

Recommendations: Equipment/Unit Capabilities

Sea:

Maintain/Upgrade: 12 Frigates; 4 C² Destroyers; 12 MCDVs; 4 conventional Submarines

Acquire: 4 ALSCs for at-sea replenishment and sea-lift to replace 2 AORs

Acquire: at least 32 Maritime Helicopters to replace the Sea Kings

Air:

Maintain/Upgrade: 14 CP-140 Auroras and 3 Arcturus for ISR; 3 CC-150 Polaris transport and 2 CC-150 aerial tanker aircraft; 80 CF-188 Hornet tactical fighter aircraft

Acquire: 40-50 C-130J-30 Super Hercules for tactical/theatre airlift and special operations

Land:

Maintain: 6 light-medium Mechanized Battalions, 3 Infantry Battalions; JTF-2 units; HQ units

Form: 500-750 person Special Operations Force

Acquire: common-chassis 'family' of Future Combat System (see US Army Stryker model) to include indirect fire mobile gun, fire support, anti-tank guided missile, engineer, infantry carrier, and reconnaissance vehicles. Must be genuinely deployable on new C-130J-30 Super Hercules aircraft.

Other:

Acquire: common 'family' of UAVs and UCAVs for tactical/theatre ISR purposes