# Space and Missile Systems Center



# Global Positioning Systems Directorate

GPS / PNT Modernization Progress: State of GPS III, MGUE, Accelerating M-Code, and Resilient PNT

National Space-Based
Positioning, Navigation, and
Timing Advisory Board Meeting
16-17 May 2018

Lt Col Andy Menschner, Materiel Lead Global Positioning Systems Directorate



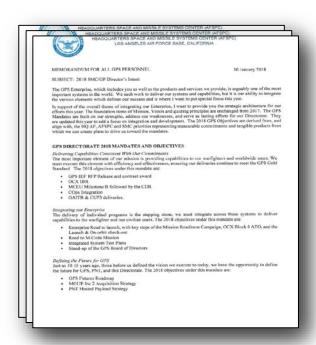
### 2018 SMC/GP Director's Intent

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### **Mandates & Objectives**

- Delivering Capabilities
- Integrating our Enterprise
- Defining the Future
- Developing Professionals & Leaders

"Our ability to integrate the various elements defines our success..."



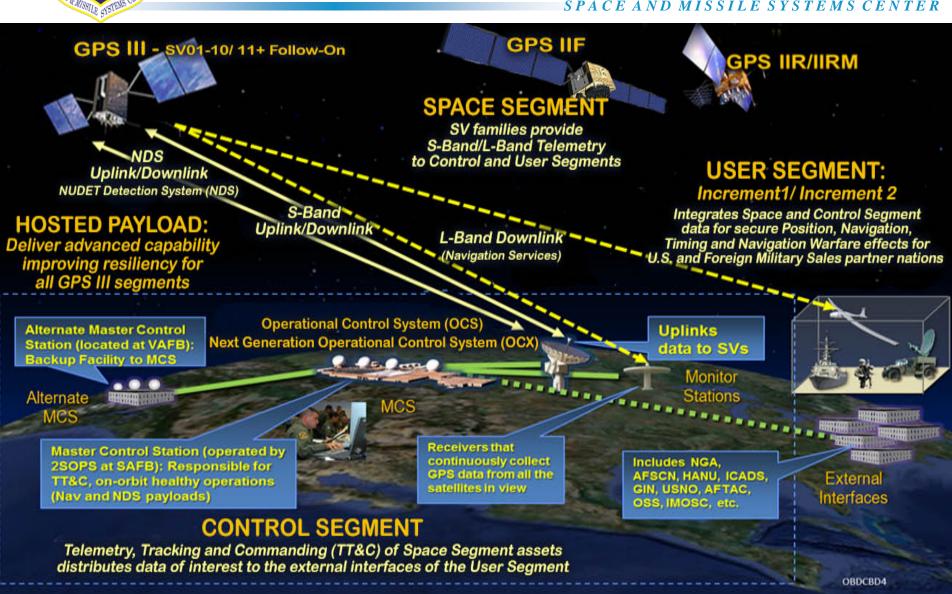


### **Focus Areas**

- Our Goal deliver M-Code into the hands of the warfighter by 2020
- Our Focus delivering 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation of GPS
  - Validating M-Code keys from NSA
  - Delivering 1<sup>st</sup> GPS III satellite to orbit in this year
  - Adding M-Code to OCS while completing OCX
  - Completing Military GPS User Equipment Increment 1 development
- Our immediate challenge <u>smart integration</u> across programs, contracts, and organizations to deliver warfighting effects
- What comes next—lay the foundation for the future

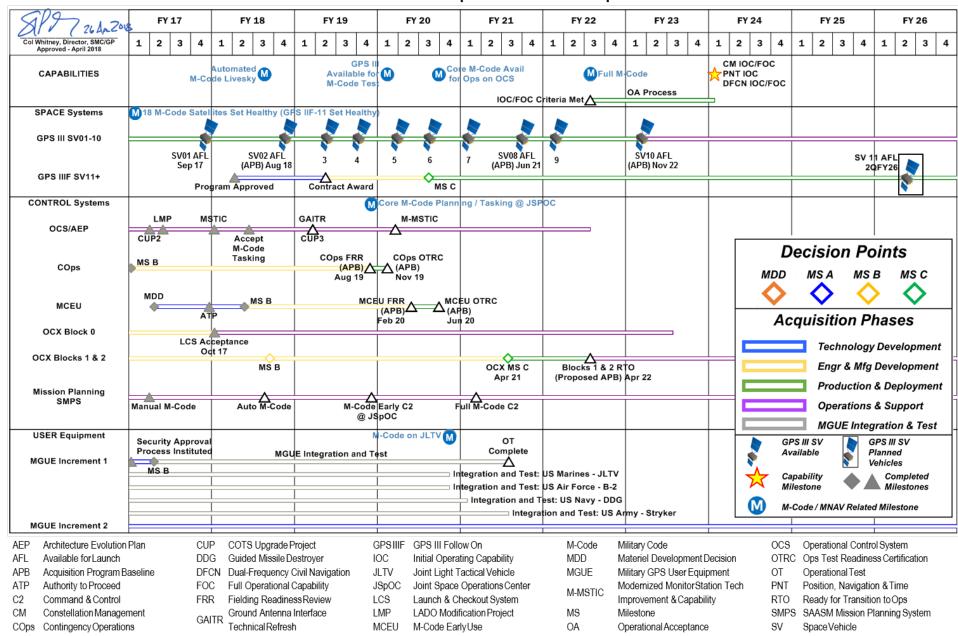


# **GPS Enterprise Operational View**



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### **GPS Enterprise Roadmap**



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# State of the GPS III Space Vehicles

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- SV01 awaiting launch call up (May 18)
- SV02 completed TVAC (Dec 17)
  - Final SPT completed 20 Mar 18
  - PIM/EMI/EMC ongoing; ECD 14 May 18
- SV03 TVAC ongoing (ECD Jun 18)
- SV04 completed Core Mate (Feb 18)
  - Post-Mate SPT estimated completion date Jun 18
  - TVAC testing scheduled to begin Aug 18
- SV05 is currently in MDU integration stage
  - On track for core mate mid Jun 18
- SV06 is currently in L-Assembly buildup stage

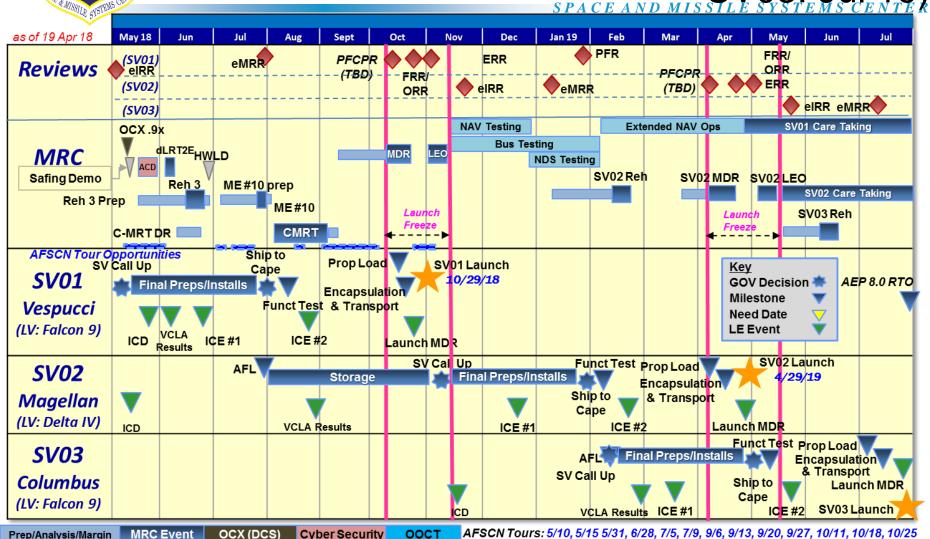


6 SVs in Various Phases Within The Single Line Flow; SV07 Build Begins in May 18

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Enterprise Road to Launch (ERTL) Schedule (Launch Dates -- SV01: Oct 18, SV02: Apr 19,

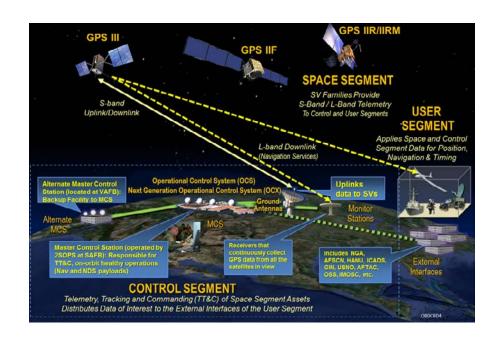
SV03: Jul 19)





# GPS III Contingency Operations (COps)

- Limited operations for GPS III Space Vehicles until OCX Block 1 delivery
  - Provides legacy and modernized civil signal operations
  - Relies on OCX Block 0 for GPS III launch, major anomaly, and disposal capabilities
  - Available for operations projected in Apr 2019
- Software Development
  - Risk reduction modification to current Operational Control System (OCS)
  - Four incremental software builds
- Current Status: on track
  - Software development complete
  - Component Integration Testing ongoing
  - Operational Test Readiness Certification
     (OTRC) objective Nov 19





# Military GPS User Equipment (MGUE)

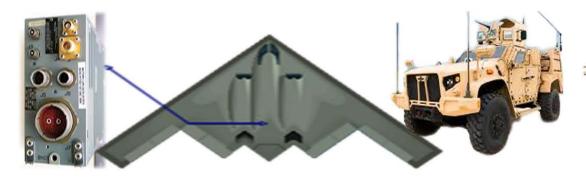
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- Competitive market-driven acquisition approach
- Three vendors developing modernized receiver cards
  - Ground form factor
  - Aviation/Maritime form factor
- Current Status
  - Developmental testing ongoing
  - Conducting early integration activities to support Service-nominated Lead Platforms





 Increment 2 Capability Development Document signed Apr 18; acquisition strategy under development









## Enterprise Road to M-Code on OCS

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- Deliver "Core M-Code Available for Ops on OCS" in 2020
  - Air Force is accelerating the deployment and adoption of M-Code for the warfighter
- Achieve M-Code Operations
  - M-Code Signal-in-Space persistently broadcast globally
  - Warfighters able to conduct M-Code navigation warfare
  - Joint Space Operations Center (JSpOC) able to:
    - Task M-Code effects to support warfighters
    - Counter threats to military integrity and exclusivity
  - 2 SOPS able to control & monitor M-Code

M-Code Early Use

	FY16				FY17				FY18				FY19				FY20			
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# Why Core M-Code is Needed

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# Jamming GPS Signals Is Illegal, Dangerous, Cheap, and Easy

Exclusive: Iran hijacked US drone, says

Iranian engineer

In an exclusive interview, an engineer working to unlock the secrets of the captured RQ-170 Sentinel says they exploited a known vulnerability and tricked the US drone into landing in Iran

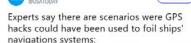
By Scott Peterson, Staff writer ▼ Payam Faramarzi\*, Correspondent | DECEMBER 15, 2011





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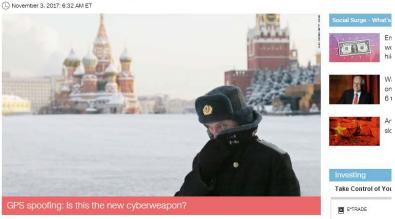
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Could hackers be behind the U.S. Navy collisions?
Was a hack attack behind two separate instances of Navy stips colliding with commercial vessels? Experts say it's highly unlikely, but not impossible, useloder com

### Did Russia make this ship disappear?

by Munammad Darwish @CNNTed



#### Are GPS Jamming Incidents a Growing Problem for Aviation?

By Woodrow Bellamy III | January 31, 2017

In recent years, the number of reports filed by pilots to NASA's aviation safety reporting system regarding incidents of GPS signal loss or disruption for private and commercial aircraft have increased. But how big of a problem is GPS signal disruption for commercial and general aviation aircraft flying in the U.S. National Airspace System and around the world, and what is the industry doing to address this problem?



Aviationtoday.com, 31 Jan 2017



# GPS Director's Perspectives

- GPS is the Global Utility
  - Committed to maintaining uninterrupted service
  - "The Gold Standard"



- Continue to enhance GPS resiliency by:
  - Addressing near-term needs with current efforts
  - Identifying opportunities for resiliency improvements
  - Maturing technical needs for future use
- Integrate across programs, contracts, and organizations to deliver warfighting effects
- Appreciate the need for alternative PNT sources, and challenge the community (labs, industry, others) to propose & explore solutions



