Special Operations Forces



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Major Areas of Interest

- Cost of Ownership
- Improved EO/IR Sensors (Hi Def)
- Enhanced Strike Capability
- Improved Targeting and Seeking
- Improved TF/TA Capabilities and Techniques
- Upgraded Defensive Systems and Improved Jamming Capabilities
- Enhanced Situational Awareness

- Automated Filtering, Processing, Exploitation, and Dissemination of Full Motion Video
- UAS Endurance
- Reduced UAS Signatures
- Aircraft Self Protection
- Time-Sensitive, Interoperable Mission Planning
- Training System Enhancements



Unmanned Intelligence, Surveillance, & Reconnaissance Systems

FY13 Planned Efforts

- Transition Mid-Endurance
- Upgrade EO/IR Sensors to HD

Scan Eagle

Video Encryption

Puma AE

Moving Target Tracker



Aerosonde Mk 4.7

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MQ-9

MQ-1

<u>Technology Upgrades/</u> <u>Current Efforts</u>

- Improve EO/IR Sensors
- Communications Relay
- Improve Endurance
- Reduced Signature
- Reduce Operator Workload



Manned Intelligence, Surveillance, & Reconnaissance Systems

FY13 Planned Efforts

- PC-12 Conversion to U-28
- Upgrade EO/IR Sensors

PC-12



JAVAMAN & Liberty

U-28

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Technology Upgrades/Current Efforts

Improve EO/IR Sensors



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CV-22 SOF Osprey

FY 13 Planned Efforts

- Crew Enhanced Situational Awareness (ESA)
- Block 20 Upgrades and Corrections of Deficiencies
- Low Cost SoF Mods
- Continue Joint Performance Based Logistics (JPBL) (Integrated Logistics Elements)





- Technology Upgrades/Current Efforts
- Crew Enhanced Situational Awareness (ESA)
- SIRFC Upgrades (Cabling, Power, Anti-Ice)
- Block 20 Avionics Upgrades (TF, Digital Mapping, HMD)
- Low Cost Mods

Non Standard Aircraft Systems

FY13 Planned Efforts

- Medium NSAv Procurement
- AvFID Procurement





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Technology Upgrades/Current Efforts

- Block 20 NSAv-Medium Upgrade
- AvFID & NSAv Low-Cost Mods



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SOF C-130S

- ◆ FY13 Planned Efforts
- SOF C-130 Low Cost Mods Program
- MC-130J Special Mission Processor (Increment 3)
- TF/TA Radar for MC-130J
- ♦ LAIRCM Next Gen for MC-130J



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Technology Upgrades/Current Efforts

- Defensive Systems (RFCM)
- Enhanced Situational Awareness
- CNS/ATM for Legacy Aircraft
- Digital Solo for EC-130J



Precision Strike Package AC-130J/AC-130W FY13 Planned Efforts

- AC-130J PSP Modification #1
- Large Caliber Gun Integration Studies
- Small Diameter Bomb Deployment
- Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)
 Pod Integration





Crew Workstations Fire Control System Mission Management



SOPGMs

Medium-Caliber Gun

Dual EO/IR Sensors



SOF Comms Suite

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Technology Upgrades/Current Efforts

- All-Weather Weapons Capability
- Expand Ordnance Package
- Upgrade Human System Interface



Munitions and Emerging Technology

FY13 Efforts

- Hi-Def Upgrades on MQ-1/9s & U-28s
- Field Improved SOPGM Warhead
- Field Improved SOPGM Seeker
- Explore Alternate CLT Launch Capable Munitions



Goal: Improve first pass lethality against moving targets



Technology Upgrades/Current Efforts

- Guided-Clean Area Weapon (G-CLAW) CRADA
- SDB Integration onto Gunships
- Laser SDB Demonstration

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AC-130W Hellfire Demonstration



Mission Systems

FY13 Planned Efforts

- AC-130J Weapon System Trainer Development
- AC-130J Mission Training Device Procurement
- Continue AC-130U Simulator Block Updates
- Continue X-Plan Mission Planning Developments







- ◆ <u>Technology Upgrades/Current Efforts</u>
- AC-130U Weapon System Trainer Updates
- Desk Top Trainers/Deployable Task Trainers
- X-Plan Mission Planning Developments
- 3D Multi-Dimensional Viewer

