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PM STS Mission

Develop, field, sustain, and improve high quality mission, training, and preparation systems for Special Operations, Joint, Conventional, and Coalition Forces that meet or exceed Warfighters' requirements.

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PM STS Training Systems



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PM STS Universe



Rotary Wing (RW) Network

Resource SOF Rotary Wing Fleet

Equip the soldiers of the 160th SOAR(A) and the TSOCs SOF with unique and unequaled Rotary Wing capabilities.

PEO RW USSOCOM

Resource Sponsor

Sustain the unique aircraft operated by the 160th SOAR(A) and the TSOCs.



160th SOAR (A) – TSOCs Operators



ARSOAC SIMO Capabilities Sponsor Support the Global SOF Network through responsive resourcing.

PM SKR: Silent Knight Radar

PM TAPO: Technology Applications Program Office

PM MELB: Mission Enhanced Little Bird

PM SKR/PM TAPO/PM STS/PM MELB

Materiel Developer

SOF Aviation Simulator Block Upgrades (SBUDs)



Simulator Block Upgrades Mission

 Procures and maintains high fidelity and fully mission capable MH-47G, MH-60M, A/MH-6 Combat Mission Simulators (CMS) and ancillary training devices for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment Airborne (160th SOAR)(A).
These CMSs must meet concurrency with the aircraft and provide realistic, full-spectrum, training and mission rehearsal capabilities.

Operational Concept



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SBUD Product Portfolio



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SBUD's Organizational History

Simulator Block Upgrades Schedule

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Recent Accomplishments

- □ MH-47-1 DD-250 signed Mar 2016
- □ MH-60-1 DD-250 signed Oct 2016
- MH-47-2 Government Acceptance Testing
- A/MH-6 Little Bird (LASAR) Block 2.2 upgrade and NEXUS Storage upgrade Government Acceptance Testing
- MH-60-2 Hardware Software Integration (HSI) ongoing

Simulation vs Stimulation Strategy

□ Stimulation

- □ Stimulated approach has the advantage in the Fidelity (Realism)
- □ Lower developmental costs and Schedule
- Lower overall cost
- Supports earlier insertion Operational Flight Program Upgrades
- Quick Line Replaceable Unit (LRU) replacement

Simulation

- □ Lower Initial Hardware Cost Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS)
- Increased Developmental Cost and Schedule
- Significant Recurring Cost
- □ Hardware Versatility

Cheaper, quicker deliveries, proven solution

Future Areas of Interest

Distributed Mission Operations (multi-station interoperability)

- □ Connection over the STEN
- □ Joint Training Capability
- Requirement Definition Refinement

Virtual Reality capabilities for new and existing systems
Multiple possible uses to meet various requirements
Mission Rehearsal thru Collective Trainers
Redesign of Existing Combat Mission Simulators

□Electric Motion Systems

- Motion vs Non Motion
- U Weight
- Cost Savings

SBUD Priorities and Future Competition

Users' Priorities: Available, Concurrent, Interoperable

- HW/SW Concurrency Across All Systems (CAAS, MSN Equipment, Block Upgrades)
- Commonality Across all Systems

□ Systems fully Networked within the Complex

- Future Competitive Actions:
 - Special Operations Forces Aviation System Trainers Enhancements
 - Special Operation Forces Training, Engineering, and Maintenance Services

Questions

