

# Navy V-22 Concept of Employment

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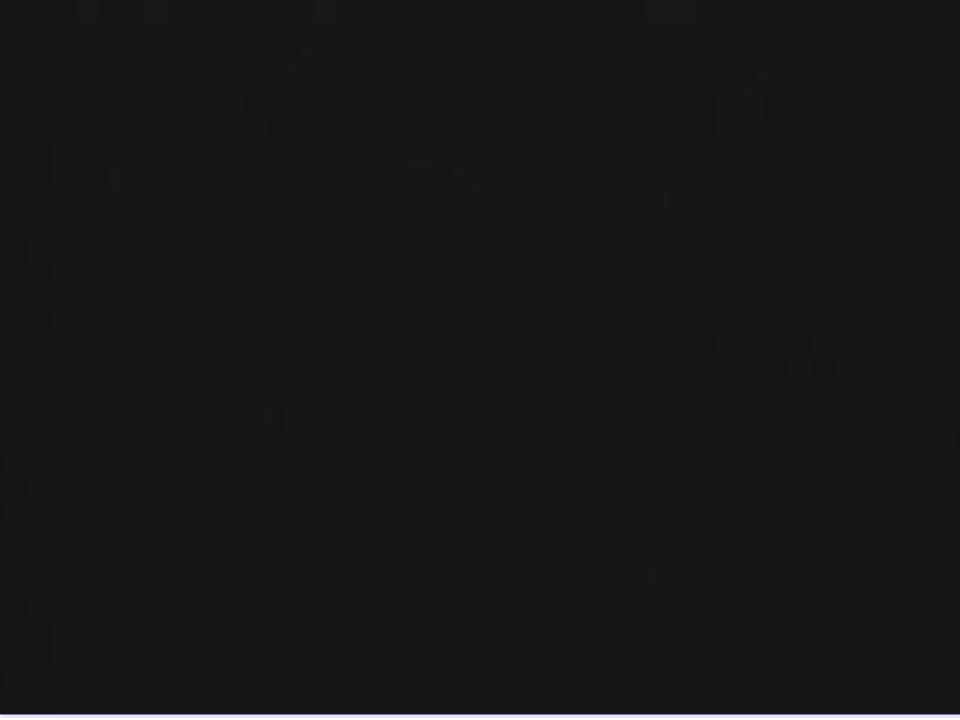


# Navy V-22 COE



## Purpose

- Depict the enhanced multi-mission capabilities of the Navy V-22 Osprey in support of the Carrier Strike Group (CSG) or Expeditionary Strike Force (ESF) commander operating in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- -The COE is intended to be used as a baseline document to stimulate discussions regarding the role of the Navy V-22, and its "value-added," during expeditionary operations in the 21st century









# Planned Aircraft Allocation





Marine Corps: 360 Aircraft

•US Special Operations Command: 50 Aircraft





# Planned Aircraft Allocation (Navy)



- The table below reflects the planned allocation of Navy V-22 aircraft, as of December, 1995.
- The fielding plan at that time called for basing one squadron of 16 aircraft on each Coast.

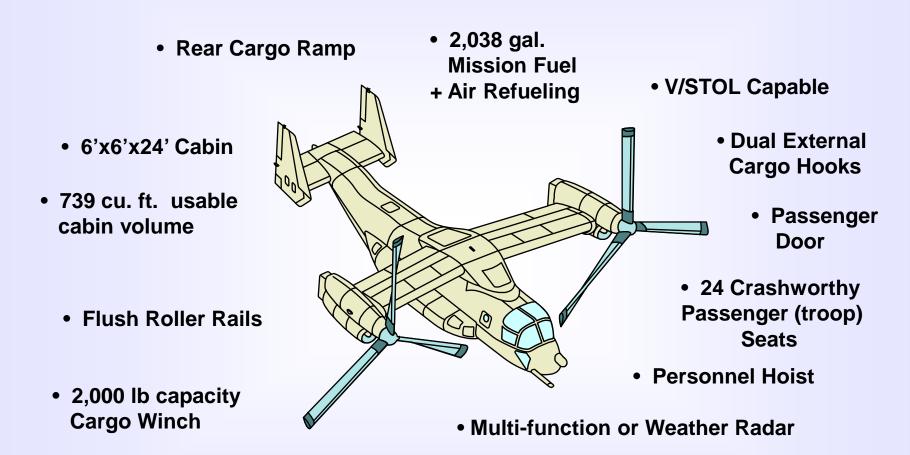
Function	No. A/C	
2 x Operational Squadrons	32	
Training Squadron	5	
RDT&E	0	
Total PAA	37	
Maintenance Pipeline	7	
Attrition Reserve	4	
Total Procurement	48	





## Fleet Logistics Support (COD / VOD) Features:

**Navy V-22 Systems Description** 



• 5,000 & 10,000 lb Cargo Tiedowns



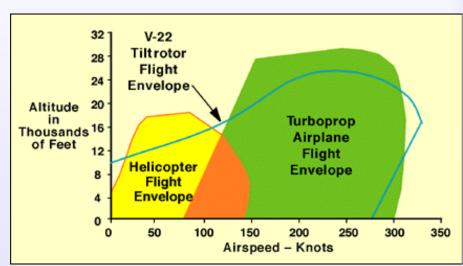


**Navy V-22 Systems Description** 



## Navy V-22 Performance

- Tilt-rotor design
- VTOL
- Speed/Range/Ceiling of Turboprop
- Nominal Cruise 240Kts
- Mission Radius 350nm
- Service Ceiling 25,000ft
- Normal Altitude w/pax 10,000ft
- Ferry Range 2100nm w/ 1 refuel



Versatility of a Helicopter Speed/Range of a Turboprop

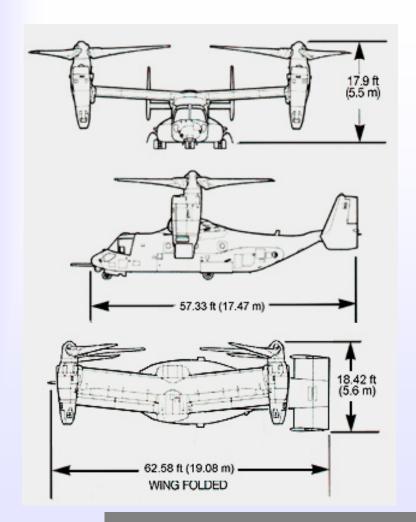


# Navy V-22 Shipboard Compatibility



**Navy V-22 Systems Description** 

- Designed for Shipboard Operations
- 90sec Wing and Blade Fold
- Certified for Ops:
  - All Logistics Ships
  - Carriers
  - Amphibious Assault
- To be Certified (current list expanded 2005-2006 by Lakehurst):
  - Destroyer Class
  - Cruiser Class





Designed for Naval Operations





Navy V-22 Systems Description

## Cargo-Lift Capacities

- Internal Cargo Capacity
  - 20,000# Internal
  - 739ft³ Usable volume
  - 20.8ft Pallet/Container Length
  - 24 Combat Troops
  - (4) 40x48in Warehouse Pallets
  - (2) 463L Half-Pallets
  - Roller Conveyer
  - Winch
- External Cargo Capacity
  - Two retractable external cargo hooks
  - 10,000# single hook
  - 15,000# dual hook
  - 130kts

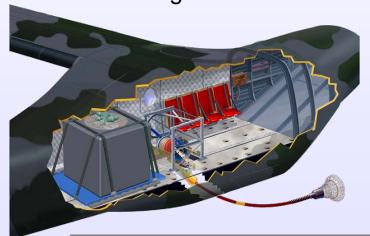


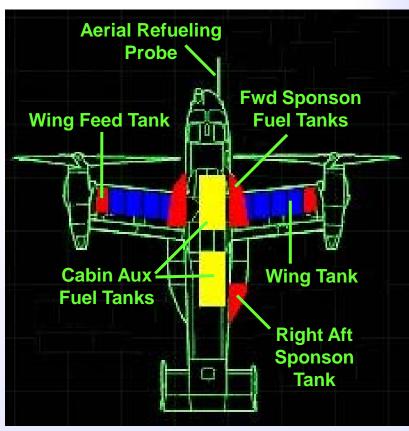




## Navy V-22 Aerial Refueling

- Auxiliary Tanks: 2 x 430 gal (5590 lbs.)
- Internal Fuel: 11,700 lb/1720 gal
- Fuel Giveaway: Auxiliary + Internal (17,290 lbs.)
- Kit Weight: 660 lbs
- Fuel rate: 120gpm
- Reconfigure time: < 1.5 hours</p>
- V-22, CH-53E, AV-8, F/A-18, JSF, etc.
- 230kts
- 80-91 ft hose length





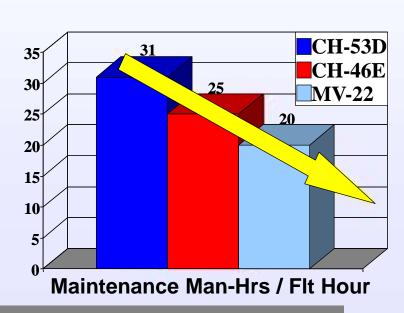
Aerial Refueling provides warfighting flexibility





Navy V-22 Systems Description

- Navy V-22 Supportability
  - Improved design for maintainability:
    - Extensive use of composites
    - Central, Integrated Systems Testability
    - Improved Maintenance Accessibility
    - T-406 Engine commonality
      - C-130J
      - Commercial Aircraft(Saab 340)







# Navy V-22 COE Assumptions



- Set in the 2015 timeframe
- Services have developed their force structure according to the capabilities based approach articulated in the 2004 Defense Planning Guidance
- Operational adjustments by the Navy to reflect the tenets of Sea Power 21 have been successfully implemented
- The Navy V-22 will be operating with emerging platforms such as the High Speed Vessel, Littoral Combat Ship, and ships in the Maritime Pre-positioning Force (Future)



## V-22 Mission Areas-2015



#### -Sea Strike

Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR)

Aerial Refueling

Special Operations Forces Support

#### -Sea Shield

Maritime Intercept Operations (MIO)

ASuW, ASW, MIW force multiplier

## -Sea Basing

SAR/MEDEVAC

VOD/COD

LCS/SAG Reconstitution



Multi-Mission capabilities across a diverse set of operational tasks



# Navy V-22 COE Naval Expeditionary Forces 🗸



## **Themes**

- Changing threat requires <u>new</u> capabilities
- Multi-mission <u>utility</u> across Sea Power 21 pillars
- Speed, Range, Payload combinations unique
- Flexible Basing Options enable innovative solutions



# Navy V-22 COE Naval Expeditionary Forces >

**Naval Expeditionary Forces** 

Operational Environment 2015 Overview





## 2015- MCO 1



## Situation

- US and coalition forces conducting combat operations for months vs. Orange.
- The aggressor's combat power has been significantly reduced
- The allies have gained the initiative and have forced the aggressor to retreat.

#### Threat

- Two armored and three mechanized infantry divisions
- 4<sup>th</sup> generation fighter-attack aircraft
- fixed / rotary wing transports and attack helicopters.

#### Forces

- Three Air Expeditionary Forces
- Four Army divisions organized and equipped per the Future Combat System.
- Four CSGs, 4 MEB\* level ESGs\*, and two MPGs\*.
- \*Marine Exp Group / Exp Strike Group / Maritime Prepo Group

## Mission

Continue to assist Orange in ejecting invading forces and be prepared to return to CONUS.



## **Vignettes**

- Recovery Tanker
- Search and Rescue



# Navy V-22 Recovery Tanker Mission

#### **Situation**

- Launches last, climbs to 10K
- Consolidates w/ YoYo Tanker
- Meets strike group ovhd "Red Crown" as egress tanker
- Return overhead as Recovery Tanker for 2nd cycle
- Recovers last in second recovery
- Relieves F/A-18E/F for strike/enroute tanking
- 1+30 cycles

#### **Attributes**

- 15,000# give
- **120 gal/min**@ 50psi
- Efficient Delivery- economical
- Speed, altitude fit tanking role
- Low O&S cost
- Can support fixed or RW
- Restaging/basing options



Sea Strike Enabler Releases Recovery F/A-18E/F Tanker for Strike Missions



# Navy V-22 SAR Mission



## Situation

- F/A-18 suffers engine fire at 200 nm
- Pilot ejects; At "Bingo" state, Wingman returns to CVN
- Environmental
  - •Night (2230 Local)
  - •Water Temp 46°F
  - •Air Temp 38°F
  - Sea State 4
  - •Wind: 15-20 knots
- Range exceeds Plane Guard Helo
- Alert 15 Navy V-22 launched for SAR

#### **Attributes**

- Speed: 250 kts
- Range: 400+ nm
- Comm suite: Data link,

UHF/ VHF voice

- Sensor suite: FLIR,
- NVD, GPS
- Medical personnel &

equipment fit

Pilot rescu	led in	65	minutes

TIME 15 30 45 60 75 90 105 120 135 150
Survivability TOC SURVIVAL DOUBTFUL

MH60S 2+00 To Survivor With Lily Pad In Place
Navy V-22 1+05 To Survivor

Sea Base Enabler
Aircrew Survivability increases as exposure decreases



## 2015 - Reconstitution



## Situation

- REAGAN CSG & Bon Homme Richard ESG diverted from homeward transit to MCO-2
- ESG & MPG back load/reconstitution commences in MCO-1
- CSG sprints ahead of ESG
  - MCO 2 Combatant Commander directs ESG to delay at ISB until further notice
- Maintain 15 knot SOA

#### Forces

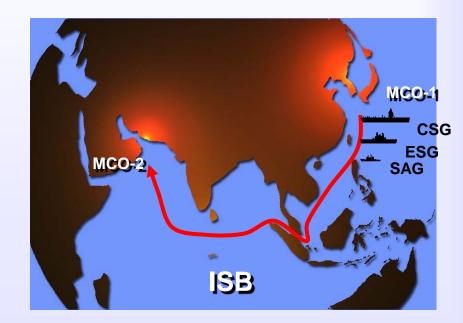
- One CSG , ESG & SAG
- MV-22 not available to CSG

## **Vignettes**

Reconstitution MEDEVAC

## Mission

- -Take most direct route to MCO-2
- Resupply from ISB at ranges that optimize reporting to MCO-2 in shortest time
- Move high priority cargo, parts & pax between CSG, SAG & ISB

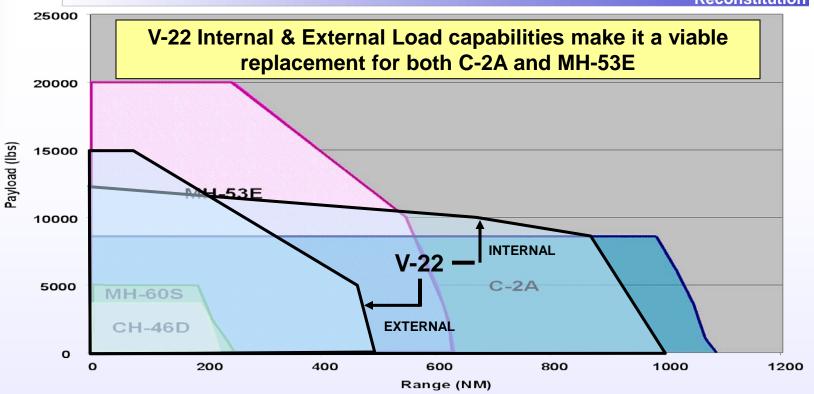




## Air Logistics Range vs. Payload Trade-Offs







- V-22 enhances the family of small to medium lift capability with greater ranges than helos
- Heavy, over-sized cargo capacity at medium ranges to meet operational readiness needs of aircraft and ships remains H-53 mission (not projected to be in service in 2015)
- Long range cargo and passenger movement necessary to overcome lack of intermediate support base opportunities in several areas of world's oceans
  - V-22 capability comparable to C-2A (projected to leave USN inventory by 2020)
- Short to medium range external lift necessary to meet intra-strike group ship-to-ship logistics
  - MH-60s remain preferred VERTREP platform but Navy V-22 also has that capability



## Navy V-22 COE for Reconstitution

#### Situation

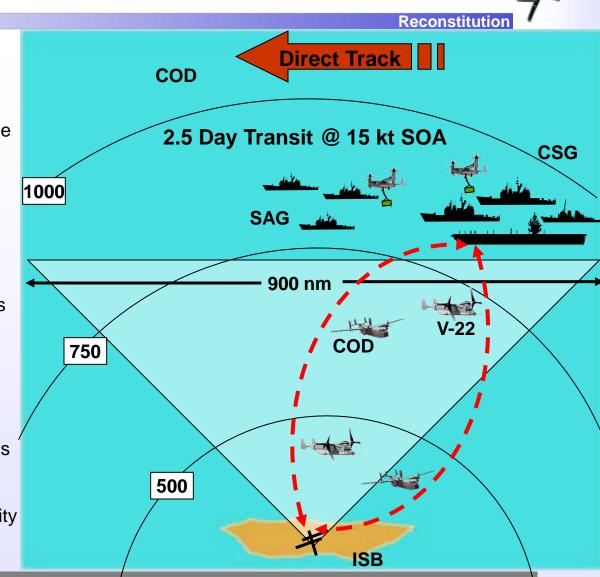
- Navy V-22 (2) and C-2 (2) operate between CVN and ISB
- Re-supply effort via point-to-point mode commences at 750- 850 nm along CSG/SAG track
- Redistribution between CSG & SAG units via V-22 and MH-60S

#### Movement Metrics

- Based on equal sorties, V-22 moves comparable payloads to C-2A
  - ~ 7% fewer pax
  - ~ 4% more cargo

## • Navy V-22

- Can deliver direct to escorts & CVN
  - -- Internal & External load options
  - -- VTOL and STOL capabilities
- Affords greater fixed wing vs nonfixed wing deck configuration flexibility for CVN



Versatile Sea Basing Enabler
Navy V22 Provides a Long Range Option Comparable to C-2A Plus...



# Navy V-22 COE for Medevac

# Medevac

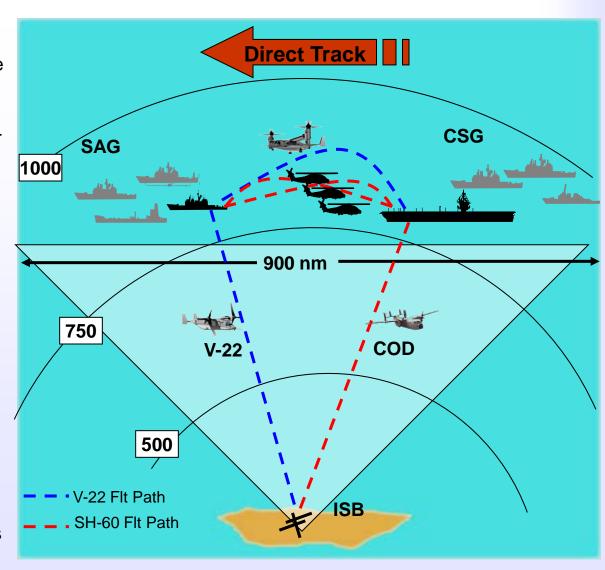
## Situation

- Collision at sea during underway replenishment results in significant injuries to 12 sailors. All require medevac to shore facility.
- Both CSG and ISB are out of helo range. COD not accessible unless carrier strike group closes SAG to 200 nm
- V-22 launches off carrier with 12 litter configuration and medical team
- 4 litter max for helos will require 3 helos

#### Movement Metrics

- C-2A + (3)MH-60's

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Pax (3 H-60 w/ 4 each)	12
Load Pax (twice)	2 Hrs
Ships close	10 Hrs
4 Sorties (3 Helo, 1 COD)	8 Hrs
Total Time	20 Hrs
- V-22 (1 A/C)	
Pax (1 V-22)	12
Load Pax (once) 1 Hr	
2 Sorties	5 Hrs
Total Time	6 Hr





## 2015- MCO 2



#### Situation

- Red has successfully pressured its neighbors to deny the US access to bases
- Red deployed minefields in nearby straits and littoral areas, followed by a similar "seeding" in Green's major ports.
- Red then attacks on a multi-axis front with the strategic objective of achieving hegemony over Green and compelling the US to substantially reduce its presence in the theater.

#### Threat

- Five diesel submarines
- Several flotillas of patrol craft with 70mm cannon and surface to air / surface to surface missiles, as well as a paramilitary organization based aboard numerous, armed, small boats.
- Red's tactical ballistic missiles can be fitted with conventional, chemical, or biological warheads and are protected by a formidable air defense system..

#### Forces

- One CSG, SAG and LCS sqd
- Three CSGs and two ESGs enroute
- Two AEFs on standby

## Mission

- Establish Q route through straits
- Establish air supremacy and sea superiority
- Combat air operations ashore



## **Vignettes**

**LCS/SAG Sustainment** 

**SOF Support** 

**CAS Tanking** 

**Combat Search and Rescue** 



## Navy V-22 Sustainment –MCO2



#### **SITUATION**

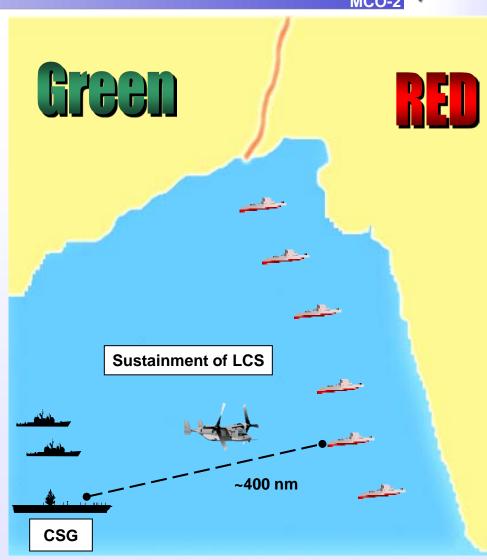
- 2 Divisions of LCS ships patrolling RED littorals
- Intelligence reports RED submarine force unexpectedly sorties
- Replacement part critical to ASW operations
- A replacement part is within the CSG
- CSG lead elements currently 24hrs from op area when one LCS reports Underwater Vehicle (UUV) malfunction

#### **SOLUTION**

 Use Navy V-22 to fly the UUV replacement part from the CNV to the LCS

#### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Navy V-22 able to make the 400nm delivery within 7hrs from initial distress call
- Internal Carriage of asset
- Hoist used to lower replacement part to LCS



Sea Shield - Maintaining Combat Capability On-station



# Navy V-22 SOF Mission

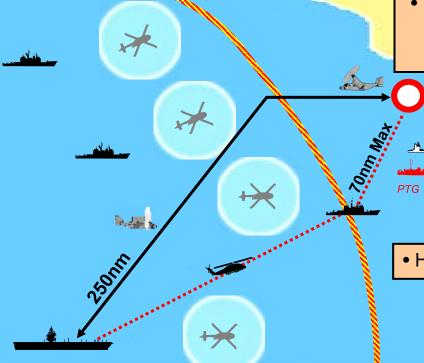


#### **SITUATION**

- Insert Seals 5 nm off beach for recon mission
- 500 nm round trip
- Carry 8 Seals + Soft duck (inflatable boat)
- Recover Seals at drop point prior to sunrise

#### **ATTRIBUTES**

- V-22 carries Seals directly from CVN
  - Off axis course to avoid PTGs
  - "Soft duck" carried internally
  - Entire mission at night
- No "lily pad" required
  - No pre-staging of a surface ship in "hot" areas



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Port Facilities

• H-60's available for SUW & USW

Increased mission effectiveness with fewer assets



# Navy V-22 CAS Tanking Mission



MCO-2

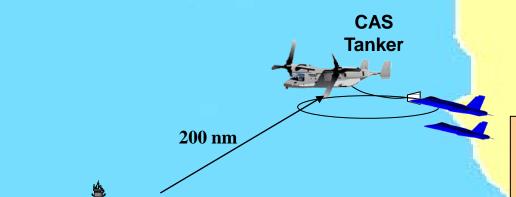
#### **SITUATION**

- Support on call CAS
- Increase Time On Station / Responsiveness
- Altitude 10,000 ft; 50nm from CAS orbits









## **Attributes**

- Speed: 250 kts
- Range: 200 nm
- 10,000 lbs give
- 120 gal/min
- On Station time 1+00

**Provides Division of Hornets with 20-25 minutes additional time on station** 

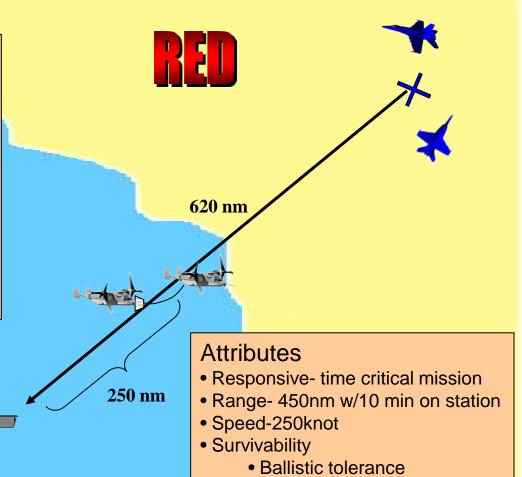


## **CSAR Mission**



#### Situation

- Regan CSG conducting night air ops in support of SOF in RED
- F/A 18 hit by SAM and ejects in safe area
- CSAR mission tasked
  - •V-22 Overhead tanker refuels mission V-22 enroute at 250nm
- Threat updates from F/A-18s via data link, uses GPS to skirt threat envelopes, reach pick-up point, pick up survivor, exit threat environment.
- V-22 airborne tanker joins CSAR at 250 nm



Reduced IR signature

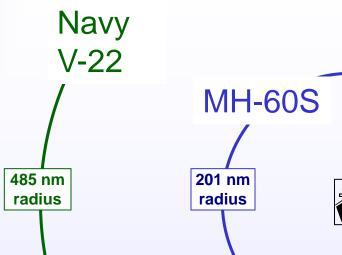
**Enhanced CSAR Mission Capability Provides Force Commander Options not available today** 



# Navy V-22 vs MH-60S

**CSAR** 

MCO-2



## Navy V-22

- 485 nm radius w/ 1 add'l 430 gal internal tank
- 261 Kts, 1.9 hrs to 485 nm
- Room for multiple survivors
- Increase range with higher altitude transit
- Max alt 25,000 ft; can fly over high mountains
- · Can carry security team
- Loiter in flight near target area for standby
- Second 430 tank or Inflight refuel to extend range

## **MH-60S**

- 201 nm radius with 2 add'l 195 gal aux tanks
- 125 kts, 1.6 hrs to 201 nm
- Max of 2 survivors
- No increase in range with higher alt transit
- Max alt 10,000 ft; cannot fly over high mountains
- Cannot carry security team
- Alert on deck for standby
- Inflight refuel can extend range



# Navy V-22 COE







## Sea Strike, Sea Shield, Sea Basing Enabler





- Multi-Role Utility
  - V-22 provides 85% mission utility across four other platforms (H-53, C2, H-60, H-46)
- V-22 provides the Navy with across the board mission utility without introducing a new TMS
- Greatly extends operational lift capability and flexibility
  - Pacific theater stressors
- Provides force commander with SAR/CSAR unique capability
- > Future Operational Requirements
  - H-53 and COD replacement not currently identified











# Backup Slides



# V-22 Ship Compatibility

Ship	Number	Obstruction	Deck Strength		Deck Strength		Se	ervicing	Ship
Class	in Class	Clearance	Land & Park	Land & Storm	Fuel	Hangaring	Motion &		
			in SS 5	Park (SS 8)			Stability		
DD 963	25			Minor Mod		NO			
DDG 51	57	Minor Mod		Minor Mod		NO			
CG 47	27			Minor Mod	ā	NO	Ī		
AOE 1	4			Minor Mod		Major Mod			
AOE 6	4					Major Mod			
LPD 4	11					NO			
LPD 17	12								
LSD 41	12					NO			
LHA 1	5	j							
LHD 1	7								
MCS 8	1								

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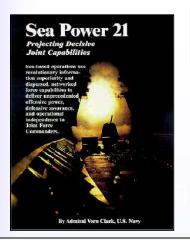






# Naval Warfighting Concepts

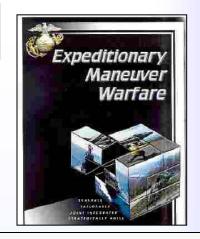




# Naval Operational Concept

Driving closer ties, increased synergies





## The Navy Operational Concept

- Continuum of Forward Operations
- Littorals: a starting point a destination
- Maritime Superiority defense projected ashore
  - Sea Shield (Joint TAMD)
  - Self sustaining
- Project Power to influence events ashore
  - Sea Strike
  - Sea Basing
- FORCEnet the "enabler"

## **Operational Maneuver From the Sea**

- Forward deployed enabling forces
- Sea and land as a maneuver space
- Full spectrum of conflict
- Extended littoral operating area
- Exploit enemy gaps/vulnerabilities
- Operate at night and adverse weather
- Decisive actions with massed fires
- Sea-based C2, Fires and Logistics

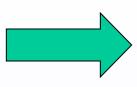


## Sea Power 21



## **Strategy**

- National Security Strategy
- Defense Planning Guidance
- Joint Vision 2020
- Sea Power 21



## **Sea Power 21 Mission**

Deliver unprecedented offensive power, defensive assurance, and operational independence to Joint Force Commanders

## **Sea Power 21 Tasks**

- Project layered, defensive power
- Extend homeland security with forward presence
- Sustain access via littoral dominance
- Protect joint forces and allies ashore
  - -Extend defensive umbrella deep inland
  - -Strengthen strategic stability
  - –Provide operational security

Project Precise and Persistent Offensive Power

Sea Shield

FORCEnet Sea Strike

Projecting Decisive Joint Capabilities

**Sea Basing** 



# Navy V-22 Issues



## • Issues

- Over Water Night Hover Capability
  - GPS/INS system capability vs. Doppler
- Lack Of Pressurization
  - Long range passenger carriage
- Force Structure For 48 Aircraft
  - Push to decrease manning
  - Carrier/Air Wing manning getting close scrutiny
- Navy V-22 and High Speed Vessel



# Navy V-22 Issues

## • Issues

- Platform Configuration Definition
  - Navy V-22 needs to be close to MV-22 configuration
  - Same TMS
  - CV-22 cost
  - MV-22 configuration can fill the Navy's needs
- Flight Deck Operations
  - Destroyer class / Small decks yet to be validated
  - Spotting factor, (larger than H-53, longer than E-2)
- Arial Refueling Capability
  - Need more data on pkg. configuration and basket stabilization
- Rotor Downwash
  - Over water



## **Trade Studies**



## •Navy V-22 COE As A Building Block

- Requirements Gaps
- Platform Configuration
- Flight Deck Operations
- Force Structure
- Re-Supply / Re-Constitution

#### Recurring Flyaway Management **PLUS PLUS PLUS PLUS PLUS** Initial spares • FOT&F Operations and Common spares/ Hardware • TECH DATA • ECOs Publications Facility Support (Includes support items Contractor services construction operating production Infrastructure Support Equip. support) cost for planning, **PLUS** Training Equip. Disposal managing, Non-Recurring Factory Training operating and Ancillary Equip executing **Flyaway Cost** Linked indirect costs **Weapon System Cost** Modification **Procurement Cost** improvements **Acquisition Cost Life Cycle Cost Total Ownership Cost**