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# AFSOC Training Systems Briefing to USAF APBI



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## **AFSOC Topics**

- Current Force Structure
- Where We Are Going
- Future Adds/Programs
- Interoperability and Sustainment
- On the Horizon Potentials
- Questions



## **Current Training Force Structure**

### Kirtland AFB (formal school)

- MH-53J retire FY10
- HH-60G (2)
- MC-130H
- MC-130P
- CV-22 (4)
- HC-130 (FY06 procurement)

### Hulburt Fld (formal school)

- AC-130U
- MC-130E
- MH-53M (unit) retire FY12
- MC-130H #2 (unit)
- CV-22 (unit) RFT FY07

### **Visual Threat Recognition and Avoidance Trainer (VTRAT) - SOF**

Kirtland, Hurlburt, Duke, Harrisburg, Kadena, Mildenhall



## Where We Are Going

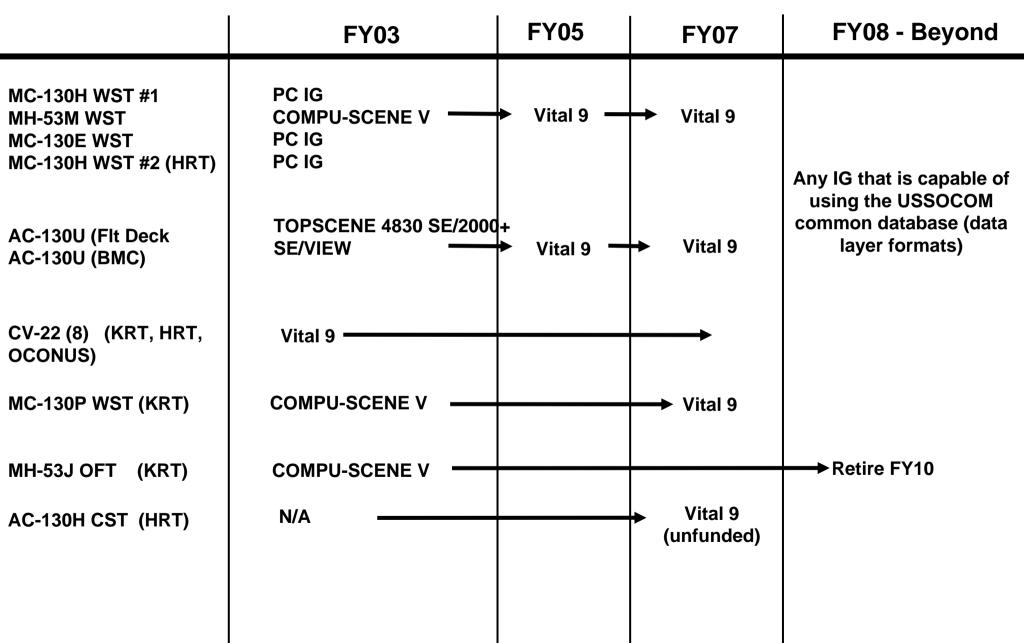
#### FY03-06 Recapitalization (\$44M+)

- Common IGs and displays (VITAL 9)
- Host computer replacements
- Instructor Operator Station upgrades
- Input/Output
- Control loading
- Concurrency backlog
- Convert MC-130H MRD to WST
- Flight test collection of specific aircraft data to improve aero models (Level D)

#### **Requirements/Impetus**

- Move training from flight line to simulators
- Update Syllabus of Instructions and establish simulator event requirements
- Log currency events in simulators
- Grow SIMCERT capability
- DMO
- Unit-assigned simulators (offload schoolhouses and reduce secondary methods)
- Accelerate crew experience
- Decrease CLS costs (increase commonality)
- Increase interoperability (SOF and JNTC)

## **AFSOC Image Generator Migration**





## Future Adds/Programs

### HC-130P WST - Kirtland

- FY06 Procurement Ogden, TSA II
- RFP release imminent
- MILCON
- <u>http://contracting.hill.af.mil/trainingsystems/kingbird</u>
- See SRD for insight into our requirement (Level D, DMO, databases, etc.)
- ACC to assume Lead Command~ Oct 06

MC-130 Combat Loss Replacement WST – Hurlburt

- FY08 Procurement TBD (USSOCOM/PEO-FW)
- Similar to HC-130/MC-130P configuration
- MILCON



## Future Adds/Programs Cont'd

## **Simulator Modifications and Upgrades**

- Obsolescence/Technology inserts (sustainment)
- Notional \$2M/yr/device
- Continual concurrency mods
- Strategy TBD USSOCOM/PEO-FW
- AC-130U Sensor Operator Part Task Trainer Hurlburt
  - FY08 USSOCOM POM (FY08) request (unfunded)
  - Strategy TBD USSOCOM/PEO-FW
- **AC-130U EWO Station Hurlburt** 
  - Deferred content from AC-130U WST (unfunded)
  - Strategy TBD USSOCOM/PEO-FW
- C-130 AMP-CAAP (FY08-FY15)
  - Modify MC-130H (2), MC-130P, AC-130U, HC-130P WSTs
  - Boeing internal competition pending



### Interoperability

- Must comply with USSOCOM Mission Training and Preparation Systems standards and architecture to receive funding
- Working with JNTC
- Evolving effort
- Common Database Format (CDB) seeking industry comments
- Non-proprietary, gov't owned/controlled specification
- Pre-built correlated data layers using COTS tools, saved in industry/national formats. Later compiled into various run-time formats
- http://www.ntsc.navy.mil/EBusiness/BusOps/Acquisitions/Index.cfm?RN D=569209

### **Sustainment**

- ATARS II CLS contract (SOF, CSAR, UH-1)
- http://contracting.hill.af.mil/aircraft/ATARSII



- Unit simulators (unfunded)
- CSAR-X (formal school and unit sims) in source selection
- HH-60G and HC-130 unit sims (unfunded)
- Recapitalization of aging tanker fleets with replacement aircraft (SOF and CSAR) – (unfunded)
- UAV mission training/DMO (2 AFSOC Predator Mission Aircrew Training Systems funded)



