

United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command



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ARSOA Contributions to the Fight : Ten Years of Persistent Engagement

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ARSOA: The Past Ten Years

+ The Fight

+ Transformation

+ Modernization





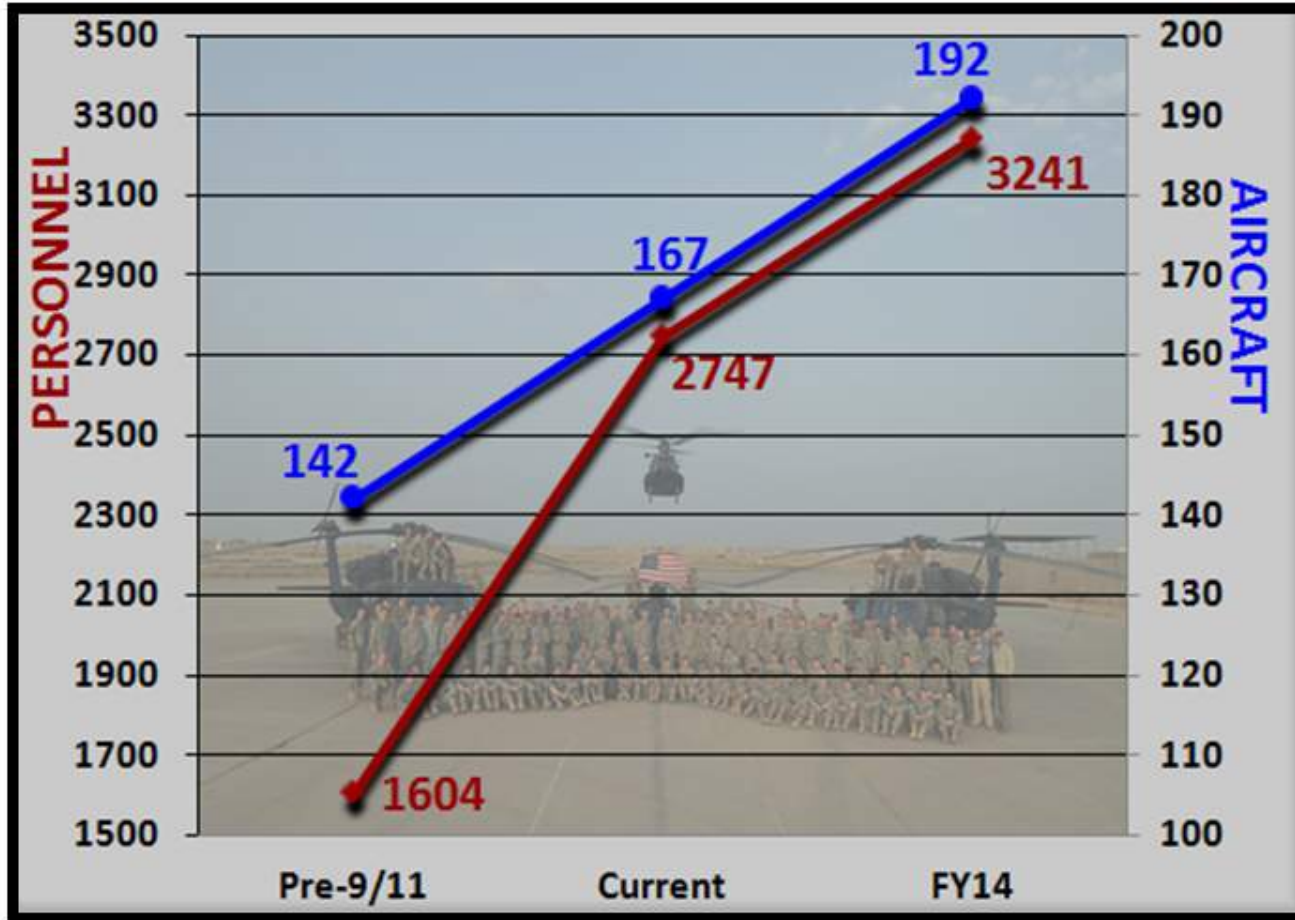
The Fight

- + Operation Enduring Freedom
- + Operation Iraqi Freedom / Operation New Dawn
- + 6 Continents, 60+ Countries





Transformation



PERSONNEL

- + Pre-9/11 to Current – 71% Increase
- + Pre-9/11 to FY14 – 102% Increase

AIRCRAFT

- + Pre-9/11 to Current – 18% Increase
- + Pre-9/11 to FY14 – 35% Increase



Modernization

10 Airframes



~~MH-60~~
~~AH-6J~~
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MH-60L (COMNAV)
~~MH-60L DAP~~
MH-60L CAAS DAP
~~MH-60L C2~~
MH-60K



~~MH-47E~~
~~MH-47D~~

51 (30) A/MH-6M

- Light Assault
- Light Attack
- Armed Recon
(Reconfigurable)

72 (60) MH-60M

- Medium Assault
- Medium Attack
- C2
(Reconfigurable)

69 (56) MH-47G

- Heavy Assault
- C2
- Resupply
(Reconfigurable)

3 Airframes





Current State

- + **USASOAC**

- + **Organizational Growth and Transformation**

- + **Building the USASOC Aviation Enterprise**

- + **MH-60M Fielding**

- + **Grey Eagle – QRC 1 & 2**

- + **Operation Enduring Freedom**

- + **Worldwide Support**





The Future

- + **The Fight**

 - + **160th deployable Regimental HQ**

- + **Transformation**

 - + **Transferring functions to the USASOAC**

- + **Modernization**

 - + **Aircraft Survivability**

 - + **Hostile Fire Indication System**

 - + **Signature Management**

 - + **Degraded Visual Environment**

 - + **Future Vertical Lift**



Where SOA Gives Back

- + Agile, adaptable leaders
- + Development and migration of Aviation War-fighting TTPs
- + Rapid development and fielding of state-of-the-art aircraft systems
- + Advancement of aviation mission planning and preparation tools
- + Pushing the envelope on digitally integrated maintenance and support processes
- + Combat Aviation Brigade – Special Operations Forces (CAB-SOF) integration

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