

NORTHROP GRUMMAN

DEFINING THE FUTURE

X-47, J-UCAS Overview

October, 2005

Rick Ludwig "Wigs"

Director, NGC UMS Business Strategy and Development

San Diego, CA

Why X-47, J-UCAS?

- **The Advantages Are Straightforward :**
 - Relief From Human Endurance Constraints : Step-Function Increase in Battlespace Persistence
 - Persistence : The Critical Attribute for Future Surveillance & Attack Systems
 - Strong Cost-Effectiveness Advantages
 - Enables Persistent Broad-area Coverage With Greatly Reduced Force Sizes
 - Significant Training and Operational Cost Savings
 - Relief From Human Mortality Constraints
 - Provides Greater Operating Freedom in Projected Threat Environments
 - Higher Perceived Usability Enhances Deterrent Effect of US Forces

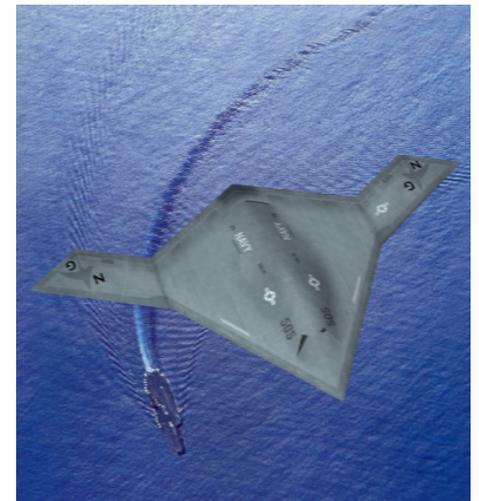
J-UCAS Offers Survivable, Affordable, Joint, Theater-Wide Persistent Surveillance-Attack

NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Copyright 2005 Northrop Grumman Corporation

DARPA J-UCAS Program in Perspective

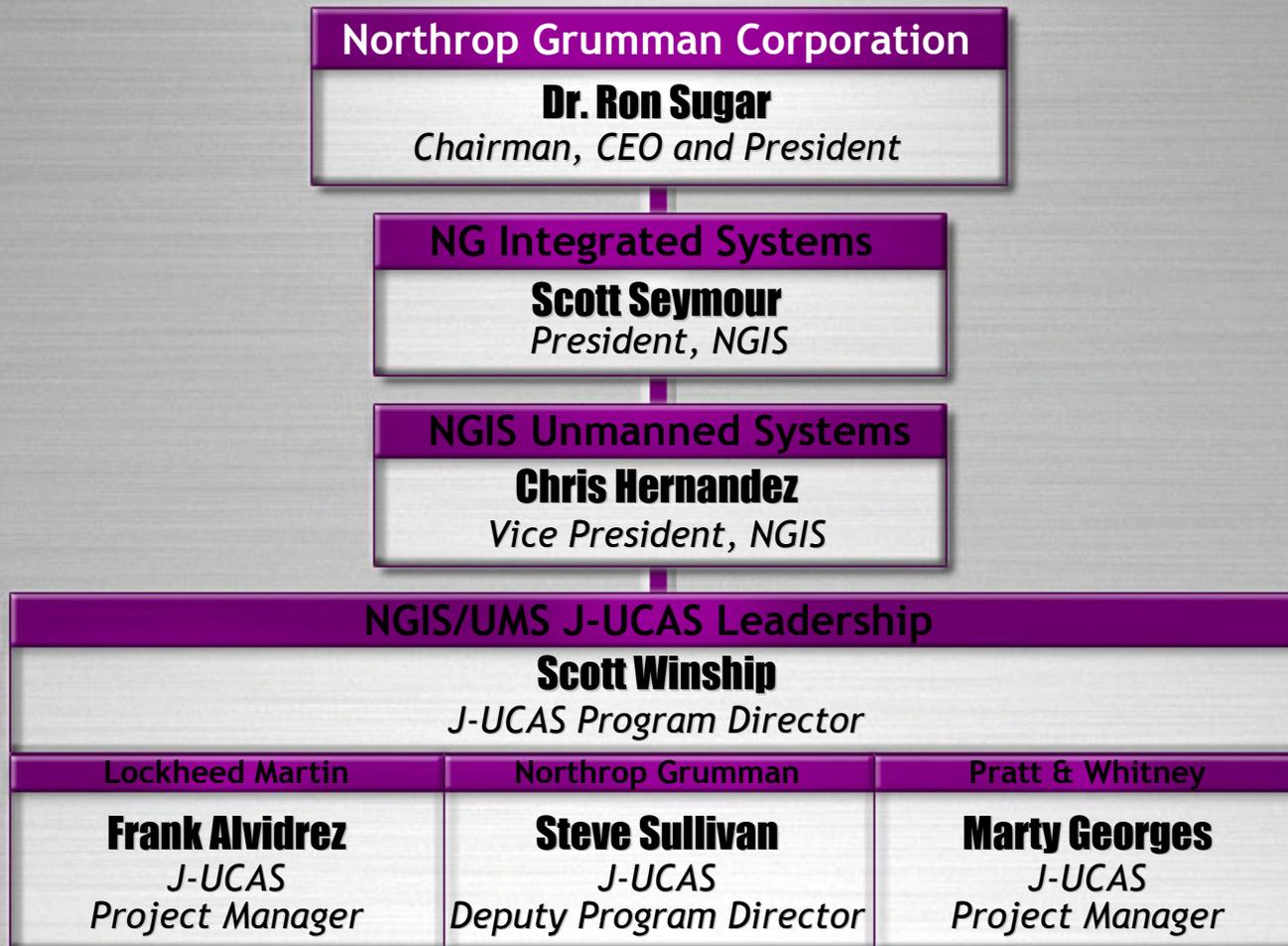
- Not an acquisition program...yet
- Rather, a demonstration program designed to:
 - Reduce technical risk
 - Prove feasibility of UCAS concept
 - Match manned systems' reliability, dynamic ops capability
 - *Examine the UCAS concept transformational utility through analysis & live/virtual operational assessment*
 - Develop future UCAS acquisition options, quantifying appropriate system attributes (range, payload, speed, stealth, mission systems)
- While J-UCAS demonstration systems will yield initial military capability, the operational systems are in development
- NGC involved because of potential to provide major new transformational capabilities



NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Copyright 2005 Northrop Grumman Corporation

NGC J-UCAS Program Organization



PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

The NGC J-UCAS Team Legacy

Carrier/Fleet Operations



UAV Development, Integration and Operations



Combat Aircraft Design, Manufacturing and Operations



Network Centric Ops and Common Systems



Low Observables



SEAD and EA Systems and Operations



Air-Surface ISR Systems and Operations

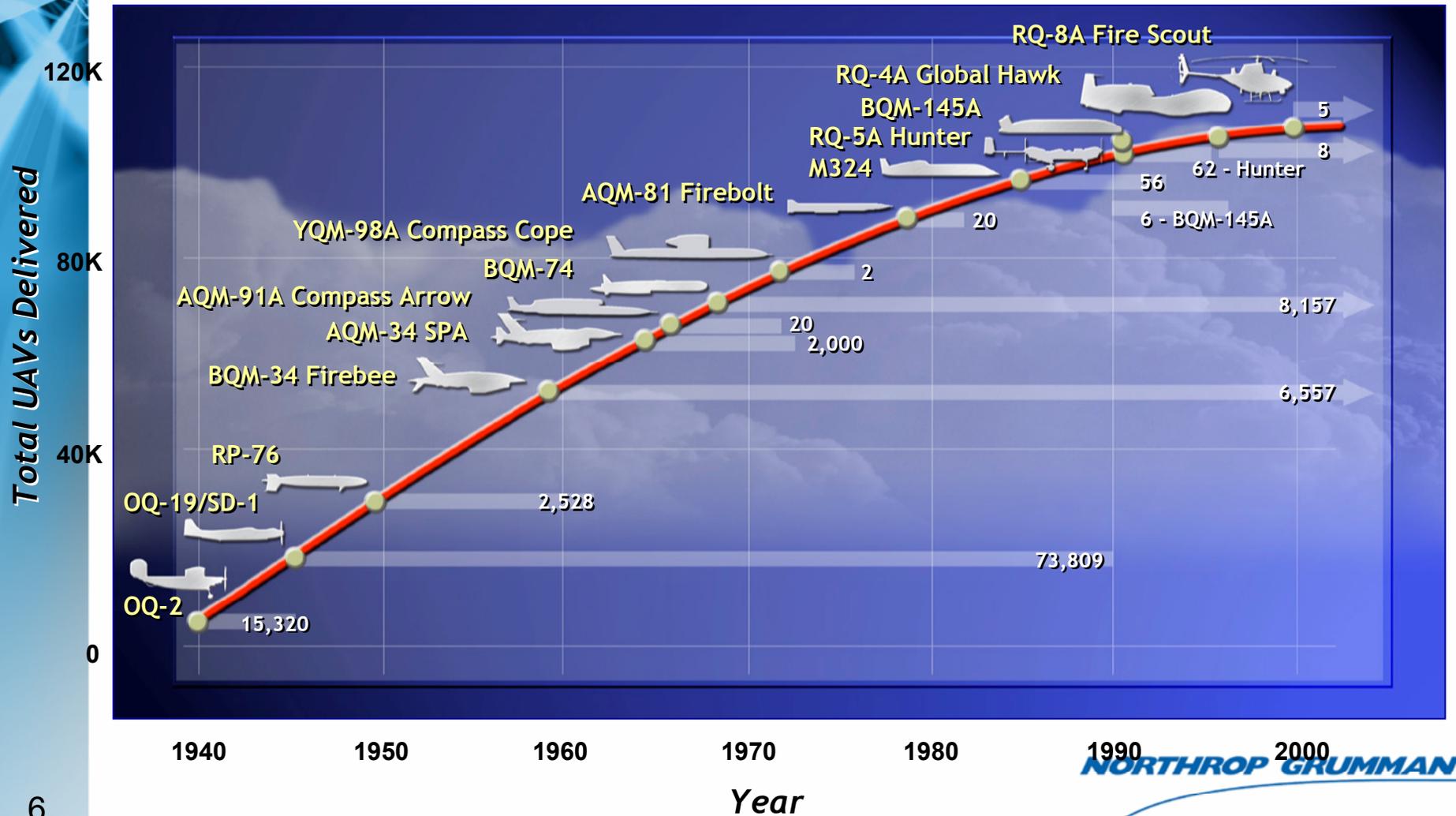


PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

>100K UAVs Delivered Since 1940

Total NGC UAVs Delivered By Type/Timeframe



Refuelable J-UCAS Could Provide Survivable Deep/Wide Area Coverage

X-47B Persistence @ 1000NM

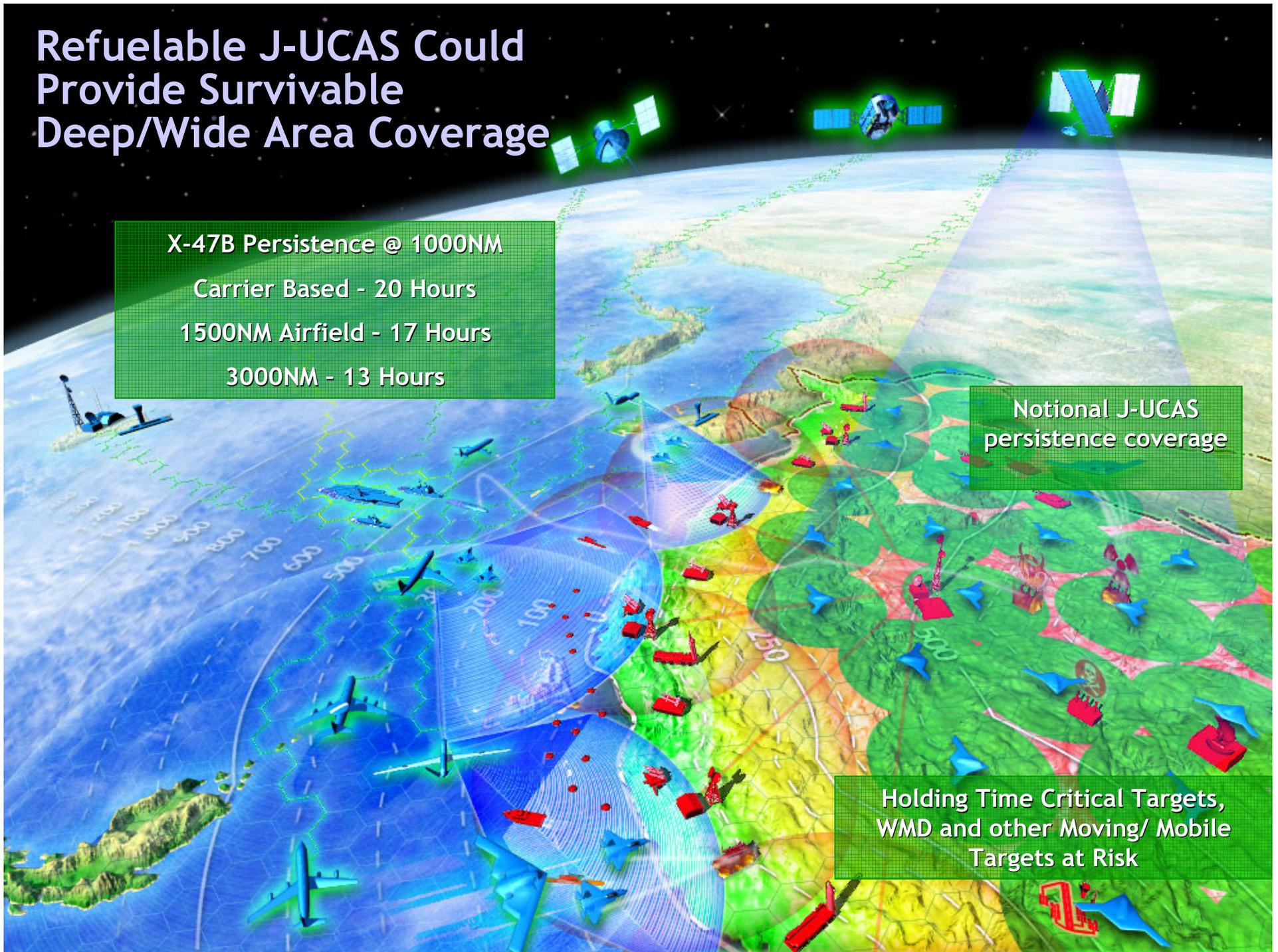
Carrier Based - 20 Hours

1500NM Airfield - 17 Hours

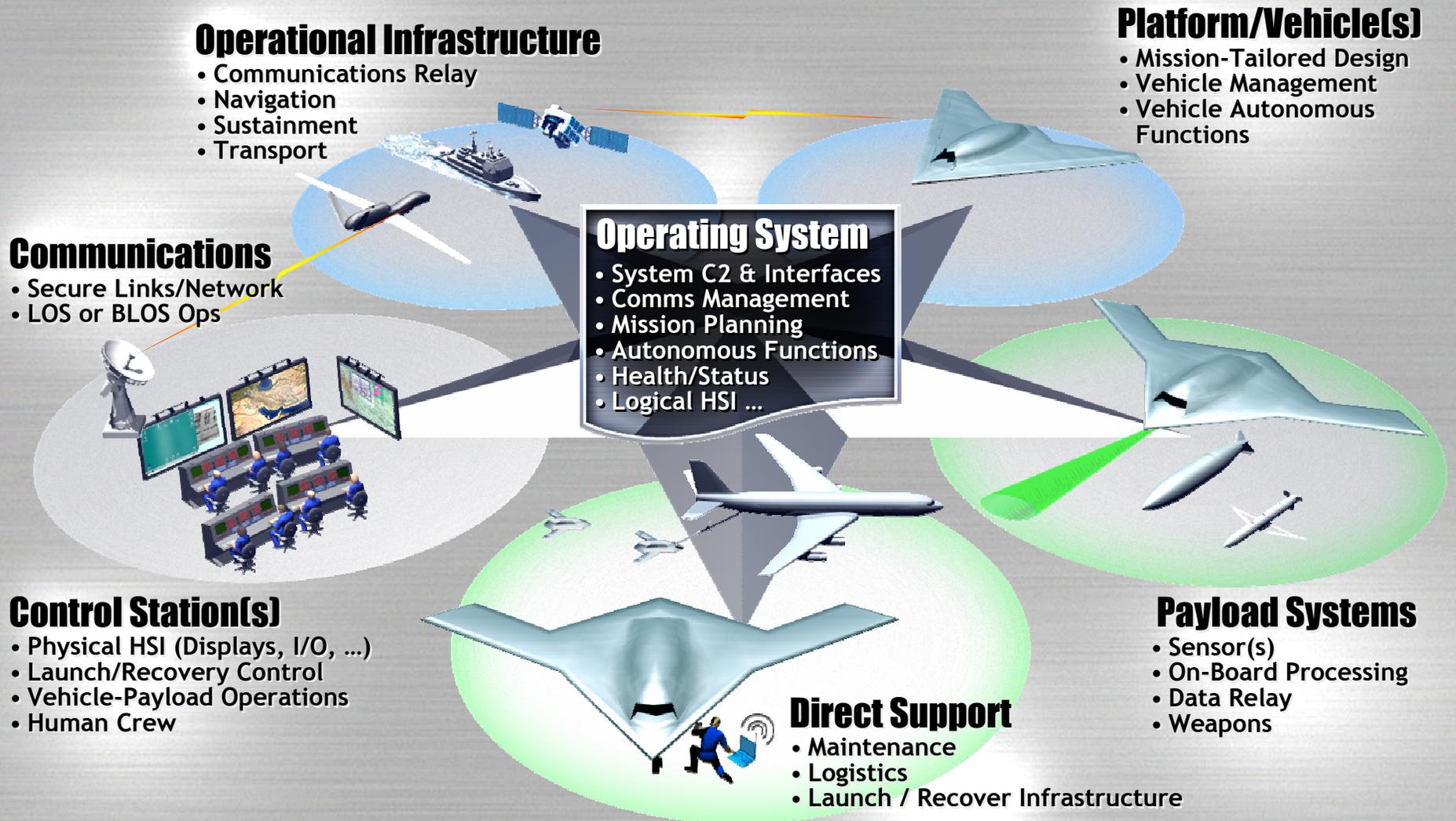
3000NM - 13 Hours

Notional J-UCAS persistence coverage

Holding Time Critical Targets, WMD and other Moving/ Mobile Targets at Risk

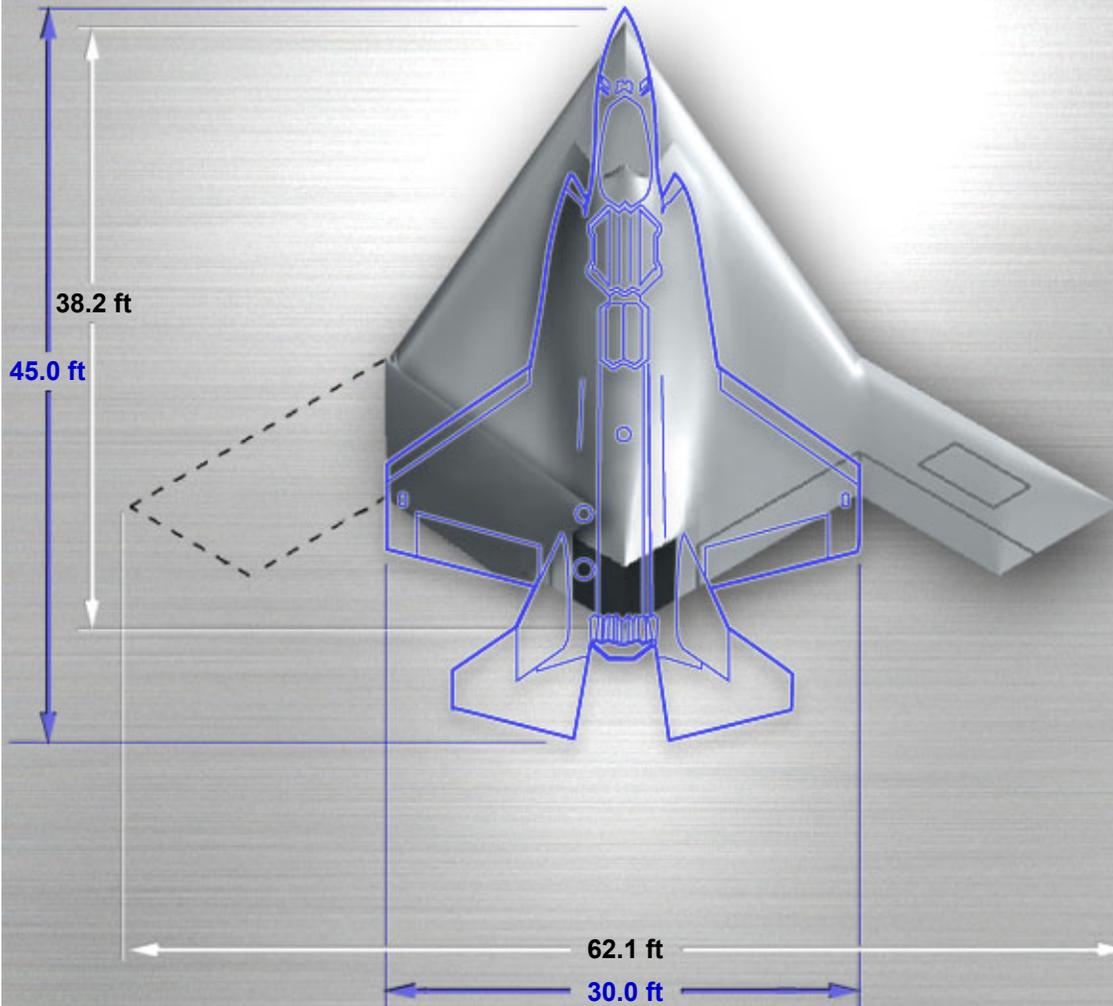


J-UCAS Program/System Elements



X-47B Air Vehicle

Size comparison
to USAF F-35

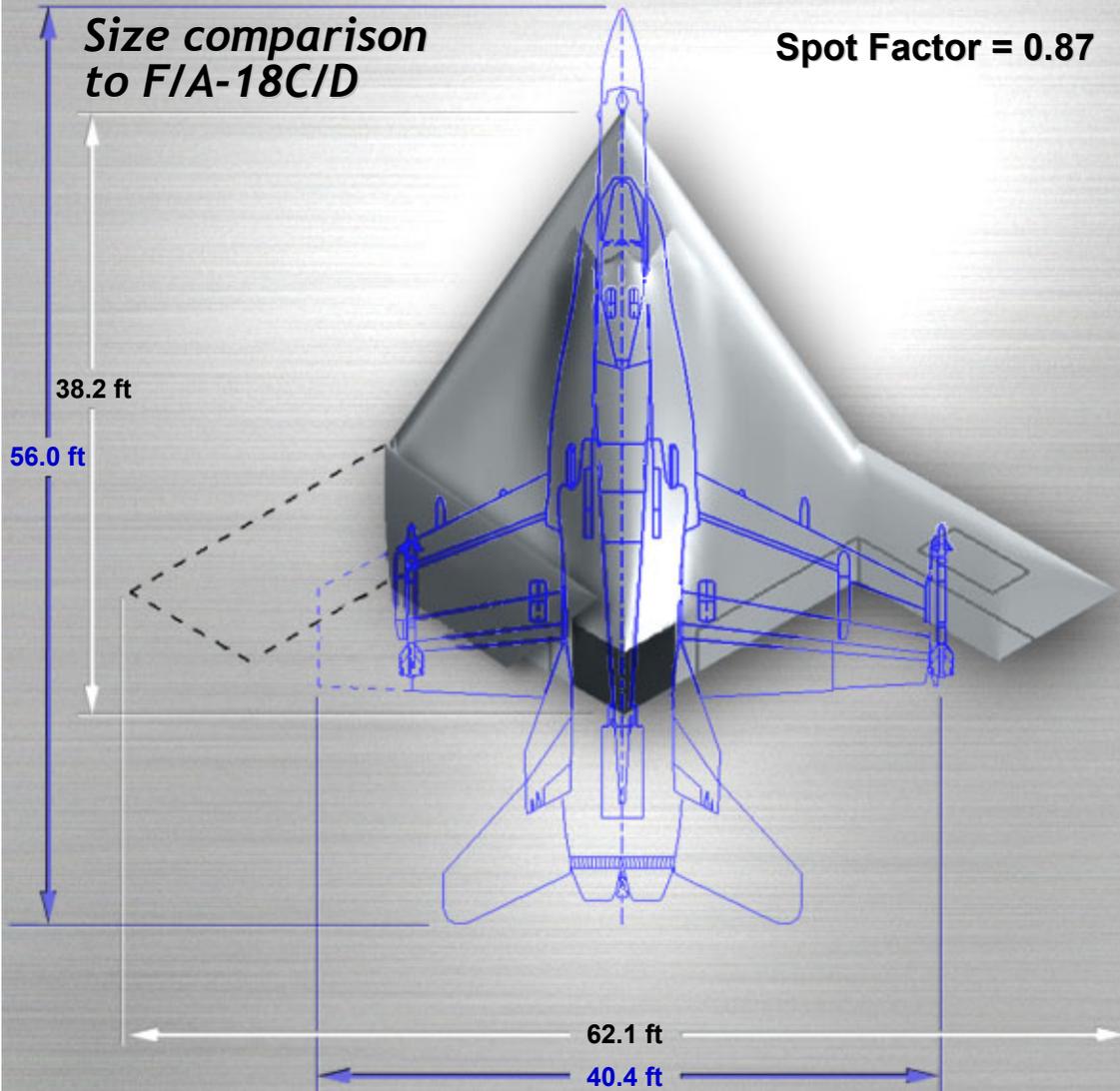


J-UCAS X-47B Air Vehicle

- Altitude: >40,000 ft
- Speed: High Subsonic
- Payload: >4,000 lb
- Unrefueled range (w/max pyld): >3,500NM
- Sensor Provisions: EO/IR/SAR/ GMTI/ESM
- Air refueling provisions: USAF style
- Mission TOGW: >45,000 lbs
- Basing: Land & CV



X-47B J-UCAS Demonstration System



J-UCAS X-47B Air Vehicle

- Altitude: >40,000 ft
- Speed: High Subsonic
- Payload: >4,000 lb
- Unrefueled range (w/max pyld): >3,500NM
- Sensor Provisions: EO/IR/SAR/ GMTI/ESM
- Air refueling provisions: USN & USAF style
- Mission TOGW: >35,000 lbs
- Basing: Land and CV

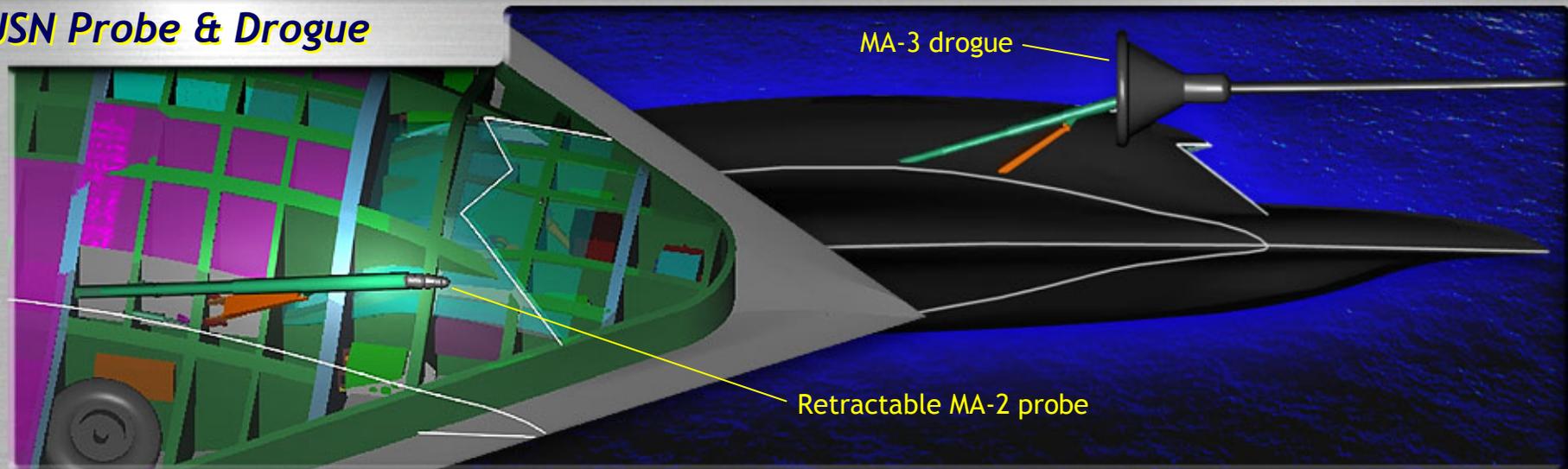


PUBLIC RELEASE

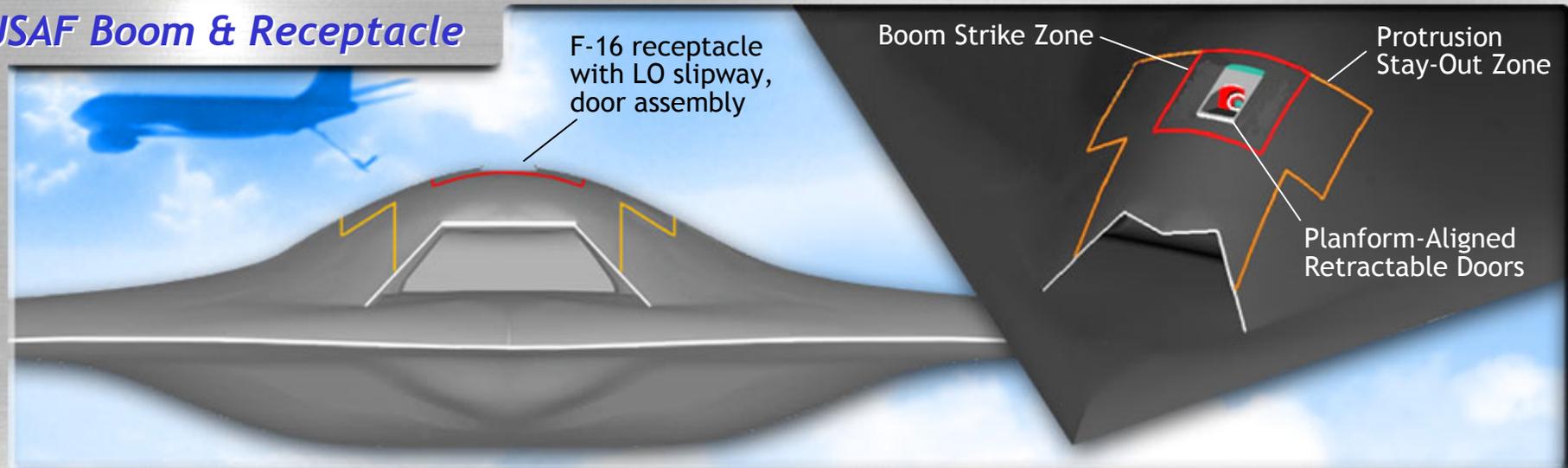
Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

X-47B In-Flight Refueling Provisions

USN Probe & Drogue



USAF Boom & Receptacle

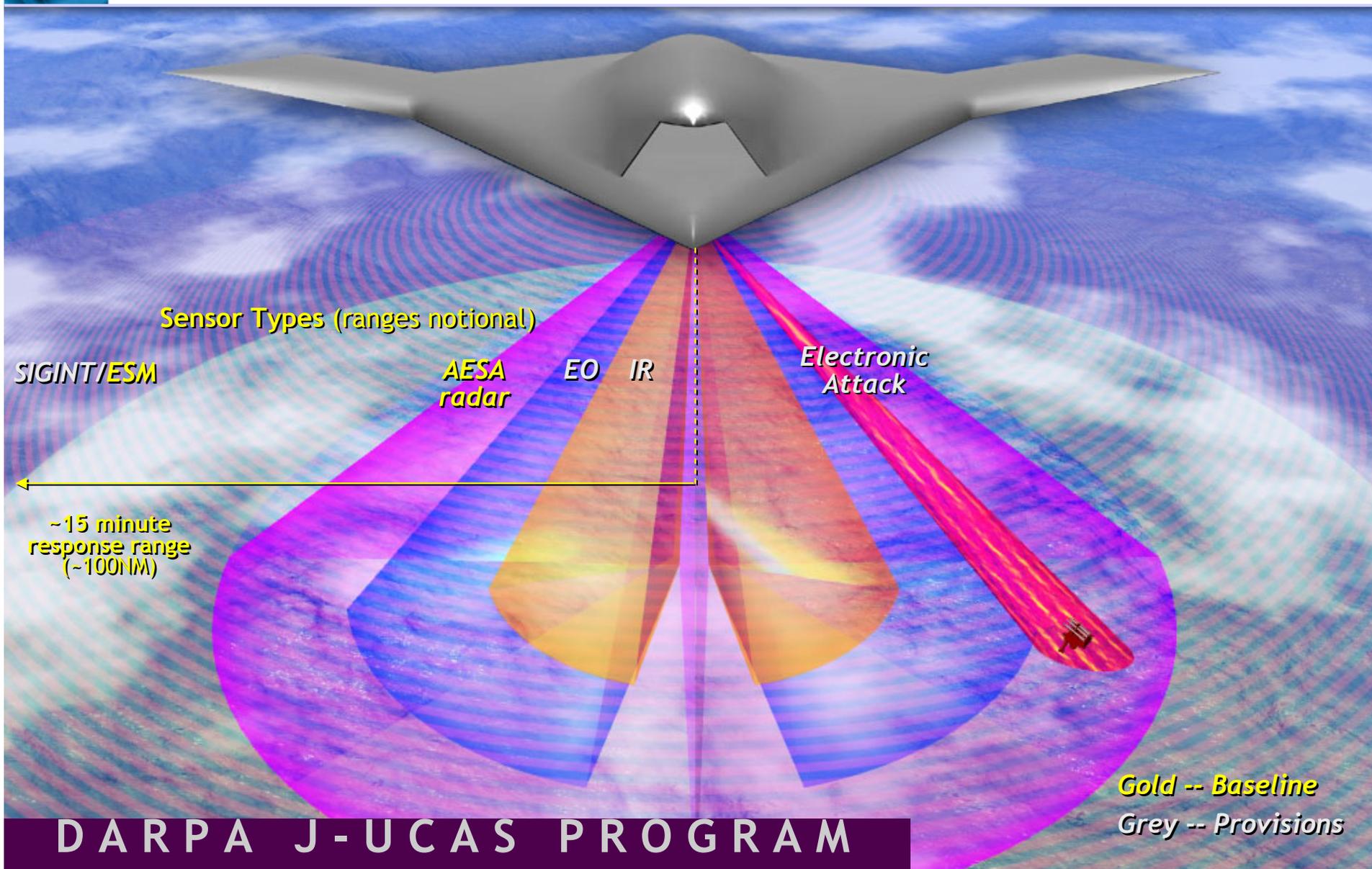


DARPA J-UCAS PROGRAM

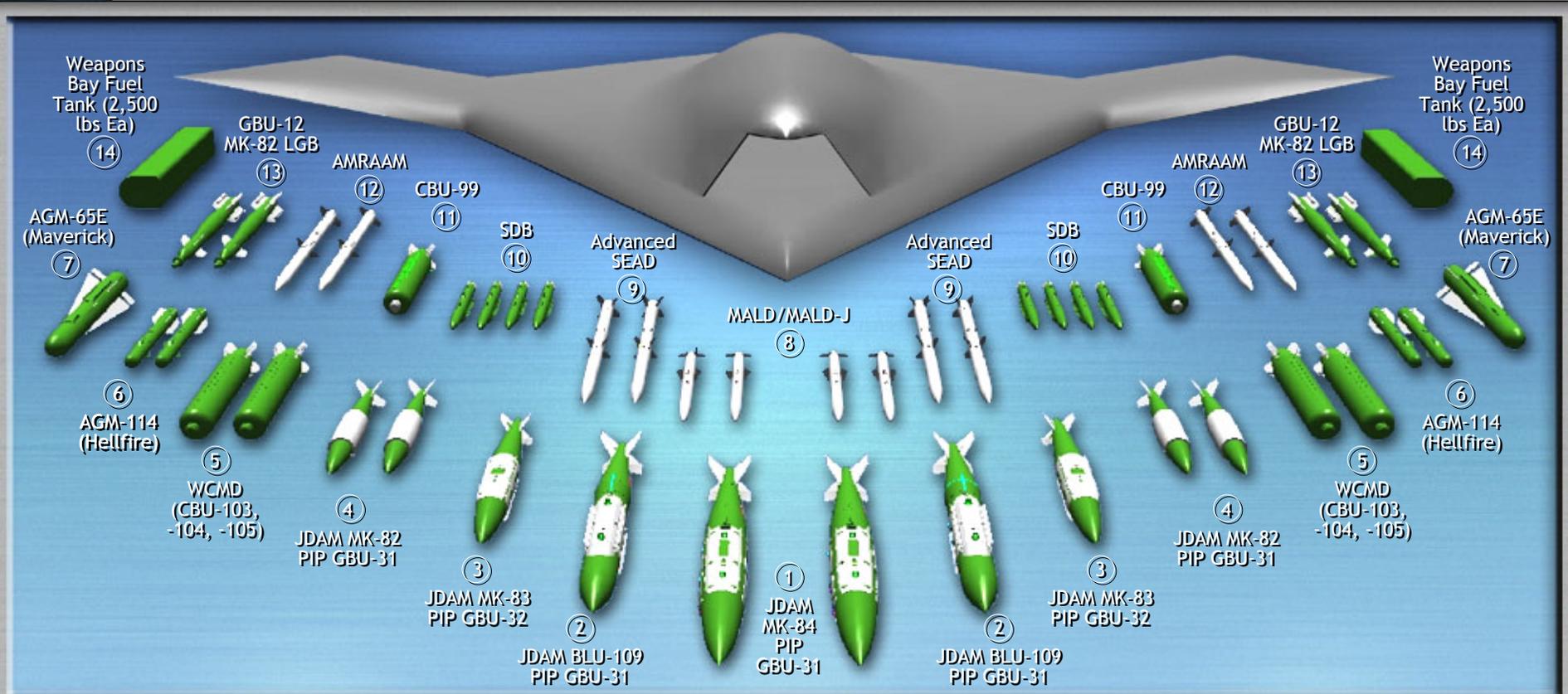
PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

Initial Mission Systems: Sensing, EA



Potential Weapon Carriage (4,500Lb payload)



No.	Weapon	Qty
1	JDAM MK-84 PIP GBU-31	2
2	JDAM BLU-109 PIP GBU-31	2
3	JDAM MK-83 PIP GBU-32	2
4	JDAM MK-82 PIP GBU-31	4
5	WCMD (CBU-103, -104, -105)	4

No.	Weapon	Qty
6	AGM-114 (Hellfire)	4
7	AGM-65E (Maverick)	2
8	MALD/MALD-J	4
9	Advanced SEAD	4
10	Small Diameter Bomb	8

No.	Weapon	Qty
11	CBU-99	2
12	AMRAAM	4
13	GBU-12 MK-82 LGB	4
14	Wpns Bay Fuel Tank	1-2

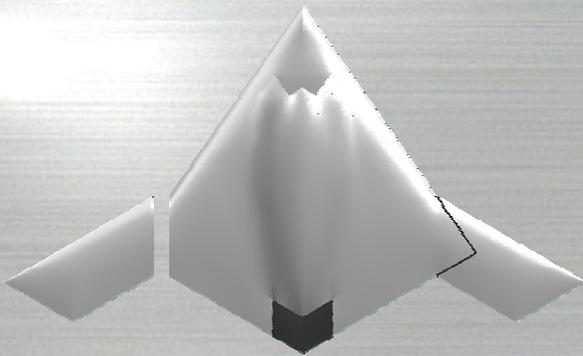
PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

"Gateway" Design

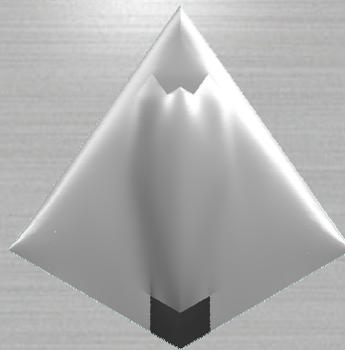
Common Center Body

- Avionics & sensor integration
- Propulsion integration
- Subsystems



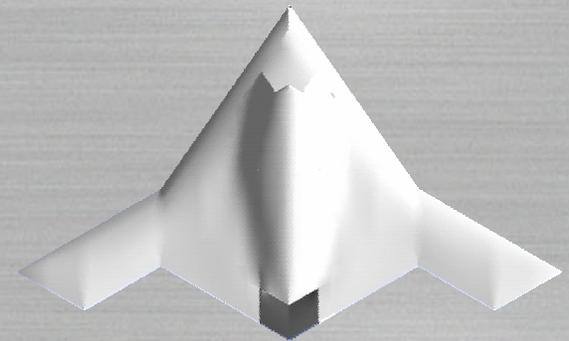
Kite Platform

- Efficient Signature
- Compact Size

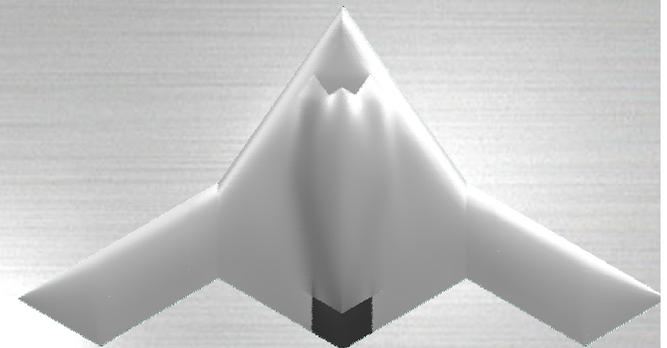


"Cranked" Kite Platform

- Efficient aerodynamics
- Carrier suitable
- Wing size variable as per range/endurance requirements



X-47B permits development of wide range of production system options



PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

Persistence is Key

*Source: Joint Staff (J-8), CJCSI 3170.01C:
The Joint Capabilities Integration and
Development System (JCIDS), 2003

JOINT FUNCTIONAL CONCEPTS / CAPABILITY AREAS

Battlespace Awareness

- All source Intel collection
- Environmental data collection
- Own force info collection
- Predictive analysis
- Knowledge management

Protection

- Personnel and infrastructure protection
- CND
- Counter-proliferation
- Non-proliferation
- Consequence management
- Missile defense

Force Application

- Land, sea, air and space ops
- Joint targeting
- Conventional attack
- Nuclear attack
- CNA
- Electronic attack
- PSYOPS
- Special ops
- Joint fires
- SEAD
- Military deception

Command & Control

- CROP
- JFC2
- Comms and computer environment

Focused Logistics

- Deployment distribution
- Sustainment
- Medical
- Mobility
- Logistics C2

TRANSFORMATION IMPERATIVE

PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

Assessing Relative Persistence Capability

Alternative Near- to Medium-Term Surveillance-Strike System Types

System Performance Characteristics	Notional Manned Systems				Unmanned Combat Air System**
	Strike Fighter	Fighter Bomber	Sustained Supersonic Ftr-Bomber	Bomber	
Cruise Speed (kts)	460	460	860	460	460
Unrefueled Range (NM)	1,500	3,300	3,300	5,500	3,700
Vehicle Endurance Limit	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	50
Sustainable Aircrew Total Mission Endurance (hrs)	10	10	10	30	N/A
Aircrew Combat Endurance (hrs)	10	10	10	10	N/A

**Aircrew endurance constraints preclude manned aircraft surpassing system endurance limits*

****Approximates projected performance of X-47B demonstration system – a robust precursor for TBD USAF/USN operational systems**

UCAS PERSISTENCE

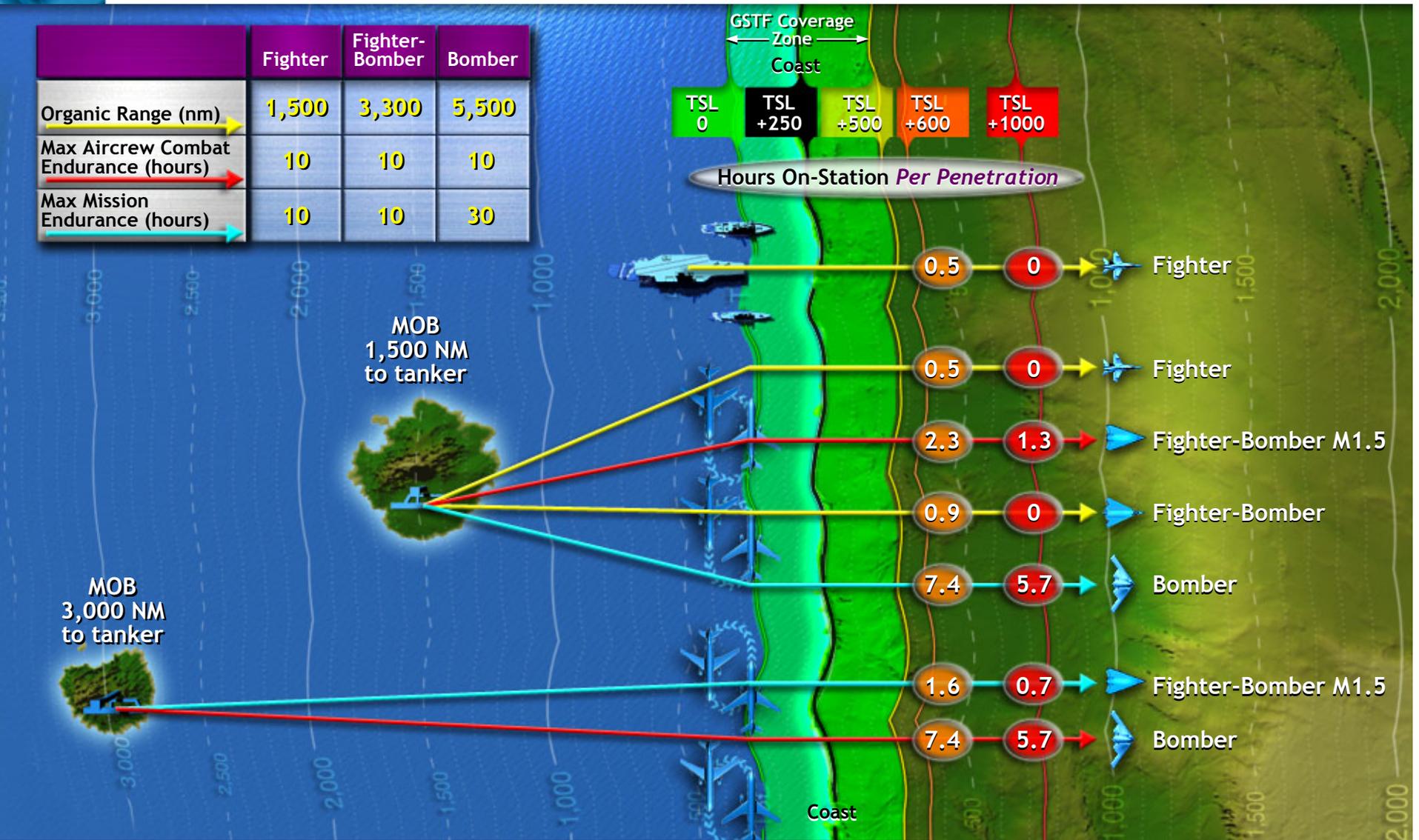


PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

"Simple" Persistence Comparison

	Fighter	Fighter-Bomber	Bomber
Organic Range (nm)	1,500	3,300	5,500
Max Aircrew Combat Endurance (hours)	10	10	10
Max Mission Endurance (hours)	10	10	30



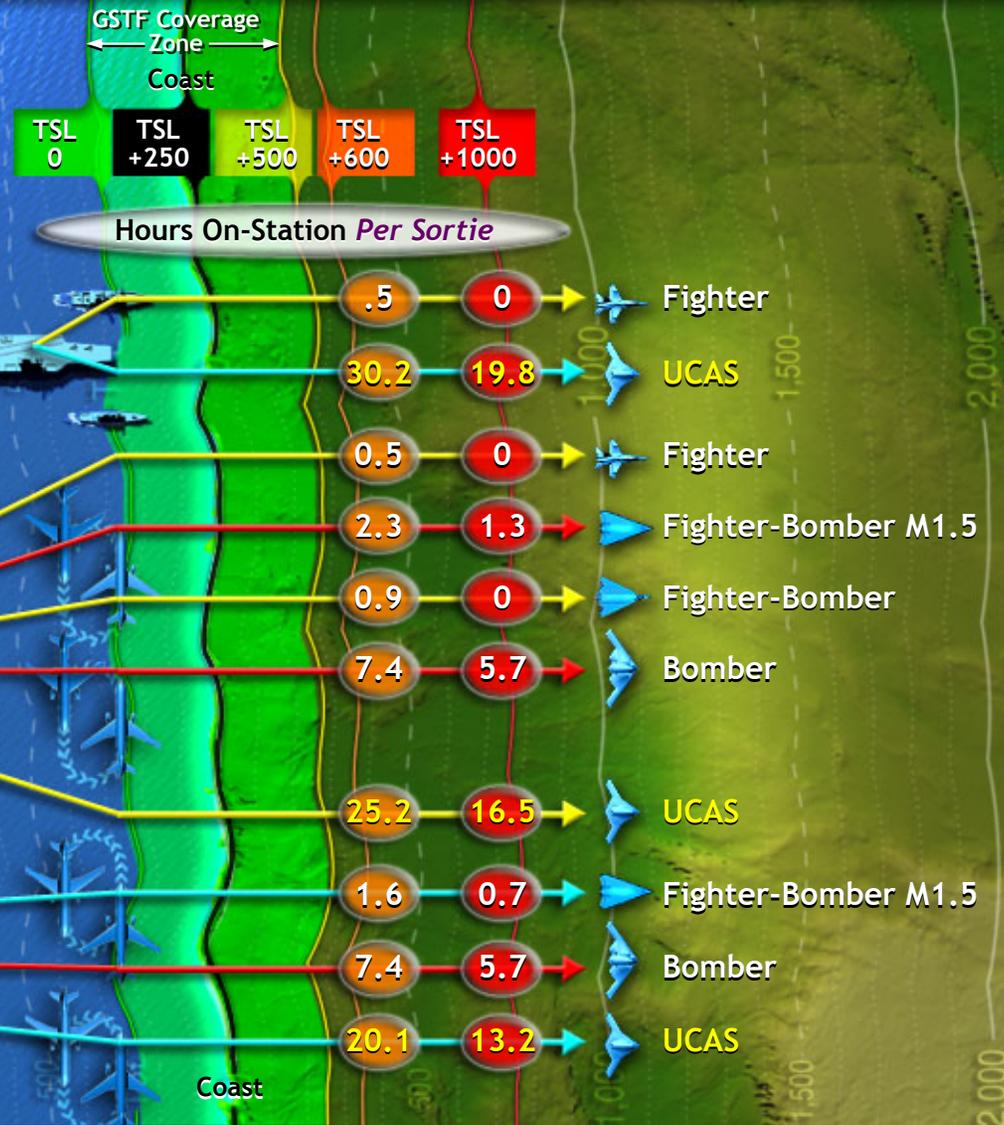
UCAS PERSISTENCE

PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

"Compound" Persistence Comparison

	Fighter	Fighter-Bomber	Bomber	UCAS
Organic Range (nm)	1,500	3,300	5,500	3,700
Max Aircrew Combat Endurance (hours)	10	10	10	N/A
Max Mission Endurance (hours)	10	10	30	50



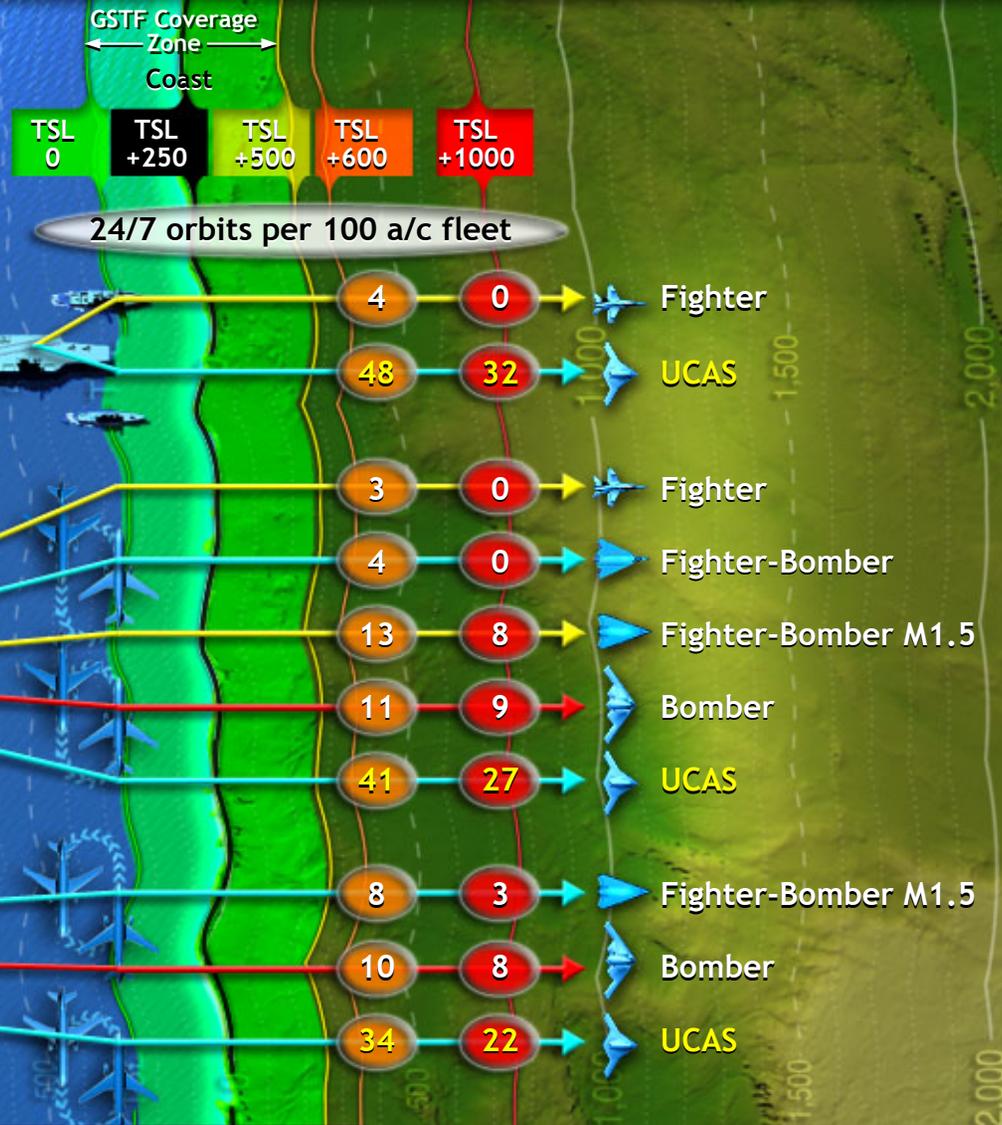
UCAS PERSISTENCE

PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

Persistent Coverage Generation

	Fighter	Fighter-Bomber	Bomber	UCAS
Organic Range (nm)	1,500	3,300	5,500	3,700
Max Aircrew Combat Endurance (hours)	10	10	10	N/A
Max Mission Endurance (hours)	10	10	30	50



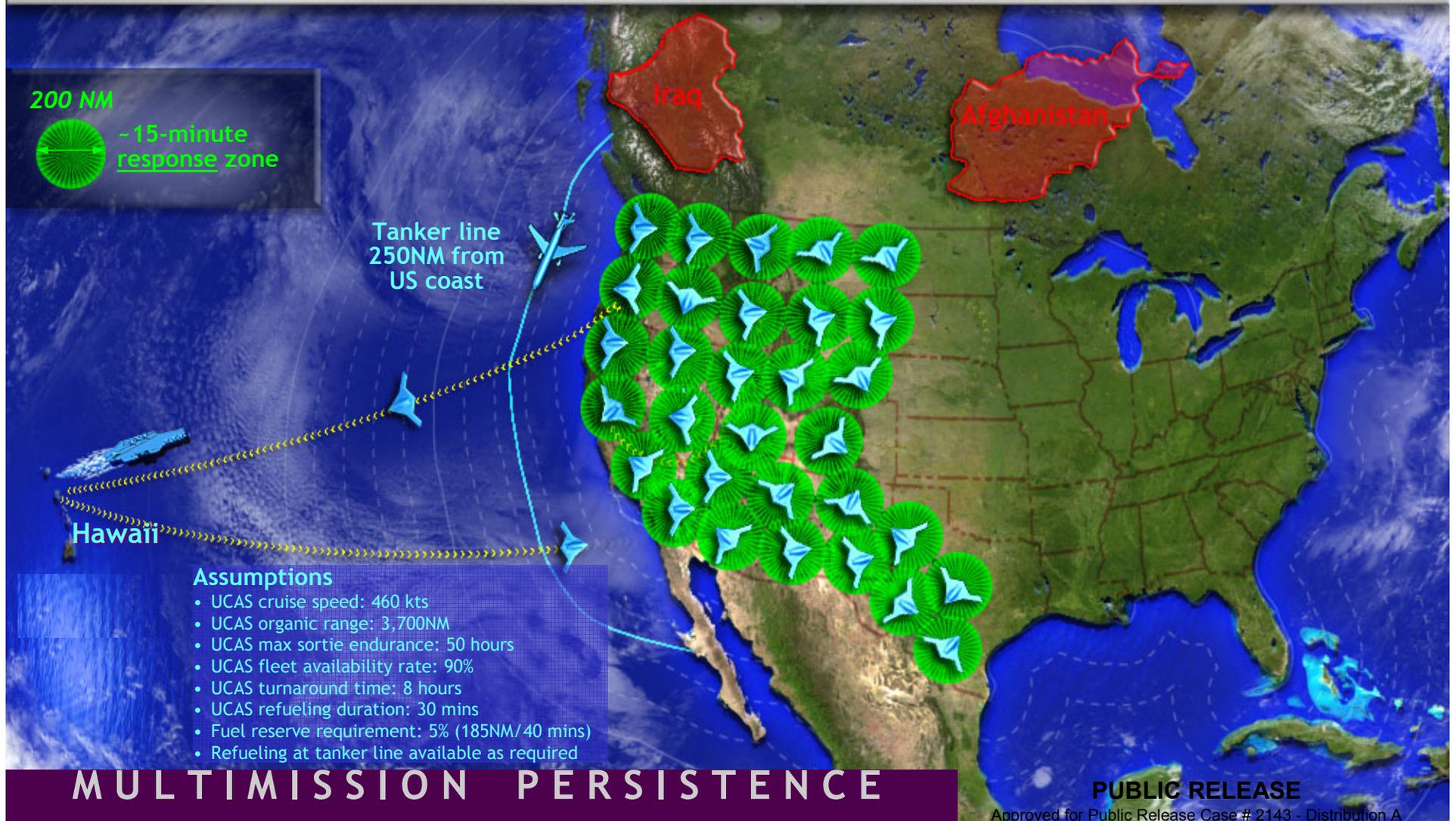
UCAS PERSISTENCE

PUBLIC RELEASE

Approved for Public Release Case # 2143 - Distribution A

UCAS Multi-mission Persistent Coverage in Perspective

Illustrative 24/7 Surveillance-Attack Coverage of 100 a/c Fleet of X-47B-Class UCAS



NGC X-47 Air Vehicle Plan

- **Commit to CV-capable baseline demonstration vehicle**
 - CV suitability a non-negotiable objective of a truly Joint demonstration program
 - Only one configuration is guaranteed with baseline contract— CV-suitable vehicle required to ensure achievement of joint demonstration objectives
 - CV operations most challenging vehicle-centric demo objective
- **Field highly capable vehicles as fast as possible to ensure timely capability demonstrations**
 - AV1 is CV demo bird
 - AV2 is mission demo bird
 - AV3 is all-up bird (LO, mission systems)
 - AVs 1/2 retrofittable to full mission capability

J-UCAS 2004 Accomplishments

- Full Scale Mock- Up Built
 - RIAT/Farnborough/Miramar
- Low/High Speed Wind Tunnel Test
- J-UCAS Industry Team (JIT) Established
- OA Contract Definitized/Award - \$1.03B
- Successful Key Program Reviews
 - CAIG, SRR & IBR
- Program Execution on Track



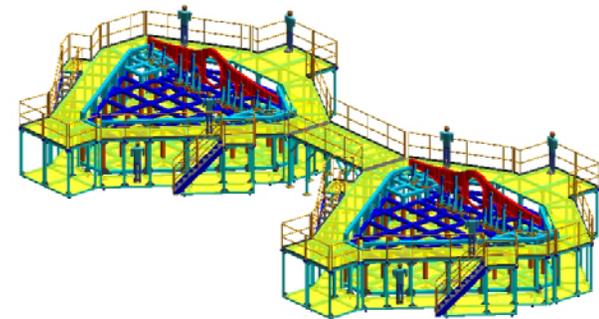
J-UCAS Program Look Ahead

FY '05 Activities

- Inlet Wind Tunnel Tests – 17 Feb, 2005
- Preliminary Design Review (PDR) – 15-16 Mar, 2005
- A/V-1 Jig Load Palmdale – Summer 05
- Critical Design Review (CDR) – 24 Aug, 2005
- Full Scale Pole Model Fabrication & Assembly – Summer 05

FY '06 Planned Activities

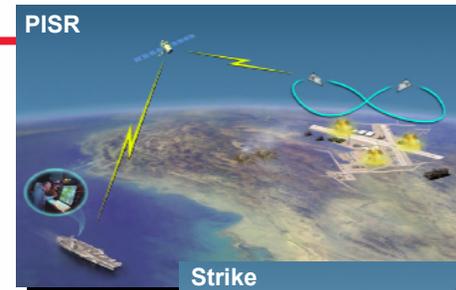
- Control Law and Analysis
- Surrogate JPALS Testing
- Utility System Schematics
- EO/IR Design and Integration
- Electronic Attack Design and Integration
- Landing Gear and Hook Development



A/V-1 First Flight – Summer 07

X-47, J-UCAS...

- **Enables Transformational Capabilities**
 - Persistence
 - Survivability
 - Global Persistent Attack
 - Deep Strike
- **Converges Emerging Technologies, Operational Needs and Demonstration Capabilities Near Term**
- **Is a Joint Program**
 - Baseline meets CV requirements
 - Compliments F/A-22, F-35 and B-2
- **Provides OSD a Competitive Approach**
 - Reduces Cost
 - Promotes Innovation



The President's Budget Allows Continued Advancement of This Critical Warfighting Capability

NORTHROP GRUMMAN

