



# The United States Army Reserve: Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Challenges

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## **Purpose and Agenda**



Purpose: Provide an Overview on USAR Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Challenges

- USAR At A Glance
- Army Modernization Strategy
- Acquisition Environment
- Funding and Investments
- TWV Keeping Pace Towards 2035



## **USAR At A Glance**





#### The State of the Army Reserve

- 189,500 Army Reserve Soldiers
- 11,000 Civilians
- 2,000+ Units
- 50 States
- 5 United States Territories
- Deployed to 23 countries around the world











### **USAR At A Glance**

The Army Reserve is structured with specialized capabilities, including some not present elsewhere in the Joint Force.

#### These include:

- Capabilities needed for major combat operations, but too expensive to maintain on active duty, such as theater-level transportation and sustainment.
- · Career skills in high demand in the civilian sector and difficult to retain on active duty, such as medical, legal, engineering and cyber.

#### UNIQUE UNIT TYPES IN THE ARMY **RESERVE**

#### **COMMANDS / CAPABILITIES**

- Theater Engineer Commands
- Civil Affairs Commands
- Petroleum Operations
- Biological-Agent Defense
- Medical Minimal Care Detachments

SUPPORT & SUSTAINMENT	USAR %
Civil Affairs	87
PSYOP	83
Chaplain	81
Military History	76
Quartermaster	59
Transportation	54
Medical	53
Adjutant General	42
Chemical	41
Information Ops	40
Public Affairs	38
Engineers	35
Military Intelligence	31
Military Police	26
Space	24
JAG	20

#### **EMERGING CAPABILITIES WITH CONNECTIONS TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR**

- Cyber operations
- Army Space
- Basic research
- Advanced technology adaptation and integration
- Non-traditional accessions

"In an era of great power competition, the Army needs forces able to compete with adversaries, respond to crises, win in conflict, and prepare for the future. To accomplish this mission, the Army needs a dedicated Federal Reserve force that is ready today and prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow. That force is the United States Army Reserve."

- LTG Jody J. Daniels, Chief of Army Reserve & Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve



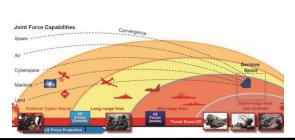
## **Army Modernization Strategy**



#### Multi Domain Operation Design

View- 2028 – 2035 (near peer competition) Allocation priority:

- 1. Cross Functional Team (CFT) Efforts
- 2. CFT Enabler
- 3. LSCO Gaps
- 4. Readiness



- The Army continues the transition to a more agile acquisition process aimed at providing greater flexibility to take advantage of technological advancements in preparation for potential conflicts with near-peer competitor.
- Investment priorities are focused towards the "big six" programs
- In this emerging environment, the Army will not modernize all formations at the same rate
- Reserve prioritizes early deployers

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## Modernization Priorities Enabling Lethality

#### Army "Big 6"

- 1. Long Range Precision Fires
- 2. Next Gen Combat Vehicle
- 3. Future Vertical Lift
- 4. Army Network Technologies
- 5. Air and Missile Defense
- 6. Soldier Lethality

#### Army Reserve

- 1. Army Network Technologies
- 2. Liquid Logistics
- 3. Mobility
- 4. TWV Fleet
- 5. Medical

#### Challenges/Issues

- Near Term Readiness Competition with Modernization
- · Prioritizing non-CFT modernization efforts
  - > No CFT for Enablers
- · Procurement for non-priority efforts
- Cost/capability trade-offs for non-priority efforts
- Some Industrial Base Issues
  - ➤ COTs procurement (Single Fuel source Engine)
  - ➤ Prototype try buy
  - > TWV consistent investment

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## **Acquisition Environment**



#### **USAR Acquisition Goal**

- Modernization efforts are transforming our ability to support the Army's role as a multi-domain capable force. The Army Reserve must program the next generation of systems and formations that are agile, lethal and resilient on the future battlefield.
- Ensuring interoperability of mission critical capabilities across all
  war fighter platforms, and addressing gaps identified by the Army in
  its ability to conduct Large-Scale Combat Operations (LSCO) in a
  Multi-Domain Operations (MDO) environment is essential to building
  on the readiness and modernization efforts that support survivability
  and lethality on the battlefield.

#### **Acquisition Environment**

- Sustaining the readiness of the Army Reserve capabilities requires consistent and predictable funding.
- Since FY 2009, the Army Reserve portion of the base budget has declined from 8.6% to less than 3% annually and is projected at less then two percent annually through FY 2023.
- Difficult resource decisions have led to near-term risk to enabler systems supporting development of higher priority programs.
- Equipment distribution is based on established fielding priorities that look no further than 18-24 months out which makes programming in the out years difficult to compute.

#### **Resourcing Priority**

**Resourcing:** Optimize processes & prioritization to deliver modern enabler capabilities to support Multi-Domain Operations, including risk-informed divestiture of legacy equipment.

**Readiness:** Invest in responsive capabilities to enhance equipping posture for large scale combat operations (LSCO), Homeland Defense, & Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA)

**Modernizing:** Advocate for the development of future enabler capabilities to accelerate interoperability & holistically identify/forecast resource gaps.

#### **Impacts**

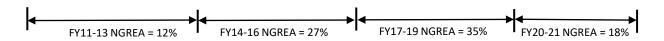
- The budgetary outlook reflects the shift to a resource prioritization strategy
  - ➤ Will slow investments for enabler systems
  - > Increases the reliance on redistribution of assets
  - > Increased sustainment funding for legacy fleets.
- Reliant on cascaded equipment to fill shortages and above base funding to modernize fleets.
- Maintaining a legacy fleet past economic useful life increases depot maintenance cost
- Unpredictable funding in the out-years difficult to plan against

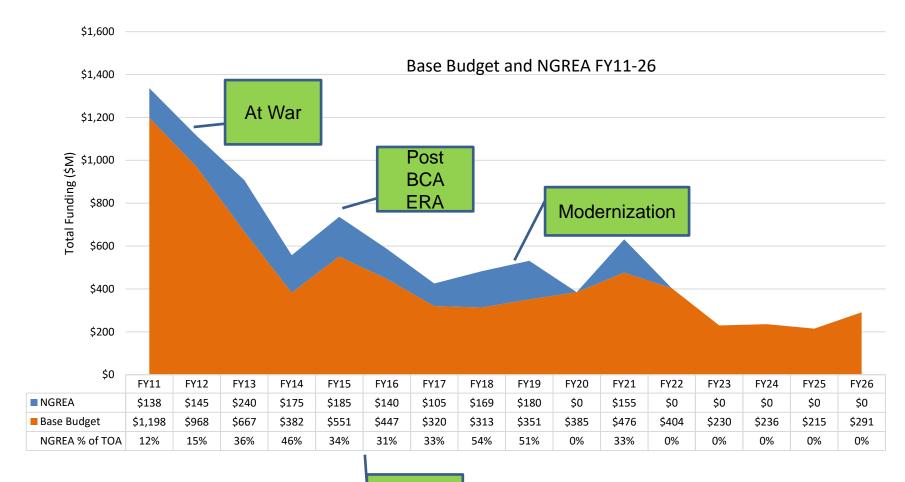
The AR must remain compatible with the Total Army and fully capable of providing sustainment functions in an MDO environment.



## **USAR BASE vs Above Base Funding**







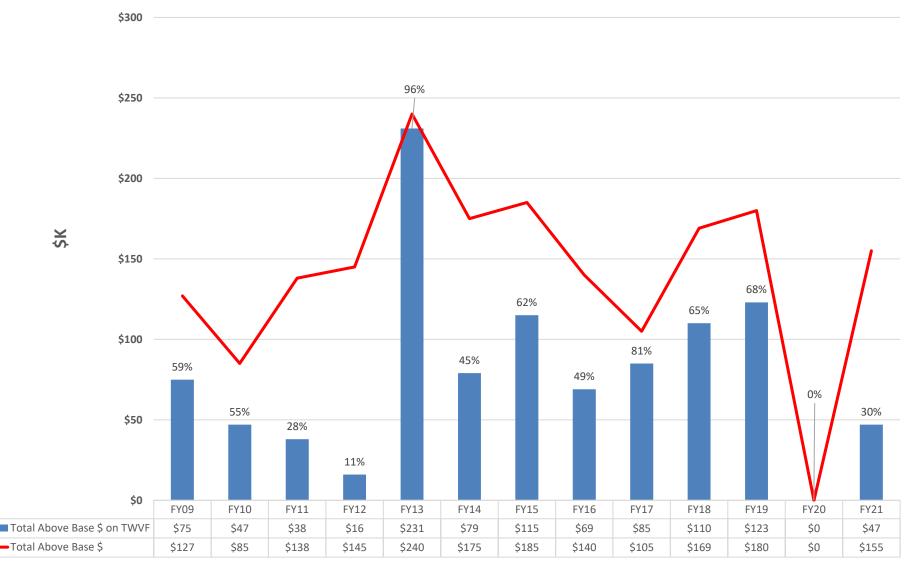
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Heavier reliance upon above base funding



## **USAR Above Base TWV Fleet Investments**

#### **USAR Above Base TWVF Expenditures versus Total Above Base Funding Received**





## **TWV Keeping Pace Towards 2035**



#### **Leveraging New Technology**

- Next Generation Engine
  - Decrease Fuel Requirement / Log Tail
  - Increase Range
  - Minimize Maintenance
  - Eco Friendly
- Global Distribution Point and Time of Need
  - Leveraging Industry Supply Chain Net-Work
- Sustaining a Robot Combat Platform
  - Fueling
  - Rearming
  - Maintaining (Field and Depot)
  - Evacuation
- Leader Follower
- UAV Logistics
  - Small lift multi-location / swarming logistics
  - Large lift one way and back haul
    - Gain Efficiency
    - Tactical Advantage
- Taking Advantage of COTs





# Questions / Discussion



## **USAR At A Glance**



