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U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

ARSO OF AT WAR

Covert action follows
Ranger airborne raid



THE NEXT FRONTIERS THE FUTURE OF LEARNING
Newsweek



SPECIAL OPS
Can Our Commandos Finish The Job?



Colonel Charles Cleveland





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Command Relationships





ARSOF
Organizational Transformation

Compelling Need for ARSOF Growth

Defense Planning Guidance

- FY 04-09 POM priorities - Forward basing, immediately employable and effective combat power improvements, and special attention to rotational base, OPTEMPO, readiness levels, and quality of life issues.
- SOF presence in critical regions; Train allies in the GWOT
- Capability to conduct unilateral sensitive Special Ops
- Field a SOF long-range global strike capability
- Highest priority is to solve Optempo challenge that exists with low-density/high-demand (LD/HD) assets
- Identify shortfalls in SOF fixed and rotary wing platforms, C2, training, and mobility/fire support
- Eliminate critical MOS shortages (e.g. pilots and aviation maintenance)

OSD (Mr. Rumsfeld), Jan 2002

- “...need to increase the total number of Special Forces”

Army Modernization Plan 2002

- ARSOF serve as the Nation’s “global scouts”. Army’s vision supports significant improvement in people, readiness, and Transformation

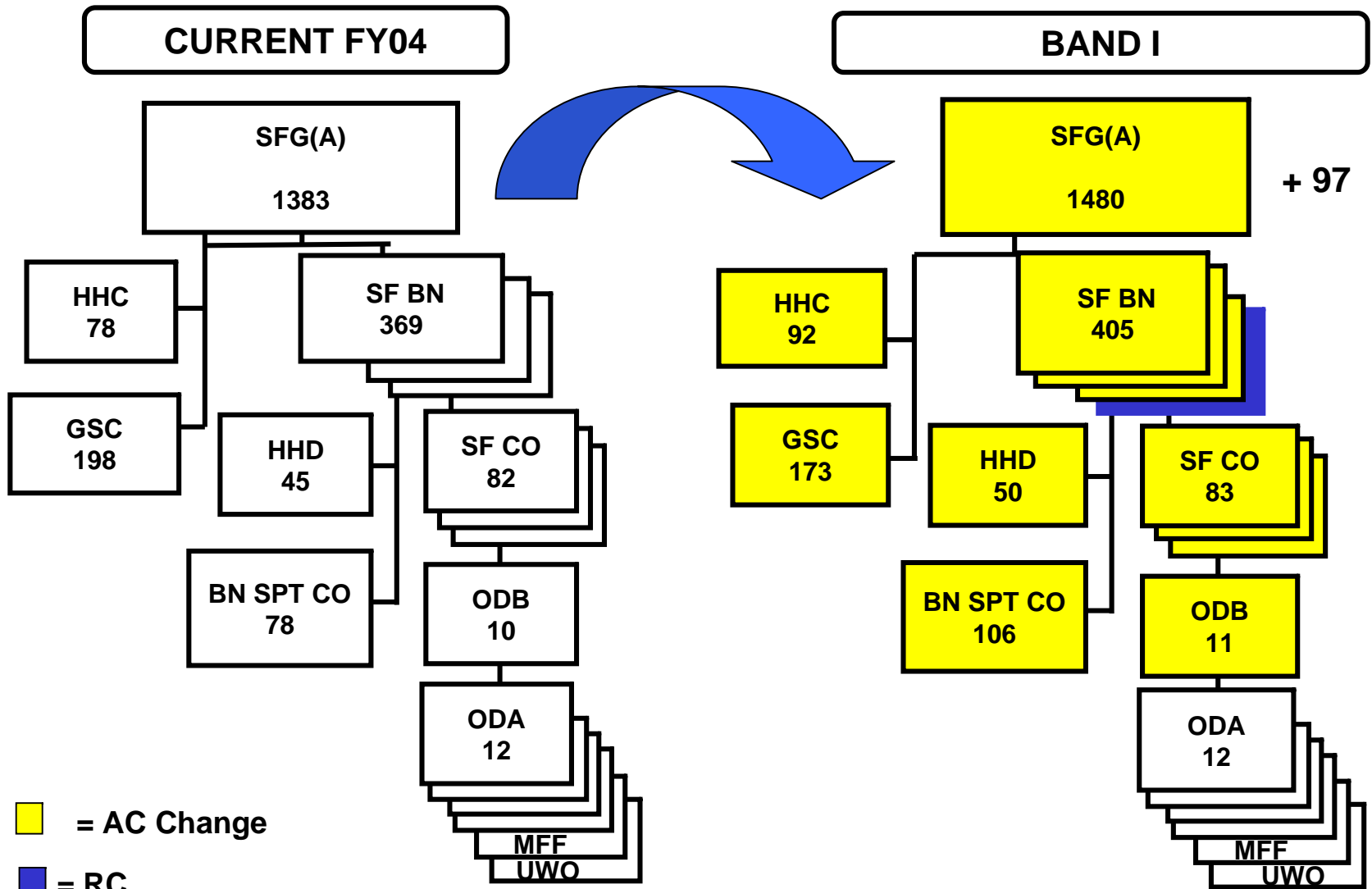
Facts

- **OEF/OIF and other contingencies continue to highlight persistent ARSOF force structure issues (SOF Institutional Training, SF, MH-47s, CA, SOSCOM...)**
- **SOCOM Objective Force analysis supports ARSOF growth**
- **Total Army Analysis 2009 (TAA09) Cycle validated 5,000+ additional ARSOF requirements to support the War on Terrorism (WOT)**
- **ARSOF must be organizationally structured for current and future WOT requirements**

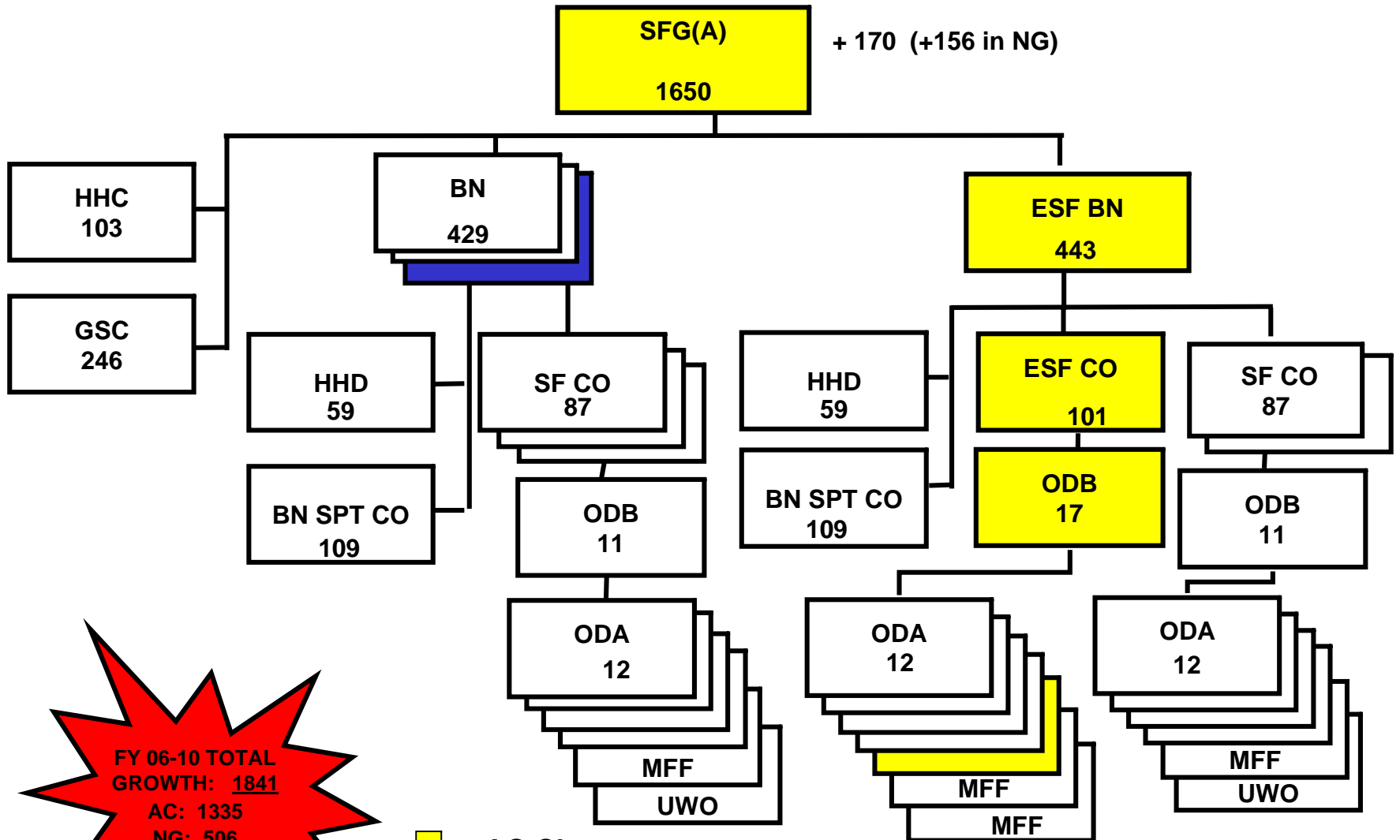


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Organizational Transformation
Special Forces

Special Forces BAND I



Special Forces BAND II



FY 06-10 TOTAL GROWTH: 1841
 AC: 1335
 NG: 506

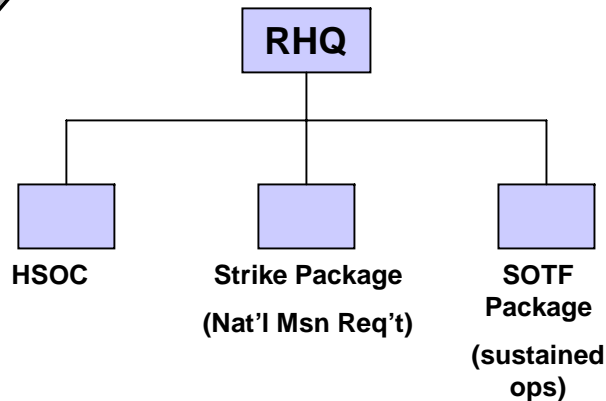
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Rangers

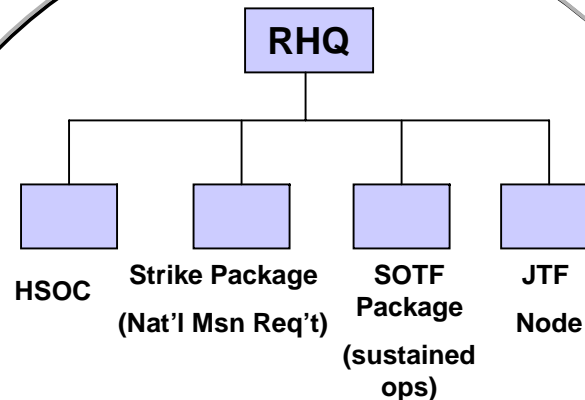
Command and Control

GWOT



- Focused on multiple units, two or more services
- SOTF capability with augmentation required
- Some operational experience with Interagency Operations
 - Limited reachback planning and analysis
- Current operational execution and limited future operations planning

Future



- Focused on joint / interagency ops; intel fusion capability at Regt level
- SOTF capability with reduced augmentation required
 - Sustained augmentation to JTF or similar organization in support of JTF role in GWOT
 - Reachback planning and analysis; reduce our footprint
- Current operational execution and future operations planning

Surge C2 Capability



Sustained C2 Capability
w/ reachback available



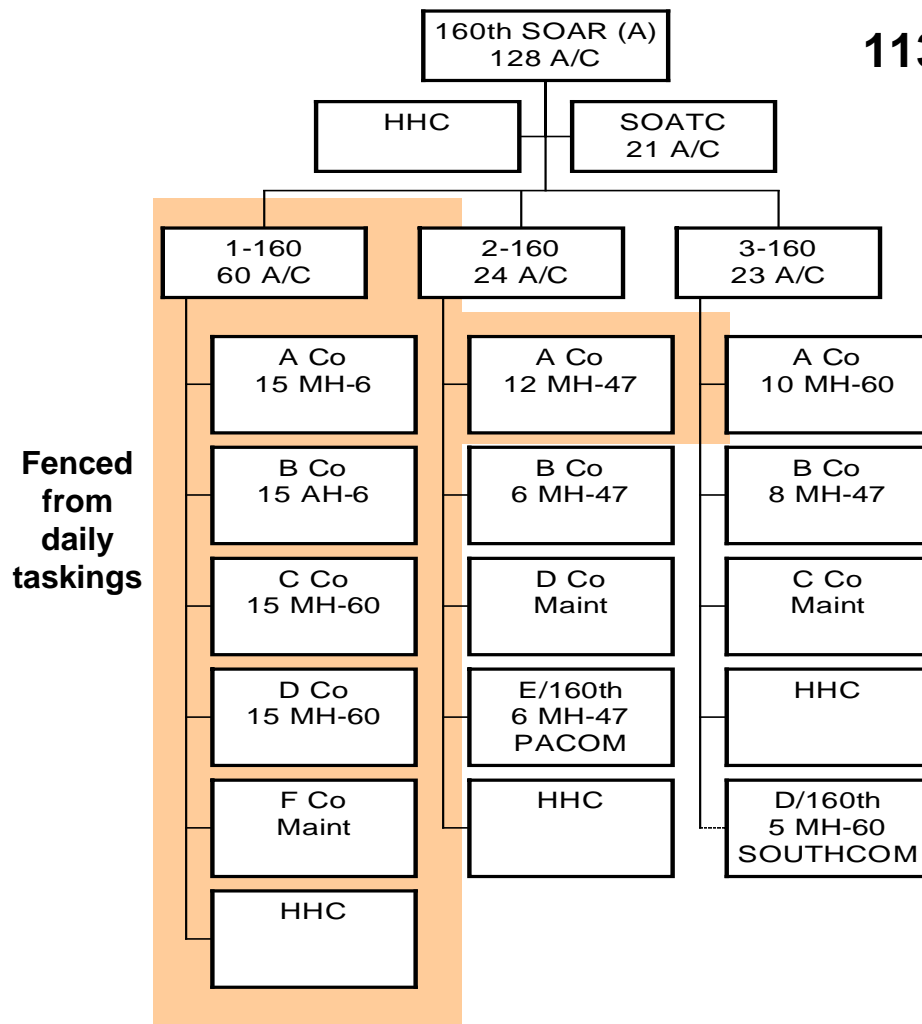
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Special Operations
Aviation

Current ARSOA Force

113/266/1225 = 1604



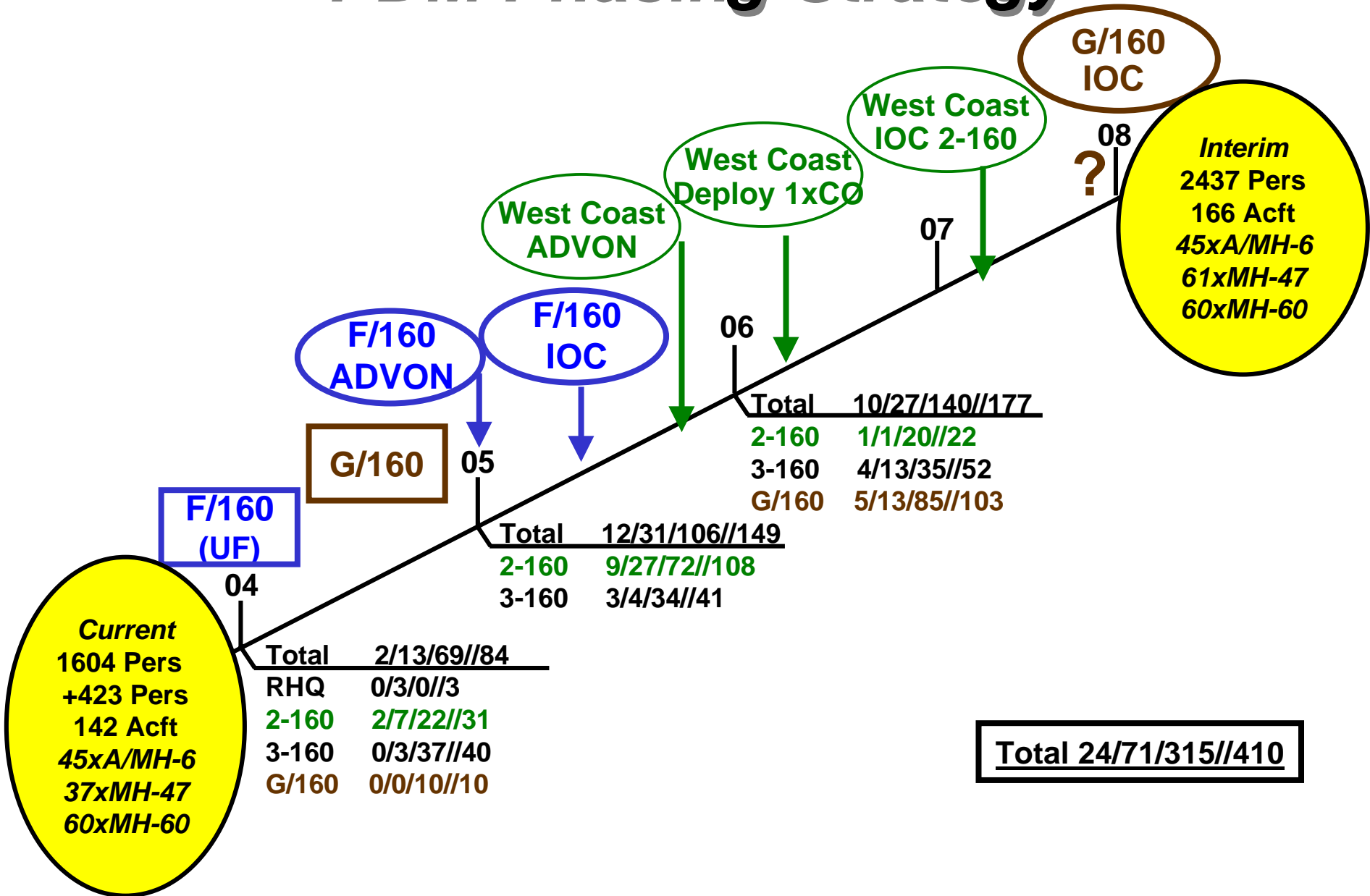
ACFT
TOTALS:

AH/MH-6 **45**

MH-60 **60**

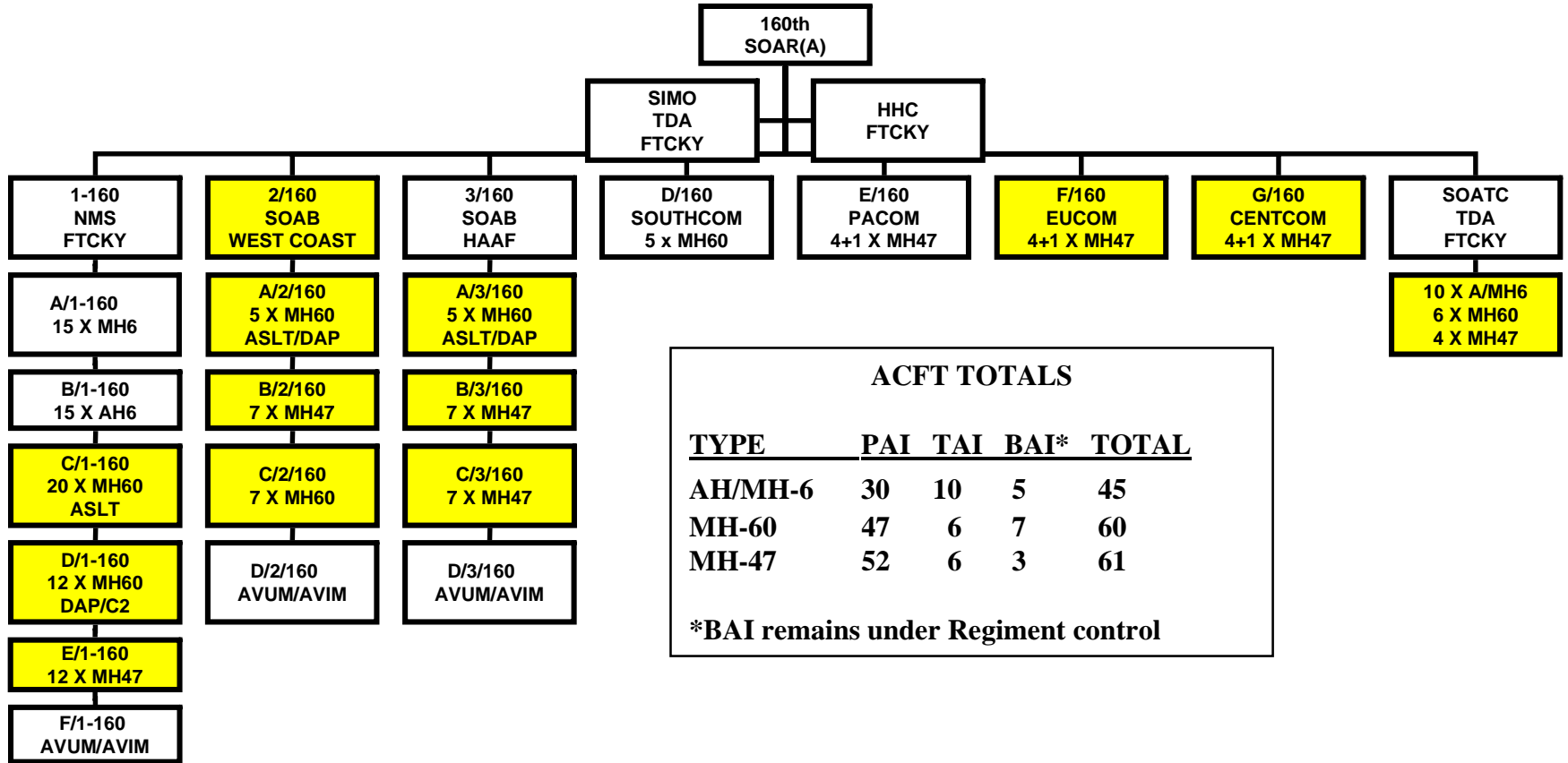
MH-47 **34**

PDM Phasing Strategy



ARSOA Objective Force

Phase I



ACFT TOTALS				
TYPE	PAI	TAI	BAI*	TOTAL
AH/MH-6	30	10	5	45
MH-60	47	6	7	60
MH-47	52	6	3	61

*BAI remains under Regiment control

Regt Roll-up	
REGT	201
Special Mission	893
Forward Based	451
E/West Coast	892
Grand Total	2437

REGT	
Officer	28
Warrant	19
Enlisted	154
Total	201

1-160 NMS	
Officer	53
Warrant	174
Enlisted	666
Total	893

2/160	
Officer	31
Warrant	62
Enlisted	351
Total	444

3/160	
Officer	33
Warrant	64
Enlisted	351
Total	448

OCONUS	
D/160	84
E/160	142
F/160	112
G/160	113
Total	451

ARSOA Objective Force

3200

160th SOAR

SIMO
(TDA)
FTCKY

HHC
FTCKY

303/503/2394//3200

1-160 SOAR
Nat Msn SQDN
FTCKY

2-160 SOAR
Nat Msn SQDN
FTCKY

3-160 SOAR
Nat Msn SQDN
FTCKY

SO Fwd Avn Rgt
Theater SOA
FTCKY
(O-6 Cmd)

4/160 SOAR
SO Cbt Avn
HAAFGA

5/160 SOAR
SO Cbt Avn
End State

Support
Squadron

SOATC
(TDA)
22 ACFT
FTCKY

HHC

HHC

HHC

HHC

HHC

HHC

A/1-160
10 M/AH-6

A/2-160
10 M/AH-6

A/3-160
10 M/AH-6

A SQDN
SOUTHCOM
5 MH-60
4 MH-47

A/B/4/160
8 ea MH47

A/B/5/160
8 ea MH47

B/1-160
7 MH-60
4 DAP

B/2-160
7 MH-60
4 DAP

B/3-160
7 MH-60
4 DAP

B SQDN
PACOM
5 MH-60
4 MH-47

C/4/160
10 MH-60

C/5/160
10 MH-60

C/1-160
4 MH-47

C/2-160
4 MH-47

C/3-160
4 MH-47

C SQDN
EUCOM
5 MH-60
4 MH-47

D/4/160
5 DAP

D/5/160
5 DAP

D SQDN
CENTCOM
5 MH-60
4 MH-47

E/4/160
AVUM/AVIM

E/5/160
AVUM/AVIM

ACFT TOTALS

AH/MH-6 45

PAI/TAI/BAI 30/10/5

MH-60 96

PAI/TAI/BAI 83/6/7

MH-47 74

PAI/TAI/BAI 60/6/8



SOF TRUTHS



- ***Humans are more important than hardware***
 - ***Quality is better than Quantity***
- ***Special Operations Forces cannot be mass produced***
- ***Competent Special Operations Forces cannot be created after emergencies occur***

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