Agenda

- Mission
- Achievements
- SOF Acquisition Team
- PEO Support
- SOF Rotary Wing Programs
- Way Ahead
Mission

Provide Acquisition Oversight Management For Rotary Wing Systems In USSOCOM. Support All Stakeholders In Rotary Wing Acquisition Processes To Provide Cutting Edge Capabilities To The SOF Community.
The Year In Review

SOF Acquisition Team Deliveries And Major Events:

• 22 A/MH-6 Block 2.0 Upgrades Completed And Returned To The 160th SOAR
• 14 UH-60M Aircraft Inducted Into The MH-60M SOFSA Production Line
• 6 MH-60Ms Fielded In Support Of Training
• 12 SIRFC Shipsets Delivered To The 160th SOAR
• Silent Knight Radar Started DT On The MH-47G Jan 12
• MH-60 Combat Mission Simulator L To M Conversion Completed Apr 12
• MH-47 Combat Mission Simulator E To G Upgrade Initiated Jan 12
SOF Acquisition Team

Equip The Soldiers Of The 160th SOAR(A) And The TSOCs With The Most Capable Rotary Wing Aircraft In The World

Facilitate Sustainment Of The Modified And/Or Unique Aircraft Provided To The 160th SOAR(A) And The TSOCs

ARSOAC (Capability Manager)

PEO RW (USSOCOM) (Program Oversight)

160th SOAR (A) – SIMO / TSOCs (Users)

PM SKR / PM TAPO / PM STS / PM VUAS (Materiel Developer)
PEO Key Focus Areas

• Quality Equipment Fielded As Quickly As Possible
  – Aviation Warfighter Is The First Priority
  – Quality Is Better Than Quantity

• Single Point Of Contact Within USSOCOM
  – Provide Management Oversight
  – Provide Program And Financial SMEs

• Build/Foster Relationships
  – Within The SOF Community
  – Leverage Army Aviation
  – Liaison To Congress

• Future Of SOF Vertical Lift
  – Next Generation Aircraft
MOBILITY

A/MH-6
Light Attack/Assault

Medium Assault
MH-60

Heavy Assault
MH-47

Unmanned Aerial System

MISSION EQUIPMENT

Active Aircraft Survivability Equipment

Passive Aircraft Survivability Equipment

Avionics

Sensors

Silent Knight Radar

TRAINING SYSTEMS

A/MH-6M Little Bird

MH-47G CMS

MH-60L/M CMS

Aquatics Training Facility (Dunker)

RW Portfolio Summary
SOF RW Capabilities

A/MH-6M MELB
Mission Enhanced Little Bird (MELB)
Light Attack/Assault
* 6 Combat Equipped Troops (Assault)
* Cruise Speed: 90 knots
* Max Gross Weight: 4,700 lbs
Rapidly Deployable
Shipboard Operations
Surgical Point Insertion
Aerial Reconnaissance
Close Air Support
Reconfigurable Armament (Attack)

MH-60M Blackhawk
Medium Assault
* 9 Combat Equipped Troops
* Cruise Speed: 140 knots
* Max Gross Weight: 24,500 lbs
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A/MH-6M MELB
4,700 Pounds

- 6 Bladed Main Rotor System
- 4 Bladed Tail Rotor System
- MARK IV Rails
- FLIR A-Kit
- Improved Engine Inlet and Inlet Barrier Filter (IBF)
- WD-6 Digital Cockpit Management System (CMS)
- Crashworthy/ 0.50 Caliber Ballistic Main Fuel Tanks
- External Conformal Fuel Tanks
- Allison 250C-30R/3M w/ FADEC 600shp Transmsn/Drive Sys (30 min.)
- Cambered Vertical Fin
- Enlarged Aft Cargo Doors & Opening
- Improved Tail Stinger
- Lightweight AH and MH Plank Systems
- Fast Rope Release System (FRIES)
- 4700 lb Landing Gear

FADEC= Full Authority Digital Engine Control
FLIR= Forward Looking Infrared
MH-60M BLACKHAWK
24,500 Pounds

NEW Airframe and Dynamic Components

Wide Chord Blades

Active Vibration Control

Dual Digital Automatic Flight Control System

Common Avionics Architecture System (CAAS) Cockpit

AN/AVR-2B Laser Detecting Set

Common Missile Warning System (CMWS) w/Improved Countermeasures Dispenser

2500 SHP YT706-GE-700 Engines

Electric External Rescue Hoist

Multi-Mode Radar

60 KVA Generator

Aerial Refuel Probe

XM-216 Dark Flares

Suite of Integrated Radio Frequency Countermeasures (SIRFC)

AN/ZSQ-2 Advanced Electro-Optic Sensor System (EOSS FLIR)

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**MH-47G CHINOOK**

54,000 Pounds

- Enhanced Air Transportability Pylons
- Common Avionics Architecture System (CAAS) Cockpit
- Standardized Engines (T55-GA-714A)
- Standard Aircraft Max Gross Wt (54,000 lbs)
- New Electro-Optical Sensor System (EOSS FLIR)
- Rescue Hoist
- Aerial Refuel Probe
- New-Build Nose/Cockpit Structure
- Common Missile Warning System (CMWS) w/ Improved Countermeasures Dispenser
- Improved Bilge Paint & Corrosion Protection
- Rebuilt Airframe Structure (New Elect. Wires/ Hydraulic Lines)
- Component Recapitalization
- Suite of Integrated Radio Frequency Countermeasures (SIRFC)
- AN/AVR-2B Laser Detection System
- Multi-Mode Radar (MMR)
- Infrared Exhaust Suppressors (IES-47)
- XM-216 Dark Flares
- Expanded Left-forward Gunner’s Window
- Standardized Extended Range (Fat Tank) Configuration

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UNCLASSIFIED
YMQ-18A HUMMINGBIRD
5,500 Pounds

- Low Disk Loading
- Hingeless Rigid Rotor
- High Fuel Fraction
- Composite Airframe
- Advanced Airfoil
- Lightweight, Stiff Graphite Composite Blades
- Autonomous Flight Management
- FORESTER Radar

Optimum Speed Rotor Adjusts RPM 200 to 400
Combat Mission Simulators

- MH-47E CMS
- A/MH-6M Little Bird
- MH-60K CMS
- MH-47G CMS
- MH-60M CMS

“SimAuthor”
Flight Data Analysis And Visualization

Battle Staff Training System

- “CAAS” Desktop Trainers
- “SOF TEAMS”

Direct Support Maintenance

Aquatics Training Facility (Dunker)
Way Ahead

Planning for the next five years:

- Complete MH-60M Fielding
- Complete MH-47G Plus 8 Production and Delivery
- MH-47 2.3 Block Upgrade
- A/MH-6 3.0 Block Upgrade
- Hostile Fire Indicating System (HFIS)
- Secure Real-Time Video (SRTV)
- Upgrade Legacy Simulators
- Upgrade Legacy Multi-Mode Radar (SKR)
- Upgrade FLIR Sensors (Q2 and Q3V2)
- Research Technology for Degraded Visual Environment (DVE)
Questions?