United States Army Special Operations Aviation Command

ARSOA Contributions to the Fight: Ten Years of Persistent Engagement

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ARSOA: The Past Ten Years

+ The Fight
+ Transformation
+ Modernization
The Fight

+ Operation Enduring Freedom
+ Operation Iraqi Freedom / Operation New Dawn
+ 6 Continents, 60+ Countries
Transformation

**PERSONNEL**
- Pre-9/11 to Current – 71% Increase
- Pre-9/11 to FY14 – 102% Increase

**AIRCRAFT**
- Pre-9/11 to Current – 18% Increase
- Pre-9/11 to FY14 – 35% Increase
Modernization

10 Airframes

- MH-60
- AH-6J
- MH-6J
- MH-60L (COMNAV)
- MH-60L DAP
- MH-60L CAAS DAP
- MH-60L C2
- MH-60K
- MH-47E
- MH-47D

51 (30) A/MH-6M
- Light Assault
- Light Attack
- Armed Recon
  (Reconfigurable)

3 Airframes

- 72 (60) MH-60M
  - Medium Assault
  - Medium Attack
  - C2
    (Reconfigurable)

- 69 (56) MH-47G
  - Heavy Assault
  - C2
  - Resupply
    (Reconfigurable)
Current State

+ USASOAC
  + Organizational Growth and Transformation
  + Building the USASOC Aviation Enterprise

+ MH-60M Fielding

+ Grey Eagle – QRC 1 & 2

+ Operation Enduring Freedom

+ Worldwide Support
The Future

+ The Fight
  + 160th deployable Regimental HQ

+ Transformation
  + Transferring functions to the USASOAC

+ Modernization
  + Aircraft Survivability
    + Hostile Fire Indication System
    + Signature Management
    + Degraded Visual Environment
  + Future Vertical Lift
Where SOA Gives Back

+ Agile, adaptable leaders
+ Development and migration of Aviation War-fighting TTPs
+ Rapid development and fielding of state-of-the-art aircraft systems
+ Advancement of aviation mission planning and preparation tools
+ Pushing the envelope on digitally integrated maintenance and support processes
+ Combat Aviation Brigade – Special Operations Forces (CAB-SOF) integration
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