

Special Operations Forces



Industry Conference

Program Executive Officer
-Rotary Wing

Portfolio Review

A composite background image featuring a military helicopter on the left, two soldiers in full combat gear moving forward in the center, and a globe with a grid overlay on the right. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, browns, and yellows.

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Agenda

- Mission
- Achievements
- SOF Acquisition Team
- PEO Support
- SOF Rotary Wing Programs
- Way Ahead



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Mission

Provide Acquisition Oversight Management For Rotary Wing Systems In USSOCOM. Support All Stakeholders In Rotary Wing Acquisition Processes To Provide Cutting Edge Capabilities To The SOF Community.



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The Year In Review

SOF Acquisition Team Deliveries And Major Events:

- 22 A/MH-6 Block 2.0 Upgrades Completed And Returned To The 160th SOAR
- 14 UH-60M Aircraft Inducted Into The MH-60M SOFSA Production Line
- 6 MH-60Ms Fielded In Support Of Training
- 12 SIRFC Shipsets Delivered To The 160th SOAR
- Silent Knight Radar Started DT On The MH-47G Jan 12
- MH-60 Combat Mission Simulator L To M Conversion Completed Apr 12
- MH-47 Combat Mission Simulator E To G Upgrade Initiated Jan 12



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SOF Acquisition Team

Equip The Soldiers Of The 160th SOAR(A) And The TSOCs With The Most Capable Rotary Wing Aircraft In The World

Facilitate Sustainment Of The Modified And/Or Unique Aircraft Provided To The 160th SOAR(A) And The TSOCs



ARSOAC
(Capability Manager)



PEO RW (USSOCOM)
(Program Oversight)



160th SOAR (A) – SIMO / TSOCs
(Users)



PM SKR / PM TAPO / PM STS / PM VUAS
(Materiel Developer)



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PEO Key Focus Areas

- **Quality Equipment Fielded As Quickly As Possible**
 - Aviation Warfighter Is The First Priority
 - Quality Is Better Than Quantity
- **Single Point Of Contact Within USSOCOM**
 - Provide Management Oversight
 - Provide Program And Financial SMEs
- **Build/Foster Relationships**
 - Within The SOF Community
 - Leverage Army Aviation
 - Liaison To Congress
- **Future Of SOF Vertical Lift**
 - Next Generation Aircraft



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MOBILITY



A/MH-6
Light Attack/
Assault



Medium Assault
MH-60



Heavy
Assault
MH-47



Unmanned
Aerial System

MISSION EQUIPMENT



Active Aircraft Survivability Equipment



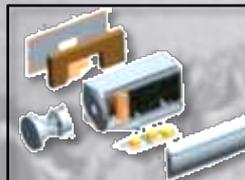
Passive Aircraft Survivability Equipment



Avionics



Sensors



Silent Knight Radar

TRAINING SYSTEMS



A/MH-6M Little Bird



MH-47G CMS



MH-60L/M CMS



Aquatics Training Facility
(Dunker)

RW Portfolio Summary

SOF RW Capabilities



A/MH-6M MELB
 Mission Enhanced Little Bird (MELB)
 Light Attack/Assault
 * 6 Combat Equipped Troops (Assault)
 * Cruise Speed: 90 knots
 * Max Gross Weight: 4,700 lbs
 Rapidly Deployable
 Shipboard Operations
 Surgical Point Insertion
 Aerial Reconnaissance
 Close Air Support
 Reconfigurable Armament (Attack)



MH-60M Blackhawk
 Medium Assault
 * 9 Combat Equipped Troops
 * Cruise Speed: 140 knots
 * Max Gross Weight: 24,500 lbs
 * Ext Loads 9,000 lbs
 Aerial Refuel Capable
 Suppressive Fire Capability
 Resupply
 Advanced Aircraft Survivability Equipment

Defensive Armed Penetrator (DAP)
 Reconfigurable Armament
 Armed Escort & Close Air Support

* Configuration
Dependant



MH-47G Chinook
 Heavy Assault
 * 44 Combat Equipped Troops
 * Cruise Speed: 120 knots
 * Max Gross Weight: 54,000 lbs
 * Ext Loads:
 25K lbs tandem & 26K lbs center hook
 Aerial Refuel Capable
 Suppressive Fire Capability
 Resupply
 Advanced Aircraft Survivability Equip



YMQ-18A Hummingbird
 Unmanned Aerial System
 Multi-role Missions (ISR/Re-Supply)
 * Gross Weight : 5500 lbs
 * Payload: 2500 lbs
 * Range: 300 NM
 * Endurance: 18.7 hrs w/300 lbs
 12.1 hrs w/532 lbs
 8.1 hrs w/1000 lbs
 * Speed: 142 kts
 * Ceiling : 20000 ft



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A/MH-6M MELB

4,700 Pounds

6 Bladed Main Rotor System

4 Bladed Tail Rotor System

Allison 250C-30R/3M w/ FADEC 600shp Transmsn/Drive Sys (30 min.)

MARK IV Rails

Cambered Vertical Fin

FLIR A-Kit

Enlarged Aft Cargo Doors & Opening

Improved Engine Inlet and Inlet Barrier Filter (IBF)

Improved Tail Stinger

WD-6 Digital Cockpit Management System (CMS)

Lightweight AH and MH Plank Systems

Crashworthy/ 0.50 Caliber Ballistic Main Fuel Tanks

Fast Rope Release System (FRIES)

External Conformal Fuel Tanks

4700 lb Landing Gear

FADEC= Full Authority Digital Engine Control
FLIR= Forward Looking Infrared

MH-60M BLACKHAWK

24,500 Pounds

Wide Chord Blades

NEW Airframe and
Dynamic Components

Active Vibration
Control

2500 SHP YT706-GE-700 Engines

Dual Digital Automatic
Flight Control System

Electric External
Rescue Hoist

Common Avionics
Architecture System (CAAS)
Cockpit

Multi-Mode Radar

AN/AVR-2B Laser Detecting Set

60 KVA Generator

Aerial Refuel Probe

Common Missile Warning System (CMWS)
w/Improved Countermeasures Dispenser

Suite of Integrated
Radio Frequency Countermeasures
(SIRFC)

AN/ZSQ-2
Advanced Electro-Optic
Sensor System (EOSS FLIR)

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YELLOW = SOF Driven-Tested / Army-Adopted

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MH-47G CHINOOK

54,000 Pounds



Enhanced Air Transportability
Pylons

Common Avionics Architecture
System (CAAS) Cockpit

Suite of Integrated Radio Frequency
Countermeasures (SIRFC)

Standardized Engines
(T55-GA-714A)

AN/AVR-2B Laser Detection
System

Standard Aircraft
Max Gross Wt (54,000 lbs)

Multi-Mode Radar (MMR)

New Electro-Optical Sensor
System (EOSS FLIR)

Infrared Exhaust
Suppressors (IES-47)

Rescue Hoist

XM-216 Dark Flares

Aerial Refuel Probe

Expanded Left-forward
Gunner's Window

New-Build Nose/Cockpit Structure

Common Missile Warning System (CMWS)
w/ Improved Countermeasures Dispenser

Standardized Extended
Range (Fat Tank)
Configuration

Improved Bilge Paint
& Corrosion Protection

Rebuilt Airframe Structure (New
Elect. Wires/ Hydraulic Lines)

Component Recapitalization

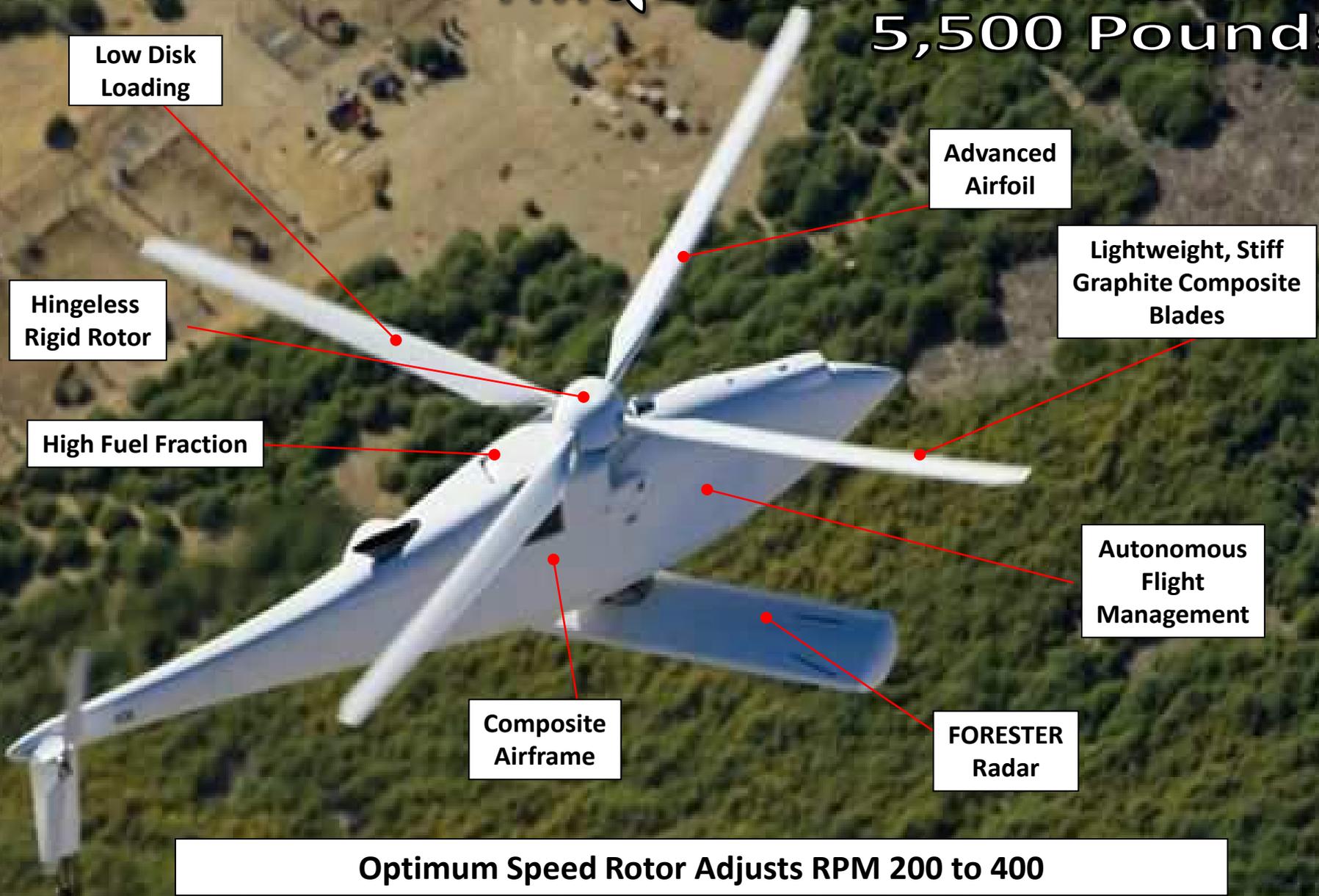
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YMQ-18A HUMMINGBIRD

5,500 Pounds



Optimum Speed Rotor Adjusts RPM 200 to 400

Combat Mission Simulators

MH-47E CMS



A/MH-6M Little Bird



MH-47G CMS



"SimAuthor"
Flight Data Analysis And
Visualization

Battle Staff Training System



"CAAS" Desktop
Trainers



"SOF TEAMS"

MH-60K CMS



Direct Support Maintenance



Aquatics Training
Facility (Dunker)

MH-60M CMS



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Way Ahead

Planning for the next five years:

- Complete MH-60M Fielding
- Complete MH-47G Plus 8 Production and Delivery
- MH-47 2.3 Block Upgrade
- A/MH-6 3.0 Block Upgrade
- Hostile Fire Indicating System (HFIS)
- Secure Real-Time Video (SRTV)
- Upgrade Legacy Simulators
- Upgrade Legacy Multi-Mode Radar (SKR)
- Upgrade FLIR Sensors (Q2 and Q3V2)
- Research Technology for Degraded Visual Environment (DVE)



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Questions?

