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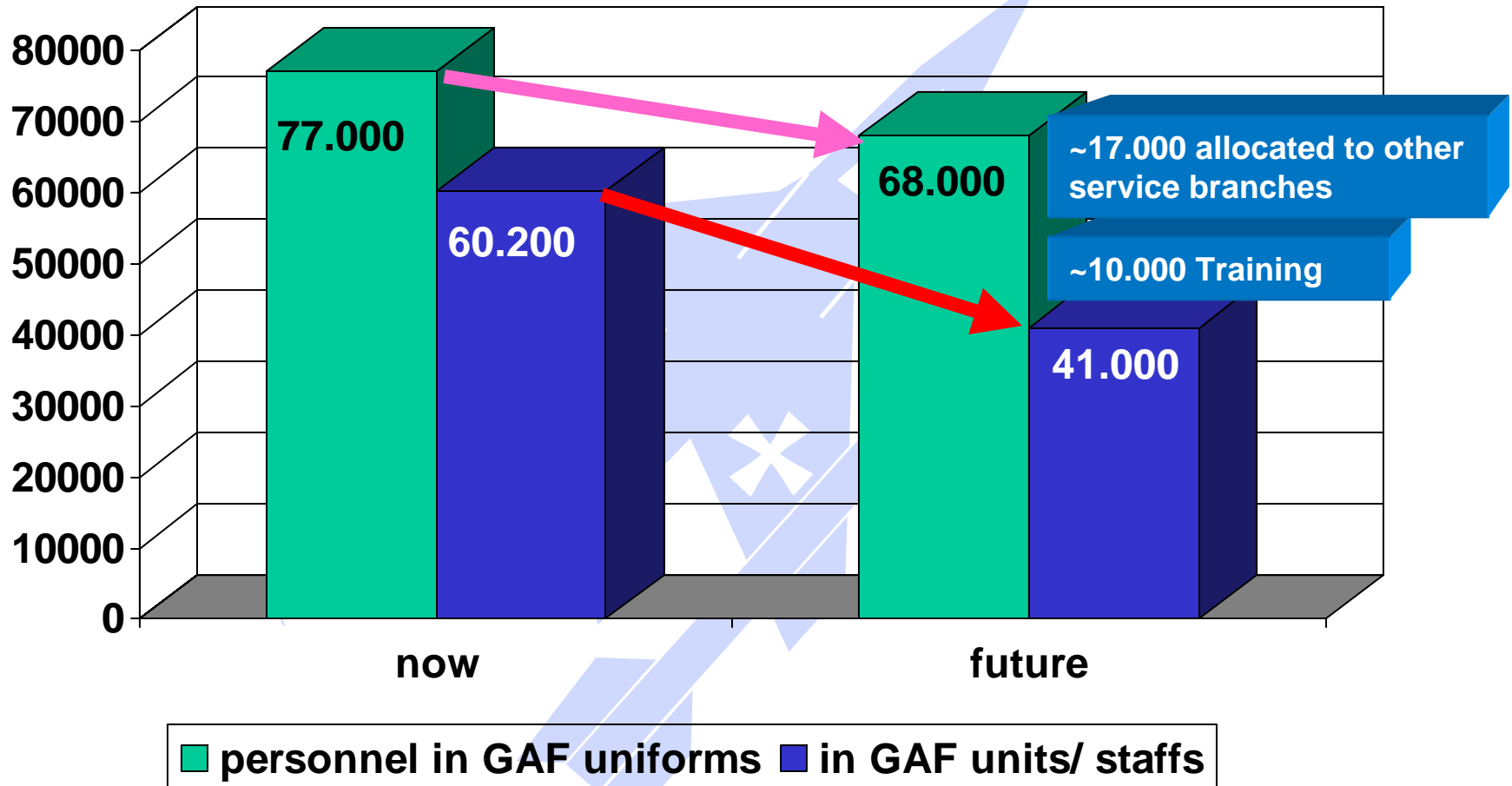
Luftwaffe – challenges ahead



German Air Force Structure :

- **Maintaining high operations tempo**
- **Introduction of new weapon systems**
- **Gaining new capabilities**
- **Phasing out legacy systems**
- **Base closure/ reconfiguration**

GAF personnel






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Improve Command & Control Capability

- **NATO Air Command & Control System (ACCS) with deployable Components** 
- **Link 16 for: SAMOC, EUROFIGHTER, TORNADO IDS, German Improved Air Defense System (GIADS)**
- **Upgrade NATO E-3A Component**
- **NATO Alliance Ground Surveillance System (AGS)**



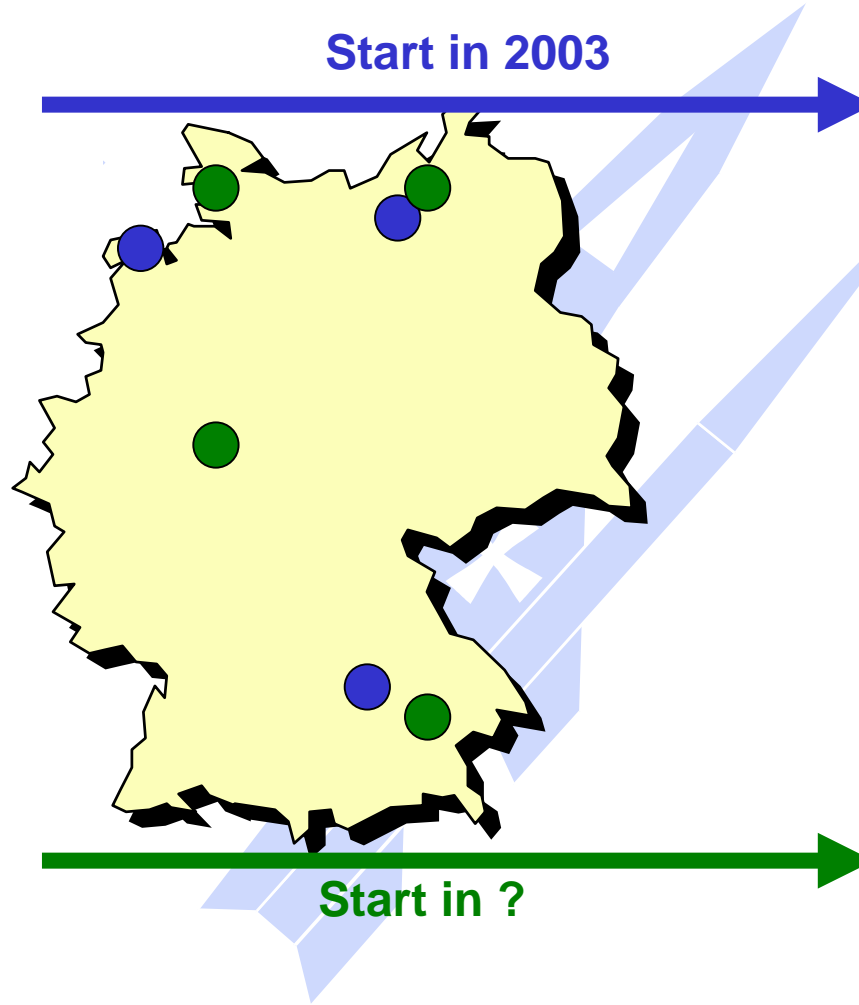
Enhance the efficiency of air defense



121x F-4F ECS:
+ AIM 9
+ AMRAAM



PATRIOT PAC 2
4 SAM Wings with
30 Fire Units



140 x EUROFIGHTER:
+ IRIS-T
+ METEOR



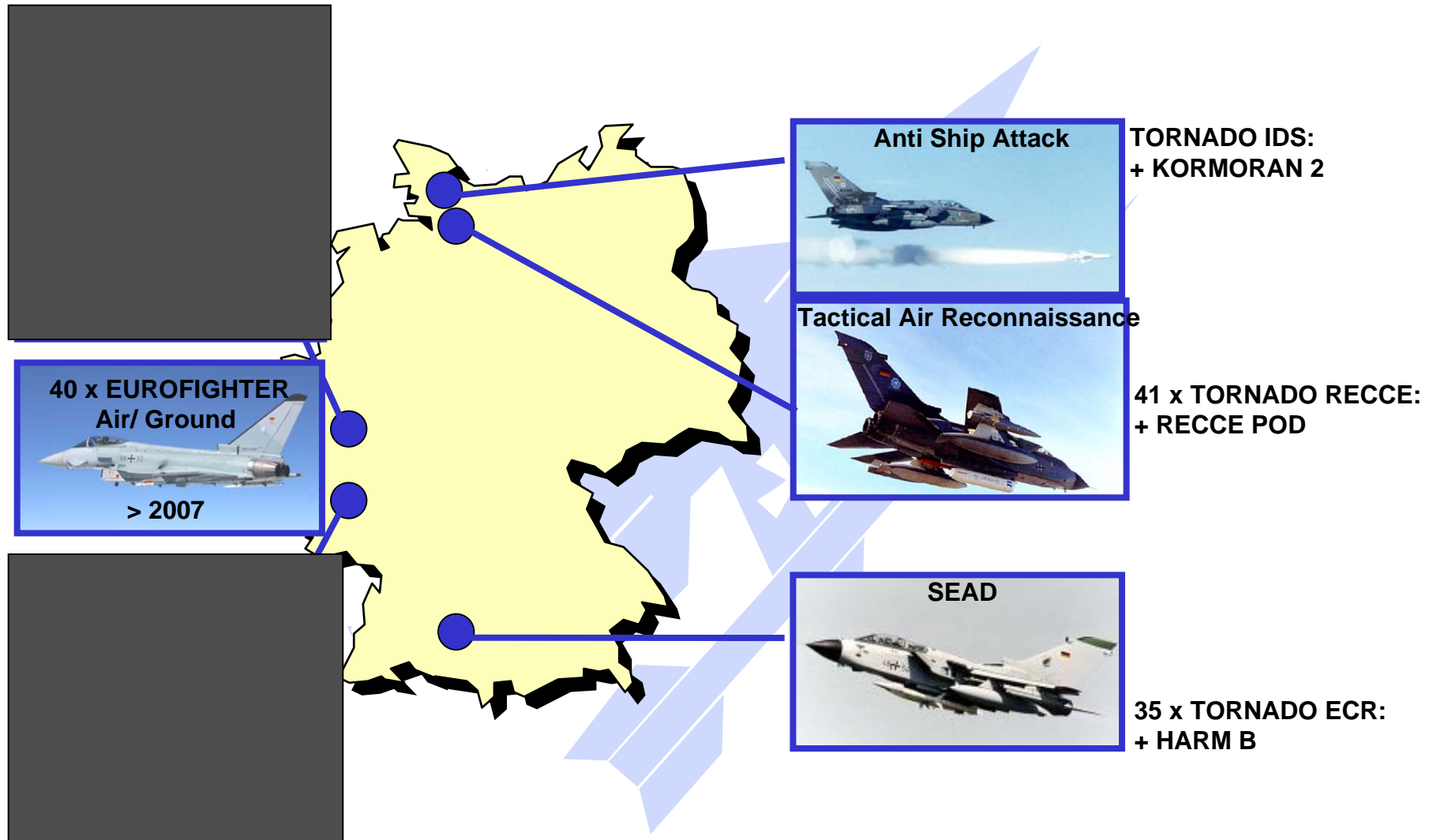
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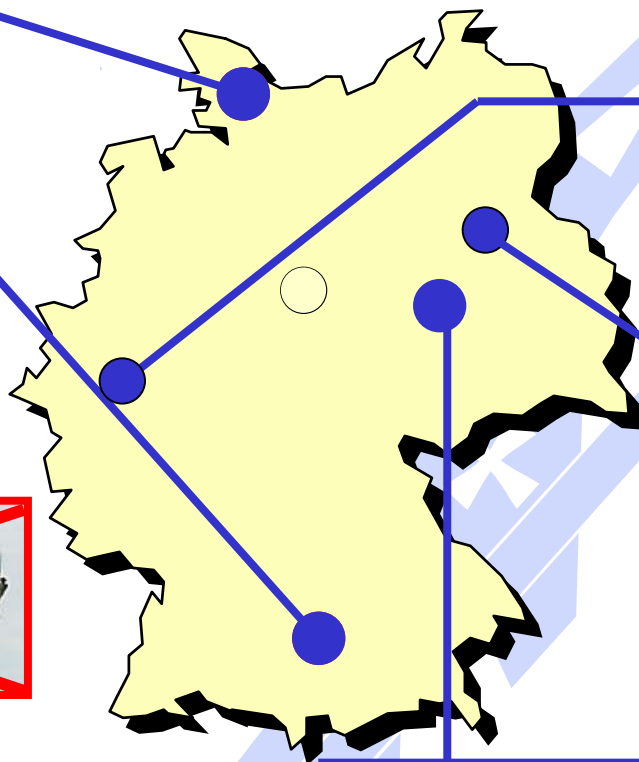
Improve the efficiency of air attack



Enhance the strategic and operational air transport capability including an air refueling capability



3 mixed wings
84 x C-160/ 81 x UH-1D





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