Current Arsenal of Air Launched Weapons and Future Capabilities Delivering Carrier Strike RADM Mike Manazir, Director, Air Warfare (N98)



The Future Air Wing

44 FA-18A-F/F-35C5 EA-18G5 E-2D4-6 UCLASS3 Navy V-228 / (5+6) MH-

(5+6) MH-60S/R

Electronic Protection

Netted Platforms, Sensors Weapons, and C2

SEAD, OCA/DCA and EA in A2AD environment

NIFC-CA

Low-Observable Next Generation Jammer Technology

Unmanned ISR / Organic Tanking Find, Fix, Target, Track, Engage & Assess SEAD – Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses OCA – Offensive Counter Air DCA – Defensive Counter Air EA – Electronic Attack A2AD – Anti Access / Area Denial C2 – Command and Control NIFC-CA - Naval Integrated Fire Control – Counter Air ISR – Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

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How the Future Air Wing Fights



Direct Attack Weapons Roadmap

Unguided Rockets

- 2.75" (70mm) Rockets
- 5" (127mm) Rockets

Machine Gun Ammo

- 20mm
- 25mm
- 50Cal

Direct Attack

- Unguided Free Fall Bombs
- Laser Guided Bombs (LGB)
- GPS Guided Bombs Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM)
- Multi-mode Guided Bomb
 - Dual Mode LGB (DMLGB)
 - Laser JDAM (LJDAM)
- Hellfire (Armed Helicopters)
- Maverick
- Guided Bomb Penetrator (GBU-24)

Guided Rockets

- Advanced Precision Kill Weapon System (APKWS)
 - Semi-active laser guided rocket
 - 2.75" Rocket
 - 10lb warhead
 - Penetrator warhead
- 20mm / 25mm / .50 Cal

Direct Attack

- Unguided Free Fall Bombs
- LGB
- JDAM
- Multi Mode Guided Bomb
 - DMLGB
 - LJDAM
- Small Diameter Bomb II (SDB II)
- Joint Air to Ground Missile (JAGM)
- Guided Bomb Penetrator (GBU-56)

The Future: Integrated Net Enabled, Survivable, Modular, Moving Target Capable, Sustainable

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Stand-off Weapons Roadmap

Stand-off Land Attack

- Joint Stand Off Weapon (JSOW)
 - A Cluster Munition
 - C Broach Warhead
- Stand-off Land Attack Missile-Expanded Response (SLAM-ER)
- Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile (AARGM)

Stand-off Land Attack

- Small Diameter Bomb II (SDB II)
- JSOW C/C-1
- AARGM Block 1
- AARGM Block 2 (ER)

Stand-off Anti-Surface Warfare (ASuW)

- Harpoon 1C
- SLAM-ER
- AARGM

Stand-off ASuW

- Long Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRASM)
- JSOW C-1 Maritime Targets
- Harpoon Block II+
- AARGM Block 1
- AARGM Block 2 (ER)
- Offensive Anti-Surface
 Warfare (OASuW) Increment 2

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Counter Air/Counter Air Defense Weapons Roadmap

SHORT RANGE

Air Intercept Missile (AIM)

- AIM-9M (~2022)
- AIM-9X Block I
- AIM-9X Block II

MEDIUM RANGE

- AIM-7 (~2018)
- AIM-120A/B/C
- AIM-120D

SHORT RANGE

 AIM-9X Block II (F-35 Integration)

MEDIUM RANGE

• AIM-120C3/4/5/6/7 Electronic Protection Improvement Program (EPIP)

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AIM-120D Software
 Improvement Program (SIP)

Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses (SEAD)

- High Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) Block 3/5A
- AARGM

SEAD

- AARGM Block 1
- AARGM Block 2 (ER)

The Future: Kinematic Advantage, High Single Shot Lethality, Integrated Net Enabled, Survivable, Modular, Sustainable

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Science and Technology Efforts

CURRENT LIMITATIONS

- POST-LAUNCH RE-TARGETING
- RANGE
- SURVIVABILITY
- PLATFORM SPECIFIC
 INTEGRATION
- MULTI-ROLE / MULTI-MODE WEAPONS
- HARDWARE OBSOLESCENCE

DISCUSSION

