



AFLCMC... Providing the Warfighter's Edge



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SML's Perspective

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SPM's Remarks



- Welcome / Reflections / Overview
- Acquisition Challenges
- LVC
- Cyber security
- SCARS
- I/ITSEC
- Source Selection Data Mining



Reflections



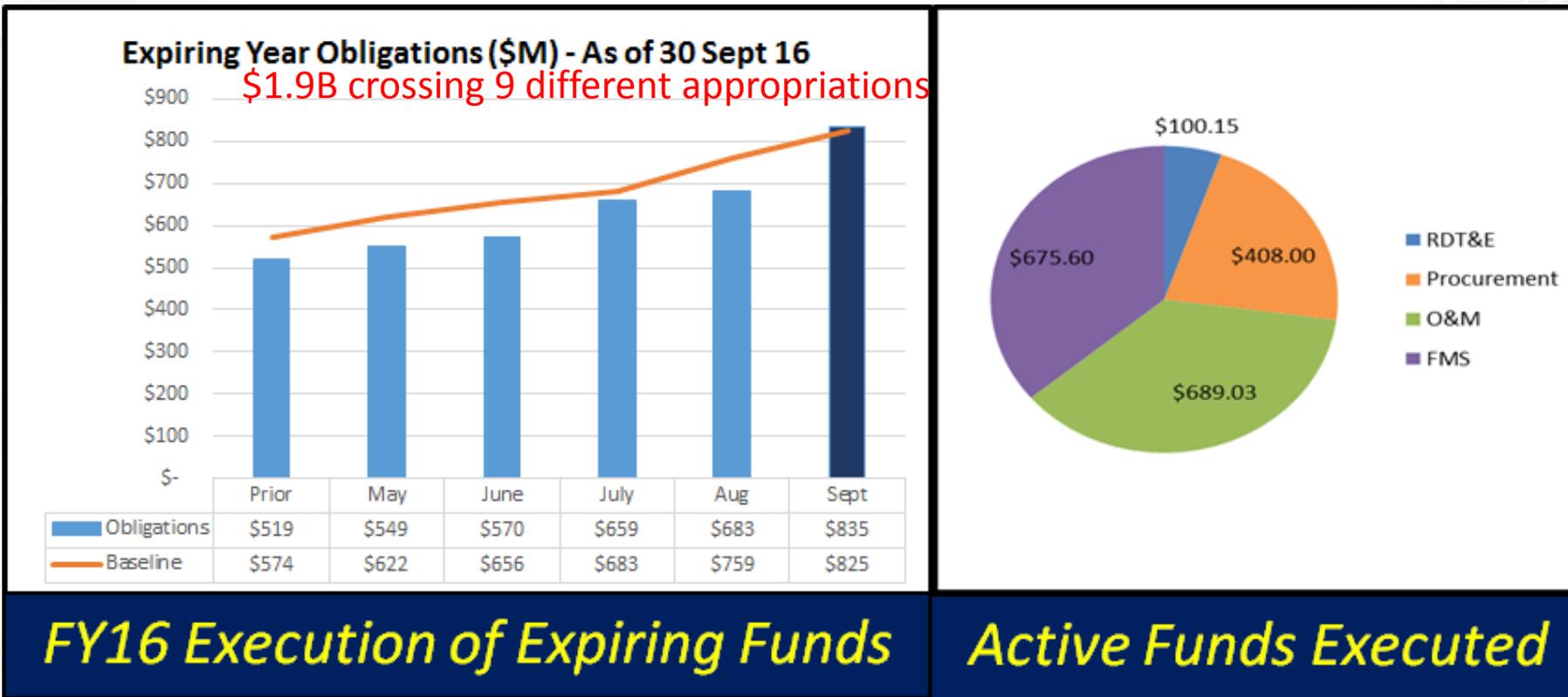
You continue to be integral to National Defense

- Training is essential to mission success
- Simulation is essential for bending the cost curve
- *Simulation is the key to high end readiness*
 - *WEPTAC '17*
 - *Nellis AFB VTTC*
 - *C-17 RFP changes*

Virtual Environment is the Training Domain of Choice

Overview

Active Funds Executed (FY16)



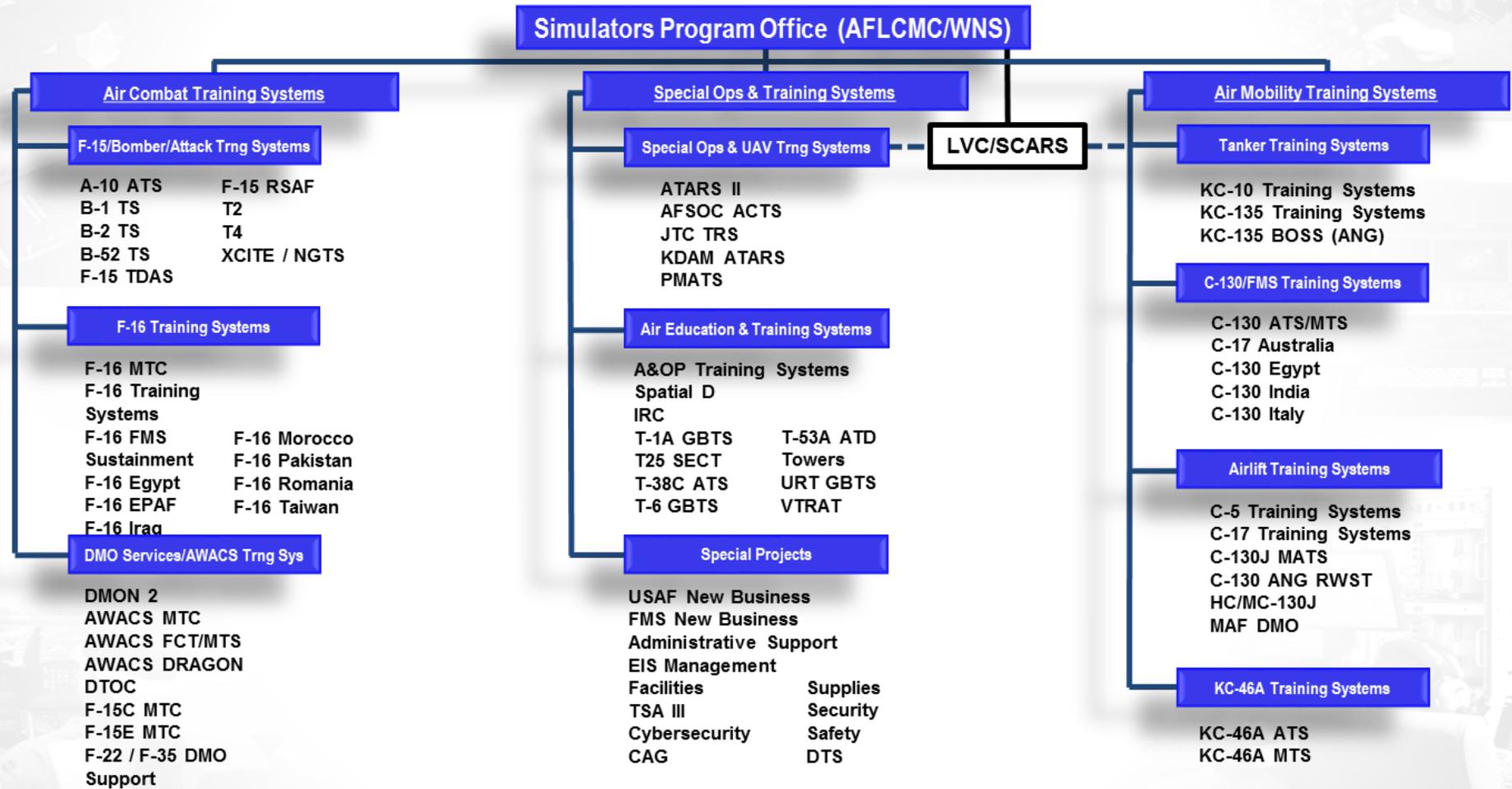
\$1.9B crossing 9 different appropriations

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48 Programs / Projects supporting 9 MAJCOMs, 21 Program Offices & 14 Countries



Simulator Programs





Acquisition Challenges



- Manpower and resources are limited
 - More programs continue to migrate into Sims
 - Hiring freeze and difficulty finding required talent
- Transitions
 - A recurring issue...
 - Planning ahead is key, esp. concerning the workforce
- Greed vs. Fear
 - Business risk vs. technical risk



SCARS



- FY17 Focus initial effort on studies
 - Leverage existing commons and standards to maximum extent
 - Potential: Image generators, databases, network and cyber elements
 - Studies and characterization; Data collection and analysis
 - Reference Architecture and RFP shaping via draft RFP releases
- FY18 Continue pathfinders and release SCARS RFP
 - Additional studies/pathfinder work; draft RFPs
 - Final RFP release for SCARS Increment 1 effort
- FY19 Contract Award
 - Architecture/Standards Development & Standards Maintenance
 - Conversion of up to 3 systems including initial CLS/TSSC



Conclusions

- Transitions can make or break a reputation
- Balance greed vs. fear when bidding
 - We will hold you accountable to the deal...performance
- SCARS is now seen as an imperative...prepare!
 - Please review drafts and share your opinions

Lastly...

- Pending Reassignment to Presidential Airlift Recap
 - Effective 19 May 17



- Col Phil Carpenter is the next Sims SPO SML
 - Currently oversees all F-16 FMS programs
 - Effective 25 May 17

Thank you!

