



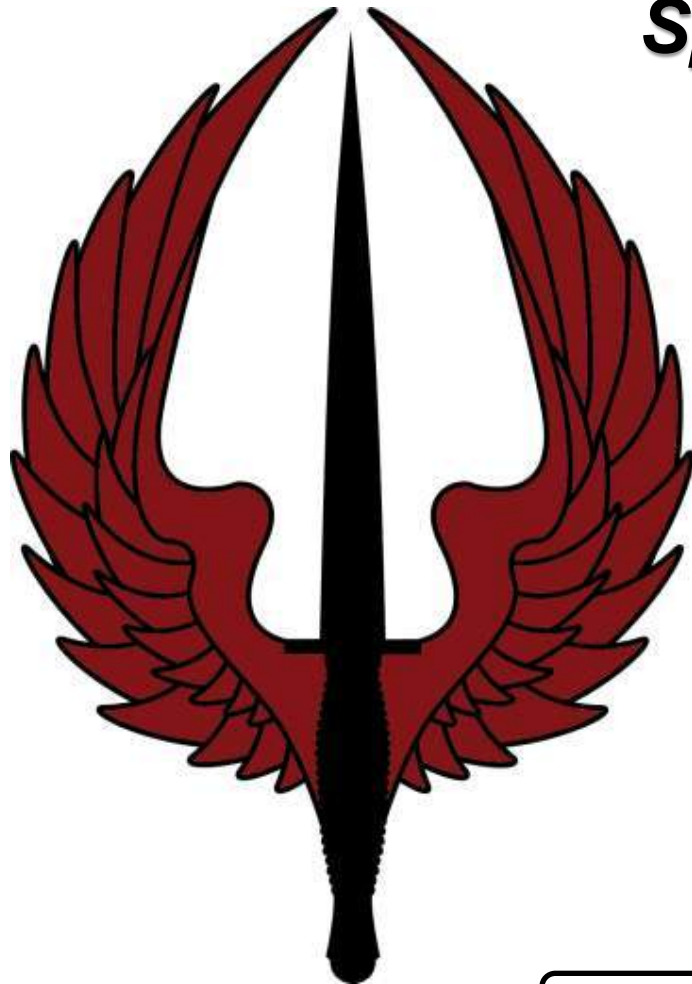
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Agenda



- ARSOA Strategic Priorities
- SOA Roadmap
- Comparative Advantage
- Conclusion



ARSOA Strategic Priorities



➤ **Sustain Our Core Competencies Beyond The Current Fight**

- Precision, lethal, ready, and rapidly-responsive
- Surgical strike and special warfare capable
- Anytime - Anywhere, Time on Target +/- 30 Secs

➤ **Posture To Provide SOA Support Forward**

- Regionally aligned; persistent, episodic theater employment to enable GSN
- Small-footprint, low-signature, scalable and tailorable (HAF, UAS, NSRW)
- Results-based AvFid engagements and SOA-CAB partnering to build PN Aviation Capacity

➤ **Maintain The Comparative Advantage Over Our Adversaries**

- Platform improvements to range, speed and payload
- Mitigate the effects of the threat and the environment
- Game changing technologies and mission equipment to enable the network

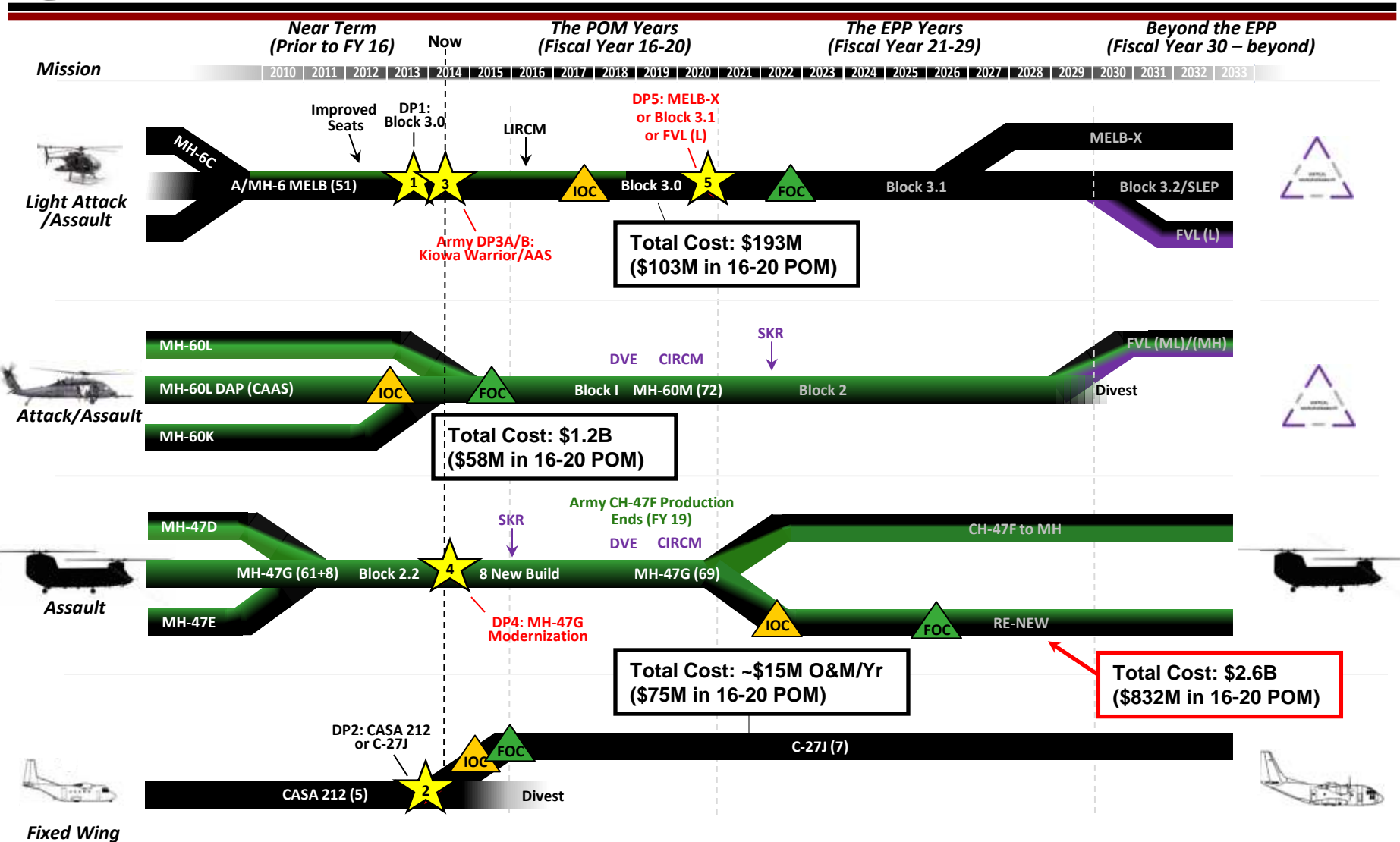
➤ **Pursue Affordability Initiatives Without Sacrificing Effectiveness**

- Cost-wise readiness and performance-based sustainment initiatives
- Right-size inventories with increased responsiveness
- Leverage Joint and Service-specific common solutions



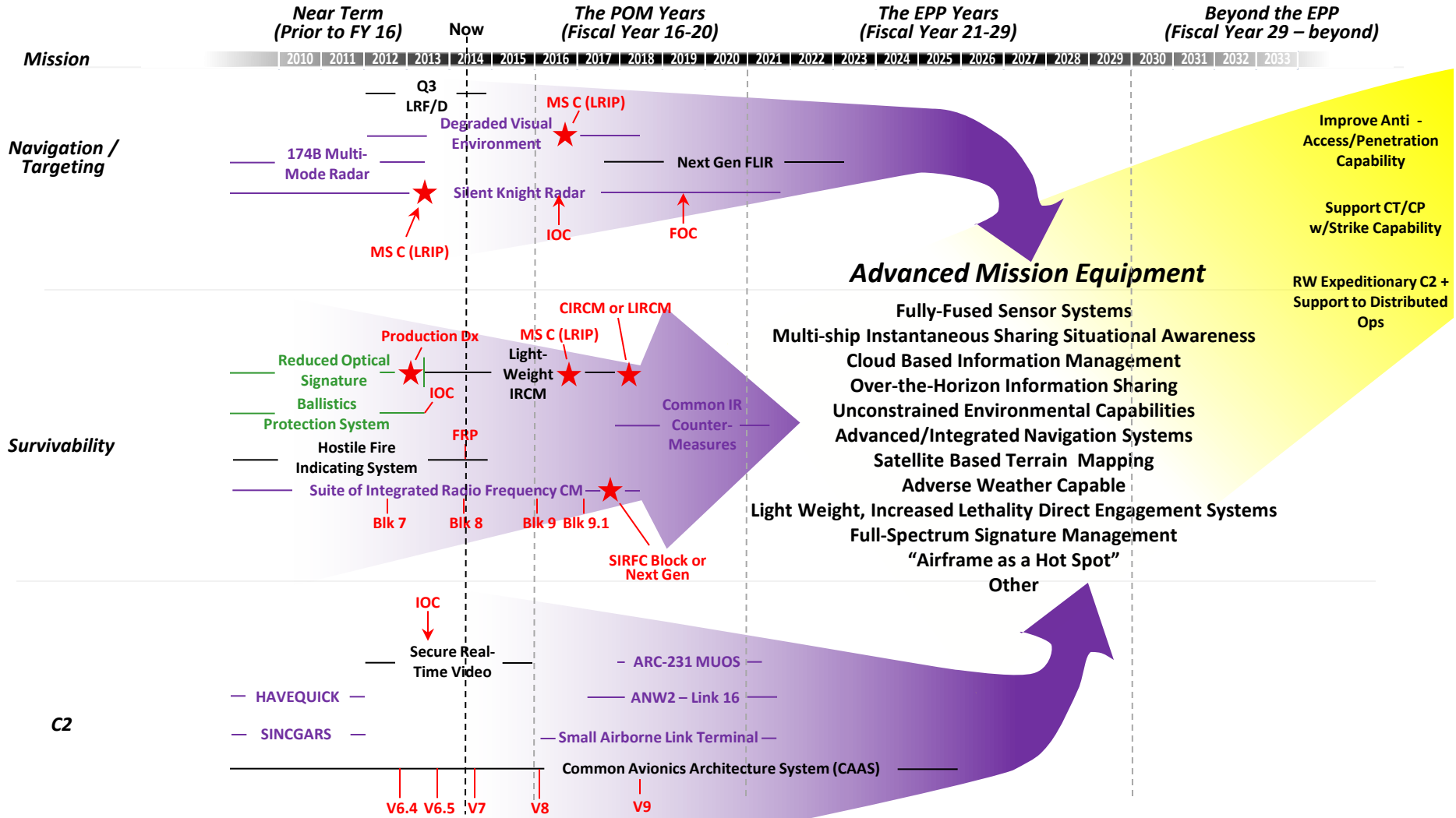
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- Milestone (IOC)
- Milestone (FOC)
- Decision Point





Comparative Advantage





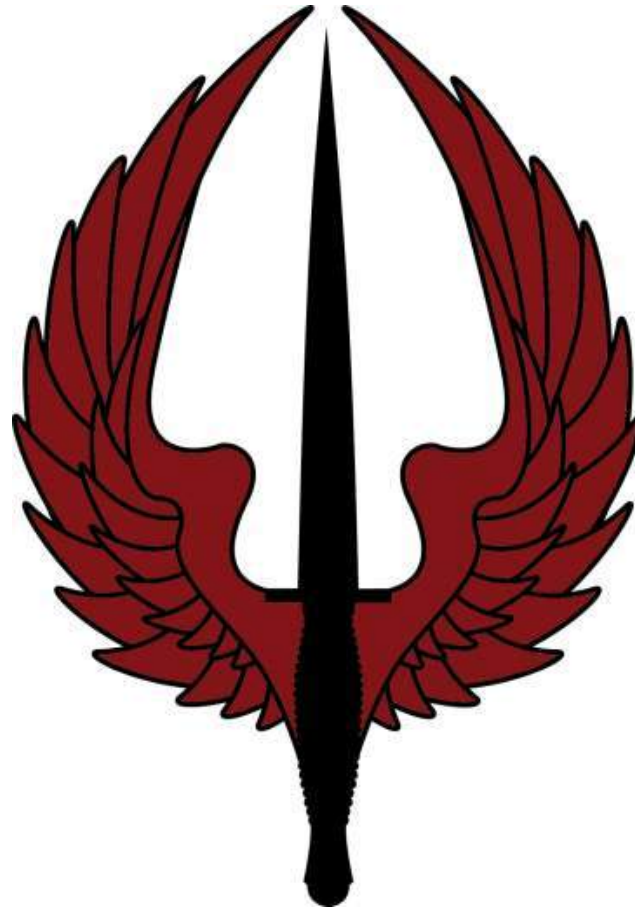
Summary

- ARSOAC, as a resourcing Command has added a significant strategic capability by placing an optic towards being **"agile and adaptive"**
- The ARSOAC Comparative Advantage Emphasis:
"Equipment Overmatch, Technology Overmatch, Training Overmatch"
- Focus Areas
 - Cognitive: Design systems that allow us to operate at the **"Speed of Decision"**
 - Technology: Understand that we *must* **"Adapt and Innovate"** or **"Face Defeat"**
 - Tomorrows Battlefield: **"Range, Speed, Payload, Maneuverability on Target"**
 - Must be affordable, adaptive and rapidly achievable
- Ultimately, the ARSOAC Strategic Priorities enables:

"The Ground Forces Commanders with Speed, Agility, Lethality, Survivability, Depth and Networked Situational Awareness in order to Prevent, Shape and Win"



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