



Meeting New Challenges in T&E “An Air Armament Perspective”



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The Challenge



- **New weapon systems to provide unprecedented capability**
 - Flexible aircraft: F-22, JSF, F/A-18E/F, B-1 CAS, B-52 Strike
 - Agile munitions: AIM-9X, JASSM, SDB, Winged--JDAM, WCMD
 - Robust C2ISR: Predator, Global Hawk, JSTARS, AWACS, U-2
- **Requires infrastructure to support family of systems tests**
- **Ranges must adapt...despite:**
 - Encroachment, aging infrastructure, and under-funding

We need to think long-term ...

So ranges will be relevant in the future



Overview



- Air Armament Summit
- Test and Training Panel
- Key Challenges
- Summary



B-52H Releasing JDAM



Air Armament Summit In Review



1999: "Forging the Sword"

GETM – S&T -- Roadmaps

2000: "Sustaining the Sword"

Inventory Infrastructure
Weaponized UAV

2001: "Delivering the Sword"

Integrated Armament
Process Acceleration
Expanded Participation

2002: "Strengthening the Sword"

Optimization of The Inventory
Examination of the Industrial Base
Expanded International Participation



Air Armament Summit Successes



Developed 25 year Air Armament Roadmap

Small Diameter Bomb



Predator & Hellfire



JDAM





Air Armament Summit IV

Strategy Panels



Resources Panel
Col Doug Hayner
Air Staff

**Global Environment, Threat &
Military Strategy Panel**
Col John Howe
Air Staff

International Panel
Air Vice Marshal Nigel Day
United Kingdom

Industrial Base Panel
Mr. Glenn Kuller
Lockheed - Martin

Test & Training Panel
Mr. Bob Arnold
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**Integrated Armament
Planning Panel**
Col Mac Sayers
Air Combat Command

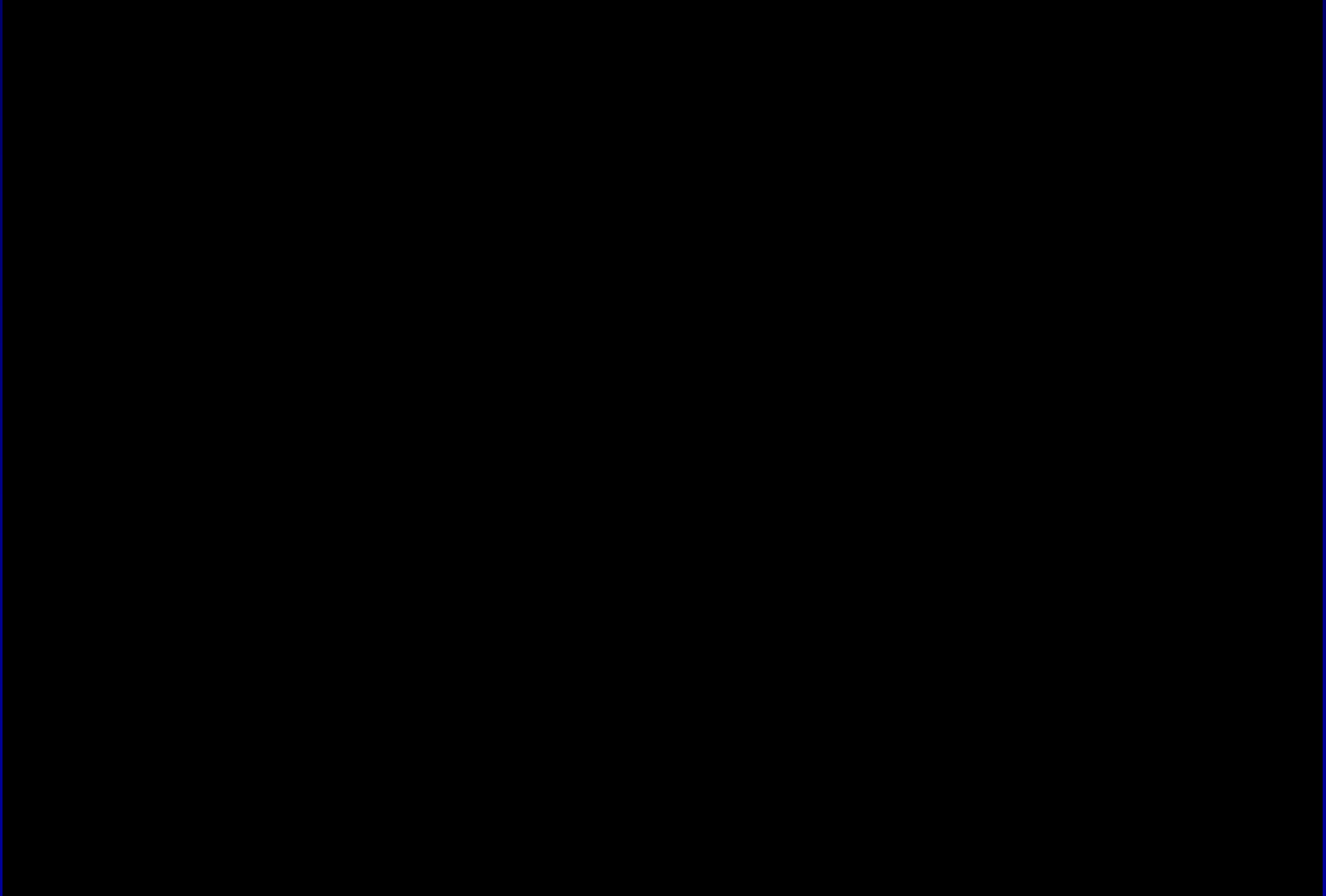
“Strengthening The Sword”

**Expeditionary Combat Support
Force Protection Panel**
Col Lou Daly
Air Combat Command





Video





Test and Training Panel



Today's Environment

We are testing and training with
21st century weapons on
WW II ranges in a post-Cold War
environment.



Charter



Ensure Testing and Training capability supports weapons and aircraft entering inventory



– Review Test and Training Ranges’ capabilities and requirements to include instrumentation, targets, and full-scale testing



– Examine modeling and simulations to include virtual environments



– Focus on key disconnects and opportunities





2002 Panel Output

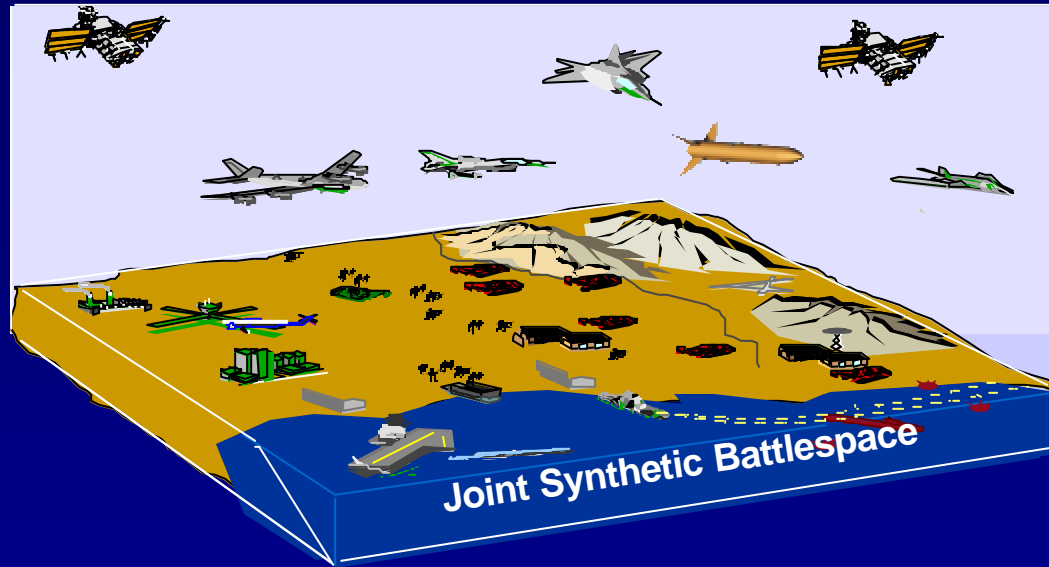


F-117 releasing GBU-27s

- **Established Vision**
- **Developed Roadmap**
- **Identified Key Challenges**



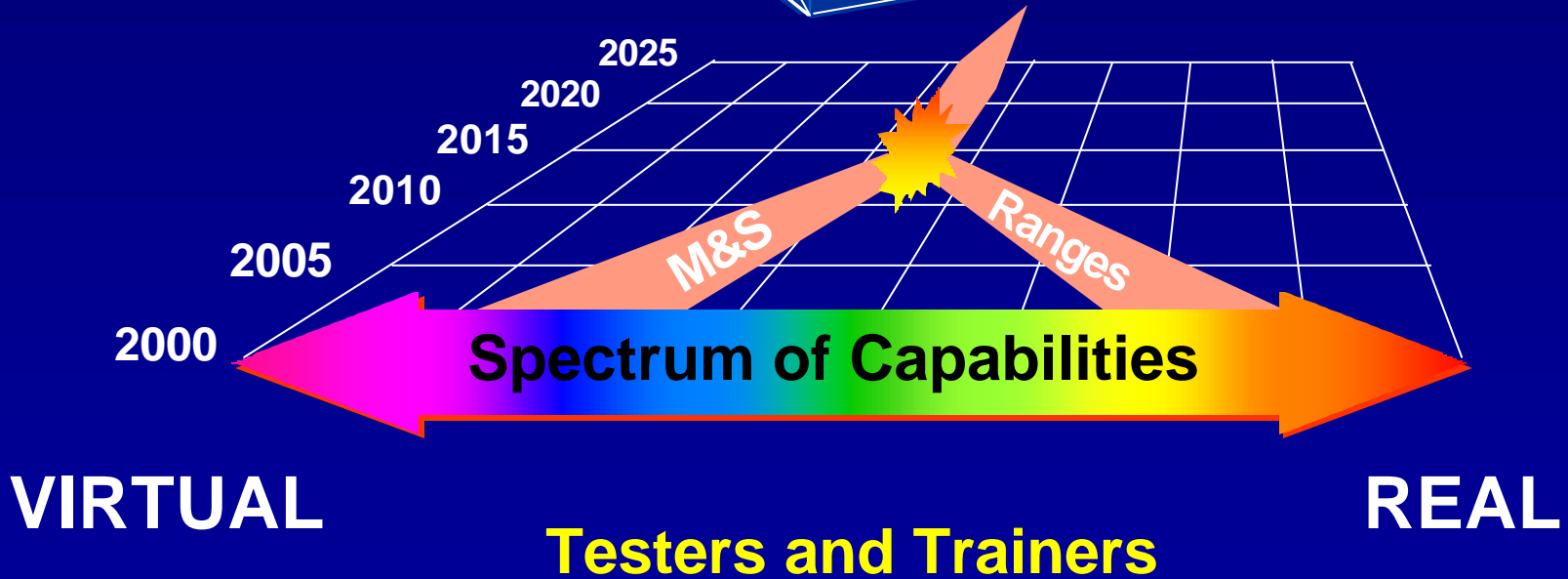
Vision



“Seamless integration of all Air Armament models, simulations, and ranges to support developer, industry, tester, trainer, and warfighter from concept exploration to combat crew training.”

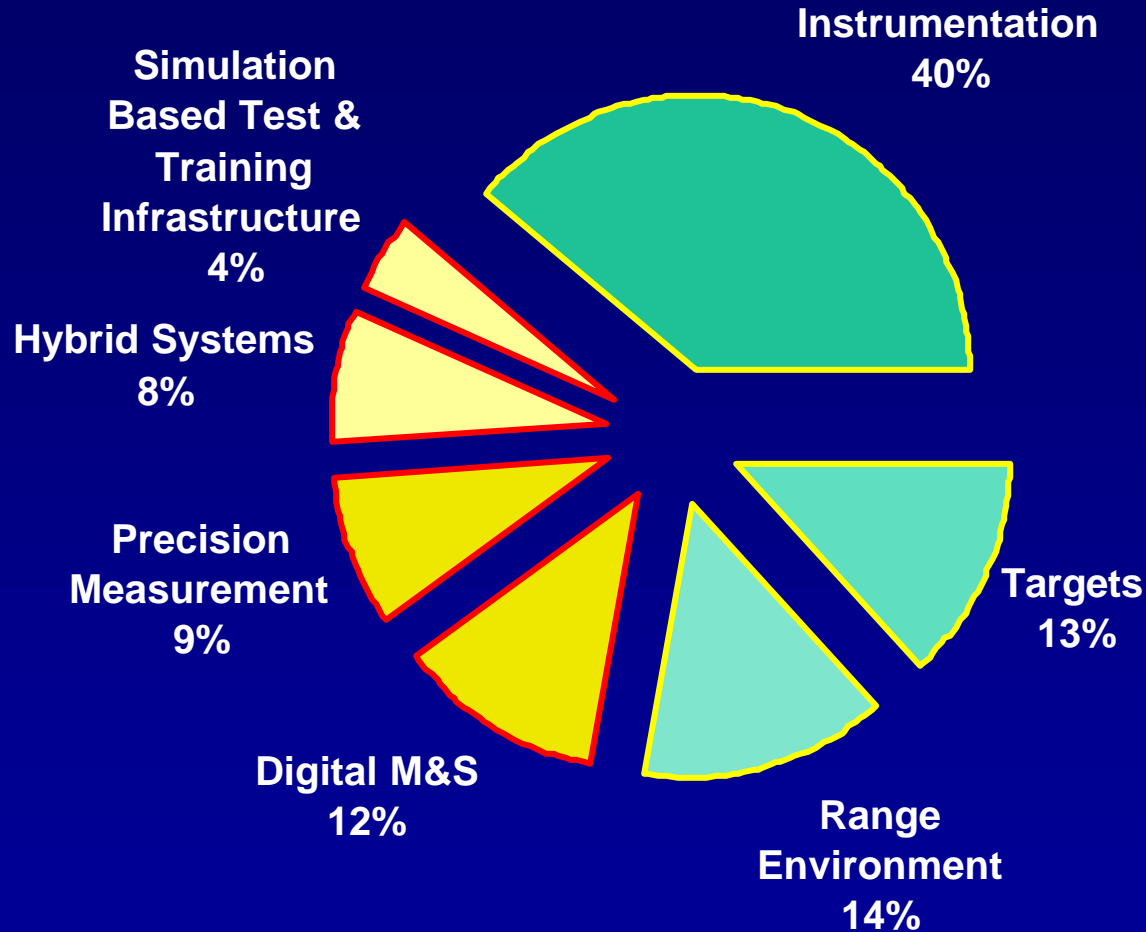


Roadmap to Achieve Vision





2002 Roadmap Overview



**90 Projects
In Roadmap**

Supports Air Armament Roadmap Requirements



Key Challenges



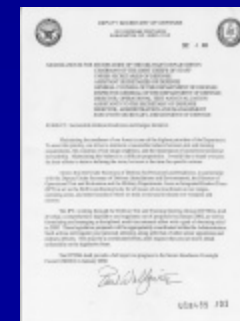
- **Range Sustainment**
- **Large Footprint Weapons**
- **Digital Modeling and Simulation**
- **Directed Energy Weapons**



Range Sustainment Challenge

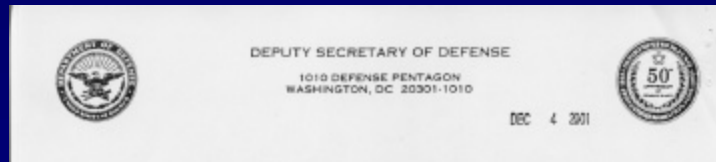


- Senior DoD Leadership Testimony
- Government Reform Oversight Committee (GROC) letter to President
- Sustainable Test and Training Ranges Initiative





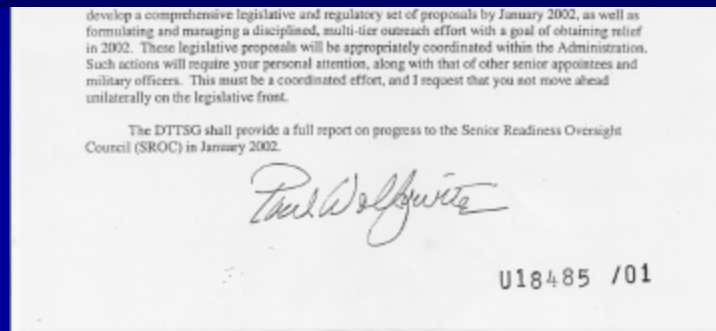
Sustainable Defense Readiness & Ranges Initiative Memorandum



“Develop a comprehensive legislative and

“Formulate a disciplined, multi-tiered

“Act as coordinating body for all issues of encroachment on our ranges”





Urban Growth



“Urban development has marched to the gates of once remote military training installations” – GROC Letter 24 May 01



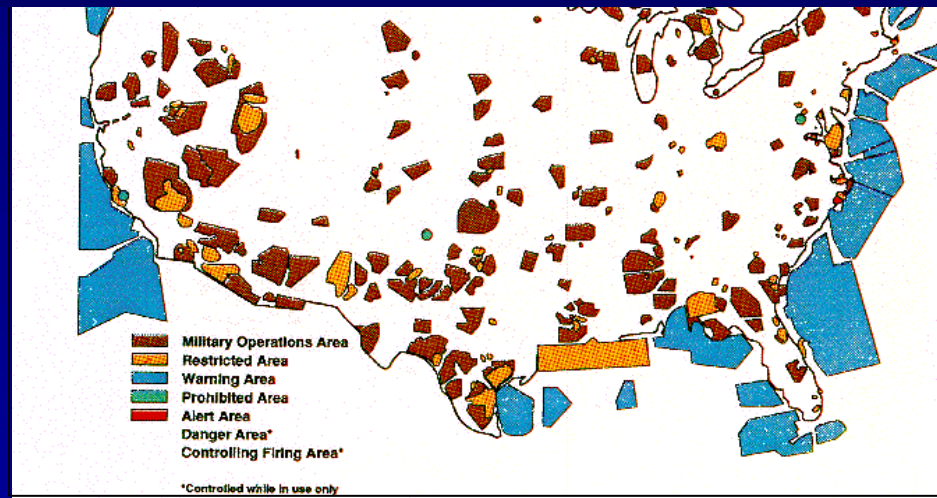


Airspace

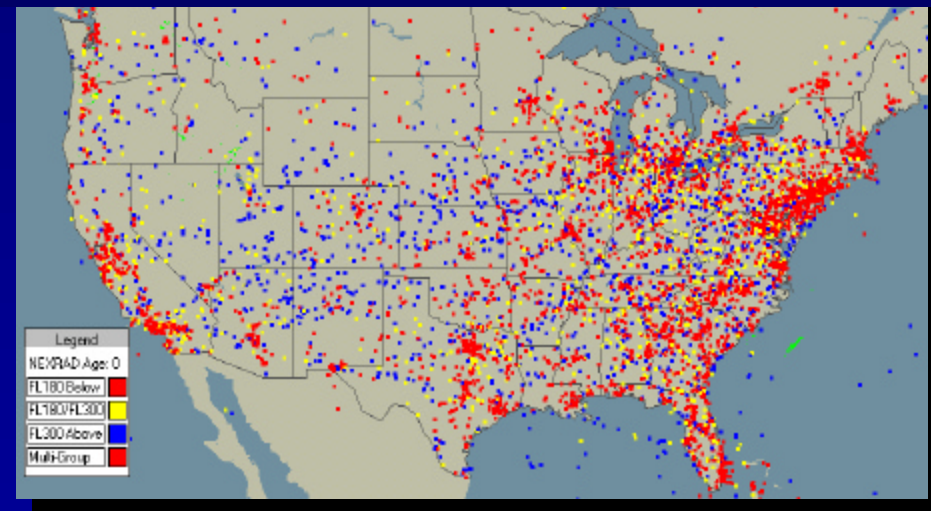


“Maintaining continued access to our ranges and airspace is critical to readiness. These areas are national assets...”

- Maj Gen Walter E. Buchanan III, DO&T, SAF



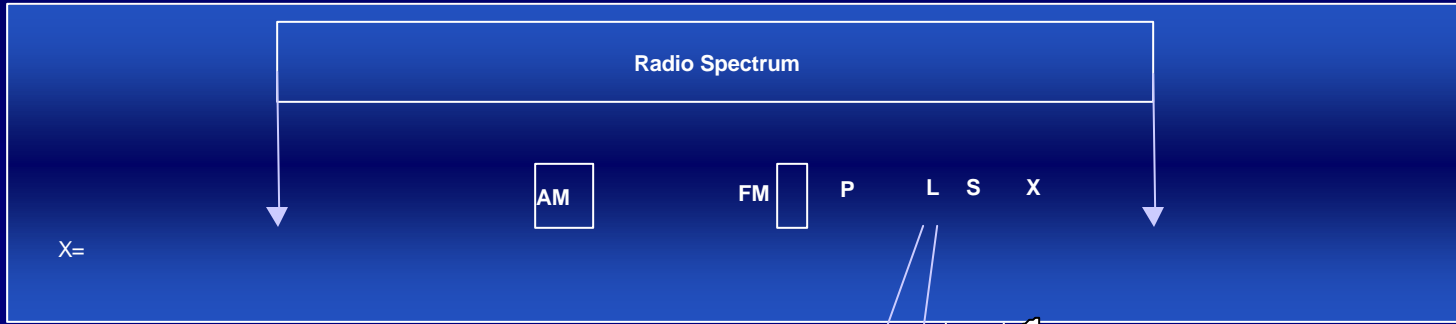
Special Use Airspace



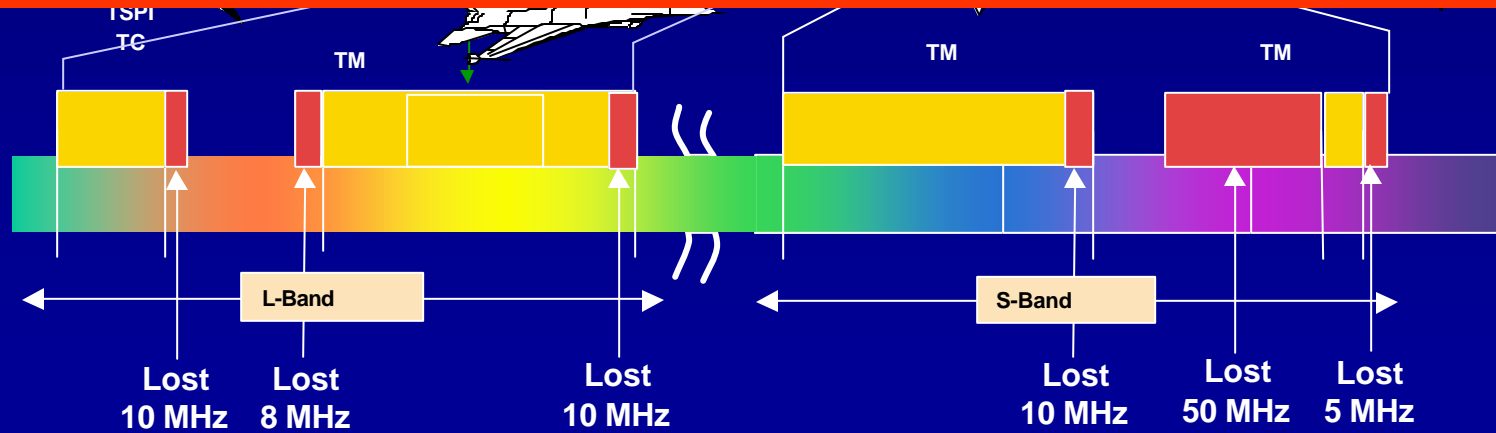
Commercial Air Traffic



RF Spectrum



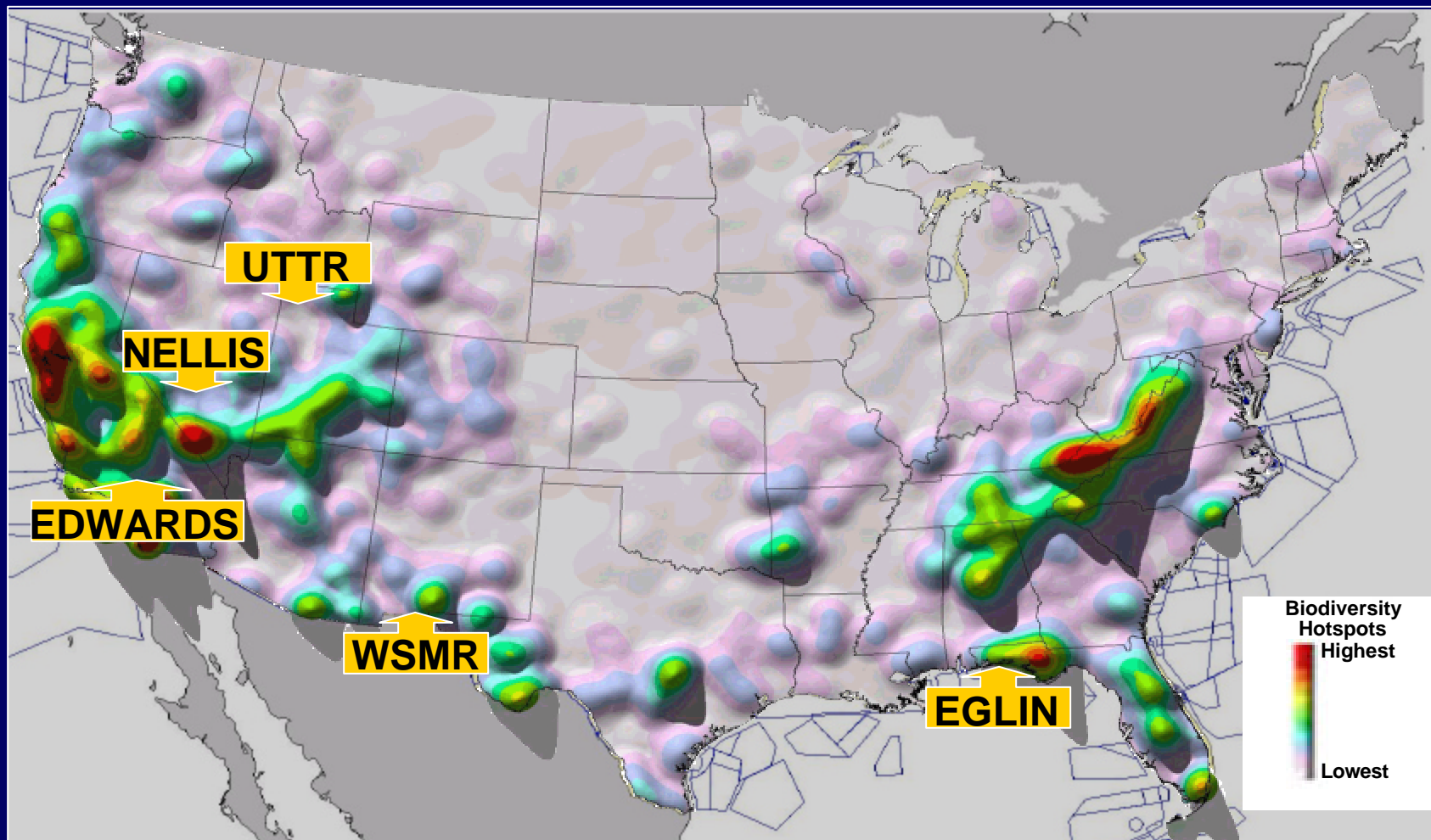
FCC Approved Ultra Wide-band Use



Total Loss = 93 MHz



Endangered Species





Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)



- **National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2002 mandates**
 - **Estimate cost of remedy for UXO on all active facilities**
 - **Estimate cost of remedy for water contamination caused by UXO**





Range Sustainment Recommendations



- Increase pro-activism in formation of legislation/regulation
- Sharing of lessons learned and successful solutions
- Increase acquisition and training communities involvement



Weapon Footprint Challenge

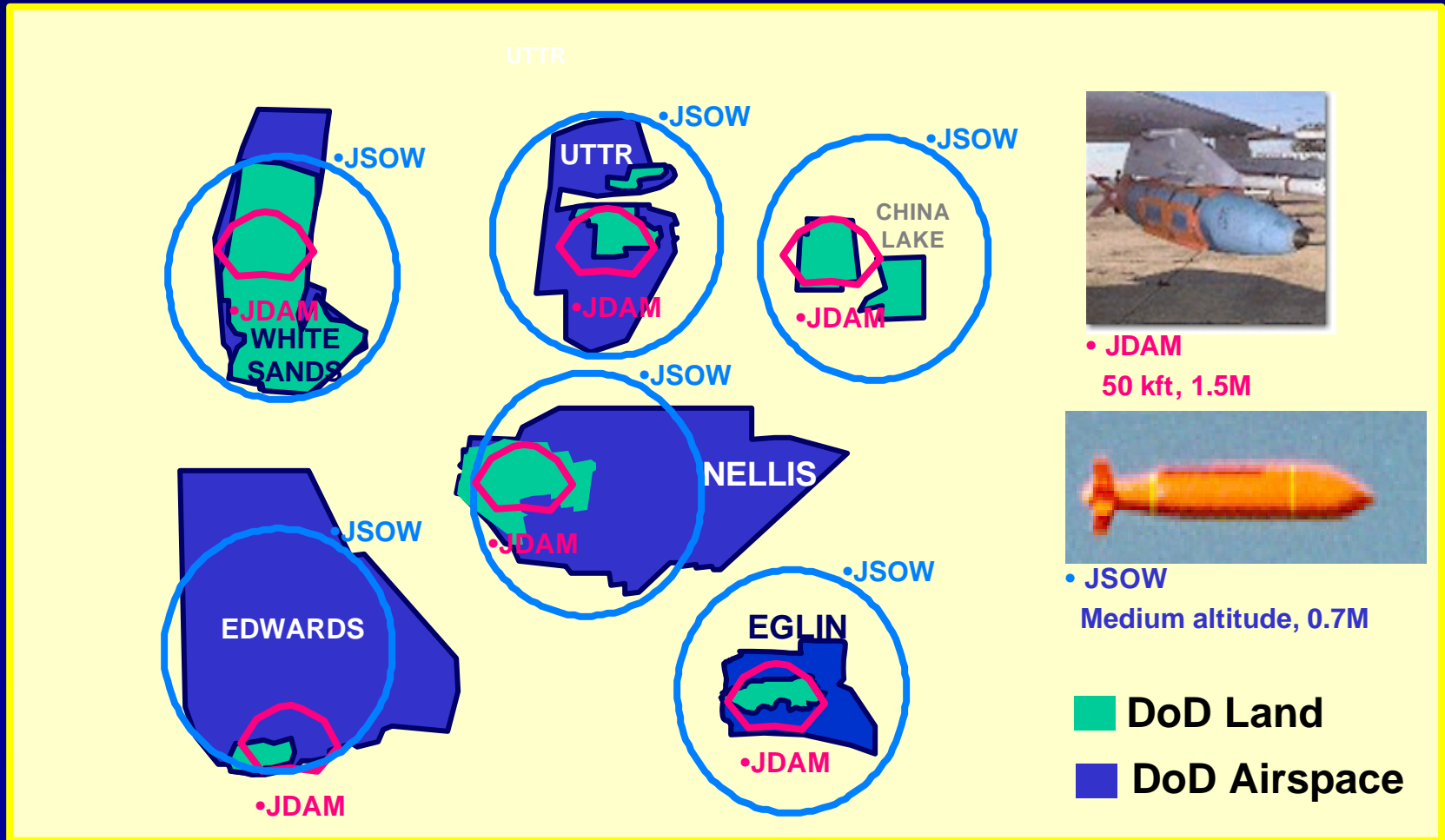


- Aircraft and weapons performance vastly improved
- Safety footprints exceeding range boundaries
- Weapon employment parameters constrained
- Limits operationally realistic test and training



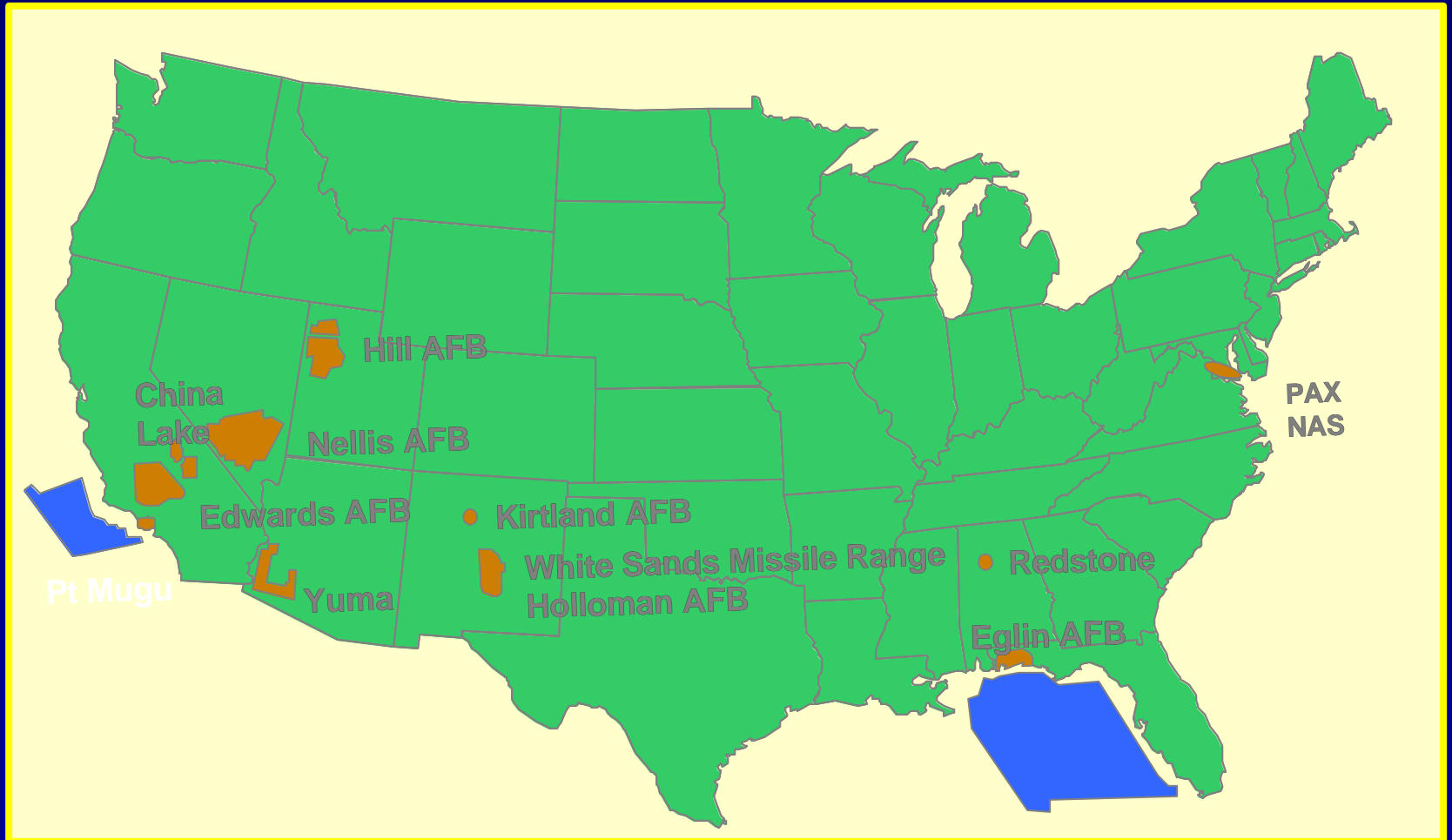


Weapon Footprint Reality



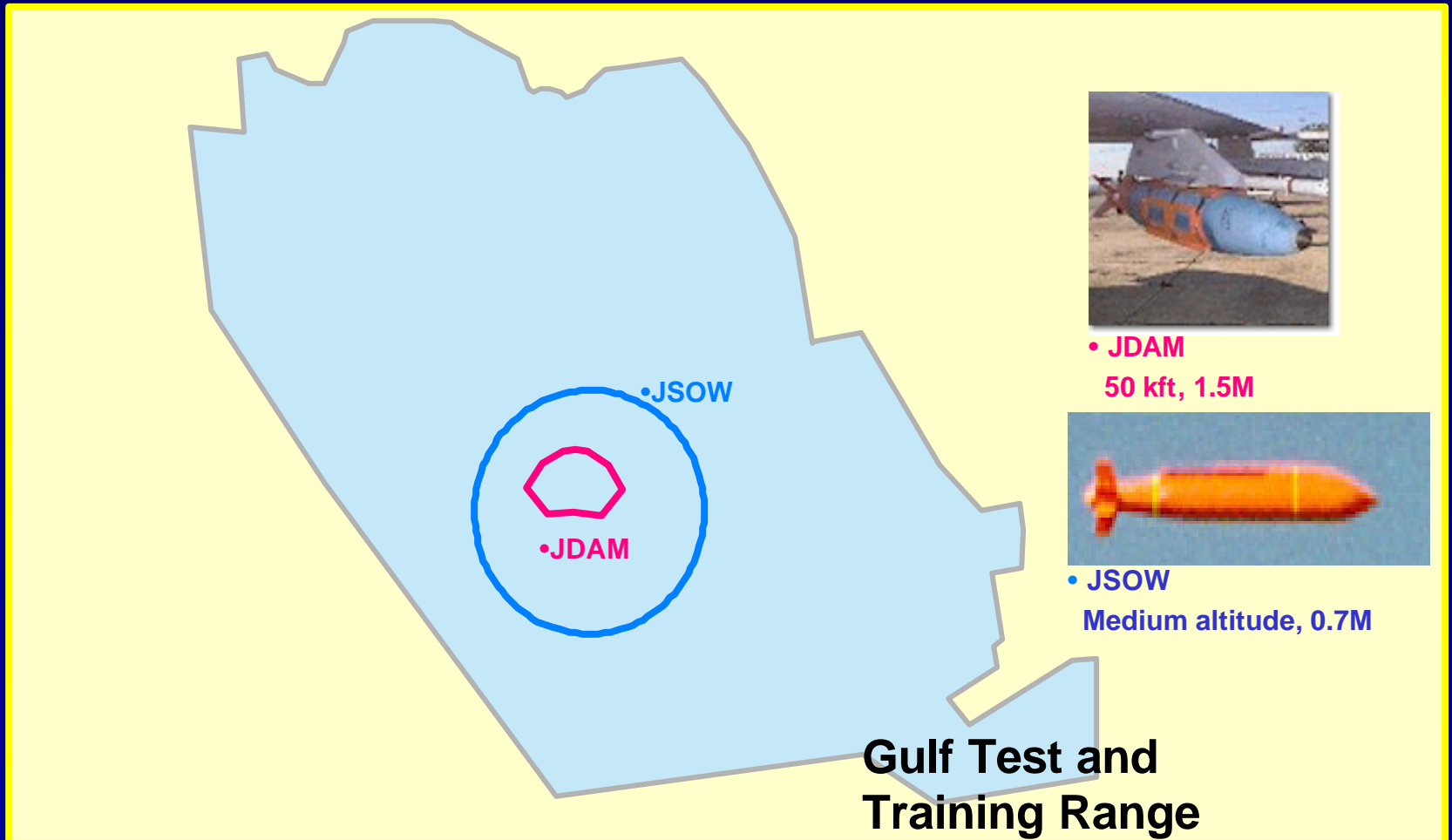


Weapon Footprint “A Solution”

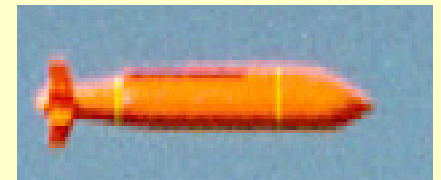




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• JDAM
50 kft, 1.5M



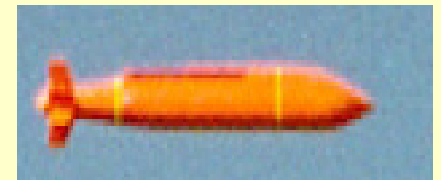
• JSOW
Medium altitude, 0.7M



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Weapon Footprint Recommendations



- Facilitize Over-Water Test and Training Ranges





Summary



- Air Armament Summit proven process
- Test and Training Panel identified challenges

Key Challenges

- Range sustainment most challenging issue
 - Need to foster senior leadership advocacy to preserving ranges
- Safety footprints exceed most range boundaries
 - Need to expand over-water test and training ranges
- Additional future challenges also addressed
 - Digital Modeling and Simulation
 - Directed Energy Weapons



What are your challenges?