



Royal Netherlands Air Force

# 300 Special Operations Squadron

Wildcats are the first responders to deliver  
Special Aviation to the fight.



# **CLASSIFICATION**

**UNCLASS**

**Releasing authority: COGP 300**

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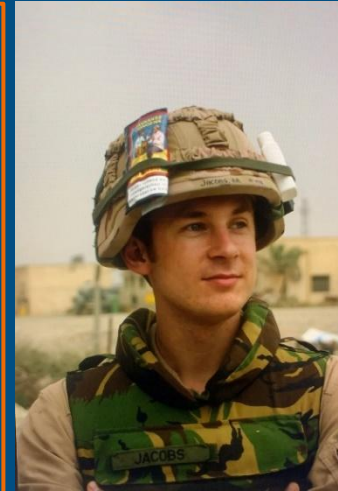


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# Alphons Jacobs



Den Haag  
Married  
KMA 1995  
AS532 Cougar PIC  
Weaponsinstructor  
SFOR  
SFIR  
ISAF  
Mali  
NS2T  
EFP Litouwen  
NRF/ATG



MOD CHOD  
DOPS DAOG

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# DHC

## Defense Helicopter Command



19 NH90



Fort Cavazos,  
TX (USA)



8 AH-64E



5 CH-47F

De  
Kooy



Deelen

15 CH-47F Chinook

Gilze-Rijen



300



20 AH-64D/E  
Apache



12 AS-532 Cougar  
14 H225M Caracal

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# Leap forward to *300 Special Operations Squadron*



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# PURPOSE

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Our strength lies in agility  
*'in mobilitate vis nostra'*

# Method in theory



**“Special operations forces are able to achieve relative superiority over the enemy if they prepare a **simple plan**, which is **carefully concealed**, **repeatedly rehearsed**, and executed with **surprise**, **speed**, and **purpose**.”**

**William H. McRaven**

Spec Ops, Case Studies in Special Operations Warfare: Theory and Practice



# SOF AIR in context



Political risk



High Readiness



Special selection, training  
and appointment



Special equipment



Self supporting

# Method in practice



- **Rapidly deployable**

- No pre-deployment training
- Physically ready
- Highly trained



- **MCAT**

- Fit for life
- Fit for function
- Fit for action

- **Self sustaining**

- Warehousing equipment & supplies
- Compartmentalized groups
- Small footprint



- **Logistical concept**

- Scalable
- Adaptable
- MCA

- **High risk**

- Military skills
- ISOP
- Trust



- **NLD SOCOM MOD**

- GREEN CAT 1/2/3
- Human performance
- Habitual relations int / ext

# Method output



Multi Capable SOF Airmen	SOLDIER	SPECIALIST	MCA
Training	Basic military training	Basic tactics	Advanced tactics
Functional	Studies	Job Specialist training	Green Cat
Evaluation	Volunteer	SOF selection	EVAL/MC





# END STATE



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**We execute and coordinate Special Aviation missions and solutions in order to achieve strategic effects.**

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# Mission profiles



*A mission profile is a tool that provides direction for readiness activities and capacity development*

**Early Forward Presence (EFP)**

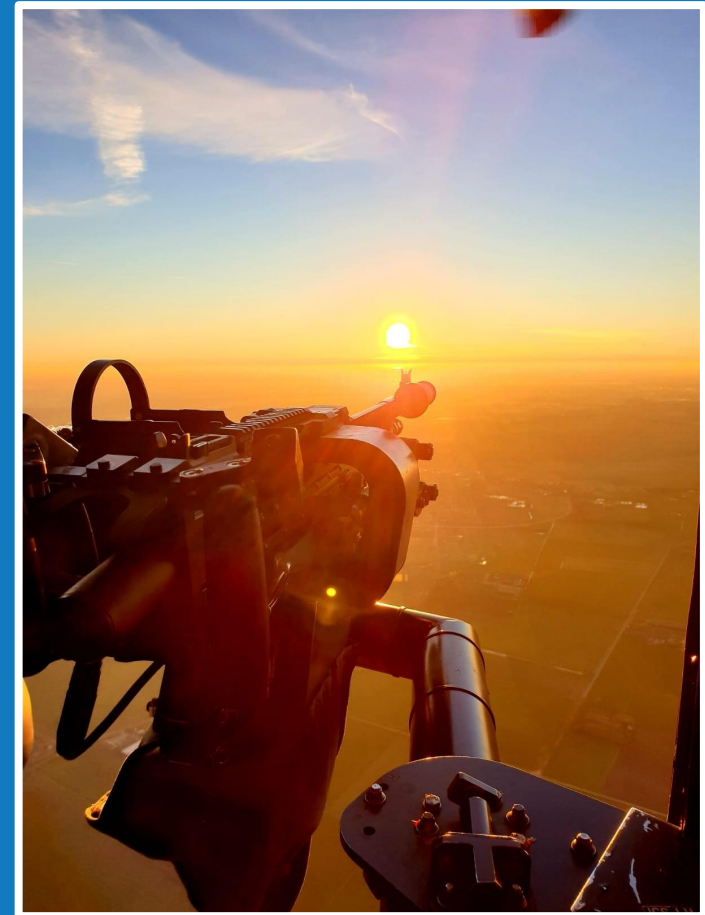
**Military Assistance & Targeting**

**SR/DA in contested and occupied areas**

**NFSO UAR**

**NFSO CRISIS RESPONSE**

**MARITIME CT**





# Deployment



“ If you want to go fast, go alone



**Command**  
CDS/SOCOM/CLK



**2x SOATU + SOATG nucleus**  
**days self sustaining**  
**and self-deployable**

**Partner Unit**  
KCT/MARSOF/...



**Command**  
CDS/SOCOM/CLK



**RNLAF**  
AMC/ACC/ASC

**Partner Unit**  
KCT/MARSOF/...

**Joint/Combined**  
Enablers/Effectors

**DHC**  
298/301/860  
HWC/7/930/931



“ If you want to go far,  
go together

**Strategic deployability and**  
**unlimited sustainability**



# Medical concept



*Three levels*

## Task Group

- Nurse in squadron
- **Special Operations Surgical Team** (external)



## Crew

- **NATO Special Operations Combat Medic**



## Individual

- Basic: Medical training during MCAT
- Advanced: First Responder Course

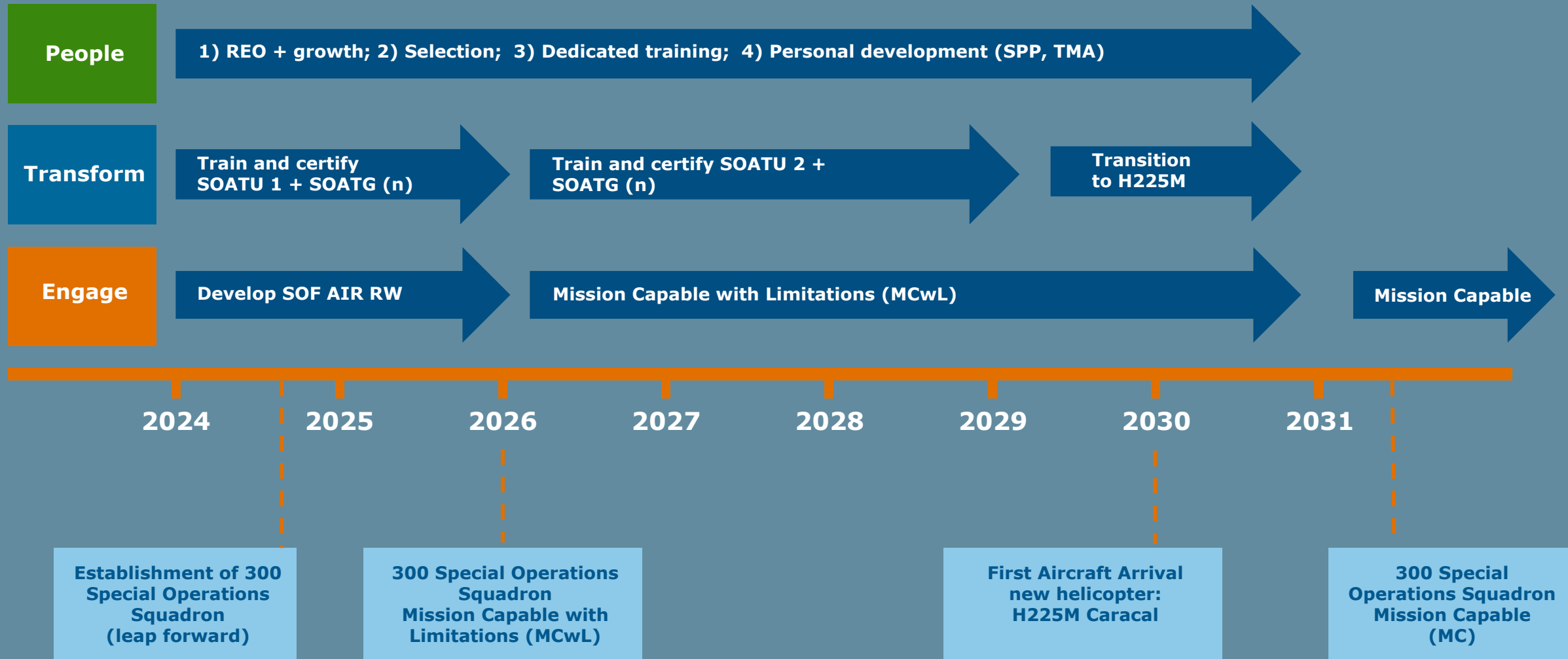


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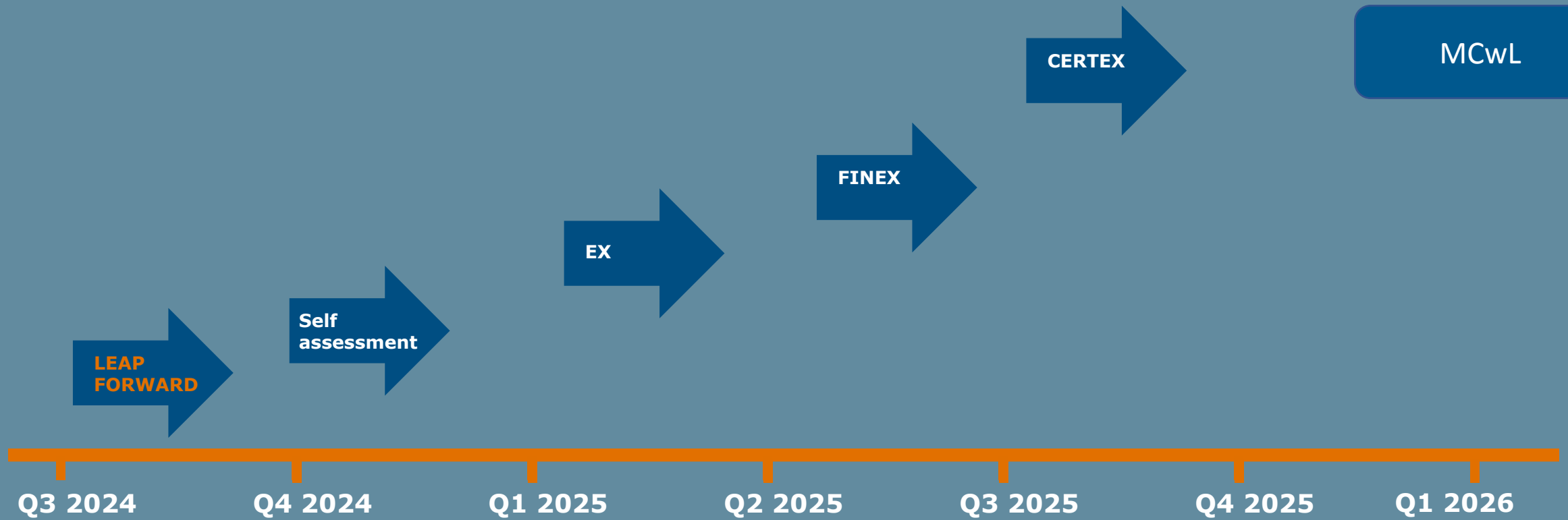


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# Long term planning



# Short term planning – CPE's



\* CPE – Command Priority Exercise  
\* MCwL – Mission Capable with Limitations





# Q&A



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