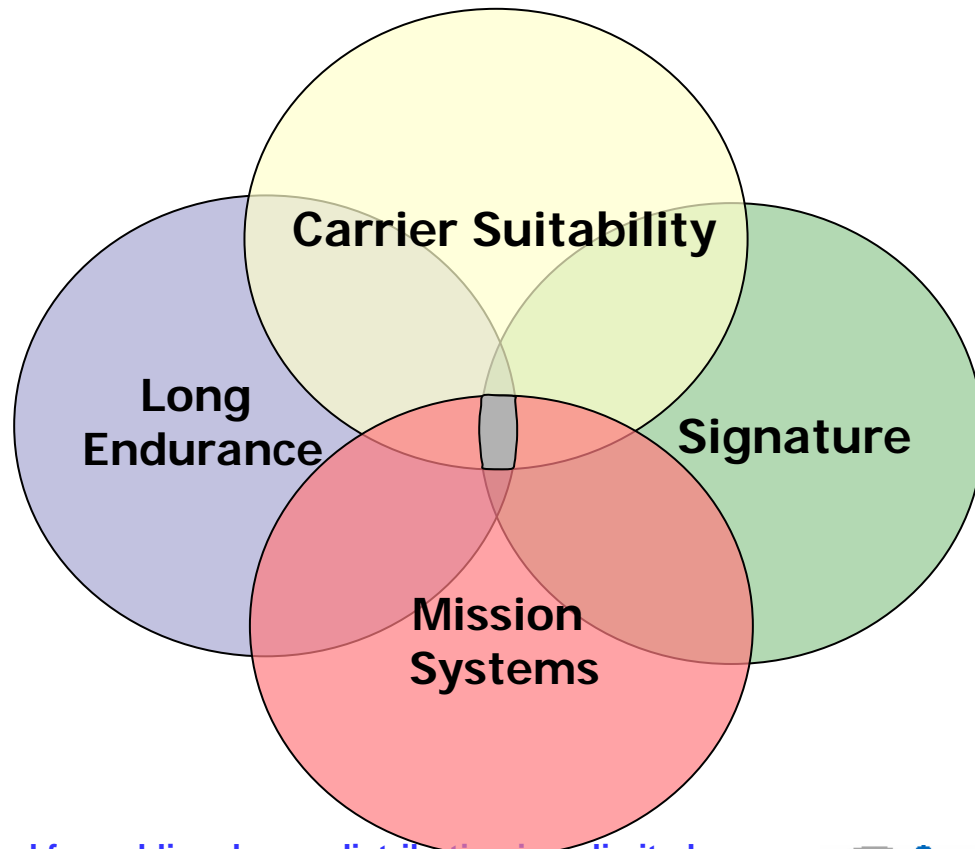
# Maturity Challenge

*The Future of Naval Unmanned Aviation*

**Technology Does Not exist today to make all four circles intersect**

## TRL 6 Definition:

- Representative model or prototype system tested in a relevant environment.
- Represents a major step up in a technology's demonstrated readiness
- Examples include testing a prototype in a high-fidelity laboratory environment or in simulated operational environment



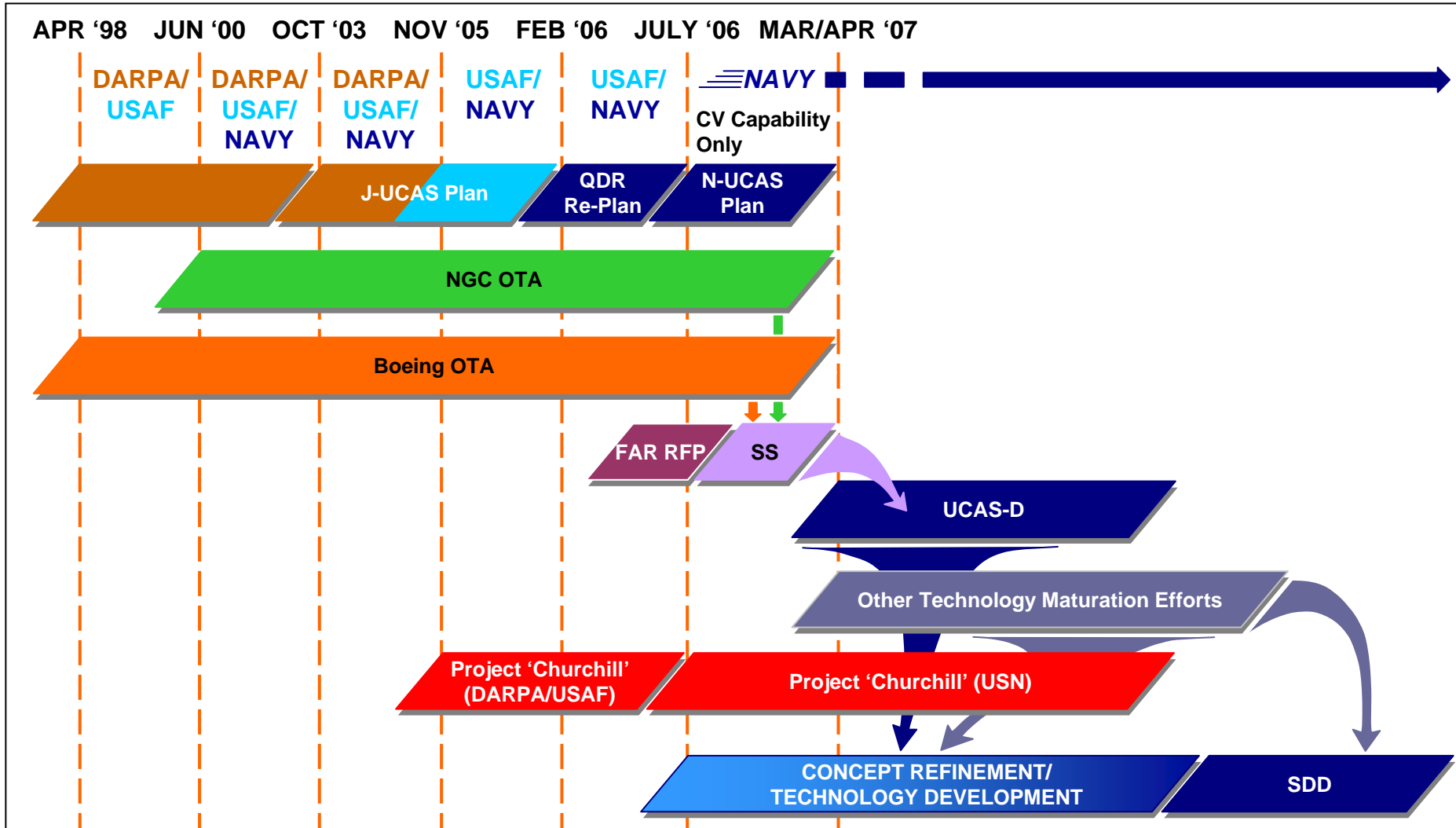
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# UCAS Overview & Transition



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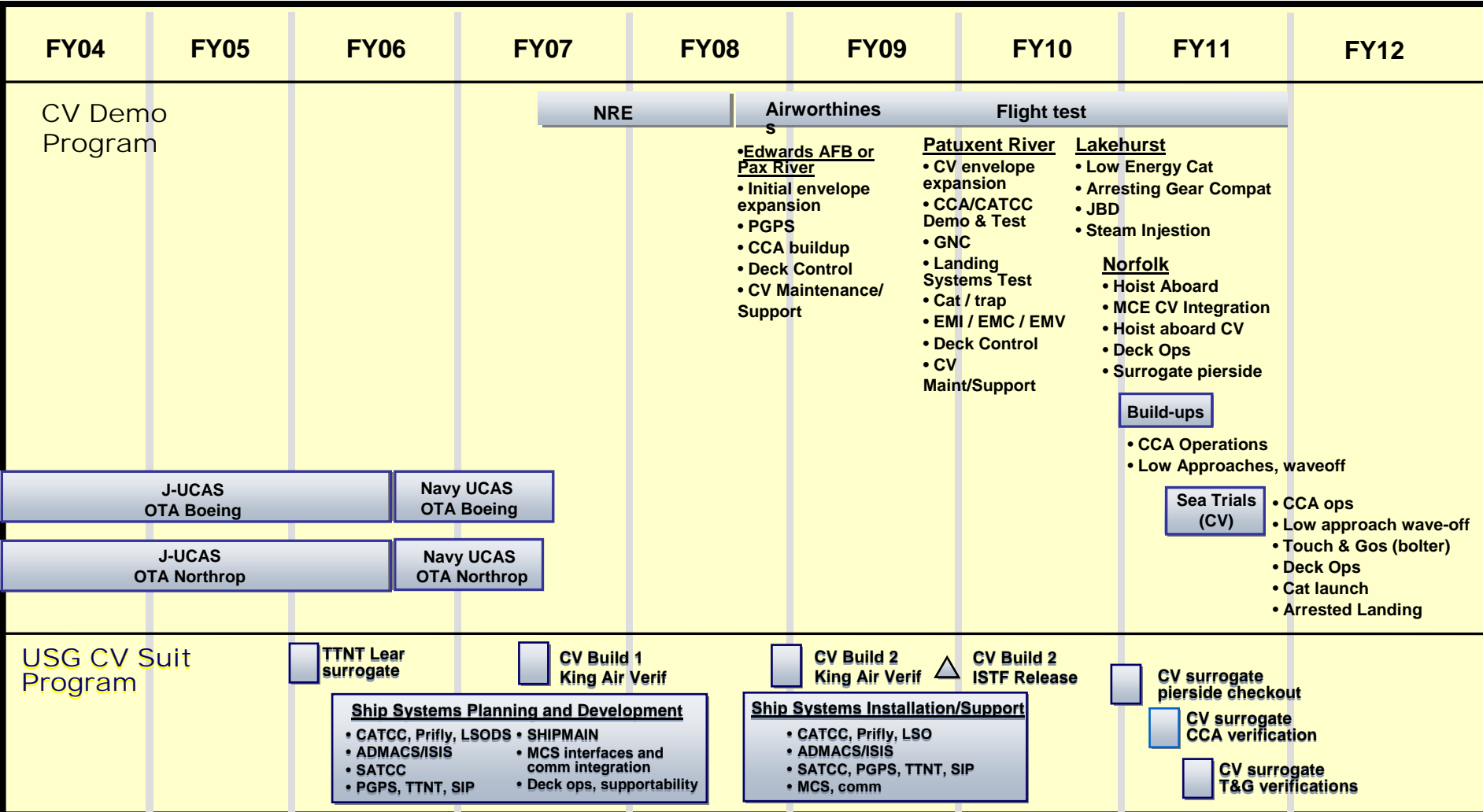


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# CV Demo Schedule

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# Summary



## *The Future of Naval Unmanned Aviation*

- **Planning for UCAS-D Phase on track**
- **Focused on demonstrating the technical feasibility of operating a tailless, unmanned, LO planform aboard a carrier**
- **Potential follow-on efforts will be the result of detailed planning and available resources**



# ***Integrated Joint Battlespace Management***

***Creating Desired Effects on the Battlefield***

RADM Tim Heely  
Program Executive Officer  
Strike Weapons and Unmanned Aviation  
July 25-26, 2006





# *The Joint Warfighting Arena*

Looking ahead...Jointly

- Joint surface Warfare ACTD
- Global Hawk Maritime Demonstration

....But addressing the needs of today

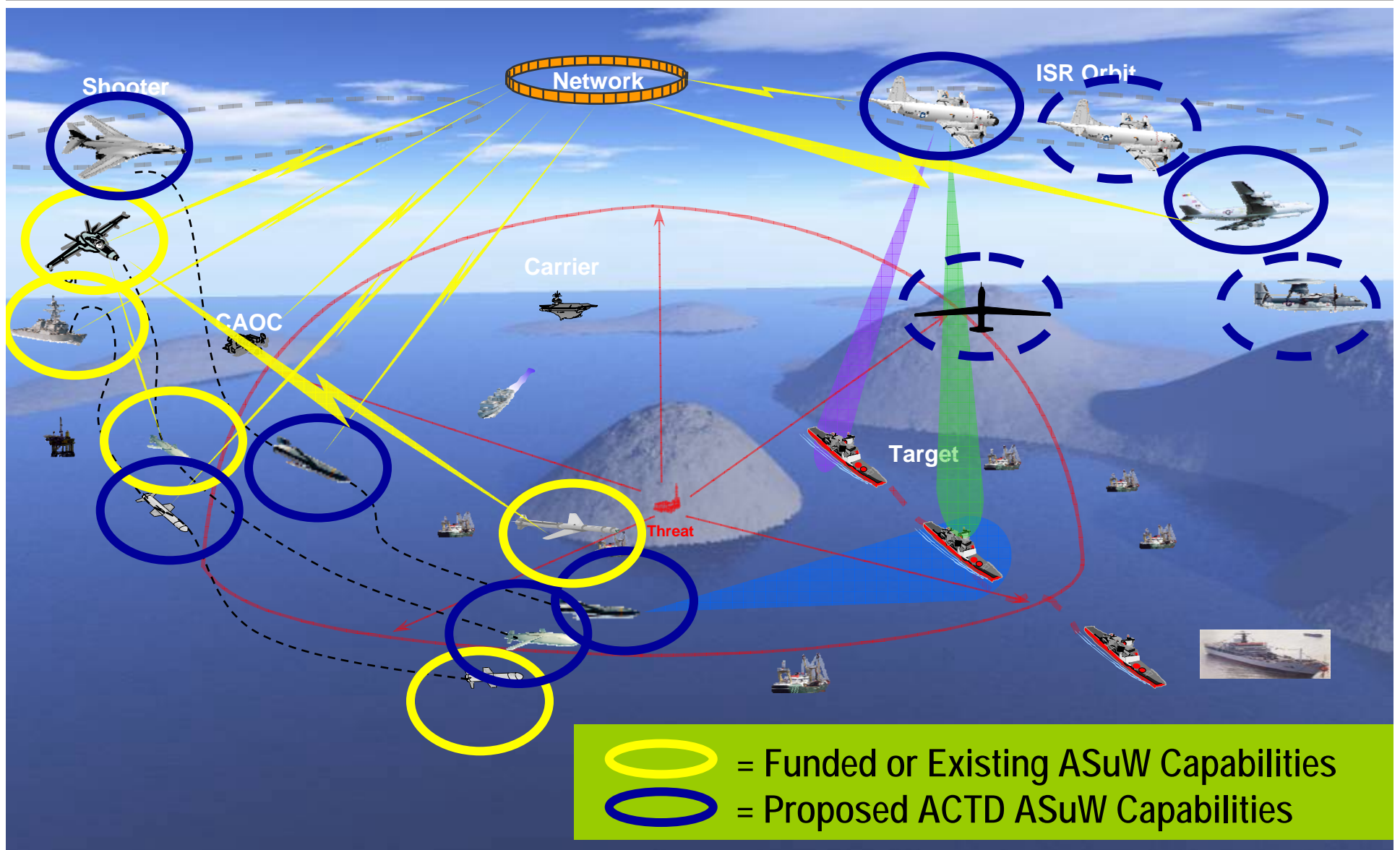
- Scan Eagle



# Joint Surface Warfare (SuW) Concept

Multiple Interchangeable ISR Assets

Targeting Multiple Weapons





# JSuW ACTD Solution

- Current Service funded SuW efforts
  - JSOW-C Block III (F/A-18E/F Kill Chain)
  - Harpoon III (Aegis Kill Chain)
  - JASSM maritime seeker improvements
  - Weapon Data Link Network (WDLN) ACTD
  - JSTARS ELMM
  - LSRS Maritime Modes

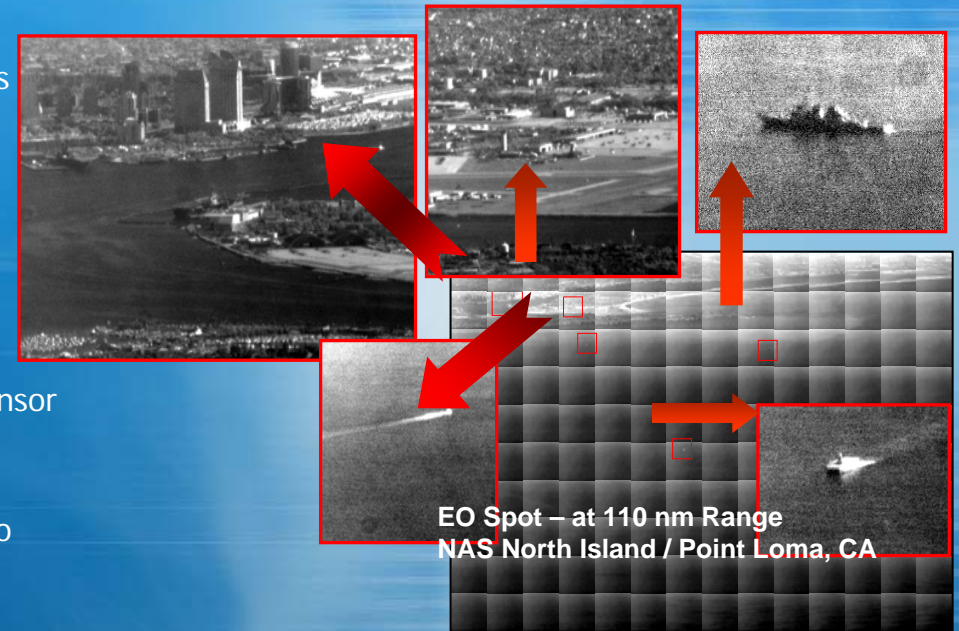
- Proposed ACTD expansion of SuW Kill Chains
  - WDLN messages in more fix, track, target assets: JSTARS, LSRS
  - CONOPS and Tactics, Training and Procedures

*Multiple, interchangeable ISR assets targeting for multiple weapons*



# Global Hawk Maritime Demonstration

- Commonality of AF & USN Global Hawk Systems
  - Simplified Sys Spec and Design for Contractor
    - Common tasks at Prime & Sub-Contractor activities
  - Common Ground Segment Software
    - Reduces SIL throughput
    - Reduces overall cost to the Government
    - Common CM & DM
    - Common Upgrades
  - Common ISS software
    - Discussions ongoing to bring both AF and Navy sensor software into a common build
      - Provides both services with same ISS modes
      - Provides mode flexibility without distraction to service requirements



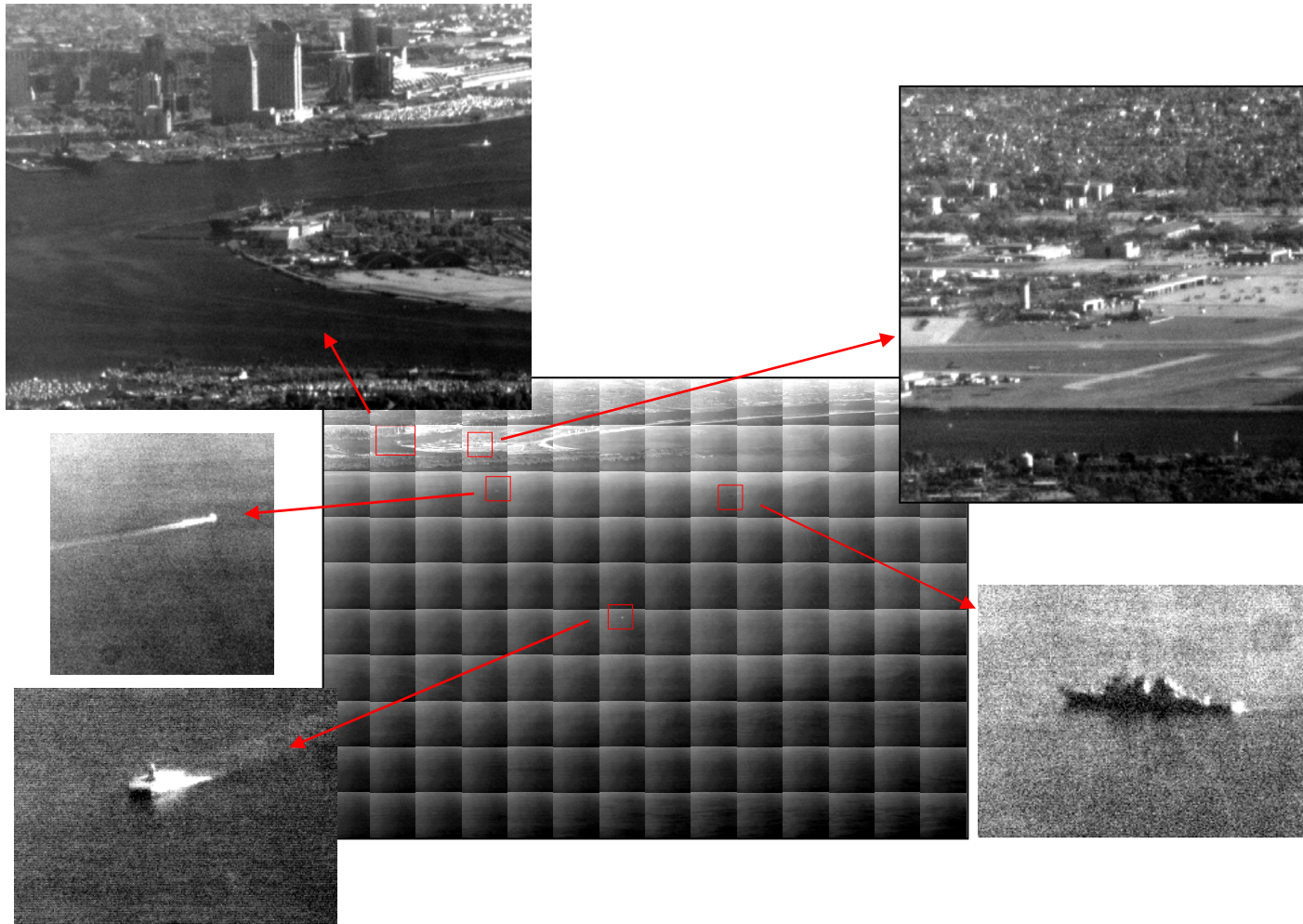


# Global Hawk





# Global Hawk





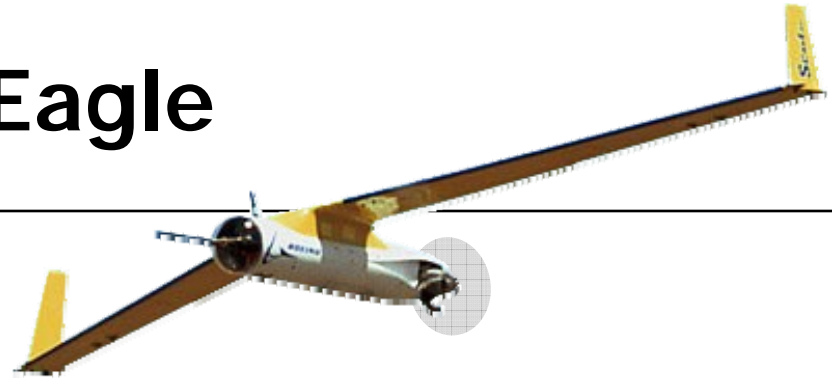
# ScanEagle



**Launch & Recovery**



# ScanEagle







# Predator





# *Questions*

# Predator Precision Weapons Integration and Testing

Precision Strike PEO Forum  
July 2006

# Overview

- **Predator mission**
- **Predator weapons integration objective**
- **MQ-1B Predator weapons integration and test**
  - Hellfire
  - Stinger
- **MQ-9 Predator B weapons integration and test**
  - GBU-12
  - Hellfire
- **Summary**

# Predator Mission

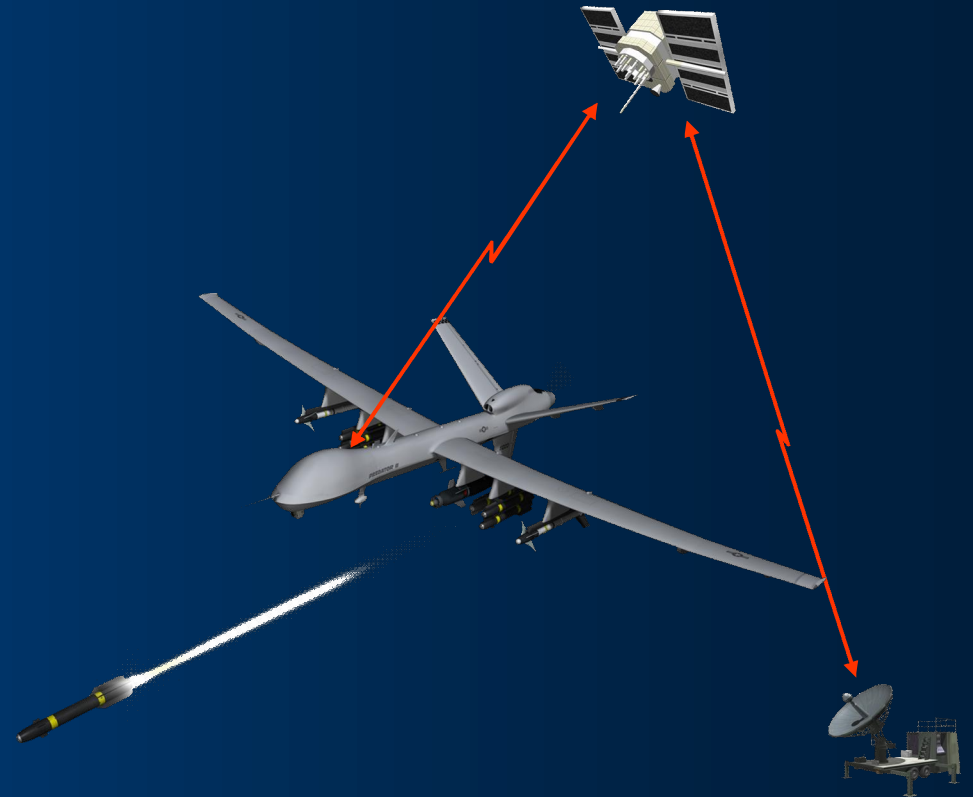


- **Interdiction and armed reconnaissance against critical, perishable targets**
- **Reconnaissance, surveillance and target acquisition in support of the Joint Forces commander**

# Mission

## Armed

- Is what it has always been
- Weapons coming off airplanes
- But now with precision accuracy



# Mission

- **Reconnaissance is now accomplished with:**
  - Persistent airborne platform
  - Day and night streaming video
  - Synthetic aperture radar to image through clouds
  - Near instantaneous distribution world wide

# Mission

- **Long Endurance Armed Reconnaissance**
  - 30-50 hr flight times
  - Camera and radar sensors to detect
  - Precision weapons to destroy
- **To make it routine**
  - The pilot/crew had to come out of the airplane
  - The airplane had to be reliable enough to run for 30 – 50 hr per flight
  - A control scheme had to be developed in order to fly the airplane anywhere
  - Unique distribution and reception systems



# Ground Control Station (GCS)



- **C-Band Line-of-Sight (LOS) data link for take off, landing**
- **K<sub>u</sub>-Band satellite link for missions over the horizon**

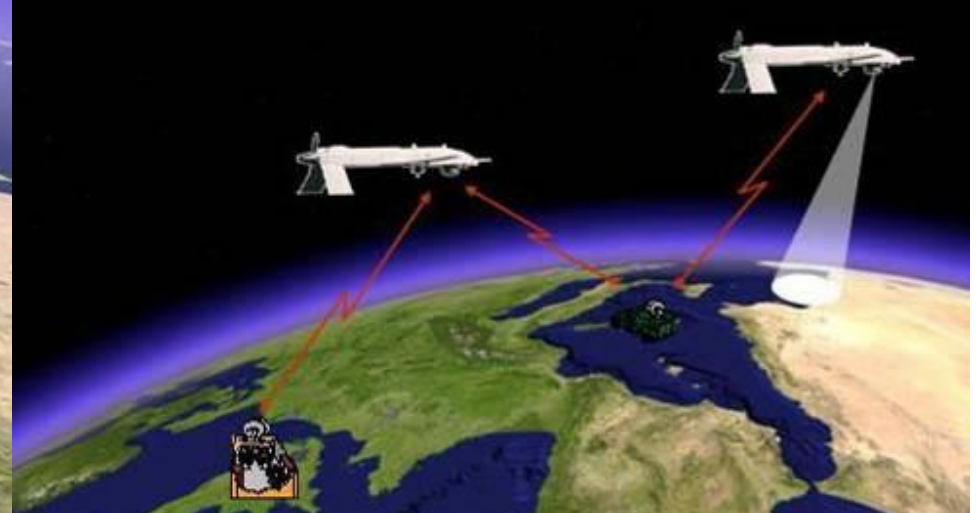
# Multi-Aircraft Control GCS



### Line of Sight



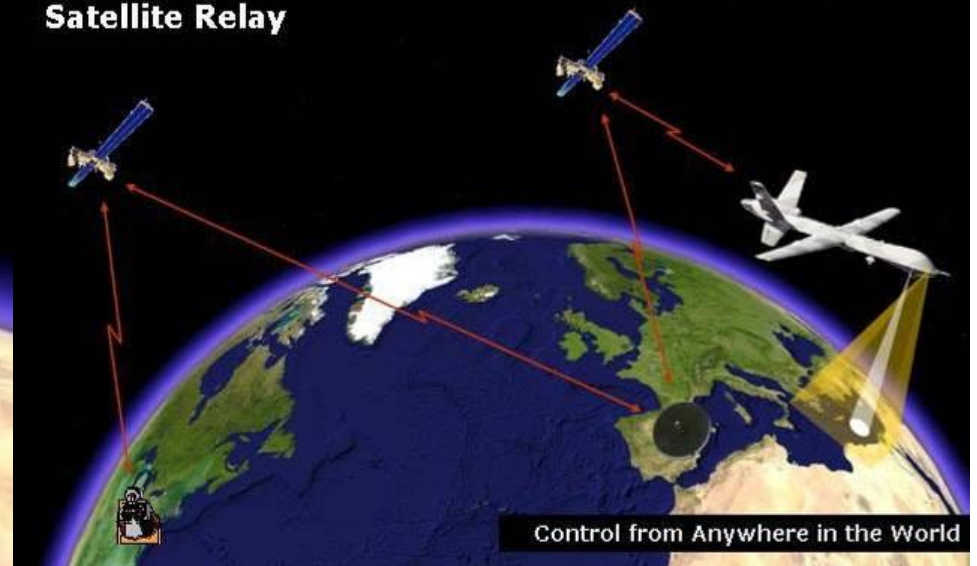
### Forward Pass



### Airborne Relay



### Satellite Relay



# Weapons Integration Objective

- **Overall objective of Predator precision weapons integration:**
  - Provide persistent ability to hold time sensitive targets at risk any time, any place
  - Enable compression of end-to-end kill chain

# Predator History

- **First flown 1994, deployed to the Balkans 1995**
- **Modified to carry Hellfire 2001**
- **Fleet hours now over 215,000, 2/3 in combat**

# Hellfire



## HELLFIRE AGM-114C

Weight	98 lb
Length	64 in
Min range	0.5 km
Max range	8.0 km
Velocity	Mach 1.3



## M-299 Hellfire Launcher

Weight (4 rail)	145 lb
Weight (2 rail)	96 lb
Standard	14'' lugs
Built-in safe arm switch	

# MQ-1 Hellfire Testing



- **Incremental build-up**
  - Ground static live fire
  - Phase 1 flight test: AGM-114C at low altitude
  - Phase 2 flight test: AGM-114K/M at higher operational altitudes
  - AGM-114 P flight test: AGM-114P designed specifically for Predator to allow high off boresight shots

# Hellfire Static Ground Launch





# Static Ground Launch (Cont.)



# Hellfire Phase 2 Flight Test



# Operational Mission Using Hellfire



# Air-to-Air Stinger Weapon System

- **Accurate and lethal system**
  - Fire and forget missile
  - Two color IR/UV seeker
  - Effective against all known countermeasures
- **Currently fielded on OH-58C, OH-58D, and MH-60 helicopters**



Missile Length	58 in
Missile Diameter	2.75 in
Missile Weight	23 lbs
Missile Speed	Up to Mach 2
Air-to-Air Carriage System	Two per launcher

# Predator Stinger Flight Test Program

- **Contract award 25 Sep 02, completed in 56 days**
- **Captive Carry Tests**
  - Functional air-to-ground tests
  - CONOPs development
    - Cessna 206 engagements
    - F-16 engagements
- **Live-Fire Tests**
  - All air-to-ground launches
  - Operations based from China Lake NAWC
  - Varied aircraft communications
    - C-band LOS
    - Ku-band SATCOM
  - Eight missile launches
    - Four Blast Test Vehicles
    - Four Full-up Rounds



# Predator Stinger Flight Test Program

- **Captive Carry Test Results**
  - Robust air-to-ground capability
  - Initial air-to-air CONOPs developed
- **Live Fire Demonstration Results**
  - Safe separation from all eight missile shots
  - Four Full-up Rounds
    - Shot 1: Impact between ground targets
    - Shot 2: Timed self-destruct prior to target
    - Shot 3: Timed self-destruct prior to target
    - Shot 4: No self-destruct – potential missile failure
  - Set world record for highest Stinger Missile launch (20,000' MSL)



# Stinger Operational Use



# MQ-9 Predator B System Description



- **Mission:**
  - Hunter-Killer: Prosecute critical emerging time sensitive targets as a radar-based attack asset with organic hard-kill capability
  - ISR and target acquisition
- **History**
  - First flown 2001
  - Currently integrating GBU-12, GBU-38 and Hellfire under the MQ-9 System Development and Demonstration (SDD) program



# MQ-9 Predator B System Description (cont)



Predator

Predator B

	Predator	Predator B	Factor
<b>GTOW</b>	2,250 lb (1022 kg)	10,500 lb (4772 kg)	4.6
<b>HP</b>	105	900	8.6
<b>Maximum Altitude</b>	25,000	50,000+	2
<b>Maximum Speed</b>	120 KTAS	240 KTAS	2
<b>Fuel</b>	600 lb	4,000 lb	6.6
<b>Payload Nose</b>	450 lb (204 kg)	800 lb (363 kg)	1.8
<b>Payload Wing</b>	250 lb (113 kg)	3,000 lb (1363 kg)	12
<b>Endurance</b>	40 hr	30 hr+	.75

# MTS-B EO/IR Payload



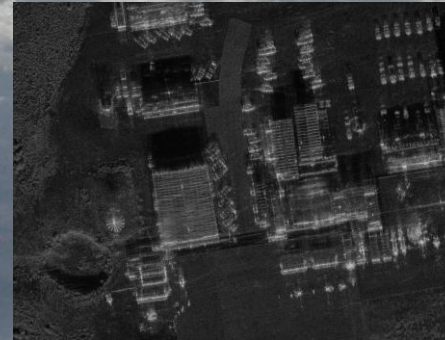
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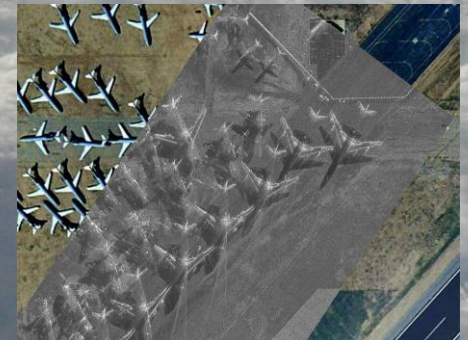
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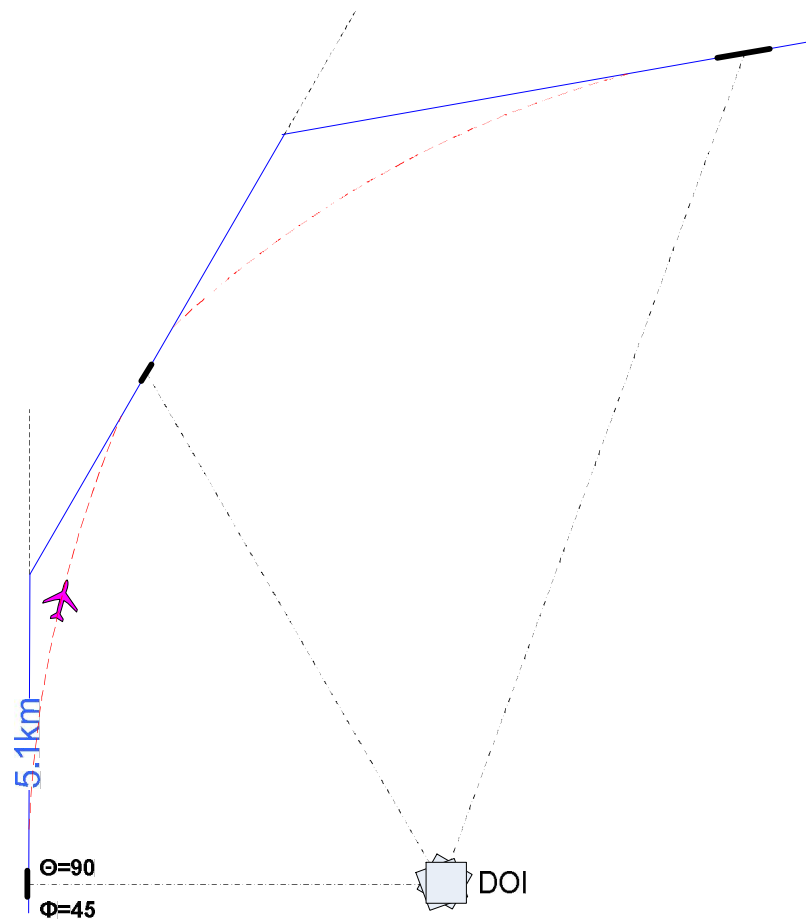


Drill-down zoom sequence with SAR and EO-imagery

# Lynx 3D Targeting

- Spot images collected at three (3) points
- Ability to cue EO/IR sensor or pass target coordinates to weapons

Example 30 Kft Flight Path



# GBU-12 Munition

- **GBU-12 Munition**
  - 500 lb class weapon
  - Part of the Paveway II family of munitions
  - Semi-active laser guidance
  - Bang-bang autopilot control
  - No electrical connection to the host aircraft
- **Currently in service with the US Air Force and US Navy**



<b>Munition Length</b>	<b>129 in</b>
<b>Munition Diameter</b>	<b>11 in</b>
<b>Munition Weight</b>	<b>609 lb</b>
<b>Fuze</b>	<b>FMU-81</b>
<b>Booster</b>	<b>FZU-2</b>

# BRU-15 Bomb Rack

- **BRU-15/A Bomb Rack**
  - Electro-mechanical gravity rack
    - No pyrotechnics or pneumatic actuation
  - Release via 28 v electrical impulse
- **Currently fielded on the P-3B and P-3C Orion aircraft**



<b>Rack Length</b>	<b>23.5 in</b>
<b>Rack Height</b>	<b>5.4 in</b>
<b>Rack Weight</b>	<b>16 lb</b>
<b>Standard Suspension</b>	<b>14 in</b>
<b>Aero 1A Adapter Suspension</b>	<b>30 in</b>

# Human Machine Interface



# GBU-12 and Hellfire Test Program

- **Standard test program for weapons integration**
  - Ground:
    - Ground vibration tests
    - Drop test
    - System Integration Lab (SIL) test
  - Flight
    - Separation tests
    - Handling qualities
    - Guided inert drops/launches
    - Guided live drops/launches





# GBU-12 Separation Testing



# GBU-12 Live Drop



# MQ-9 With Hellfire and GBU-12



# MQ-9 Hellfire Flight Test



# Summary

- **MQ-1 and MQ-9 are well suited for precision weapons delivery**
  - Designs allow easy mission role expansion
  - Man-in-the-loop allows for positive control of weapons employment
  - Satellite control and persistence allows weapons to be in the right place at the right time to engage time sensitive targets
- **MQ-1 continues to be a vital weapon systems in the GWOT**
- **MQ-9 will bring significant additional capability to the fight**





# Unmanned Combat Air Systems

## 26 July 2006

Dyke D. Weatherington  
*OUSD(AT&L)/PSA/Air Warfare*



# 2006 QDR Guidance

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- The 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review Report emphasizes the importance of Unmanned Aircraft Systems
  - Department will also increase procurement of unmanned aerial vehicles to increase persistent surveillance, nearly doubling today's capacity
  - Approximately 45% of the future long-range strike force will be unmanned
  - Establish a SOF unmanned aircraft systems squadron
  - Maritime aviation will include unmanned aircraft for both surveillance and strike
  - Restructure the Joint Unmanned Combat Air System (J-UCAS) program and develop an unmanned longer-range carrier-based aircraft capable of being air-refueled to provide greater standoff capability,
  - Increase investment in unmanned aerial vehicles to provide more flexible capabilities to identify and track moving targets in denied areas
  - Nearly double UAV coverage capacity by accelerating the acquisition of Predator UAVs and Global Hawk





# Persistent Surveillance

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- The Department will also increase procurement of unmanned aerial vehicles to increase persistent surveillance, nearly doubling today's capacity. It also will begin development of the next generation long-range strike systems, accelerating projected initial operational capability by almost two decades.

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- Nearly double UAV coverage capacity by accelerating the acquisition of Predator UAVs and Global Hawk. Page-46



# Unmanned Aircraft (UA) 2006

## Theater & Tactical (>10lbs)

• Buster	20
• Pioneer	34
• Shadow 200	140
• Neptune	15
• Tern	15
• Mako	14
• Tigershark	6
• SnowGoose	25
• Hunter	32
• I-Gnat	4
• Predator	70
• Predator B	6
• Global Hawk(GH) - ACTD	4
• Global Hawk - Prod	5
• <u>GH Maritime Demo</u>	<u>2</u>
• Sub-total	392

**309% Increase from 2002**

## Small (<10lbs)

• Pointer	126
• Raven	1776
• Dragon Eye	402
• Desert Hawk	126
• BATCAM	54
• <u>Swift</u>	<u>212</u>
• Sub-total	2570

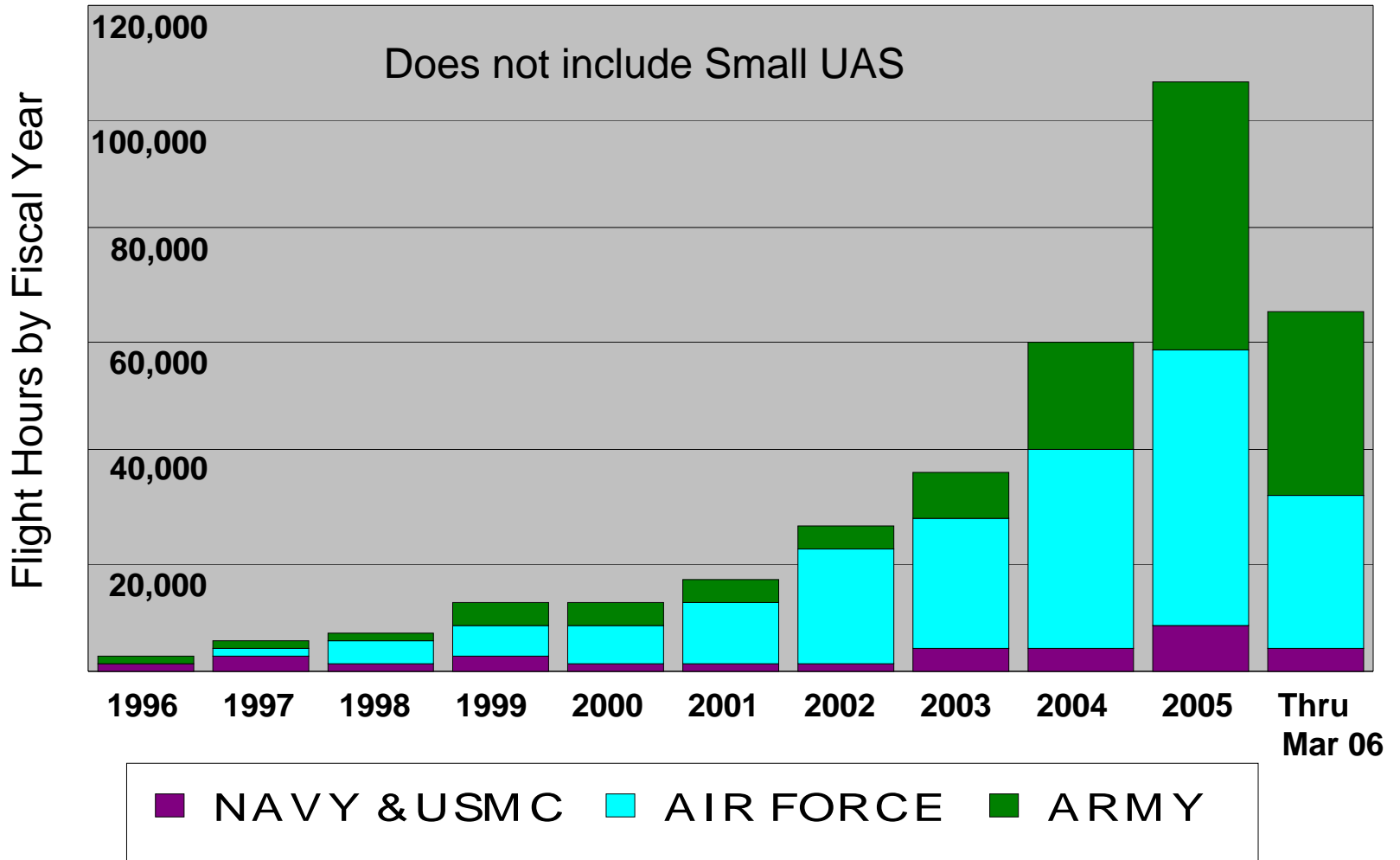
**1,773% Increase from 2002**

2002	167 Aircraft	\$ 763M
2004	727 Aircraft	\$1,631M
2006	2,962 Aircraft	\$1,627M

Total R&D and Procurement costs per year

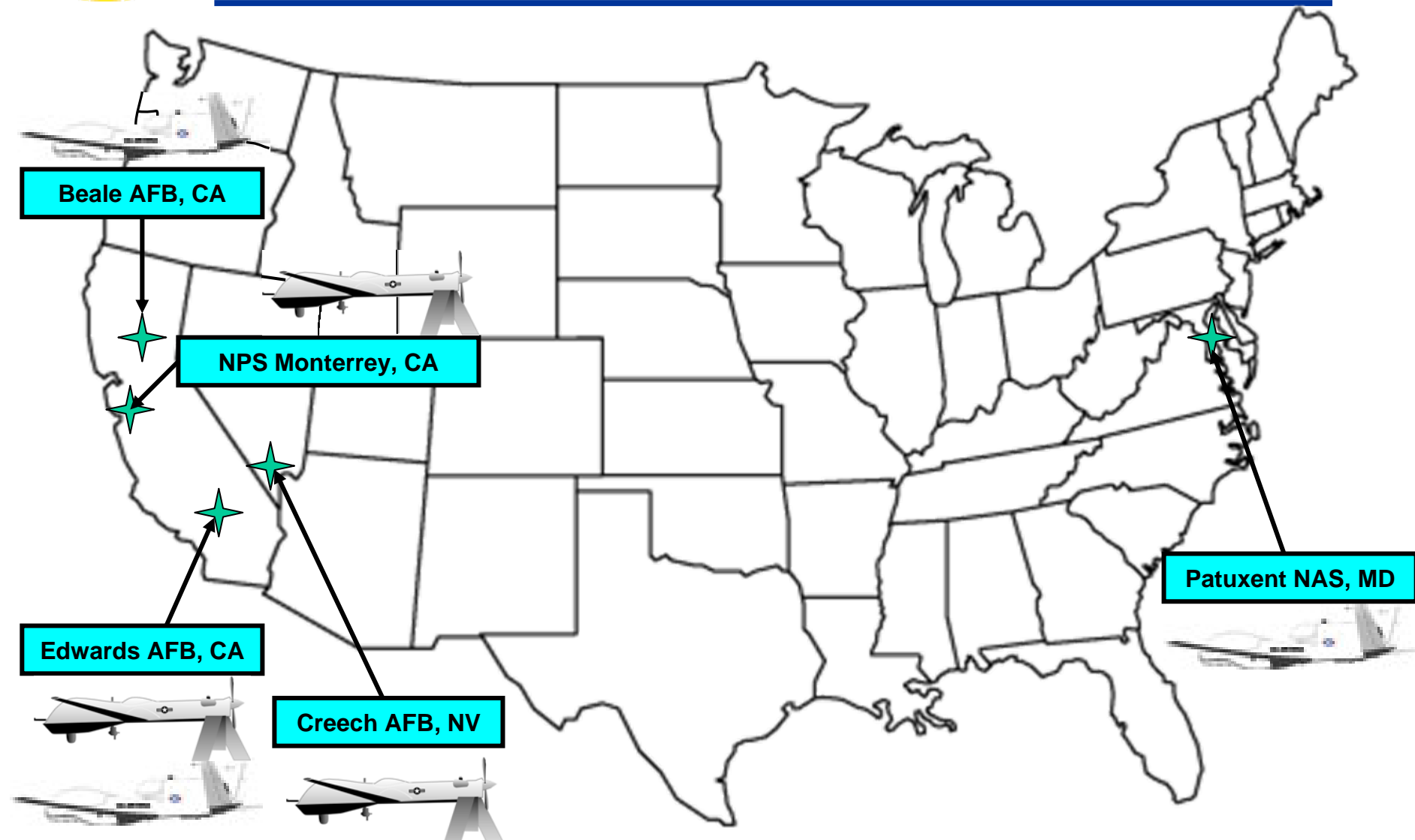


# DoD UAS Flight Hours





# Current Predator & Global Hawk Operations





# Persistent Surveillance



**RQ-4 Global Hawk**

**Attributes:**

- Ceiling – 65,000 ft
- Endurance – 32 hours
- Radius – 5,400 nm
- Sensors – EO/IR, SIGINT, SAR/MTI
- Payload – 1,950 lbs
- Data Link (s) – BLOS (SATCOM)/ LOS



**MQ-1 Predator**

**Attributes:**

- Ceiling – 25,000 ft
- Endurance – 14 hours (armed)  
24 hours (unarmed)
- Radius – 500 nm
- Sensors – EO/IR, SAR
- Payload – 450 lbs
- Data Link (s) – BLOS/ LOS



# Future Long-Range Strike

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- The Air Force has set a goal of increasing its long-range strike capabilities by 50% and the penetrating component of long-range strike by a factor of five by 2025. Approximately 45% of the future long-range strike force will be unmanned. Page-46



# Air Force Long Range Strike Way Ahead

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## 3-Phased Approach

- **Phase 1 – Continues modernization of legacy bombers to upgrade combat effectiveness**
- **Phase 2 (Next Generation Long Range Strike) – Leverages near-term technologies to start development of long range strike capability to augment current fleet**
  - **Technology maturity a key consideration to meet QDR-directed 2018 IOC**
  - **Analysis of Alternatives being conducted, results due Spring 2007**
- **Phase 3 – Cutting edge *producible* technology in the 2035+ timeframe**
  - **Directed energy, hypersonics, exo-atmospheric**
  - **Speed, range, accuracy, connectivity & survivability improvements**



# Air Force Long Range Strike (Phase 2) AoA Desired Capabilities

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- **Long-range** – Global from CONUS or forward operating bases
- **Persistent** – 24/7 capability in anti-access environment
- **Responsive** – Respond globally within hours to minutes
- **Flexible, precise weapons payload** – Mixed load, nuclear capable
- **Highly survivable – Self-defending** – reduces support
  - Low observable, standoff weapons, speed, altitude
  - Manned, unmanned, or optionally manned
- **Global situational awareness**
  - Robust, fused sensor suites
- **Real-time, robust beyond line of site connectivity** – Fully netted
- **Autonomous operations** – Onboard sensors, offensive, defensive, non-traditional ISR
- **Flexibility /adaptability** – easily incorporate new capabilities, open architecture – “plug and play”





# Joint Tactical Air Control

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- Expand the Air Force Joint Tactical Air Control program by jointly training personnel for air/ground operations and use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.
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# Tactical Air Control Party

A TACP is generally a two-airman team, working in an Army ground unit and directing close air support firepower toward enemy targets on the ground in close proximity to friendly forces.





# Special Operations UAS Squadron

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- The Air Force will establish an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron under U.S. SOCOM. Page-5
- Establish a SOF unmanned aerial vehicle squadron to provide organic capabilities to locate and target enemy capabilities in denied or contested areas. Page-45





# Special Operations UAS Squadron

The Air Force is currently standing up a special operations Predator UAV squadron at Creech Air Force Base, NV. The squadron will initially consist of 24 MQ-1 aircraft but could eventually add the larger MQ-9 Predator B when the aircraft completes development. The Air Force has not announced a specific timetable for the completion of the stand up of the AFSOC Predator squadron.





# MQ-9 Predator B

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# Naval Aviation

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- Maritime aviation will include unmanned aircraft for both surveillance and strike. Page-45
- Restructure the Joint Unmanned Combat Air System (J-UCAS) program and develop an unmanned longer-range carrier-based aircraft capable of being air-refueled to provide greater standoff capability, to expand payload and launch options, and to increase naval reach and persistence. Page-46



# Navy Unmanned Combat Air System



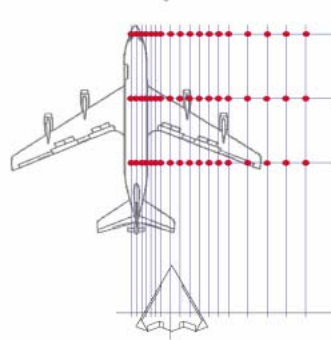
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	<u>FY07</u>	<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>	<u>FY10</u>	<u>FY11</u>	<u>FY07-11</u>
RDT&E-Navy (\$M)	+239	+310	+369.4	+491.1	+421.1	+1,830.5

CAT/TRAP Demonstration planned for FY11



# Automated Aerial Refueling



**Goal: Develop and Flight Demonstrate Initial AAR Capability**

**Initial User/TAD: J-UCAS, FY07**

**Technology Challenges:**

- Rendezvous
- UAS Operations near tanker
  - Precise relative position
  - Collision avoidance
- C2: MCS supervised, Boomer breakaway
- Systems integration

**Strong ACC & AMC participation in effort - Includes desire to minimize impact to existing tanker fleet and con-ops**





# Reserve Component

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- The Air Force is optimizing Reserve Component personnel for new missions that can be performed from the United States, including unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) operations and ISR reach-back, leveraging the core competencies of the reserves while reducing stress on the force. Page-45





# Reserve Component

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- Grand Forks initially is scheduled to receive Predators in 2009 and Global Hawks in 2010, North Dakota Senator Kent Conrad
- The details of the Grand Forks and Fargo missions were embedded in the Air Force's Total Force Integration program, which lays the ground rules for military strategies and acquisitions. Under this program, the North Dakota Air National Guard's 119th Wing was assigned two missions at Hector International Airport. Those missions are flying an unidentified joint cargo aircraft and operating a Predator UAV ground control station.
- The Guard will create a new maintenance unit at Grand Forks Air Force Base that will support Predator launch and recovery operations. The new maintenance squadron also may be asked to support Global Hawk UAV operations once those aircraft arrive on base, Senator Conrad said.



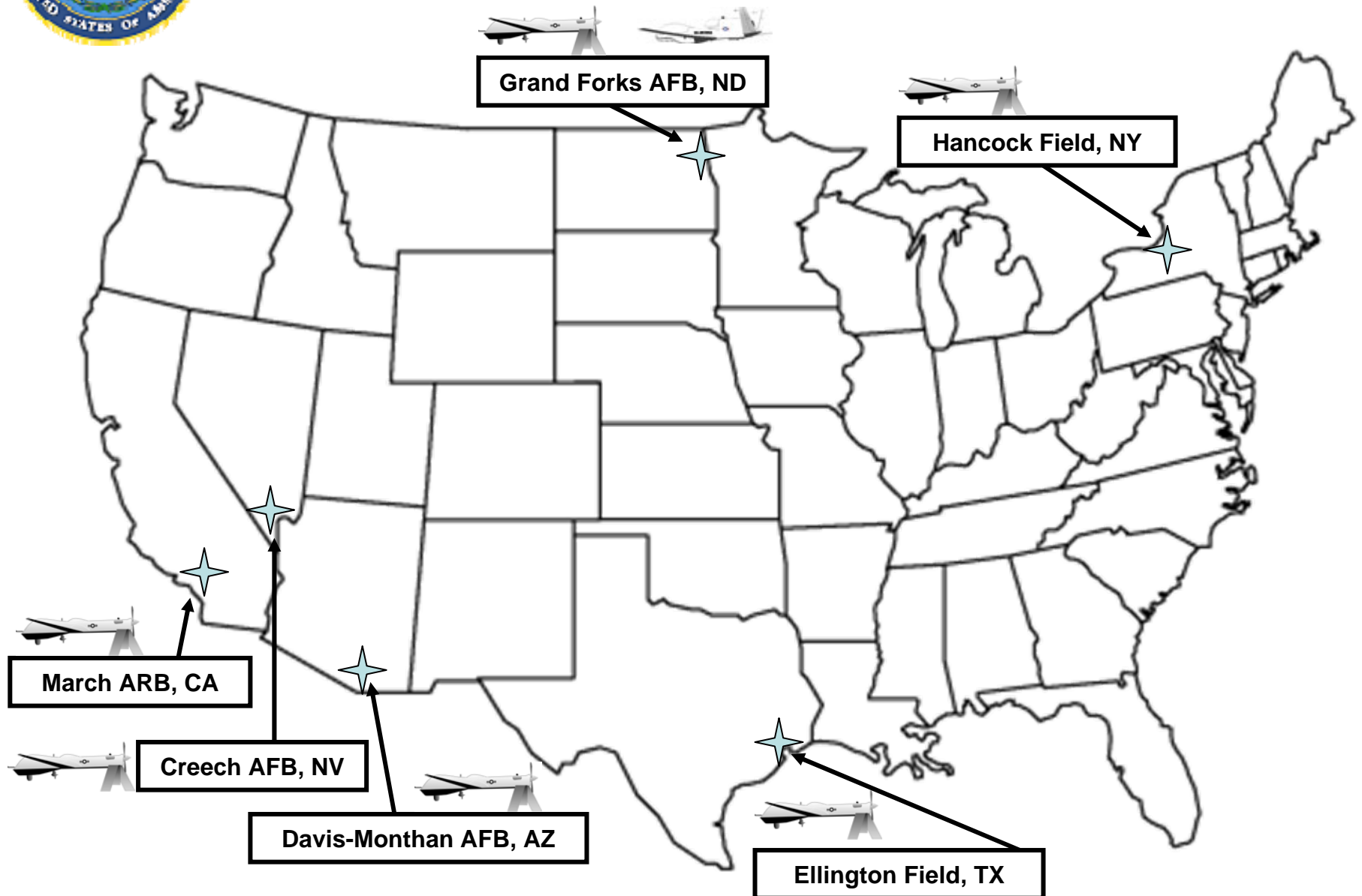
# Reserve Component

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- **Air National Guards units will conduct Predator unmanned aircraft systems missions in a reachback capacity over long distances from their home states.**
- **Air Force Reserve members will participate in all mission areas at the Air Warfare Center at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. The first new reserve-component mission will be Predator unmanned aircraft systems missions.**
- **5 Predator Squadrons**
  - Arizona – Davis-Monthan/ Fort Huachuca
  - California – March ARB
  - New York – Hancock Field Syracuse
  - North Dakota – Fargo/Grand Forks
  - Texas – Ellington Field
- **Global Hawk Units**
  - North Dakota - Grand Forks
- **United States Air Force Warfare Center**
  - Reserve & Guard augmentation



# Proposed Guard and Reserve Predator and Global Hawk Locations





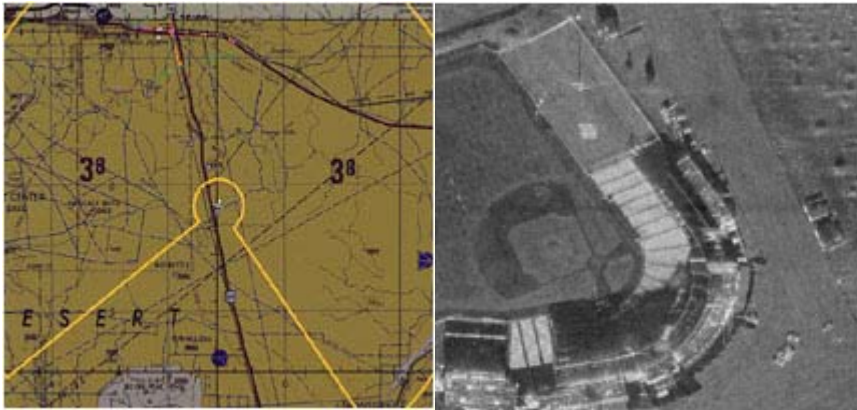
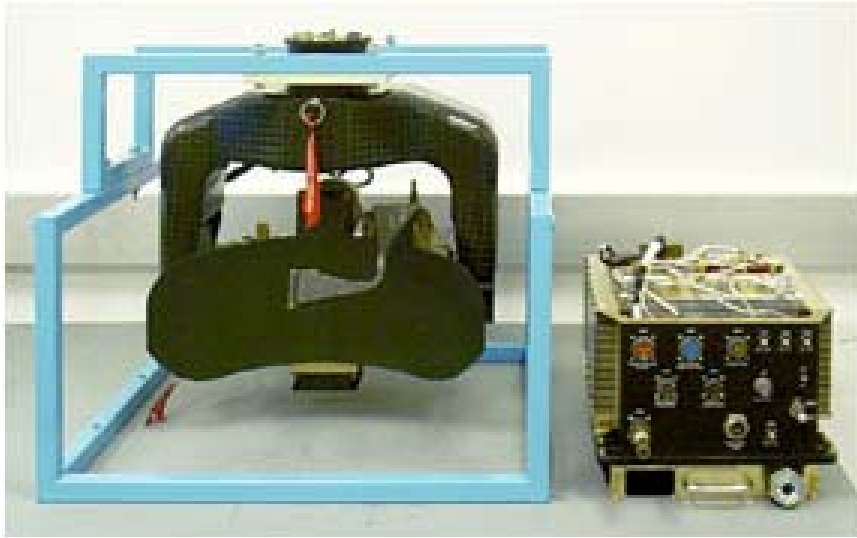
# Moving Targets

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- Increase investment in unmanned aerial vehicles to provide more flexible capabilities to identify and track moving targets in denied areas. Page-57



# Lynx II Synthetic Aperture Radar/Ground Moving Target Indicator (SAR/GMTI)



- Mission  
The Lynx II SAR/GMTI is a multi-function radar that operates in Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and Ground Moving Target Indicator (GMTI) modes. High-resolution SAR and GMTI data is processed on-board and is data-linked to a Ground Station for exploitation.
- Description  
The *Lynx II* consists of a Radar Electronics Assembly (REA) and an Antenna/Gimbal Assembly. SAR modes operate in 0.1 m to 3.0 m resolution. In the GMTI mode, the radar detects moving targets at speeds of 10-70 kph and overlays their locations on a digital map. The *Lynx II* is slated for production in FY07 and is sized for operations on the UA Class IV, ER/MP and Hunter UAVs.
- Applications
  - All-condition RSTA of moving and stationary targets
  - Battle Damage Assessment (BDA)
  - Wide area surveillance
  - Brigade/Division intelligence operations
  - Multi-mode cueing



# Office of the Secretary of Defense Unmanned Systems Roadmap 2007-2032

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- **Focus**

- Interoperability of air, ground, and sea systems
- Remains on customer, technology and industry

- **Adds**

- Unmanned Ground Systems
- Unmanned Surface Systems
- Unmanned Underwater Systems

- **New Format**

- Long term plan is to publish an integrated Unmanned Systems Roadmap in 2009

- The goal is for the 2009 Road map to influence the FY 2010 POM





# Unmanned Systems Roadmap, 2007

## Very Rough Format Straw Man

- Executive Summary
  - Chapter 1 – Introduction
  - Chapter 2 – Strategic Planning, Policy, Guidance, & Organization
  - Chapter 3 – Capabilities
  - Chapter 4 – Joint Mission Areas
  - Chapter 5 – Technology Application (appendices in current version of the roadmap)
  - Chapter 6 – Experimentation and Test
  - Chapter 7 – Roadmap –
    - programs/capabilities/timeline
  - Annex A – Unmanned Aircraft Systems
  - Annex B – Unmanned Ground Systems
  - Annex C – Unmanned Sea Systems
  - Annex D – Standards Listing
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- Separate volume with detailed appendices...?
  
  - Targeting completion Fall FY07







**Questions?**

# *Headquarters Air Combat Command*

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## *ACC/C2ISR Delivering Desired Effects on the Battlefield*



Col Tom Wozniak  
ACC/A8C  
25 July 2006

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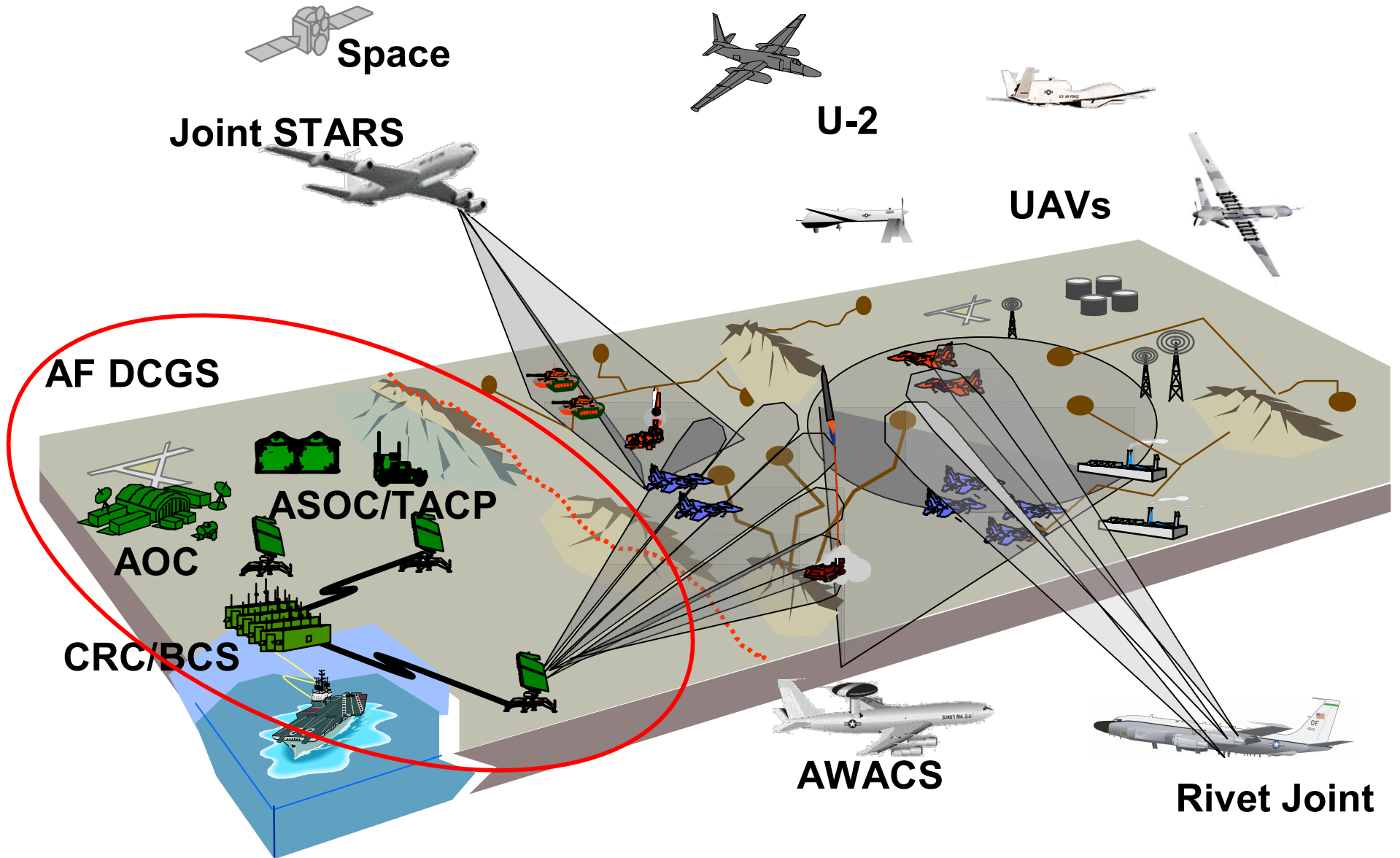


# *Overview*

- **Tactical Level Programs**
  - TTNT, TACP, ICAN
- **Operational Level Programs**
  - NCCT, BACN, AMSTE
- **C2ISR Integration**
  - Future, HMI
- **Force Structure Challenge**

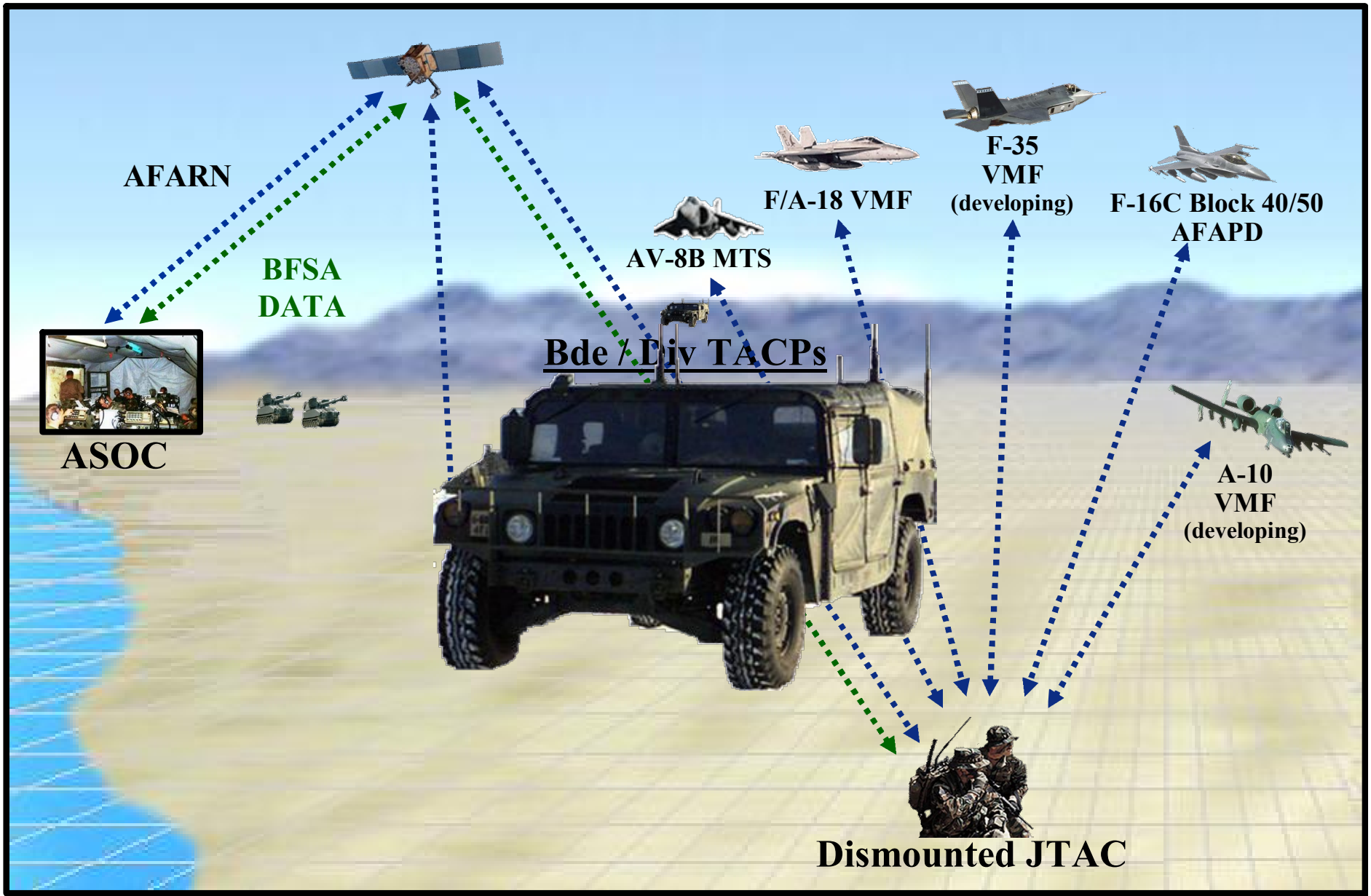


# Tactical Level Programs



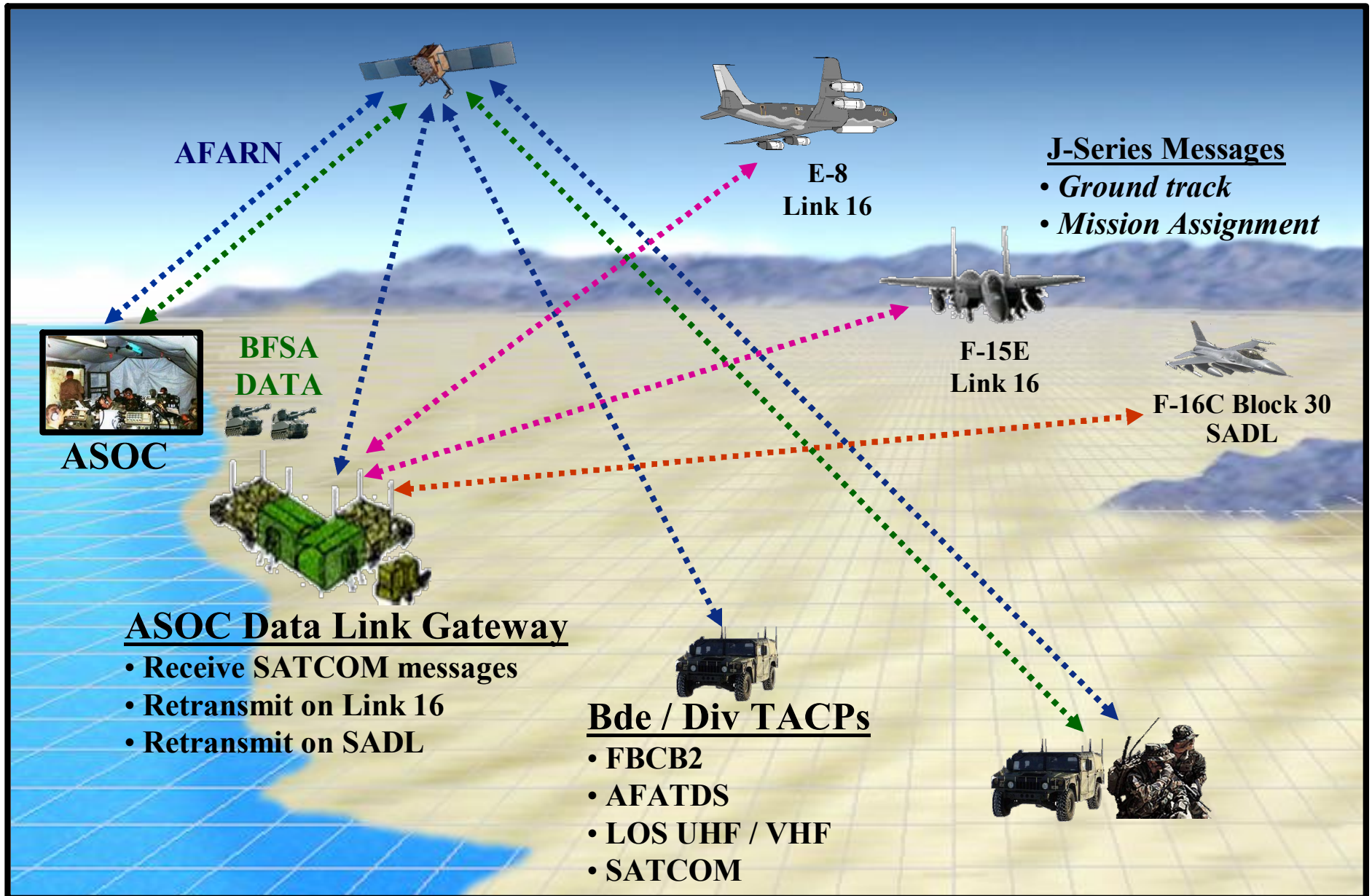


# TACP-CASS S/W v1.2 – Fielded





# TACP-CASS S/W v1.3.1 – Fall 06





# *Tactical Targeting Network Technology* (TTNT)

- **IP Based Net-Centric Warfare**
- **Precisely locates moving/ Time Critical Targets**
- **Wideband network for tactical aircraft**





# TTNT for Airborne Networking in JEFX-06



## Terminal Asset List

**BACH  
WB-57**



**Wideband**



**B-52**



**E-8 Joint Stars**



**E-3 AWACS**



**707-Paul Revere**



**Raider / Swipe vehicle**



**E-2C X-HAWK**



**F-15 E1**



**CAOC-N**

**Black Mountain  
Wideband**

**Hard Wired**



**F/A-18 F1**

### JEFX-06 Airborne Networking (AN) Applications

**Blue Force Situational Awareness**  
**Collaborative Targeting**  
**Dynamic Air Tasking Order**  
**Surf Combat Web for Archived Imagery**

**Non-Traditional ISR - Targeting Pod Video**  
**Voice over IP**  
**Collaborative Tools - Text Chat**  
**Graphical Weather to the Cockpit**





# ICAN Deployment CONOPS



VHF LOS

HF BLOS

UHF LOS

Welcome to ICAN - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://10.1.233.34/frame.html>

Current GM Date: 10/07/2004 Current GM Time: 16:14:32

Home | Email | Message Status | Node Administration | Node Management and Control | Performance Statistics | Mission Ops | Help | Logout

### ICAN Radio Control Panel

The control panel shows the last command issued to each radio, and allows new commands to be sent. See the [Commn Stats](#) page for the current device status.

Commn Group	Commn ID	Commn Type	Commn Name	OFF	ON
1	3-1	ARC-190	HF1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	4-2	ARC-190	HF2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	5-3	ARC-225	UHF3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	6-4	ARC-225	UHF8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	7-5	ARC-186	VHF2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	8-6	ARC-186	VHF3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	9-7	ARC-1235	MUST	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Turn All OFF Click 'Submit' to enforce these changes

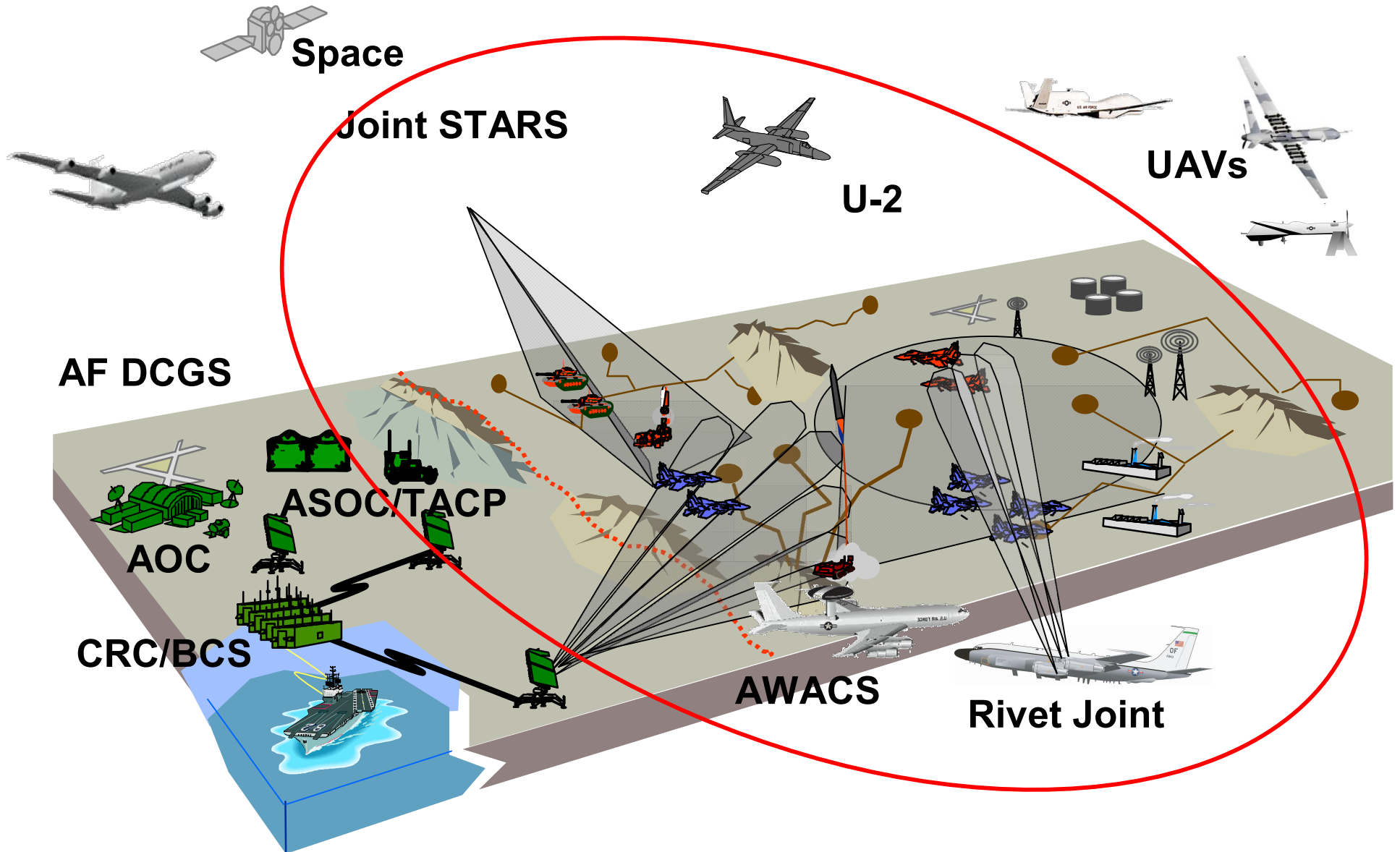


SIPRNET  
GIG



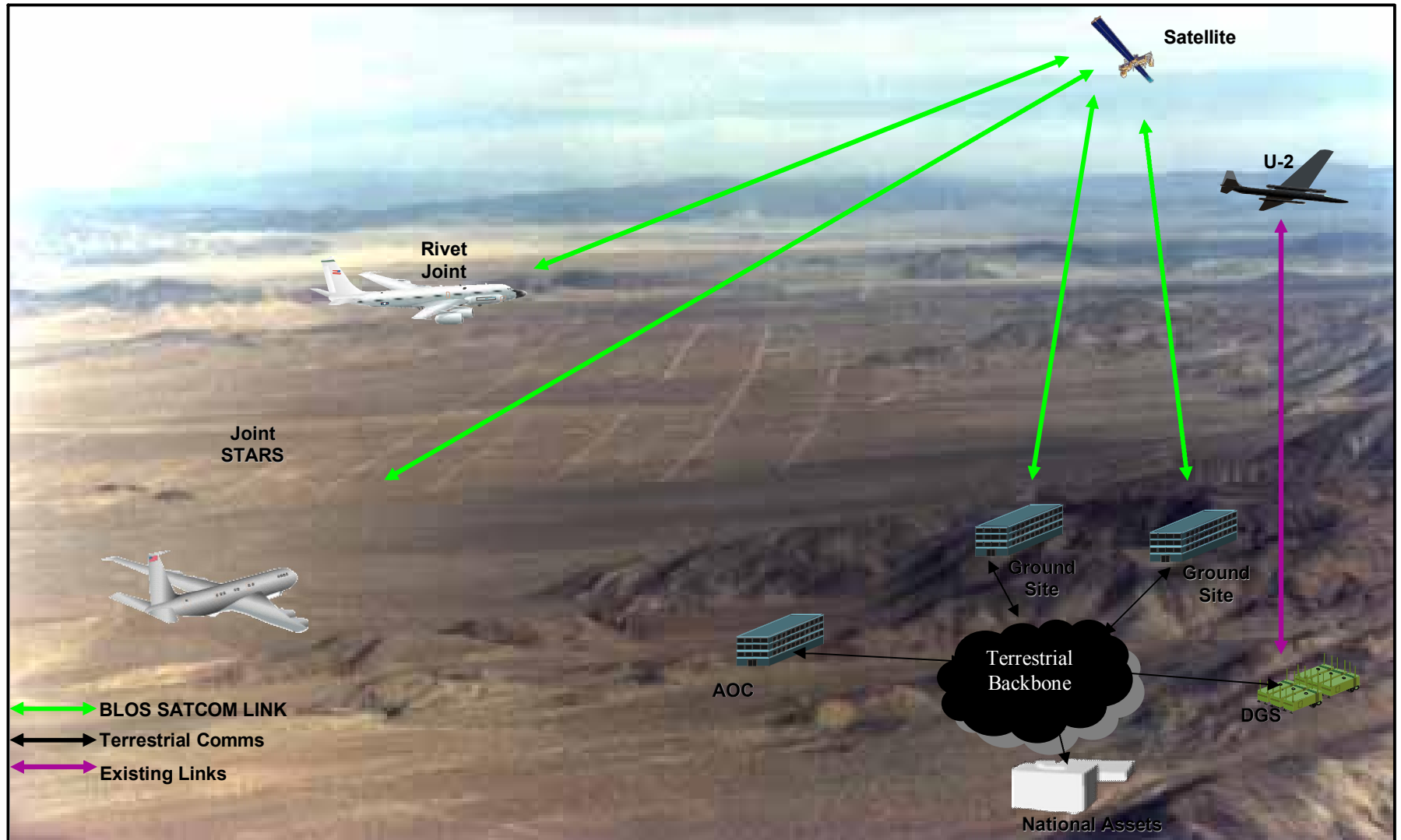


# Operational Level Programs





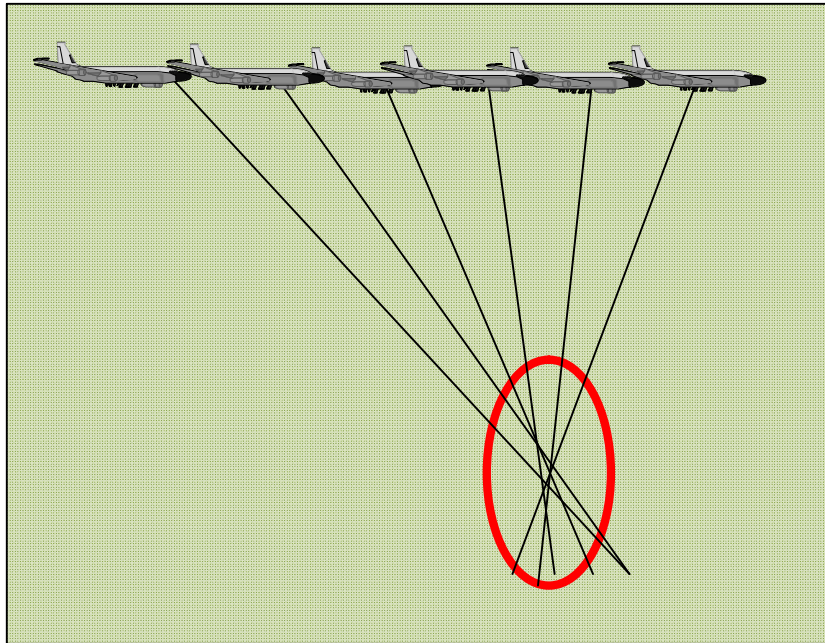
# NCCT





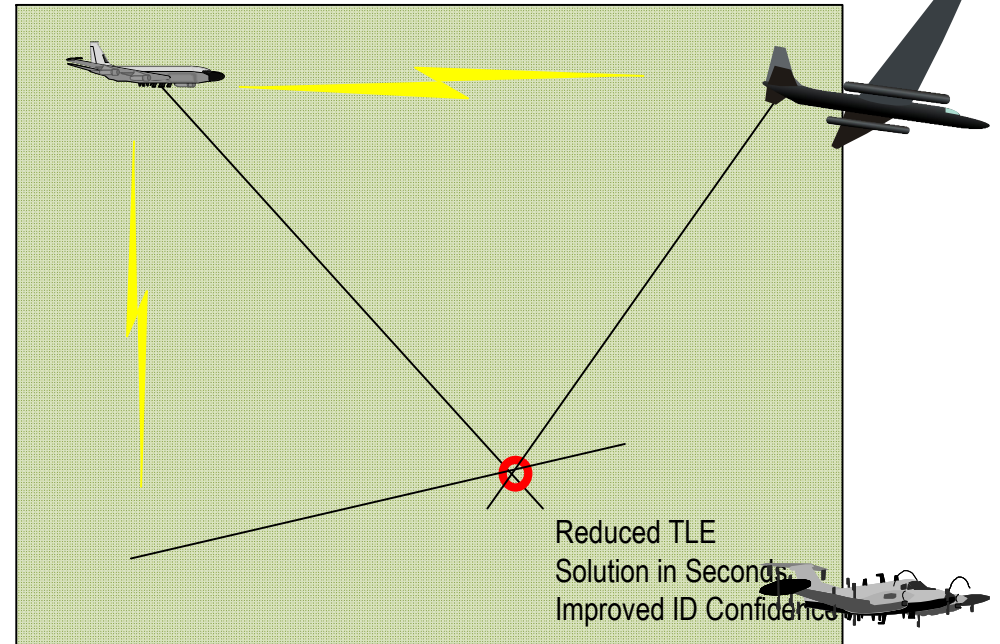
# NCCT: The Payoff

## Stand Alone Platform



- Stand alone platforms
- Single-Int
- Tens of minutes
- Coarse location, if target stays on the air

## NCCT Networked Platforms



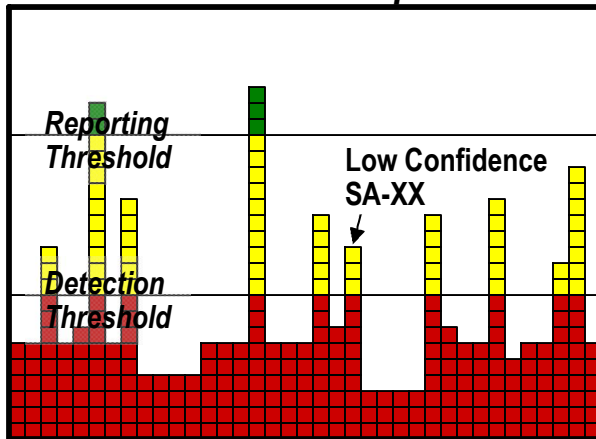
- Networked platforms
- Diverse Sensors / Multi-Int
- Seconds to a few minutes
- Accurate location, even if target is short up-time



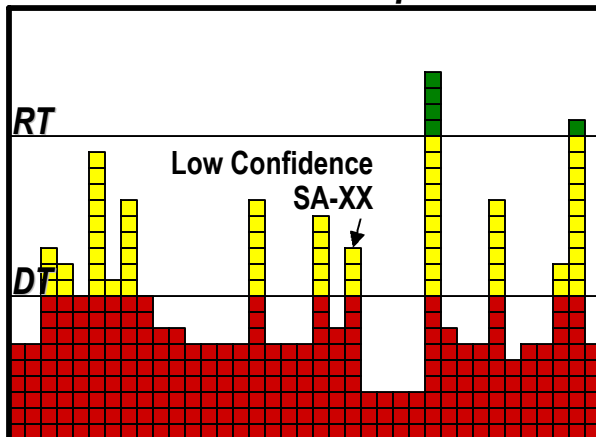
# NCCT Process Example

## Network-Centric Sensing

Platform 1 Sensor Perspective



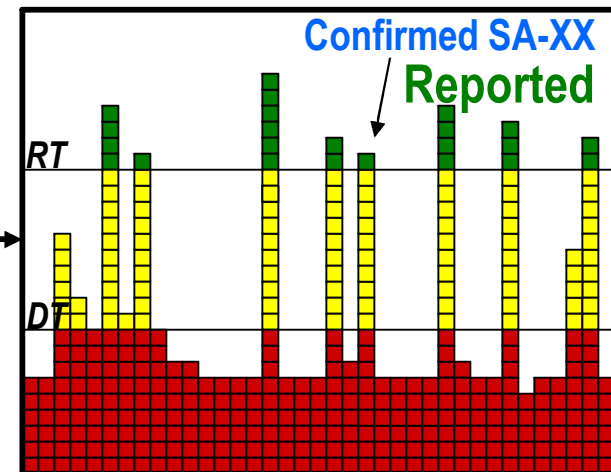
Platform 2 Sensor Perspective



Correlation Function



Network-Centric Sensor Perspective



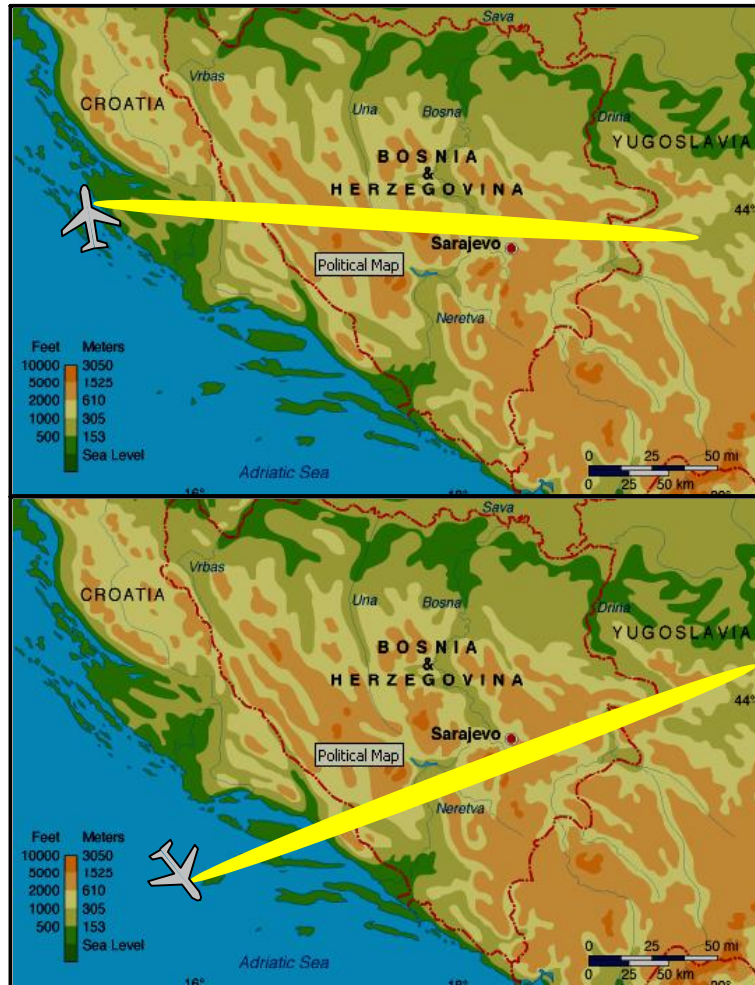
- Sensors automatically exchange **Yellow** data

**NCCT Creates New Information via Machine-to-machine Ops**



# NCCT Process Example

## Network-Centric Sensing



Both assets work in isolation and each have low confidence data  
**-Target Never Reported**



Assets networked jointly collecting

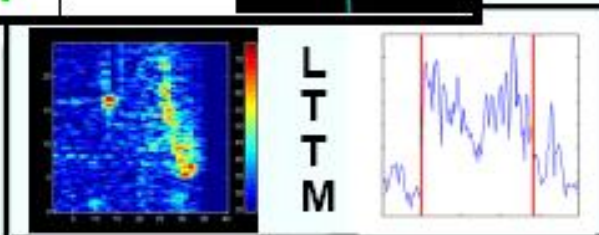
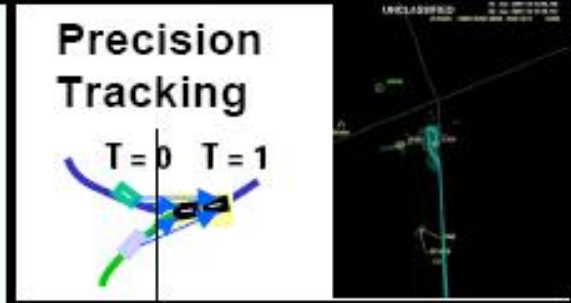
- Shared data focuses & cues collection efforts of all assets
- All new data is correlated
- Low threshold targets no longer slip through the cracks

**-Targets are created and reported**



# AMSTE Program

- Key AMSTE Technology Advancement





# *Resultant Fury*

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## RESULTANT FURY

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Target: ex LST-1185 Schenectady

Pacific Missile Range Facility

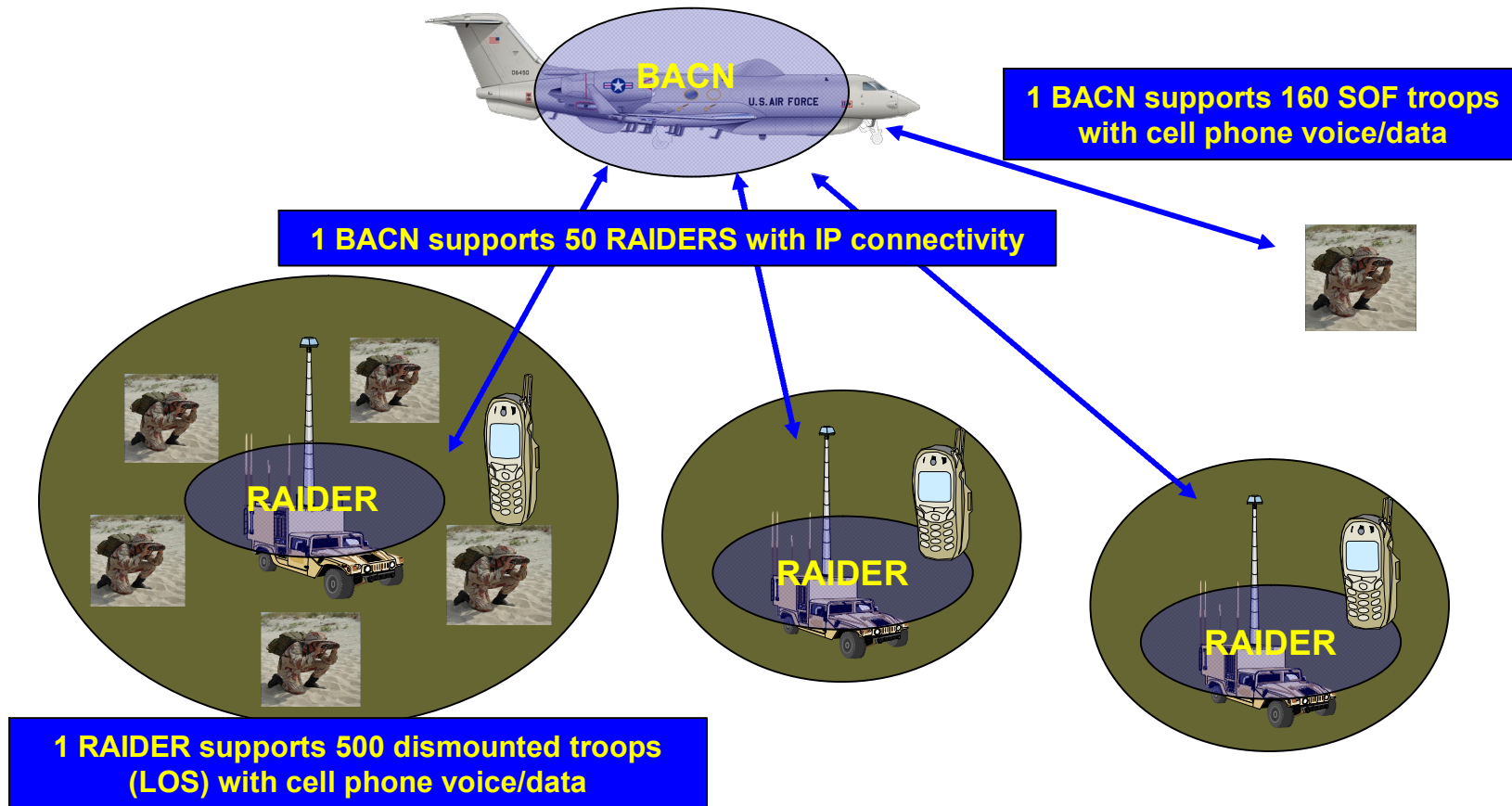




# BACN & RAIDER... Communications

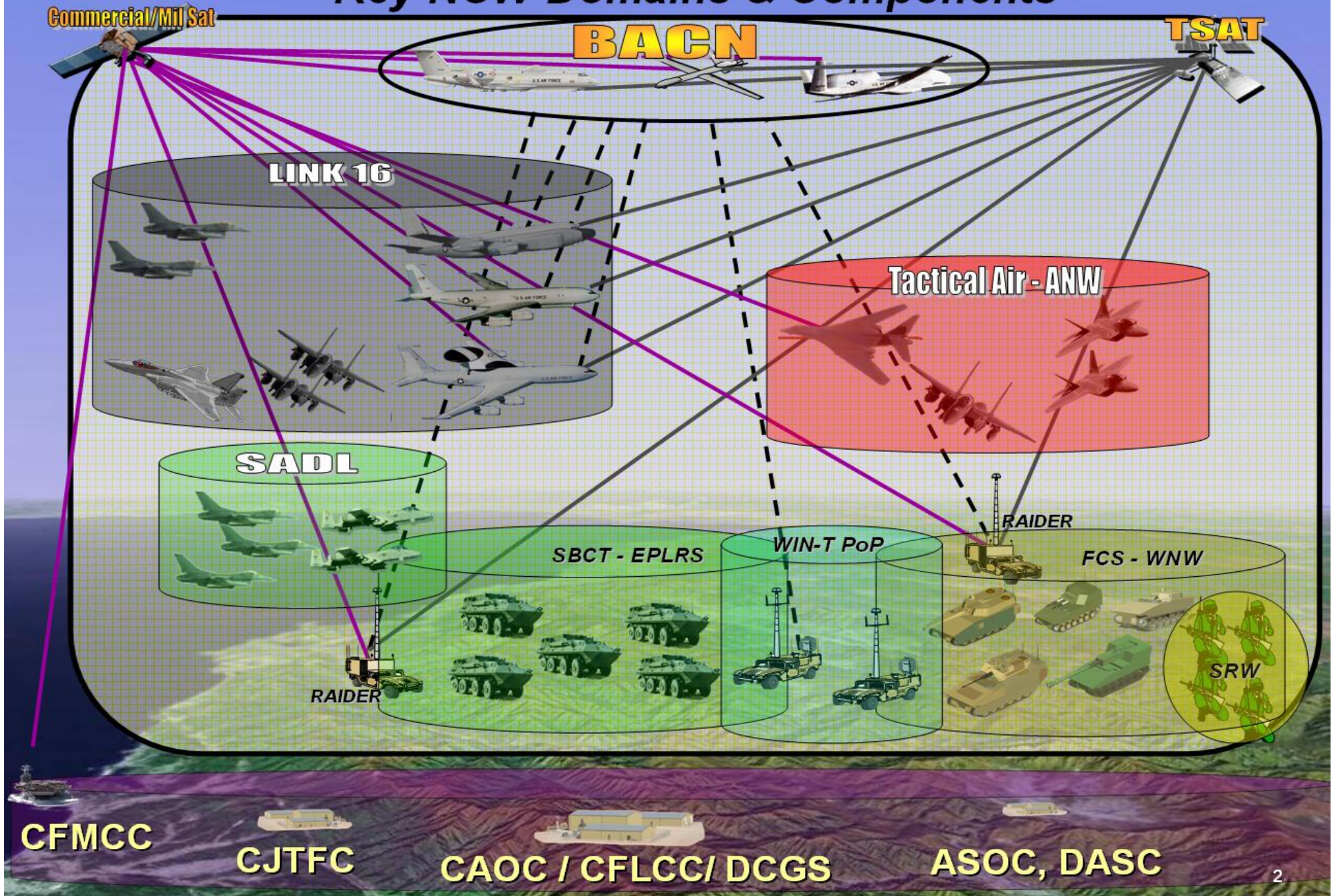
*'Spine'*

*AF contribution to edge connectivity*



**Connect Soldiers, Marines & Battlefield Airmen to GIG**

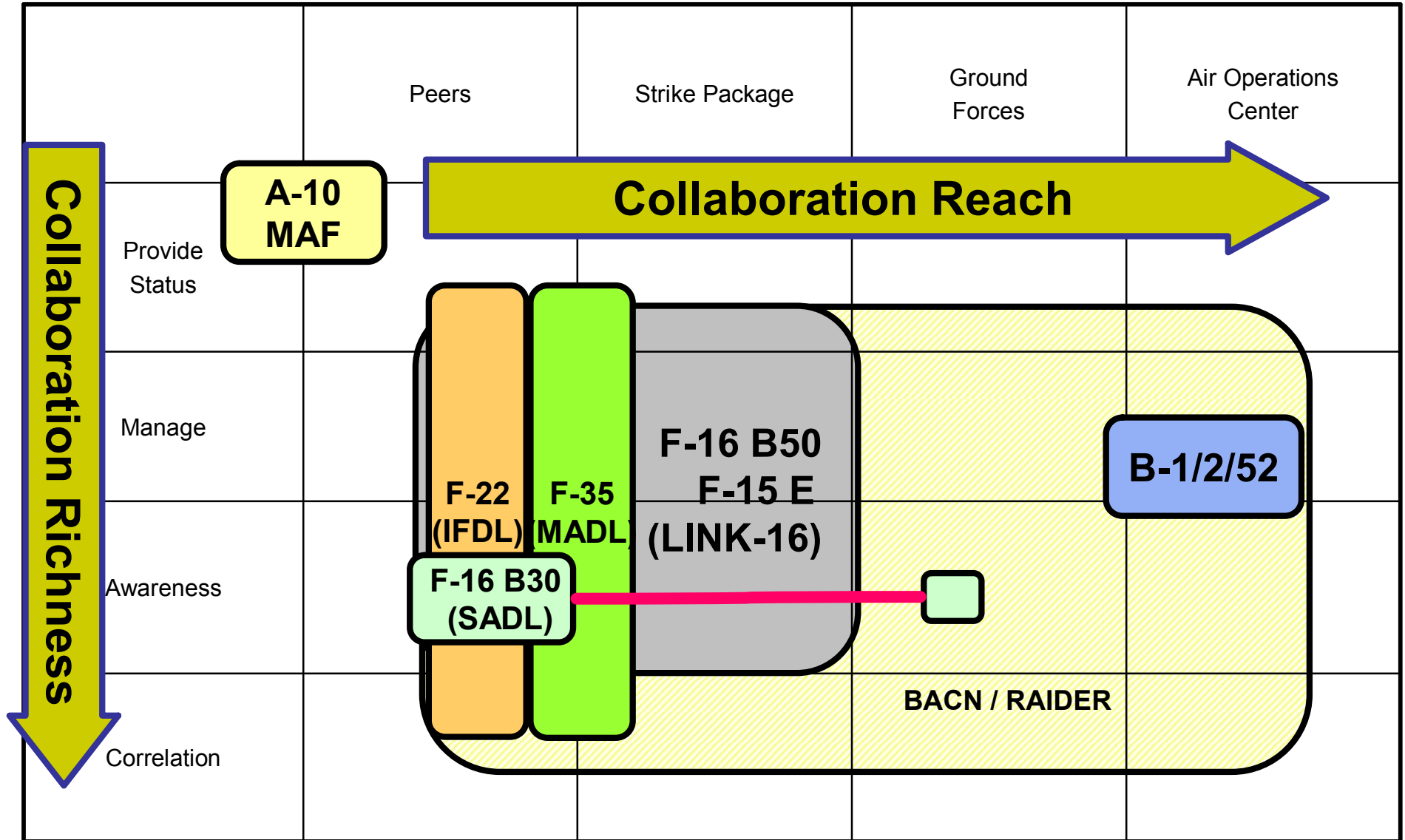
# Key NCW Domains & Components





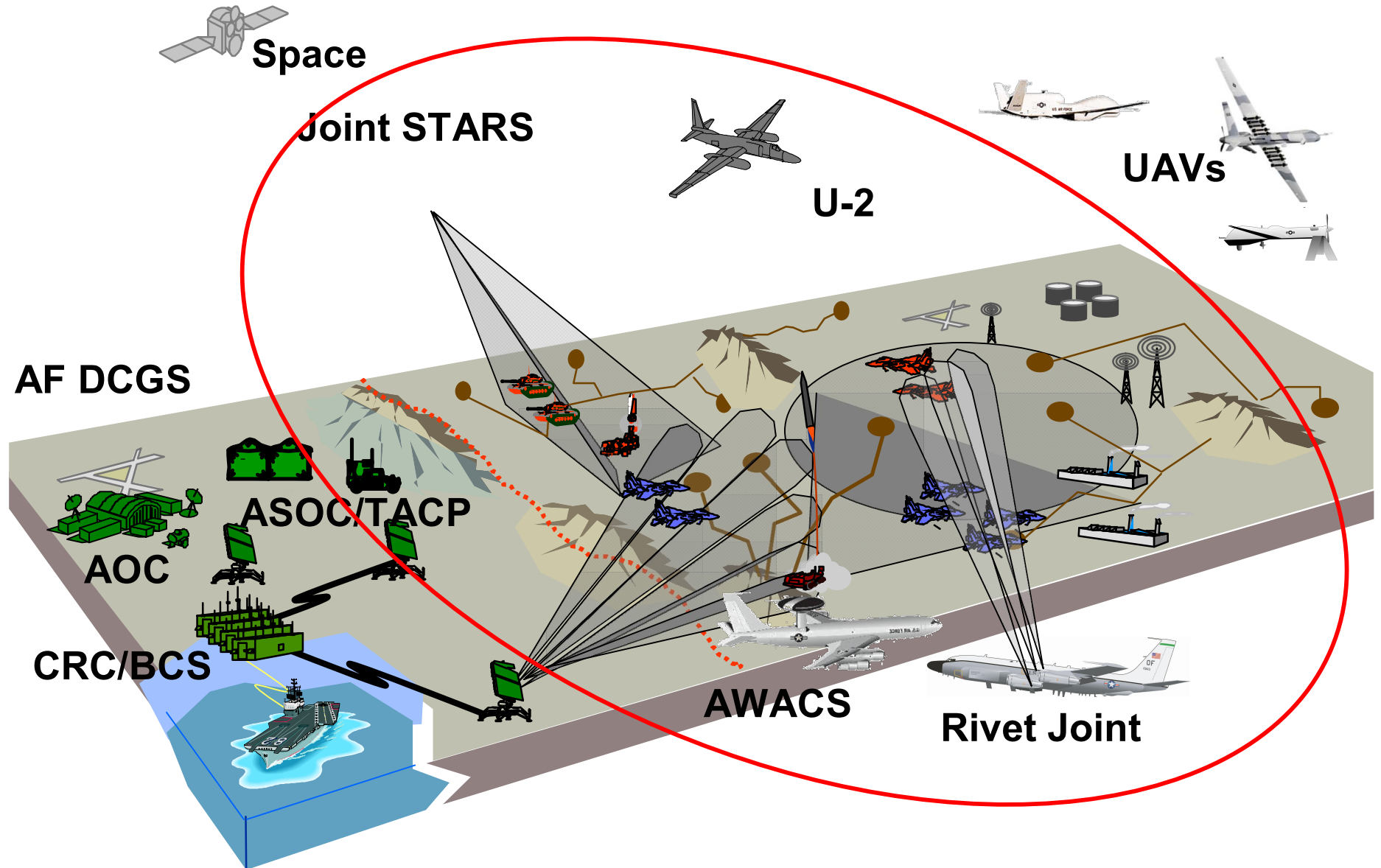
# Current Collaboration Capability

Strike Platforms BACN & RAIDER Allow Better Platform Options





# C2ISR Integration





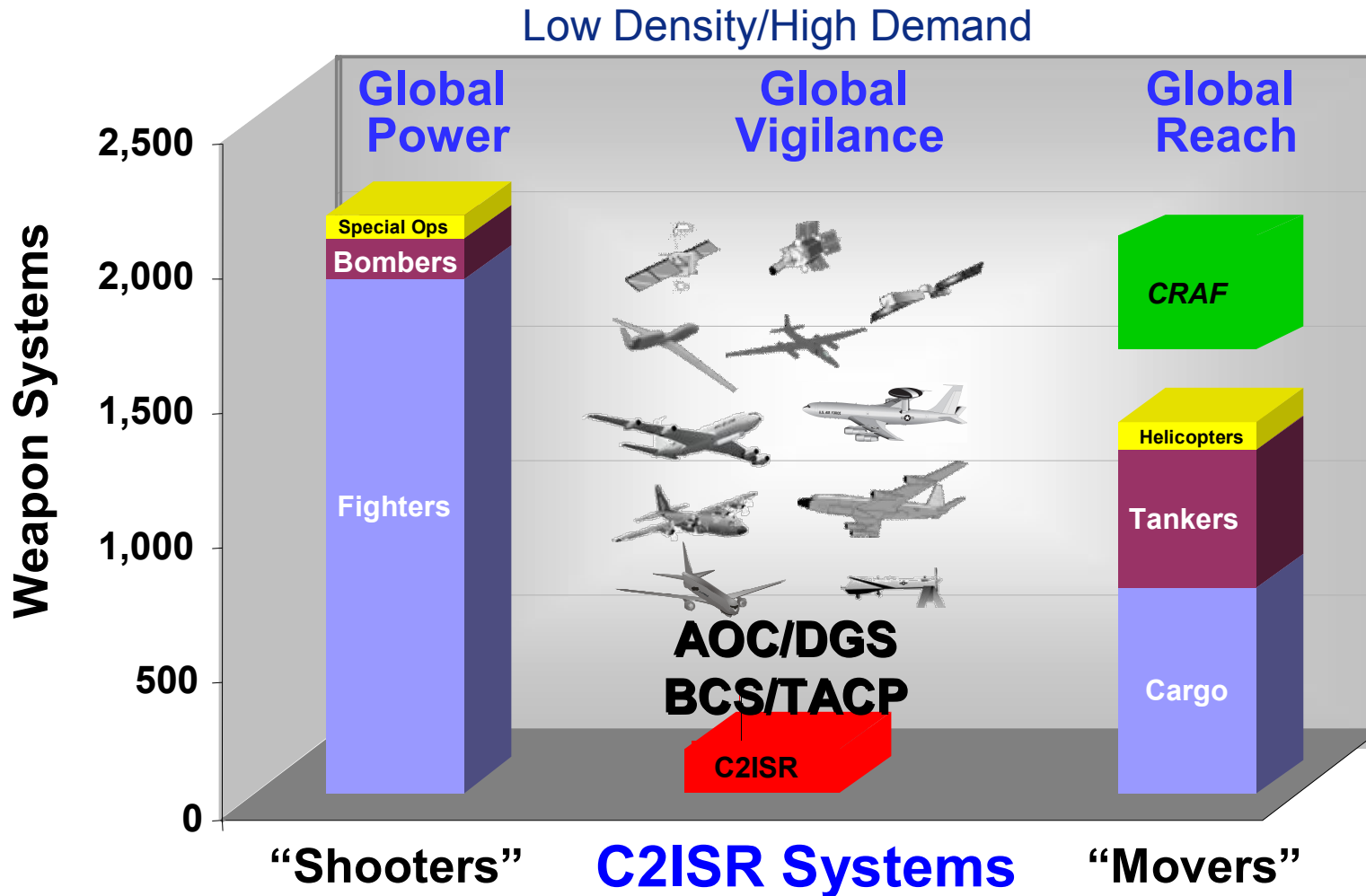
# Air Force C2ISR Common HMI



- Enables information sharing across battlespace
- Provides critical battle management functionality
- Enhances operator's situational awareness



# C2ISR -- Integral Player for a Winning Team



**Combatant Commanders Want More Persistent ISR Coverage**



# *Video*





# *Questions*

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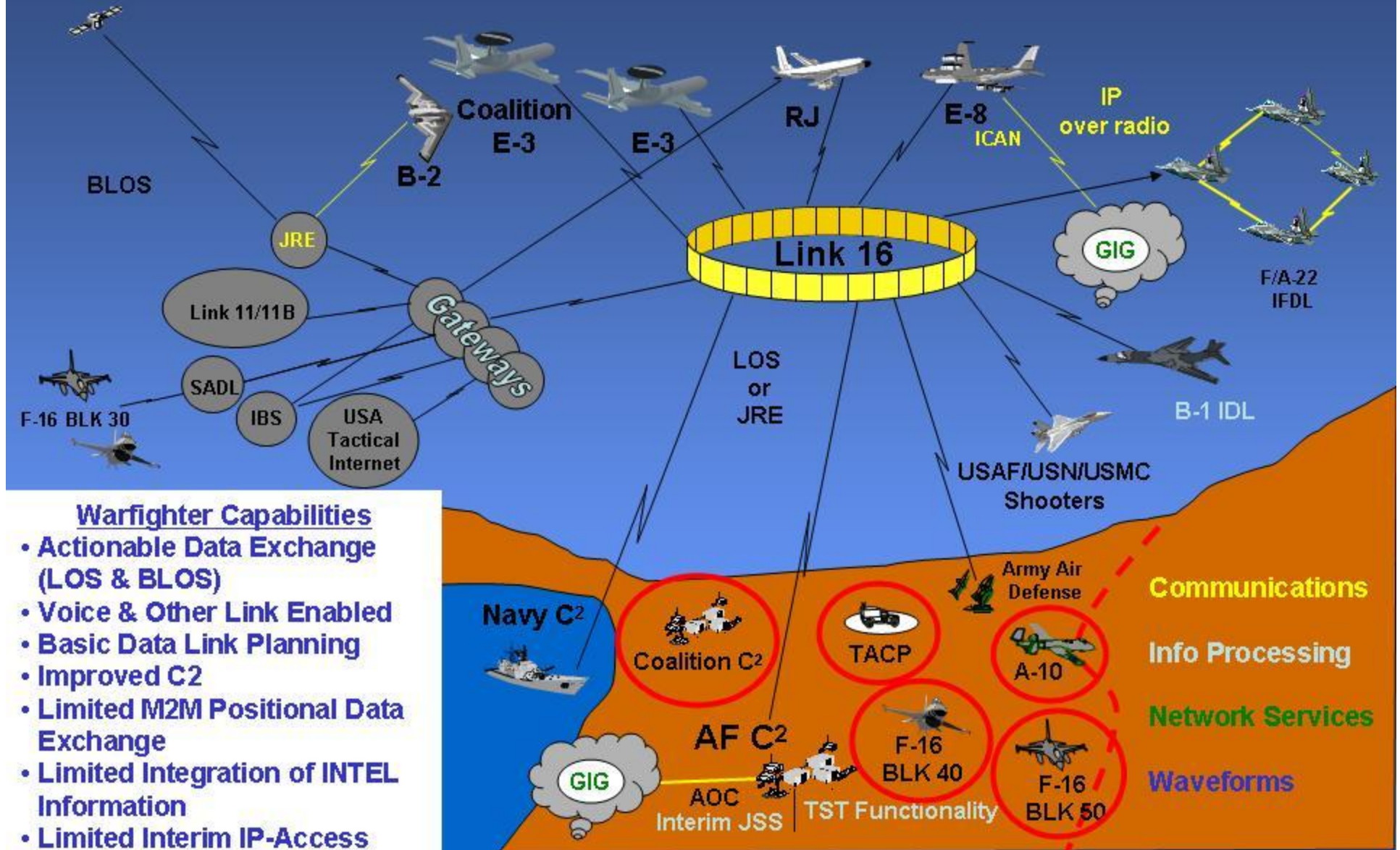




# ***BACK UP SLIDES***



# Initial Point (FY05)



## Warfighter Capabilities

- Actionable Data Exchange (LOS & BLOS)
- Voice & Other Link Enabled
- Basic Data Link Planning
- Improved C2
- Limited M2M Positional Data Exchange
- Limited Integration of INTEL Information
- Limited Interim IP-Access



# Target (FY20)

## Satellite Grid



## Theater Grid



## Strategic/Tactical Grids



## Weapon Grids



## Surface Grids



### Warfighter Capabilities

- Global Information Access
- Connectivity between GIG and legacy systems



# ***NCCT Program Overview***

- **NCCT applies common software applications to change how sensors gather information**
  - **Software application provides machine-to-machine rules to operate as a collaborative sensor network**
  - **NCCT rapidly focuses several sensors on common targets simultaneously to get very accurate target information in near-real-time**
- **Initial Military Utility Assessment (MUA) Completed in JEFX04**
- **Final MUA Results from Trident Warrior 05 (TW05) Pending**
- **IOC in 2009 based on Joint STARS Funding in FY08 POM**
  - **IOC = 5 x RJ, Joint STARS, DCGS, AOC, AOIO**
- **Prime Integrator: L-3 ComCept, Rockwall, TX**



# *What ICAN Provides*

- **Provides IP-based Network-Centric connectivity**
  - mIRC chat
  - SIPRNET email
  - Joint STARS is the only aircraft with true Mobile IP connectivity in theater
- **Seamless extension of Global Grid to weapons and ISR platforms, providing Net-centric capabilities. A standards-based capability that transforms legacy and commercial radio links into an IP network**
- **Prioritizes all Traffic and Smartly Manages Bandwidth through end-to-end Mission-based QoS**



## ***What ICAN Provides***

- **A Pathfinder for JTRS and Net-centric warfare. Risk Reduction to Strengthen JTRS Capability; will shorten path to integration, saving Engineering & Development costs**
  - **Move from Voice to a Data Environment**
- **ICAN is an Intelligent Information Manager, Super Smart Router and a Comm Manager.**
- **ICAN will only be as good as the comm it manages but it is surprising the number of “good” things that can be done even with “dial-up rate” links...**



# Phase 3 Test – Sep 05 (China Lake)

**First TTNT Flight Tests Validated Extensive Analyses, Simulations and Laboratory Tests**



**Fixed Installation**

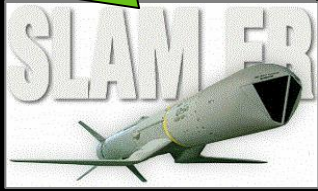
**Low Latency < 2msecs**

**Net Form < 5 Secs.**

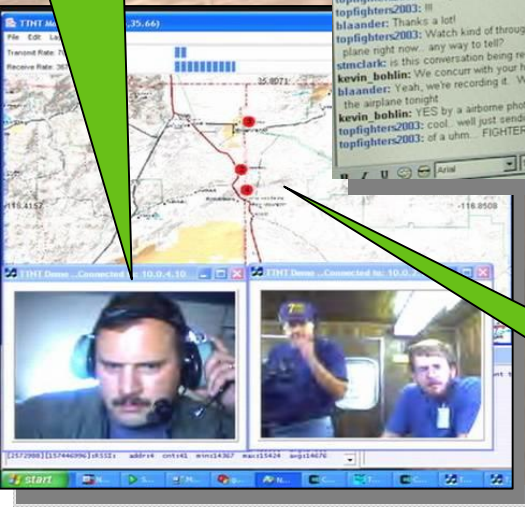
**No Interference W/ Link-16**

**Mobile Installation**

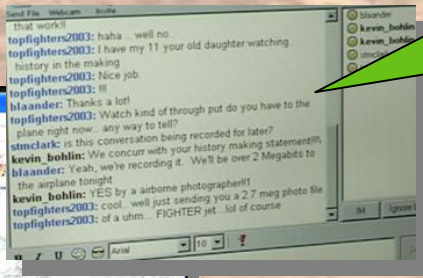
**Missile Control Messages with SLAM-ER Lab Unit Via IP**



**2 Video-Over-IP Streams**

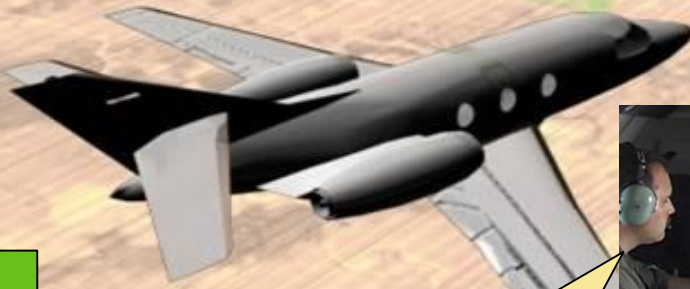


**IP YAHOO Chat T-39 Screen**



**2.25Mbps Data Rate**

**Network Awareness**



**T-39 Installation**







# *Video*

