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*"Next Generation Fuzing - Maximum Advantage for the Warfighter"*

# Joint Programmable Fuze Emulation

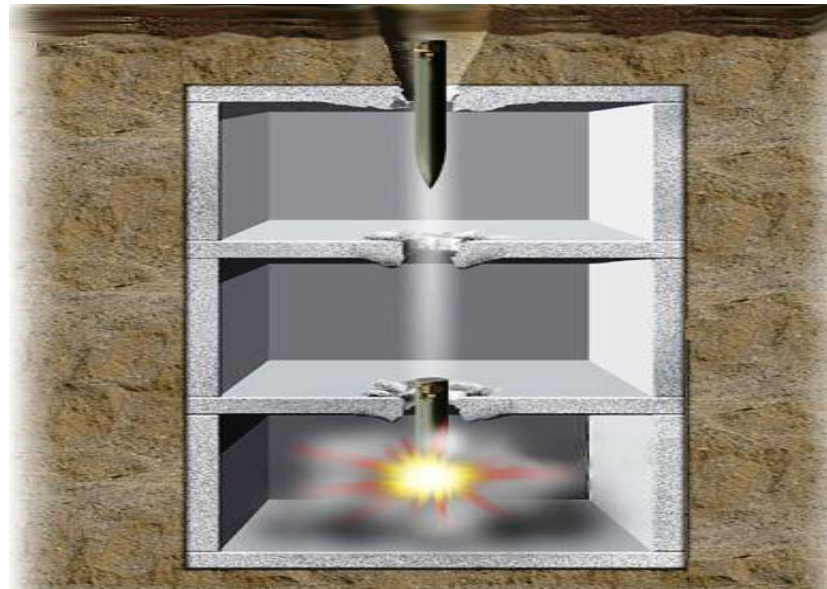


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# Purpose

- Discuss the Hard Target Void Sensing Fuze's (HTVSF) use of emulating the Serial Data Interface of the Joint Programmable Fuze (JPF)





# Outline

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- Overview of HTVSF JCTD
- New Serial Data Interface (SDI) Issues
- HTVSF Solution to new SDI Issues
- Description of JPF Emulation Method
- Issues/Concerns Found
- Full Functionality
- Summary



# Need for a Void Sensing Fuze

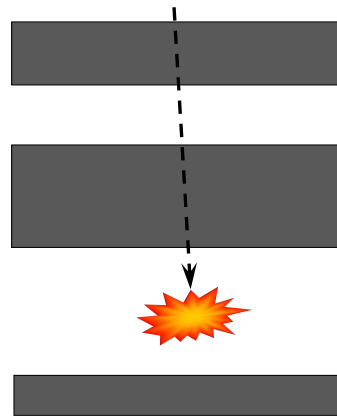
- Inability to effectively attack high value hard and deeply buried targets (HDBTs)

- Contributing factors

- Target characterization uncertainty – fuze settings frequently ineffective against mission space
- Low fuze reliability at long time delays

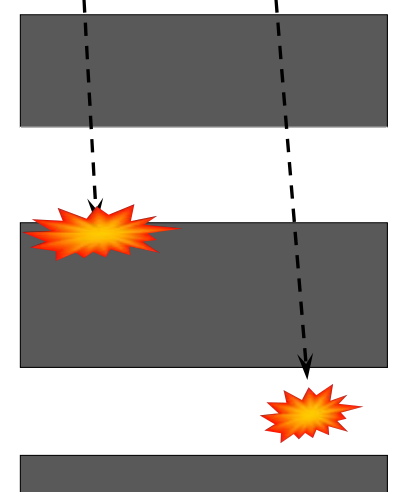
## PLANNED TARGET

Time delay



## ACTUAL TARGET

Time delay Void detect



**Solution: A reliable, survivable fuze that detonates the warhead in the desired location**



# Overview of HTVSF JCTD

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- Basic Attributes of HTVSF
  - Programmable from aircraft cockpit
  - Detect more than one void and detonate in desired void
    - > 50% of warhead in void space
    - Operate with void sensing as primary mode with back-up time delay
  - Function after time delay of instantaneous to 255 ms (programmable in 1ms increments)
  - Survive 5K-15K PSI reinforced concrete (BLU-109, BLU-113).
  - Physically compatible with BLU-122



# New Serial Data Interface Issues

- Cockpit Programmability Requirements
  - Ability to select different function modes
    - Void mode and Time Delay Mode
  - Ability to select void count
  - Ability to select 256 time delay options
  - Selectable back-up timer in void mode.
  - Selectable Arm times: Arm(min) to 30 seconds in 1 second increments.
- Currently no aircraft has this capability
  - Will require Operational Flight Program (OFP) updates in at least 5 aircraft
    - Not enough funding and Warfighter still needs capability ASAP

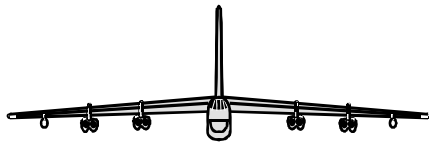






# HTVSF Solution to New SDI Issues

- JPF Emulation
  - Pretend to be a JPF
  - Warfighter gets limited capability at fraction of cost
  - Fuze will always be capable of operating in Full Functionality (all settings) or JPF Emulation Mode (limited settings)



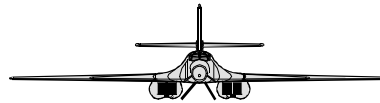
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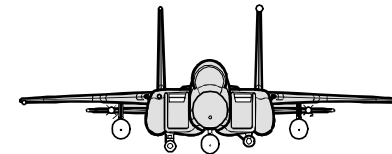
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# Full Functionality

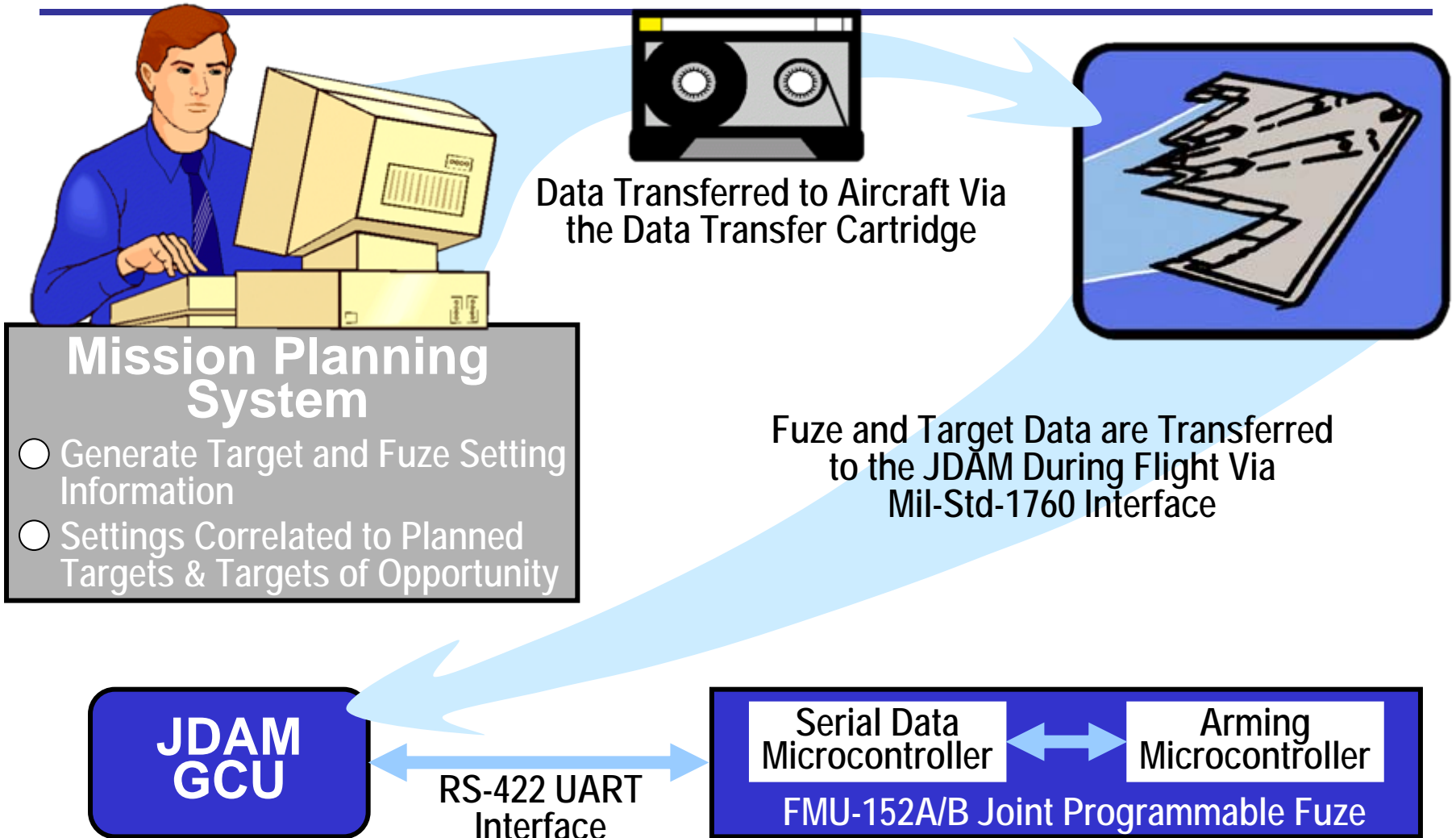
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- Full Functionality Interface Control Document (ICD) will be written by Boeing
- Will enable fuze to program its full range of capabilities
- Compatible with Universal Armament Interface (UAI), and MIL-STD 1760 A/C
- USN F/A-18 will only be compatible with Full Functionality Interface (OFP update required)





# Basic JPF Programming Scenario



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# Description of JPF Emulation Method

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- JPF has fewer options than are required with HTVSF
  - JPF has 16 Arm Times and 20 Delay Times
  - HTVSF Arm Requirement
    - Minimum time of flight of 20 sec to 30 sec (1 sec increments)
  - HTVSF requires 256 different delay times, approximately 10-15 void settings, and 256 back-up timer settings



# Description of JPF Emulation Method

- HTVSF will map its Arm Times to JPF's 16 available Low Drag Arm Times
- HTVSF will need to map a subset of the required Delay Time and Void Settings to JPF's 20 available Delay Times
- Subset decided by Targeting Weaponing Assistance Cell (TWAC)
- Pilot will need translation sheet

| JPF fuze settings | HTVSF             |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Short time delays | Short time delays |
| 0 ms              | 10 ms             |
| 5 ms              | 15 ms             |
| 15 ms             | 20 ms             |
| 25 ms             | 25 ms             |
| 35 ms             | 30 ms             |
| 45 ms             | 45 ms             |
| 60 ms             | 60 ms             |
| 90 ms             | 75 ms             |
| 180 ms            | 90 ms             |
| 240 ms            | 105 ms            |
| Long time delays  |                   |
| 15 Min            | 120 ms            |
| 30 Min            | 150 ms            |
| 45 min            | 180 ms            |
| 60 min            | 210 ms            |
| 4 hrs             | 255 ms            |
| 8 hrs             | Void 1--60 ms     |
| 12 hrs            | Void 2--60 ms     |
| 16 hrs            | Void 3--75 ms     |
| 20 hrs            | Void 4--90 ms     |
| 24 hrs            | Void 5--120 ms    |



# JPF Fuze Status Data Table

| Byte Number | Contains           | Values   |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| 00          | Checksum Result    | Not Done, Passed Type 1 or Type 2, Failed                |
| 01          | Low Drag Arm Time  | Binary Pattern   |
| 02          | High Drag Arm Time | Binary Pattern   |
| 03          | Delay Time         | Binary Pattern   |
| 04 and 05   | Control Word 1 & 2 | Echoes Back Modes and Settings Used by Arming Controller |
| 06          | Selected Power     | Echoes Back Mode   |
| 07 thru 09  | Post Arm Data      | Bit Pattern Sent to Delay Module                         |
| 10          | Arm Status Word    | Armed or Not Armed                                       |
| 11          | Dud Word           | Retain Fuze Dud Codes                                    |
| 12          | Time Zero Status   | Detect Fuze Power Up                                     |
| 13          | Test Fire Status   | Test Function ( <i>Factory</i> )                         |
| 14 and 15   | Reserved           | FFh  |



# Issues/Concerns Found

- Safety Concerns
  - Mapping Arm Times
  - Method to prevent Fuze from unintentionally operating in incorrect mode
    - JPF Emulation vs. Full Functionality

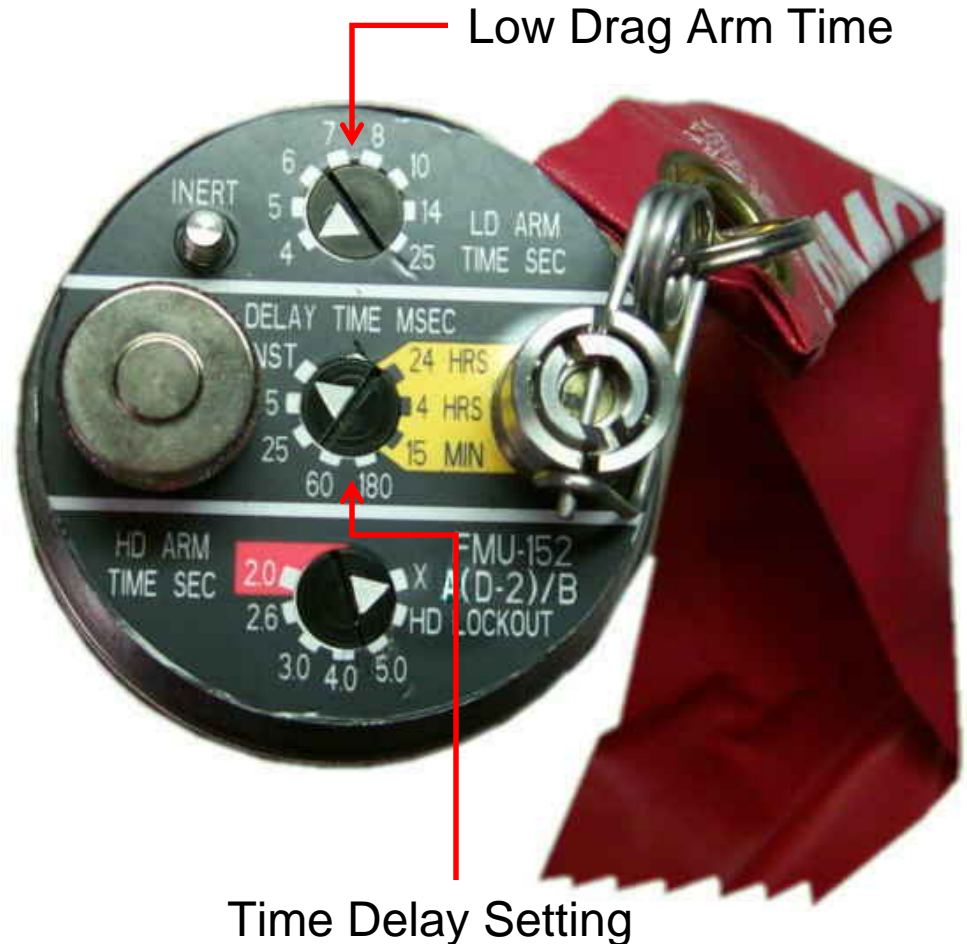
| JPF Arm Time (sec) | HTVSF Interpretation (sec) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 4                  | 20                         |
| 4.5                | 21                         |
| 5                  | 22                         |
| 5.5                | 23                         |
| 6                  | 24                         |
| 6.5                | 25                         |
| 7                  | 26                         |
| 7.5                | 27                         |
| 8                  | 28                         |
| 8.5                | 29                         |
| 9                  | 30                         |
| 9.5                | 30                         |
| 10                 | 30                         |
| 14                 | 30                         |
| 21                 | 30                         |
| 25                 | 30                         |

**Revision A of HTVSF Annex to JDAM-JPF SDI**



# JPF Default

- JPF defaults to face plate settings
- HTVSF has no face plate setting requirement
  - Hard Code Defaults
    - Arm Time: 30 sec
    - Function: Void 1, 60 ms





# 1760 Control Word (Word 8)

1760 Message Word 8 (Core Interface)

| bit 00             | bit 02                         | bit 05                | bit 09            | bit 10        | Default  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Function on Impact | Function on Delay After Impact | Function on Proximity | Long Delay Enable | Go To Default |  |
| 0                  | 0                              | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | Goes to Defaults (see paras 7.2.2, 7.2.3, and 7.3 ).                                       |
| x                  | x                              | x                     | x                 | 1             | Goes to Defaults (see paras 7.2.2, 7.2.3, and 7.3 ).                                       |
| 1                  | 0                              | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | 0 milliseconds after impact. (Note 1)  |
| x                  | x                              | x                     | 1                 | 0             | Long Delay after Impact - Delay Time Set to Word 11 Value. (Note 2)                        |
| x                  | x                              | 1                     | 0                 | 0             | Short Delay after Proximity w/Impact Backup - Delay Time Set to Word 11 Value. (Notes 3,4) |
| x                  | 1                              | 0                     | 0                 | 0             | Short Delay After Impact - Delay Time Set to Word 11 Value. (Note 5)                       |

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x - Don't Care

Table 10 Control Word Bits / Default Decision Table

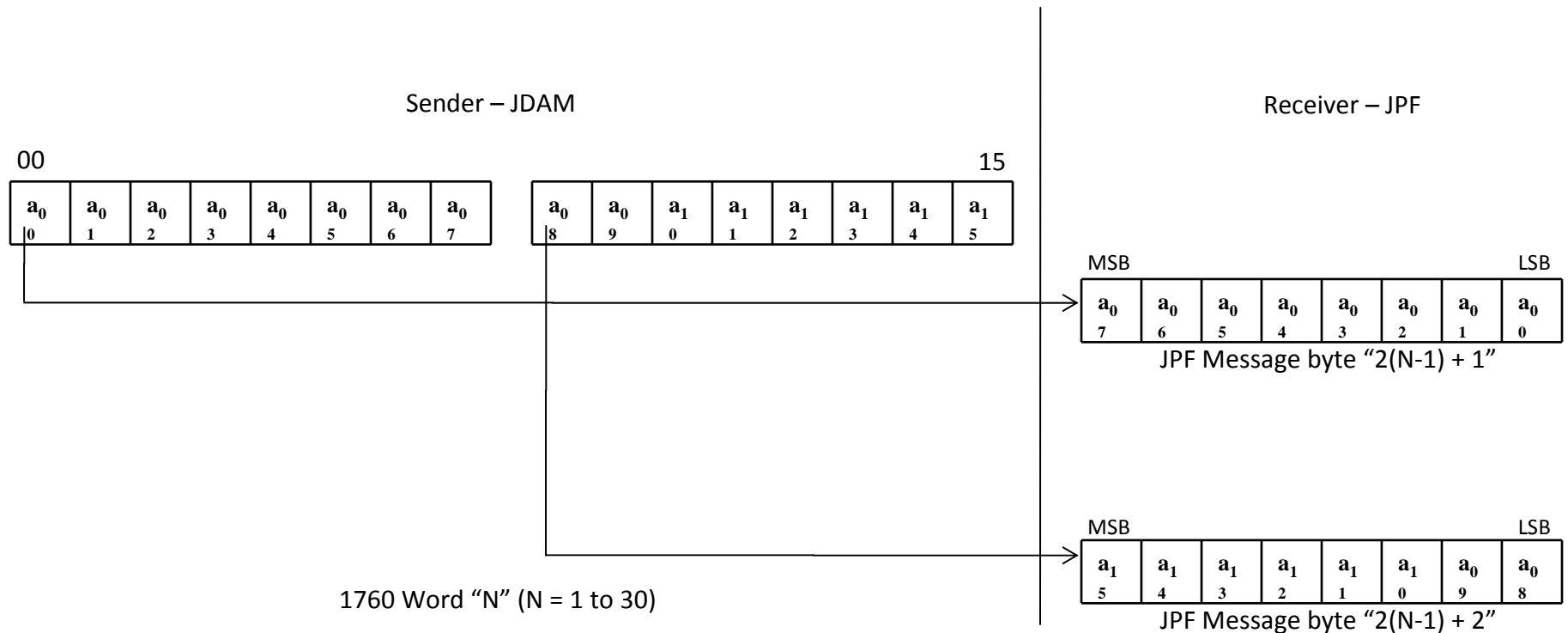
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# JDAM-JPF Settings Message

- Requires fuze vendors to emulate communication protocol they did not design
- Must emulate every aspect of the interface





# Summary

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- Warfighter needs cockpit programmable void sensing fuze ASAP
- Limited funding for aircraft OFP updates
- HTVSF solves problem with JPF Emulation
- UAI is the long term solution for full functionality without an OFP update



# Questions?

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