

Aviation Update



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Agenda



- **Core Missions**
- **Operational Tempo**
- **Bridging Strategies**
 - **Simulations**
 - **Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

Army Aviation
Above the Best!



Continuing to Execute Our Core Missions

- ✓ Reconnaissance
- ✓ Close Combat Attack
- ✓ Air Assault
- ✓ Sustainment
- ✓ C2
- ✓ MEDEVAC
- ✓ Convoy Escort
- ✓ Manned/Unmanned Teaming

Joint/Combined Battlespace

Army Fleet in OEF

162,000+ Total Hours:
Feb 03 – Oct 06

AH-64 (24)

53,930 Hours
MC: 83%
OPTEMPO: 54.0



(50) UH-60

45,808 Hours
MC: 83%
OPTEMPO: 54.0



CH-47 (28)

44,911 Hours
MC: 72%
OPTEMPO: 52.3



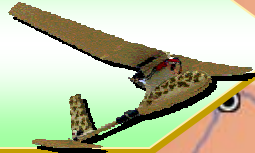
(4) Fixed Wing

9,844 Hours
MC: 77%
OPTEMPO: 50.4



UAS (7 Raven – 1 Shadow)

1,107 Hours



(0) OH-58*

3,413 Hours
MC: 83%
OPTEMPO: 48.3



* No OH-58 units in this rotation

High OPTEMPO and Modular Application

Units not reported this month:
UAS Ravens

Army Fleet in OIF

1.2 Million Total Hours:
Feb 03 – Oct 06



AH-64 (144)
238,793 Hours
MC: 84%
OPTEMPO: 39.0



(316) UH-60
396,359 Hours
MC: 87%
OPTEMPO: 48.4



CH-47 (38)
62,434 Hours
MC: 76%
OPTEMPO: 43.0



(28) Fixed Wing
63,641 Hours
MC: 89%
OPTEMPO: 49.4



OH-58 (60)
222,709 Hours
MC: 83%
OPTEMPO: 65.8



(216) UAS
(15) Shadow 102,440 hrs
(1) Hunter 15,580 hrs
(1) I-GNAT 11,820 hrs
(199) Raven 21,275 hrs
151,115 Hours



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Bridging Simulations



Aviation Warfighting Simulation Center

Aviation Training Exercise (ATX)

- ❑ Conducted 42 since 1997
- ❑ Seven (7) scheduled this FY
- ❑ 36th CAB Vignette



Simulations – More than it appears

Bridging Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)



- ✓ Training Mission
- ✓ UAS Center of Excellence
- ✓ New Systems/Skill Sets
- ✓ Integrating Aviation Discipline

Untapped Potential



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