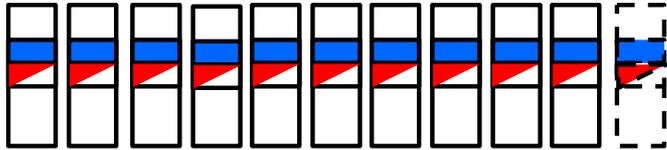




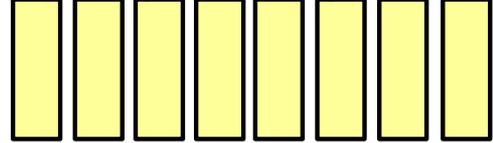
NGB Proposed Alternative

HQDA ARI → 20 Apache units - 20 Active and 0 ARNG

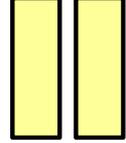
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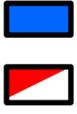
8 ARNG expeditionary CABs (eCAB) without Apaches



2 USAR eCABs



Attack/Recon Battalion
Heavy Attack/Recon Squadron



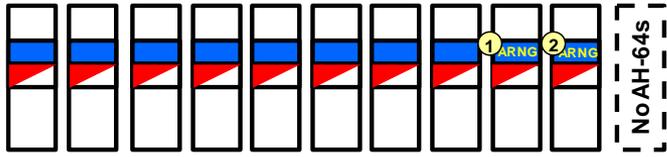
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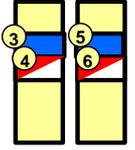
NG Option

→ 24 Apache units - 18 Active and 6 ARNG

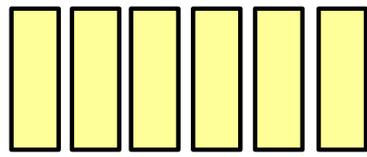
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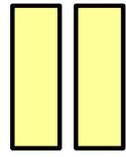
2 ARNG CABs



6 ARNG eCABs



2 USAR eCABs

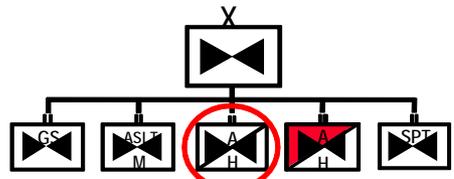


USAR eCABs not Division associated and include ARNG BNs

ARNG TABs not shown

10 AC Divisions
8 AC CABs
2 Multi-Compo (MC) CABs

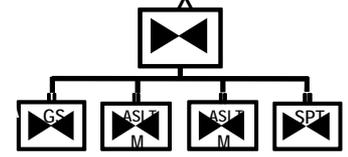
AC CAB & MC CAB



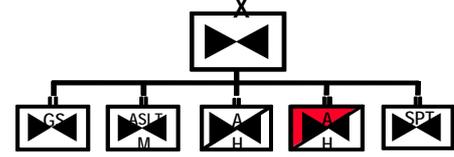
ARB in MC CAB is from NG

8 NG Divisions
6 NG eCAB
2 NG CAB

NG eCAB



NG CAB





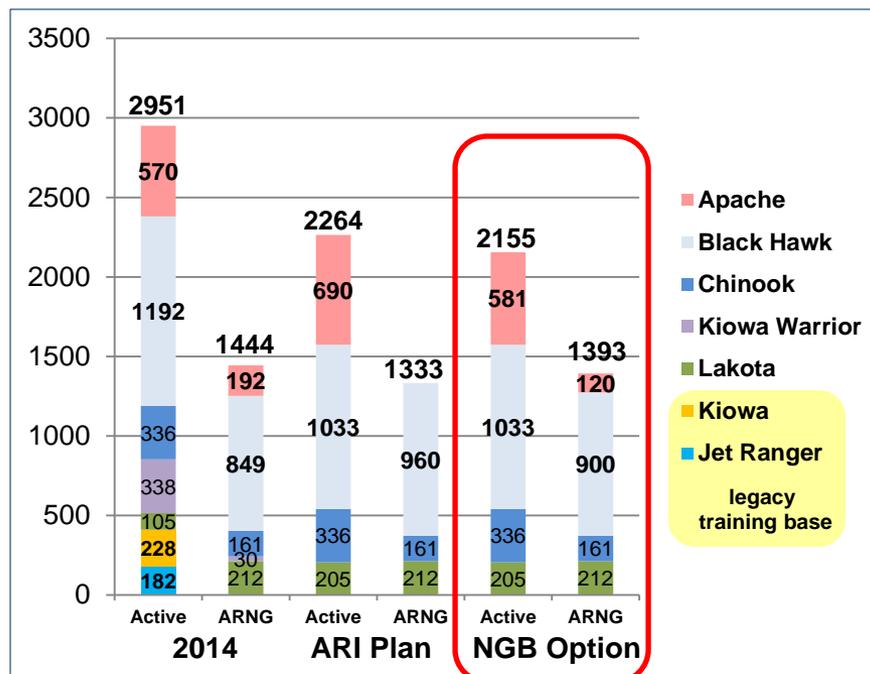
Fleet Size Comparisons

Proposed Apache (AH-64E) Fleets

Category of Aircraft	ARI Plan	NGB Option
AC + RC (Multi-Compo) + RC Apache manned Battalions	20+0+0 = 20	18+2+4 = 24
Apaches in AC Battalions (24/)	480	432
in RC 'MC CAB' Bns (24/)	0	48
in RC Battalions (18/)	0	72
in Korea Equip Set	48	0
Training Aircraft	80	80
Test Aircraft	15	12
Readiness Float	67 (10%)	57 (8%)
<i>Depot Maintenance(CCAD)</i>	6	6
<i>Boeing Mesa Remanufacture</i>	54	48
<i>Pending Attrition</i>	3	3
<i>Other Operational Float</i>	4	0
Required Apaches	690*	701*

*734 AH-64D/E Currently available

Active and ARNG RW Aircraft



NGB Alternative provides 4 additional ARBs at 18 Apaches per unit (72):

- Shifts Apaches from the Korea equipment set to operational ARNG ARBs (48)
- Provides less Apaches in float and test accounts (13)
- Upgrades additional D Model Apaches to E Models from assets on hand (11)



Why did NGB Propose an Alternative to ARI?

For similar cost, this proposal intends to:

- Support Total Force Policy and Strategic Depth
- Allow for Reversibility
- Facilitate ARNG Combined Arms Training