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# Agenda

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- **Program Overview**
- **Technical Baseline Review**
  - Framework and Program Execution Lessons Learned
- **Program Complexity - JSF Unique Attributes**

# Meeting Service and International Needs

- **The Next Generation “Family” of Strike Fighters**
  - 3 Variants
  - F-16/F/A-18C “Like” Aero Performance
  - Stealth Signature And Countermeasures
  - Advanced Integrated Avionics, Data Links And Adverse Weather Precision Targeting
  - Increased Range With Internal Fuel And Weapons
  - Highly Supportable, State Of The Art Prognostics And Health Management
- **3 US Services, 8 Partners, 1 FMS Customer**

**Lethal    Survivable    Supportable    Affordable**



# Fighter Aircraft Generations



**5th Gen Integration of Stealth and Fighter Evolution = Quantum Leap**



# Requirements: Service Needs

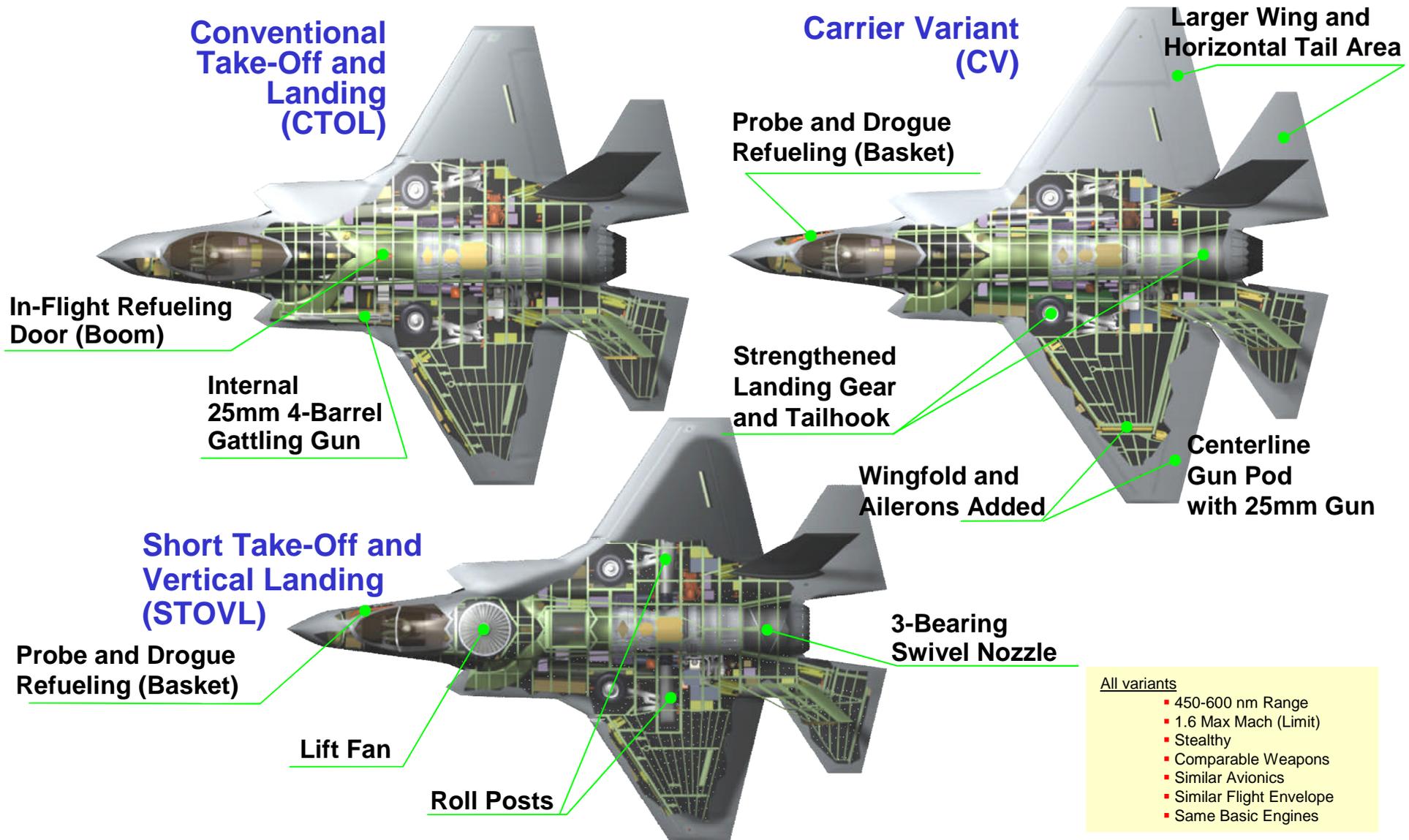
- **USAF: 1763 CTOL**
  - Multi-role (primary air-to-ground) fighter to replace the F-16/A-10
  - Complement the F-22
- **DoN: 680 CV/STOVL**
  - USN – Multi-role, stealthy strike fighter to complement the F/A-18E/F
  - USMC - STOVL fighter to replace the AV-8B and F/A-18C/D
- **UK (RN and RAF): 138 CV**
  - Replacement for the Sea Harrier and GR-7
- **International: 592 CTOL/STOVL**
  - Italy, Netherlands, Australia, Norway, Denmark, Canada, Turkey
- **Requirements Document**
  - JORD signed 13 March 00
    - JROC Validated 11 April 00
    - JROC Revalidated 18 October 01
  - Annual JROC program review





# JSF Family Of Aircraft

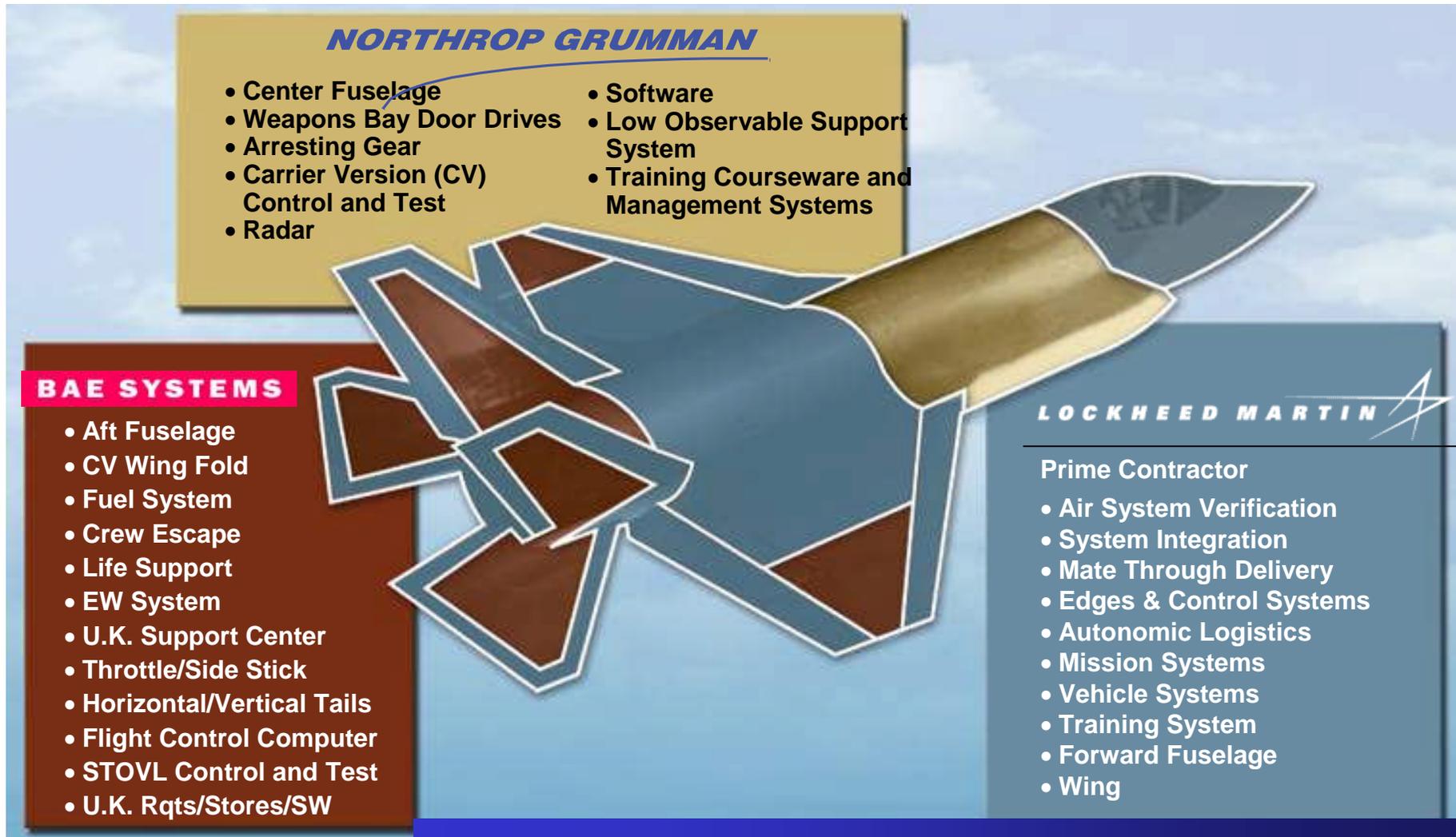
## One Program -- Three Variants



- All variants
- 450-600 nm Range
  - 1.6 Max Mach (Limit)
  - Stealthy
  - Comparable Weapons
  - Similar Avionics
  - Similar Flight Envelope
  - Same Basic Engines



# JSF Team

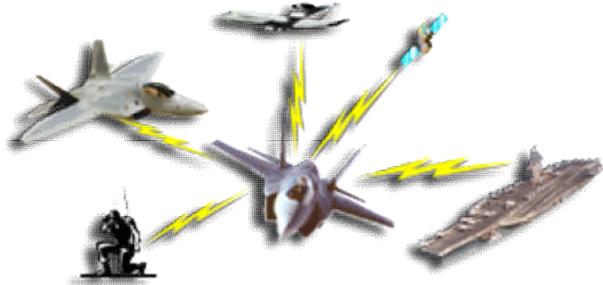


**A Highly Integrated Best Value Team**



# JSF SDD Scope

**Interoperability**



**Global Sustainment**

**Domestic / International Suppliers**



**CV**



**CTOL**



**STOVL**



**P&W F135  
GE/RR F136**



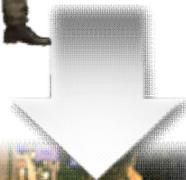
**3 Services**



**8 International Partners**



**2 Security Cooperation Participants**



**Autonomic Logistics**



**3 Flight Test Facilities**



**Integrated Training**



**Team JSF**

**LOCKHEED MARTIN  
NORTHROP GRUMMAN**

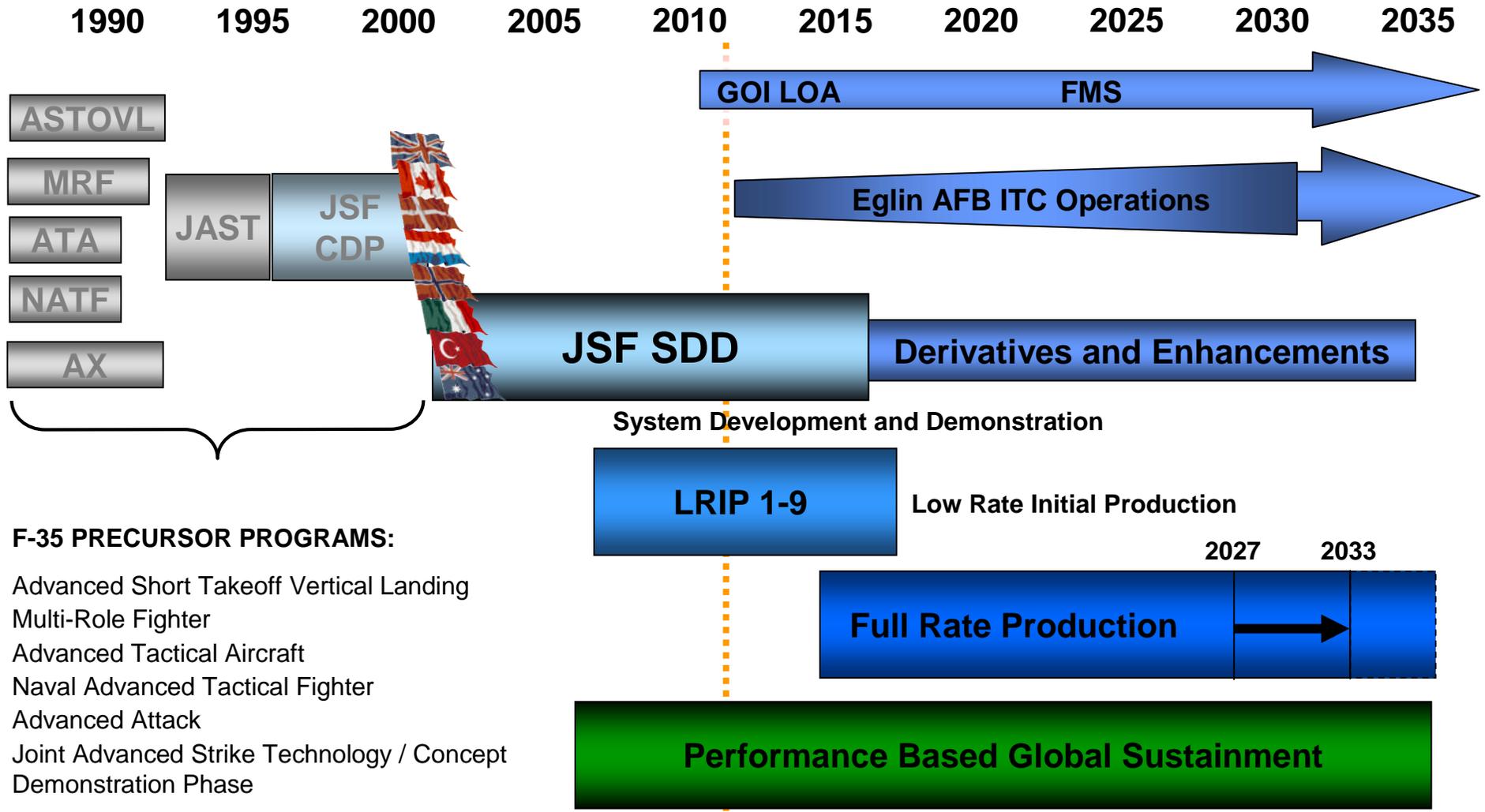
**BAE SYSTEMS**



**GE Rolls-Royce  
Fighter Engine Team**



# JSF Acquisition Timeline



- F-35 PRECURSOR PROGRAMS:**
- Advanced Short Takeoff Vertical Landing
  - Multi-Role Fighter
  - Advanced Tactical Aircraft
  - Naval Advanced Tactical Fighter
  - Advanced Attack
  - Joint Advanced Strike Technology / Concept Demonstration Phase

**At Nexus of Planned Concurrency**



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# TBR Charter

## **Purpose of Review**

Provide VADM Venlet Objective Basis of what is needed to complete SDD and provide confidence in the baseline to be finalized and reviewed 1Q 2011 by accomplishing the following objectives:

1. Assess Planning Baseline to ensure cost and schedule planning reflects the technical scope of SDD and is adequate to execute the program.
2. Assess technical planning for gaps, i.e. risks, issues, or other concern areas, to ensure resolution or mitigation is covered in technical basis.
3. Provide final assessment 3-4 weeks prior to November 2010 DAB.

## **Focus Areas & TBR Team**

### **Air Platform**

Airframe, Mechanical Systems, Flight Sciences, Aeromechanics, etc.  
Propulsion (sub-team)  
R&M, Producibility, Survivability, other "ilities"

### **Integrated Mission Systems**

### **Test and Evaluation**

Test objectives (Verification success criteria/test planning alignment)  
Test execution (Schedule/assumptions/staffing/data mgmt & analysis/support)

### **System Acceptance**

Airworthiness (Flight Clearance) criteria  
Air System Acceptance criteria  
System certifications

### **Service Integration**

Sustainment Strategy (SCM, SE, etc.)  
Autonomic Logistics Information System  
Training Systems  
Joint Technical Data

**Schedule: 2 July – 22 Oct 2010**

**Sponsor: VADM Venlet, PEO(JSF)**

## **Executive Steering Group**

[Dave Cohen, NAVAIR](#)  
[John White, ASC/EN](#)  
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[Doug Ebersole, JPO](#)  
[Tom Blakely, LM Aero](#)

## **Program Source Data**

See governance package reference material

## **Deliverables**

- EAC S-Curve
- TBR Schedule Assessment
- Concern items associated with cost & schedule adjustments



# TBR Schedule Estimate Approach

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- **Incorporated Latest Contractor Schedule as a Baseline**
  - Revised for known program changes
- **Focus Teams Provided Schedule Opportunities/Threats**
  - Established best case/most likely/worst case bands
- **Rolled-up Data For Final Assessment of Schedule Risk**
- **Used For Time-phasing of Cost Estimate**
- **“SDD Complete” Schedule Driven By Two Factors**
  - Missions Systems development
  - Flight Test execution



# TBR Hybrid Cost Estimate Approach

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## Discreet – “Bottoms Up” Assessment

- **Identify “Targeted Control Accounts (TCAs)”**
  - Concern Items – technical risks, issues, design maturity, work to go
  - Cost deltas between baseline and EAC10
  - For all TCAs
    - Conduct interviews with CAMs around Basis of Estimate
    - Demand data artifacts to credit accomplishment
    - Establish 3 point estimates based on discussions

## Performance Based Earned Value Assessment

- **Project EAC Based on EVM Performance to Date (all CAs)**
- **Other Means of Extrapolation (e.g. Leverage JET II / CAPE N-M)**

**Roll Up Results to Determine EAC—Utilize S-curve Techniques**



# Adjusted SDD Schedule

CY	2010				2011				2012				2013				2014				2015				2016				2017			
	Qtr	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4			
DT Flight Test																																
	*Production Aircraft Deliveries	Air Force	8				12/20				19/39				24/63				32/95				47/142				67/209					
	Marine Corps	7				11/18				22/40				16/56				25/81				22/103				24/127						
	Navy	0				4				7/11				7/18				13/31				15/46				19/65						
	Partners	4				1/5				6/11				25/36				39/75				66/141										

\* Annual/Cumulative - Pre POM 12 Adjustments changes may occur



# Re-plan Enablers

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- **Revitalize Systems Engineering Management**
  - Reconstitute the systems engineering team
  - Recognize Government role in systems engineering management
  - Ensure process instantiation and rigor in execution
- **Schedule and Conduct Rigorous Systems Engineering Reviews**
  - Use independent panels with agreed-to entry/exit criteria
- **JPO Personnel Must Have Access to Design Artifacts and Tools**
  - Developmental and configuration management databases
    - DOORS, PVCS, SIMS, Rhapsody, SPARS, test procedures & results
- **Establish Accurate and Meaningful Metrics**

**Implement Systems Engineering Discipline**



# Re-plan Enablers

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- **Establish Rigorous Block Development Approach**
  - Emphasize robust systems integration phase
- **Re-balance Mission Systems Development and Integration Effort**
  - Harmonize Supplier/Prime software delivery with integration
  - Close gap during integration
    - Define integration strategy with specific procedures
    - Staff integration activity with SMEs versed in both design and development
    - Tie system integration to JCS & MSSS requirements
- **Ensure Integrated Approach to Re-planning the Program**

**Establish Disciplined Block Mgmt & Planning**



# Re-plan Challenges

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- **Numerous SDD Interim Milestones/Fleet Releases**
- **Unprecedented Test Breadth and Scope**
  - Number of test aircraft
  - Amount of data may overwhelm system and resources
- **Overcoming Past Practices and Shortfalls**
  - PM / EVM / Contracts
  - Tech planning, risk mgmt, config mgmt, requirements mgmt, etc.
- **HMD Solution Uncertainty**
  - Lower technology off-ramp in parallel to baseline development

**Cultural Change Required**



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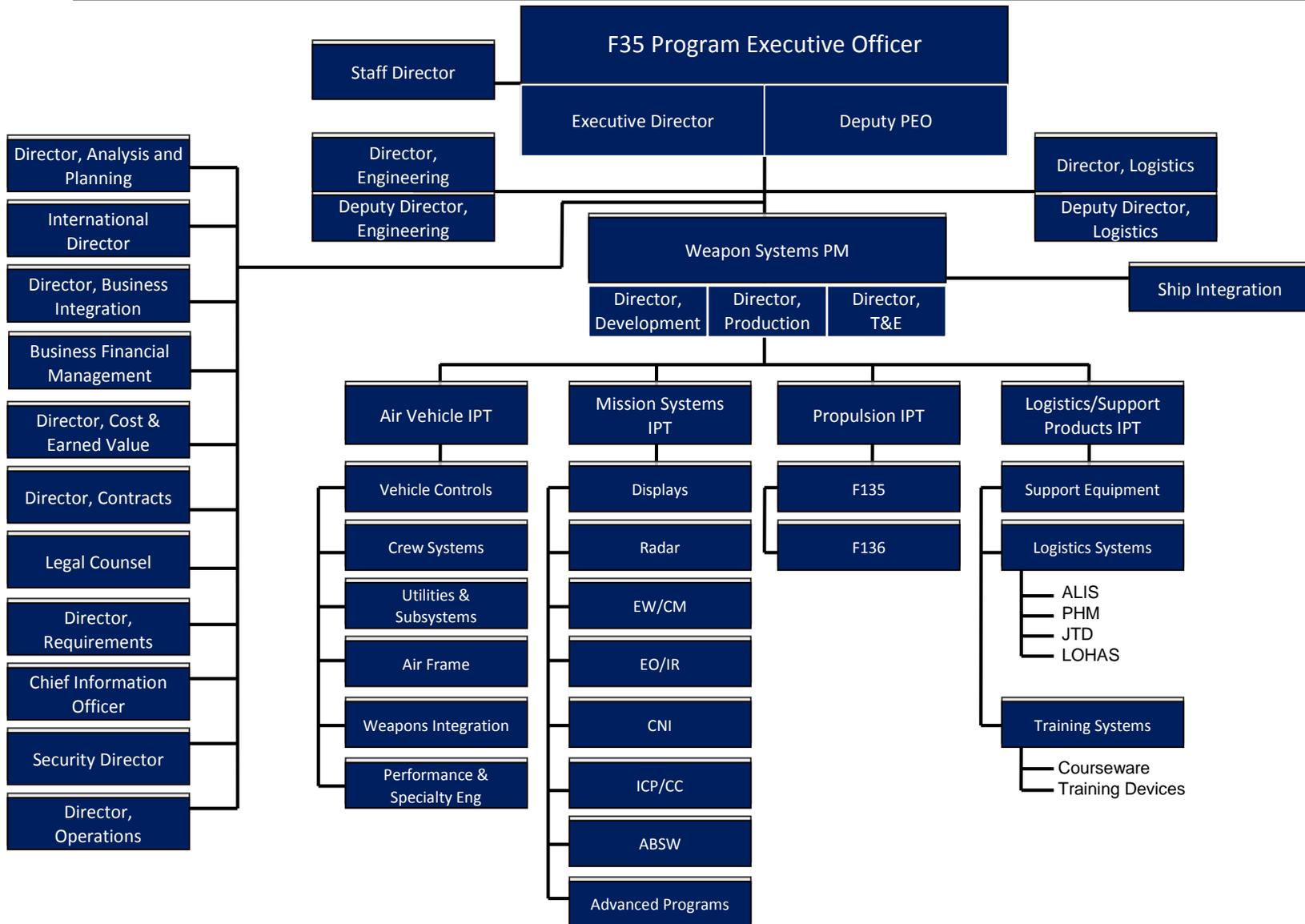
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  - Organization
  - Stakeholders
  - Governance Structure
  - Global Production Diversity
  - Duplicative Customer Requirements



Discussion Topics

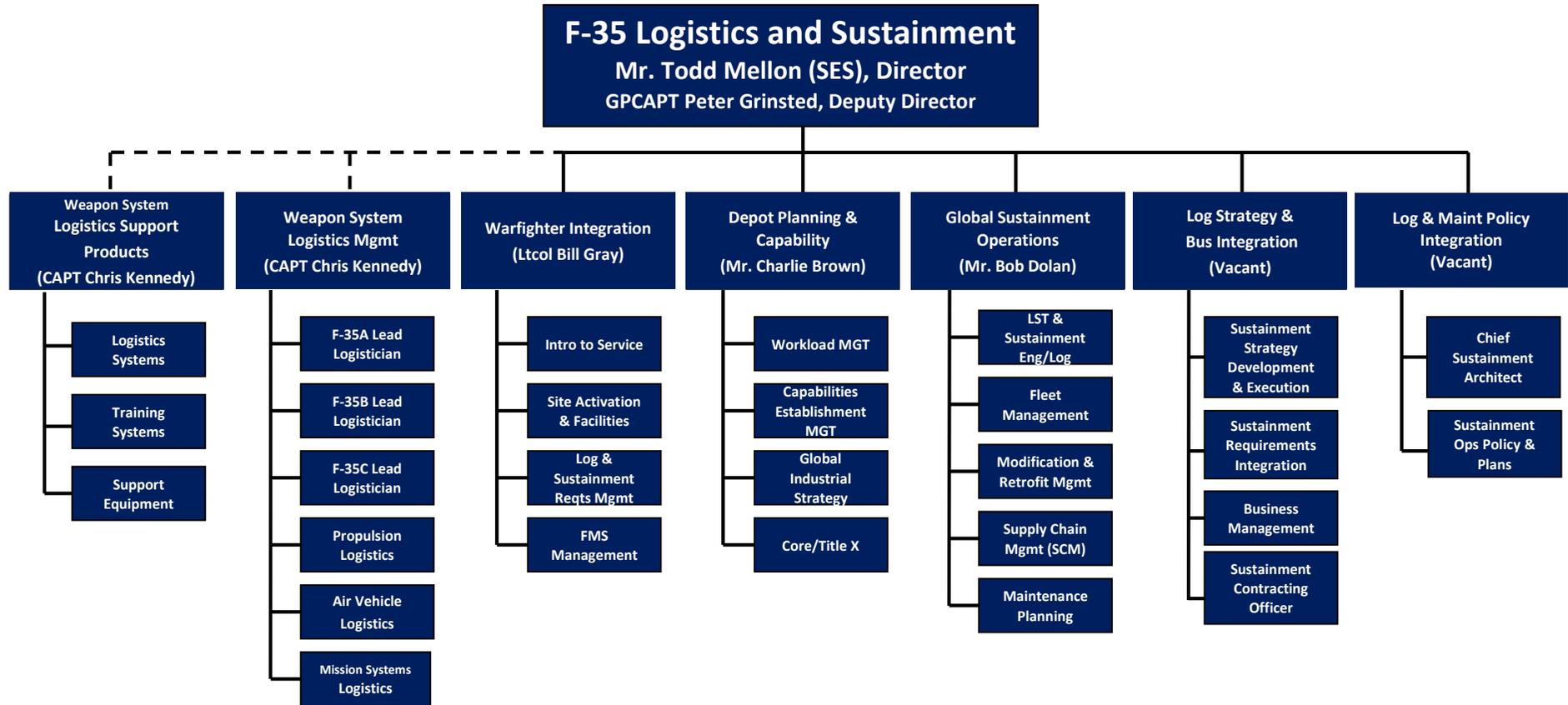


# JSF Organization Structure





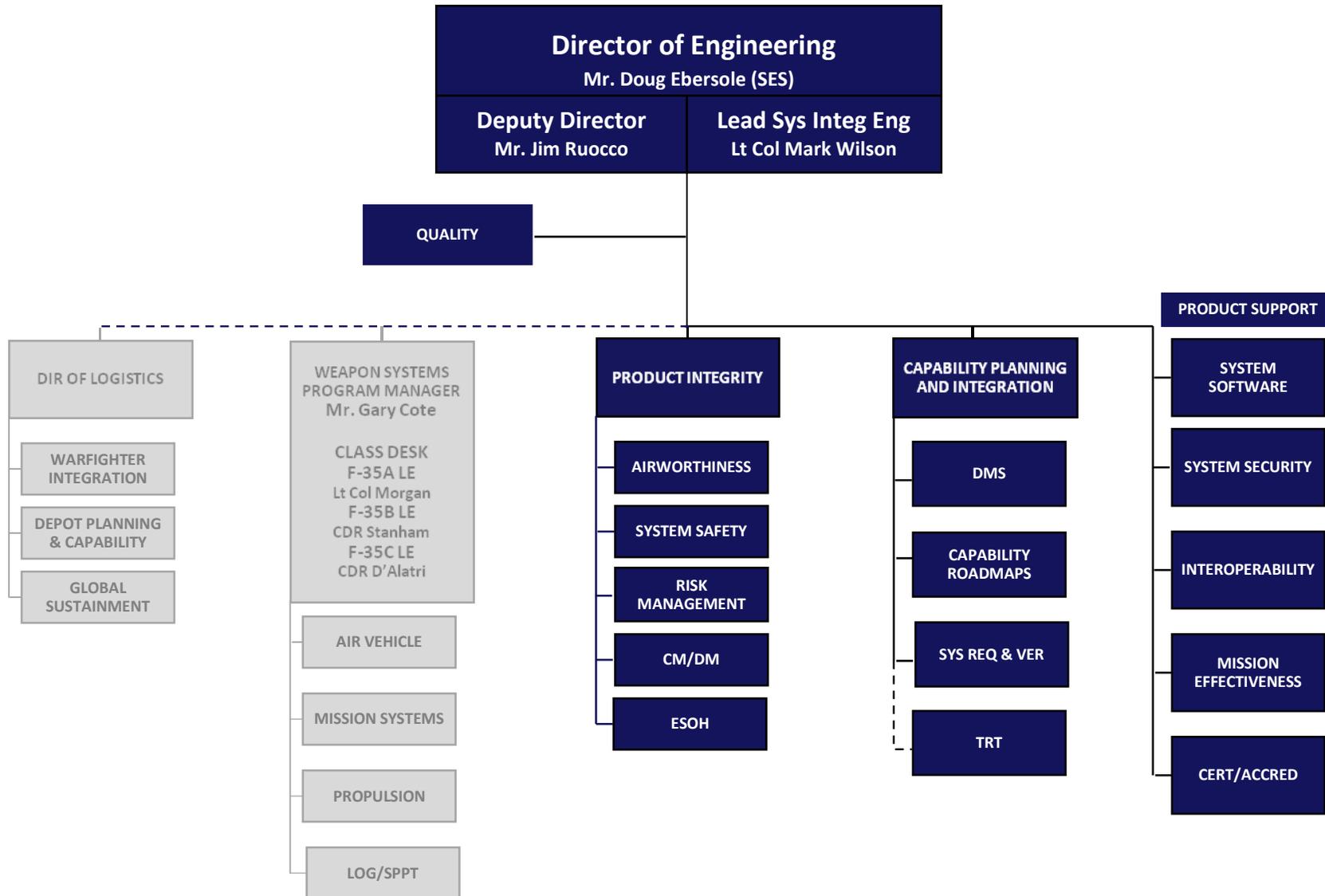
# F-35 Logistics and Sustainment



*Weapon System Logistics Mgmt and Logistics Support Products IPT are integral elements of Weapon System PM construct*

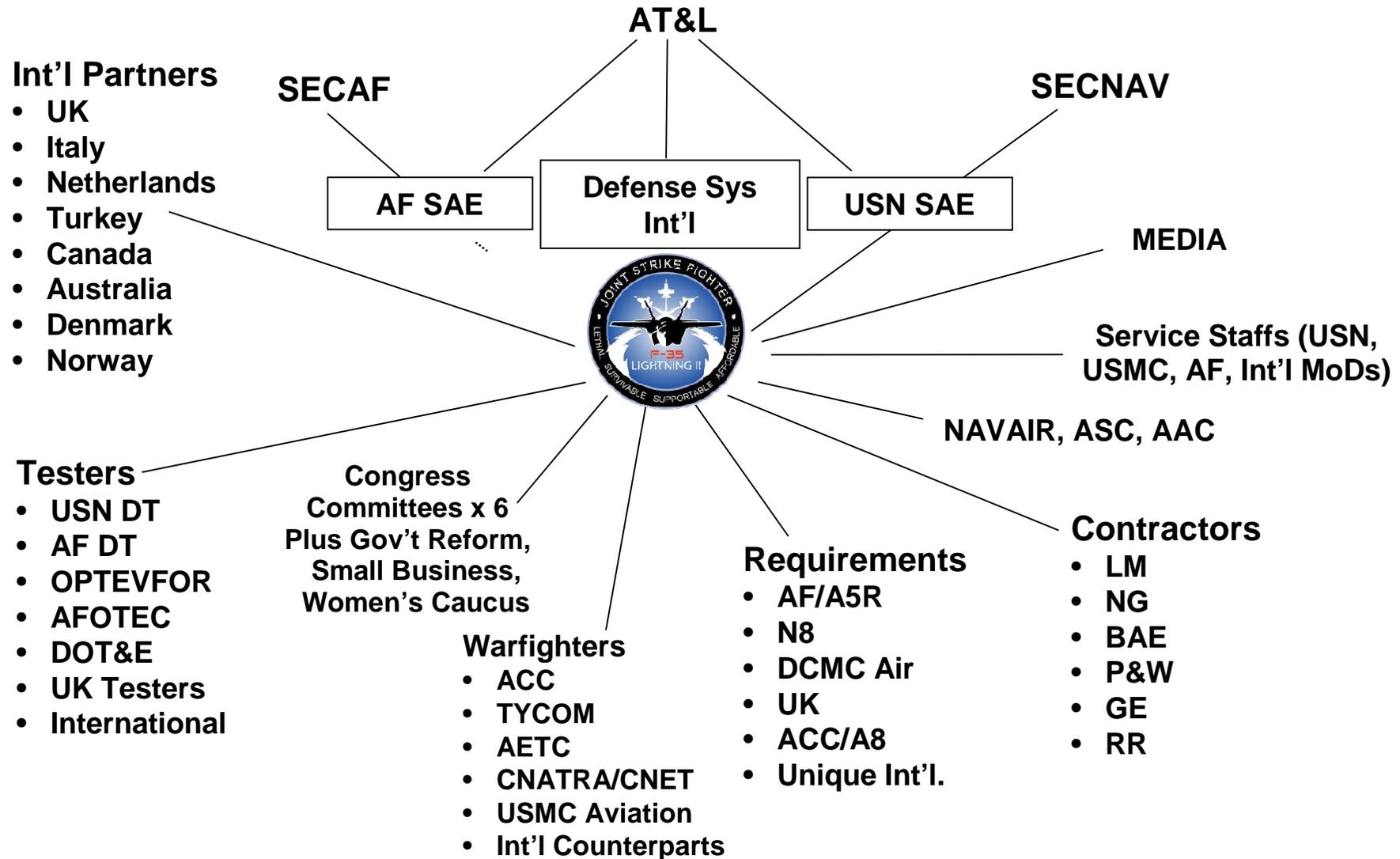


# F-35 JSF Director of Engineering



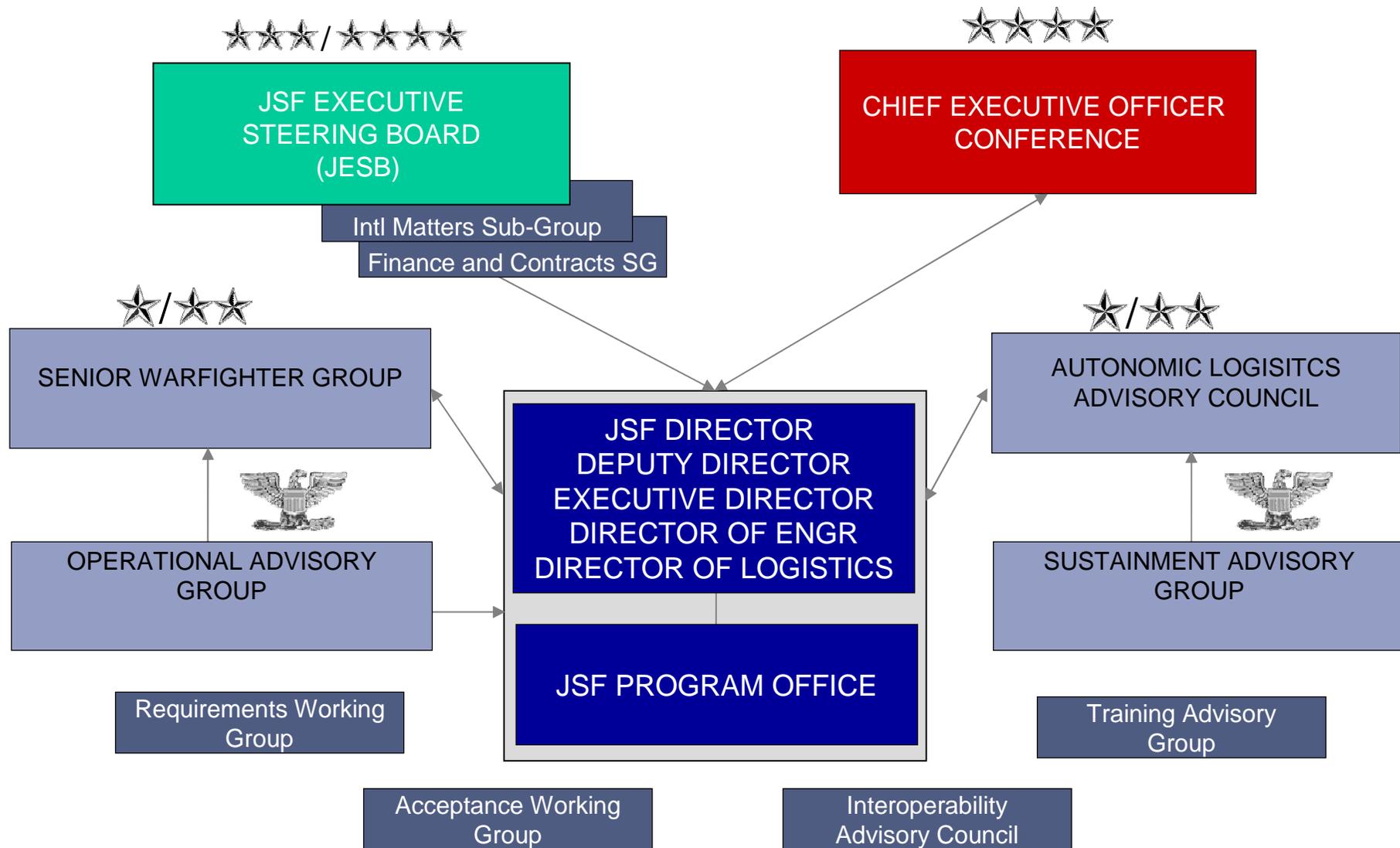


# JSF Stakeholder Environment





# Governance Overview







# JSF International Strategy / Cooperative Framework





# Airworthiness Artifacts Required For Flight Release

ARTIFACT	USAF		DoN	
	Military Experimental Flight Release	AW Cert	Interim Ft Clearance	AW Cert
Tailored Airworthiness Certification Criteria Approved	X	X		
NAVAIR 18 March 2010 Letter (enclosure with 22 integration reports and 448 specific items)			Partial	X
Required ground and flight test points completed successfully	X	X	X	X
Qualification to appropriate levels completed on all fielded hardware and software	X	X	X	X
Culminating FFRRT-type event successfully completed	X		X	
Aircraft Operating Limitations incorporated into Flight Manual Product Set	Flight Test	X	X	X
Flight Manual Product Set validated by the AF/Navy in all devices using it		X		X
Aircrew and maintenance training system accepted as suitable by the AF/Navy		X		X
Sustainment Operating Instructions accepted by the AF/Navy	Partial	X	Partial	X
Maintenance processes accepted as suitable by the AF/Navy		X		X
Configuration management processes accepted as suitable by the AF/Navy	X	X	X	X
LRIP Configuration Documented; waivers/deviations/variances impacts understood and agreed	Understood	X	X	X
Functional and Physical configuration audits successfully conducted	Partial	X	Partial	Partial
NTAB CAT 1 deficiencies corrected and demonstrated in flight test		X	X	X
SPAR severity level 1, 2 and 3 high discrepancies corrected and demonstrated in flight test	X	X	X	X
Monitored flight requirements reduced to zero (includes SRM)		X	X	X
Risk acceptance by appropriate AF/Navy authorities on all outstanding risks	X	X	X	X
Maturity exit criteria satisfied		X	Partial	X
Agreed to DD250 Acceptance Plan including successful Acceptance Test Flight by DCMA		X	Partial	X
DT/OT report on aircraft readiness to conduct the training mission		X		X
Safe and consistent mode 4 STOVL ops demonstrated in flight test with LRIP representative aircraft			Partial	X
Preliminary NATOPS "Equivalency" Determination and "Flight Manual Product Set" completed (FMPS = All Aircrew Content Delivered via NATOPS/NATIP/Checklists)			Partial	X



Questions?