



**SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, & LOGISTICS**  
**Campaigning with Partners for Integrated Deterrence**

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**ROTARY WING**





Survival Of Liberty Video

# ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION ACQUISITION TEAM

- Customer Focus – Access to User
- Smaller Teams/Offices
- Multiple Engagements at All Levels
- High Risk Tolerance
- Decisions Pushed Down to Lowest Level
- Direct Access to MDA and AW Authority.



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 US Army Special Operations  
 Aviation Command  
 (Resource Sponsor)  
 FT Bragg, NC



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 160<sup>th</sup> SOAR

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 Systems Integration  
 Management Office (SIMO) &  
 Aviation Maintenance and  
 Sustainment Office (AMSO)  
 (User Rep / Requirements)  
 FT Campbell, KY



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 US Army  
 Aviation & Missile Command (AMCOM),  
 Director, Special Programs  
 (Aviation)  
 USSOCOM PEO-Rotary Wing,  
 (Milestone Decision Authority)  
 FT Eustis, VA



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 TAPO / PEO STRI  
 (Materiel Developer)  
 FT Eustis, VA / Orlando, FL

Daily / Continual coordination with dedicated user representative (SIMO), Component Resource Sponsor (ARSOAC), and Title 10 Headquarters (PEO-RW & PEO-FW @ USSOCOM)

# PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE ROTARY WING (RW)

## MOBILITY

A/MH-6 Light Attack/Assault



MH-60 Medium Attack/Assault



MH-47 Heavy Assault



Airframe Recapitalization

## MISSION EQUIPMENT

Active Aircraft Survivability Equipment



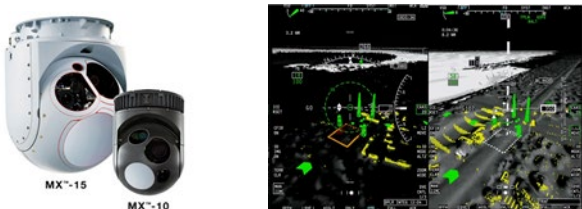
Airborne Communications



Common Avionics Architecture System (CAAS)



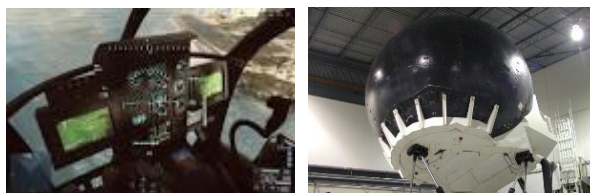
Sensors



Common Hardware and Software

## TRAINING SYSTEMS

A/MH-6M (Little Bird) CMS



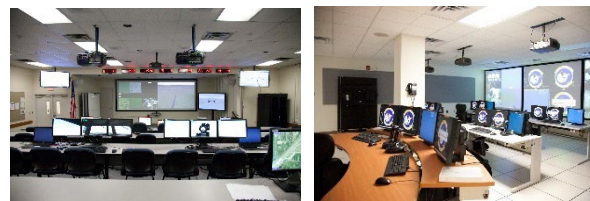
MH-47G CMS



MH-60M CMS



Mission Rehearsal Exercise Training System (MRETS)



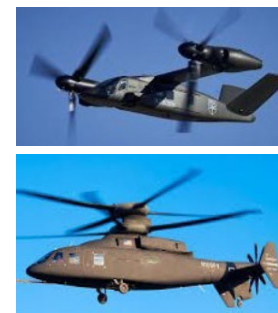
Stimulated vs Simulated

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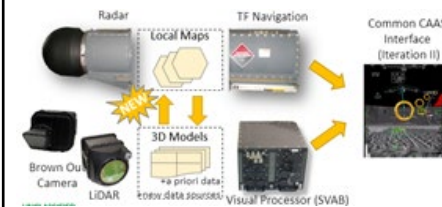
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FLRAA

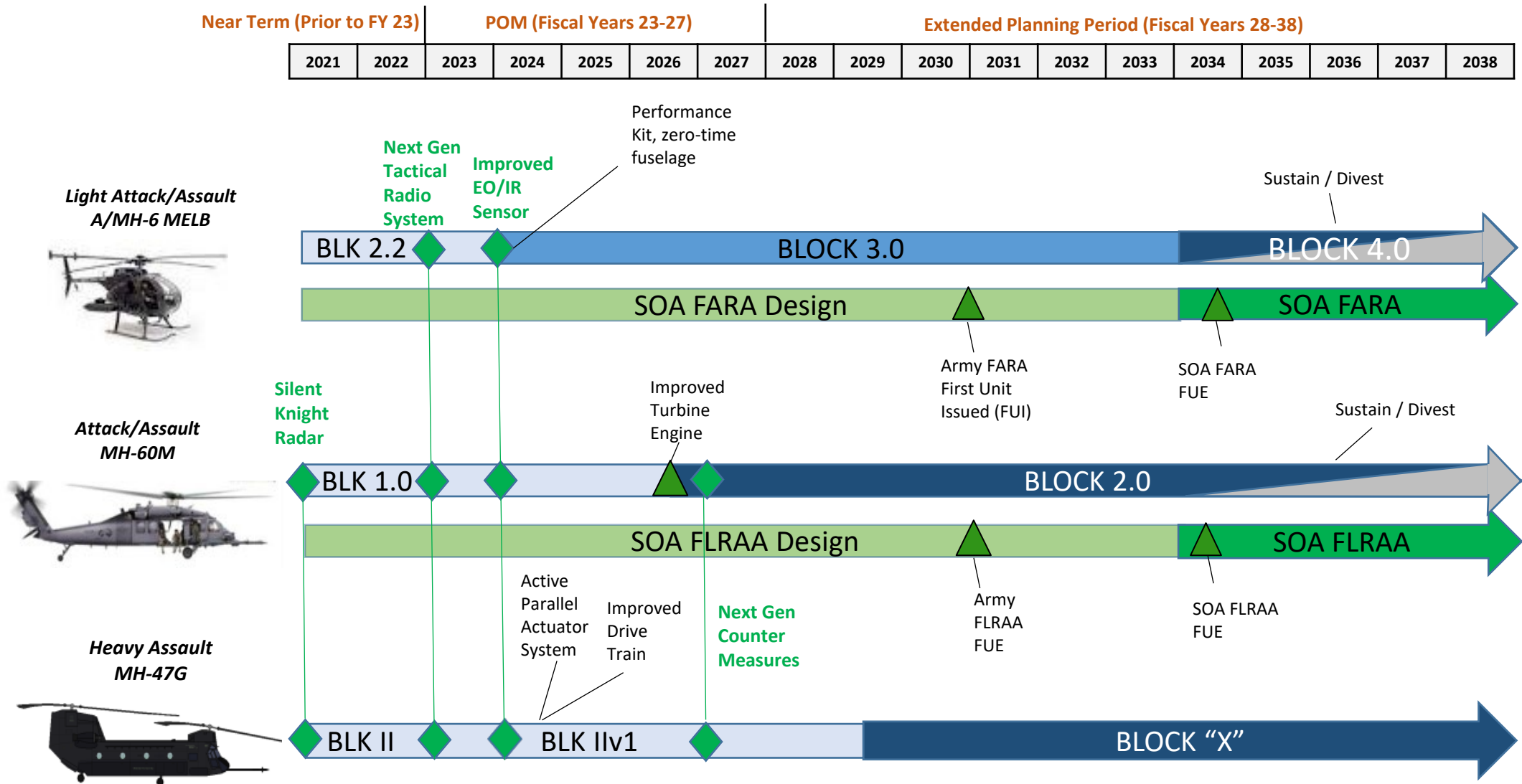


Data Fusion



Future Investments

# SOF ROTARY WING PLATFORM ROADMAP



# ROTARY WING INTEREST AREAS

- **Mission Simulation and Training**
  - Immersive Leader/Aviator Training and Development
- **Modular Open Systems Approach**
  - Efficient adoption of new technology
- **Assured Communications, Navigation and Timing**
  - Spectrum Adaptive Agility
- **Improved Survivability**
  - Multi-spectral / Integrated solutions
- **Multi-purpose software enhanced sensor suites**
- **Enduring Fleet Capability Restoration and Enhancement**
  - Carbon Fiber and other lightweight composites to replace large airframe pieces to reduce weight
- **Air Launched Effects**
  - Increased Interoperable Capability
- **Precision Strike**
  - Improved Lethality and Range
- **Data Fusion**
  - Merging of disparate data leveraging AI and machine learning



# QUESTIONS

