

# **Naval Strike Warfare Planning Center (NSWPC)**



## **Strike Planning Folder**

**8 May 2000**



# Agenda

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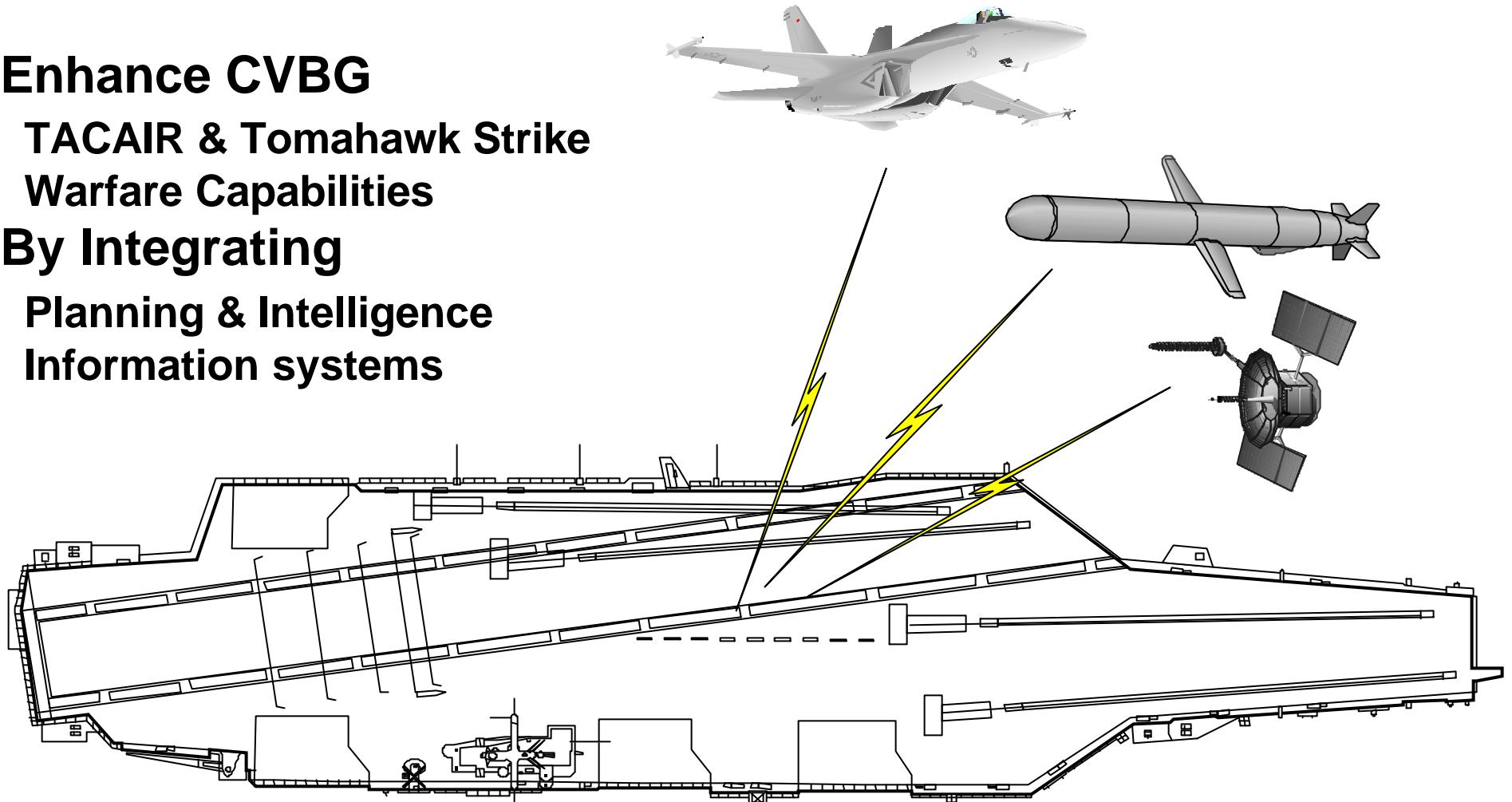
- ☛ **NSWPC Introduction & Background**
- ☛ **NSWPC Approach**
- ☛ **SPF Design**
- ☛ **SPF Development Schedule**
- ☛ **Summary**



# NSWPC Purpose

**Enhance CVBG**

**TACAIR & Tomahawk Strike  
Warfare Capabilities  
By Integrating  
Planning & Intelligence  
Information systems**



**Allows Decision Makers to efficiently manage timely information**



# Enhance CVIC's Support to Navy Strike Planners

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- ☛ **NSWPC improvements are designed to compress strike planning timeline**
  - ☛ Improve information gathering and management capabilities
  - ☛ Enhance information flow
  - ☛ Integrate emerging fleet-preferred tools
  - ☛ Promote the sharing of detailed planning information and planning *products*,
  - ☛ Reduce duplication of effort
- ☛ **Improve CVs ability to support Navy goals for sortie generation, surge operations, and employment of PGMs**
- ☛ **Augment integrated and collaborative planning capabilities**
  - ☛ Improve ability to collaborate with other CVWs and other, fully modernized carriers



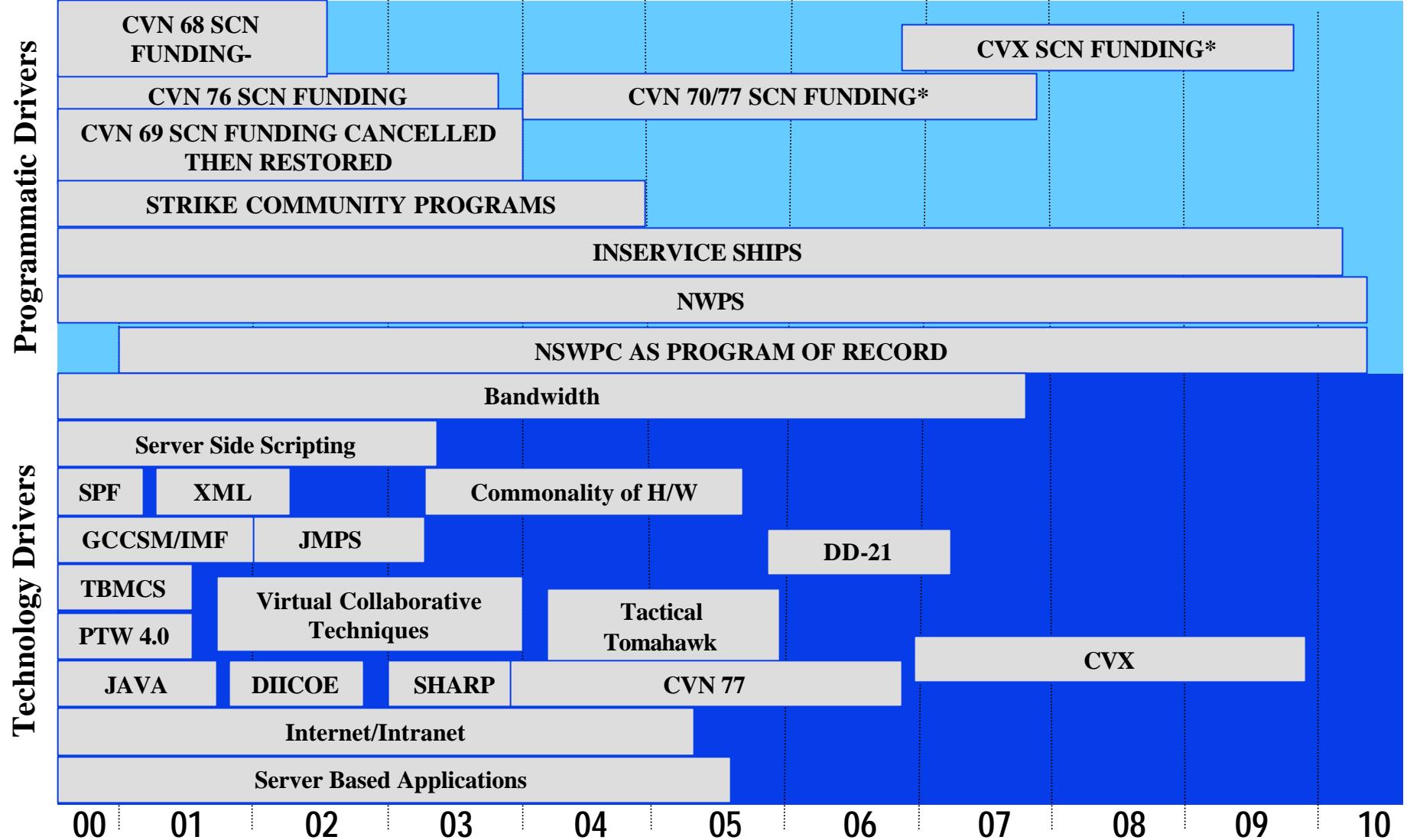
# SCN Funding

- ☛ **Hardware purchase**
- ☛ **Integration of existing systems**
- ☛ **Integration of existing information**





# NSWPC Drivers





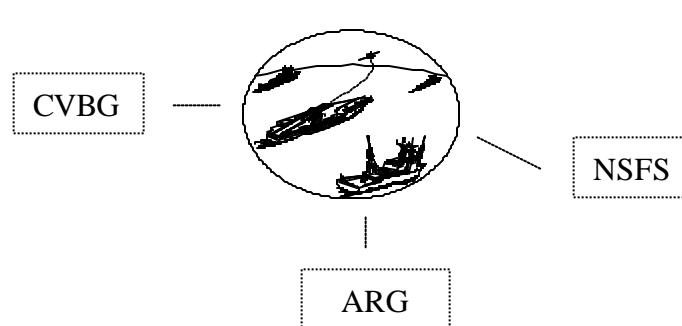
# NSWPC Integration Phased Approach

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## Strike Warfare Operations

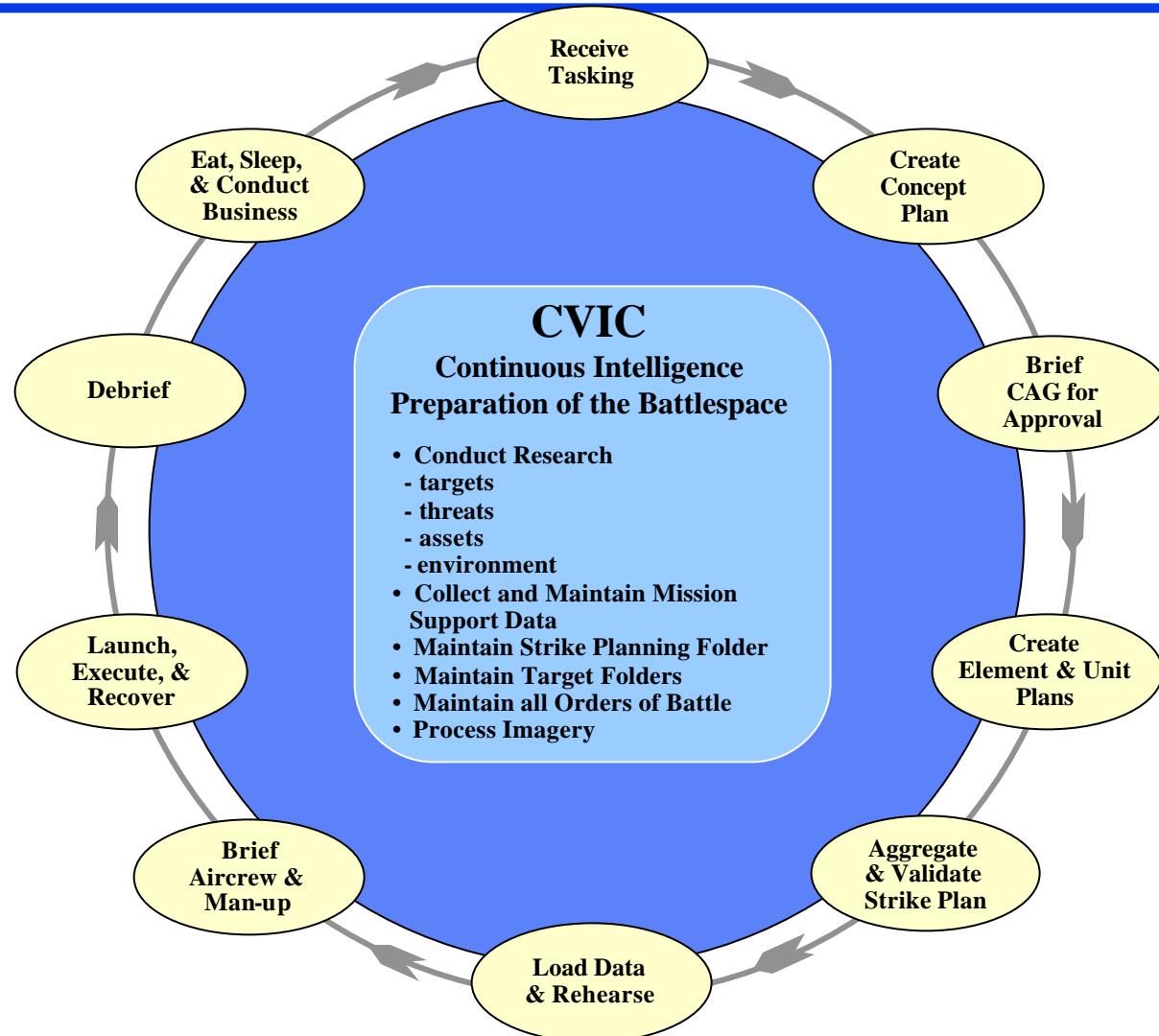
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## Mission Planning, Rehearsal, Command and Control, Intelligence Systems



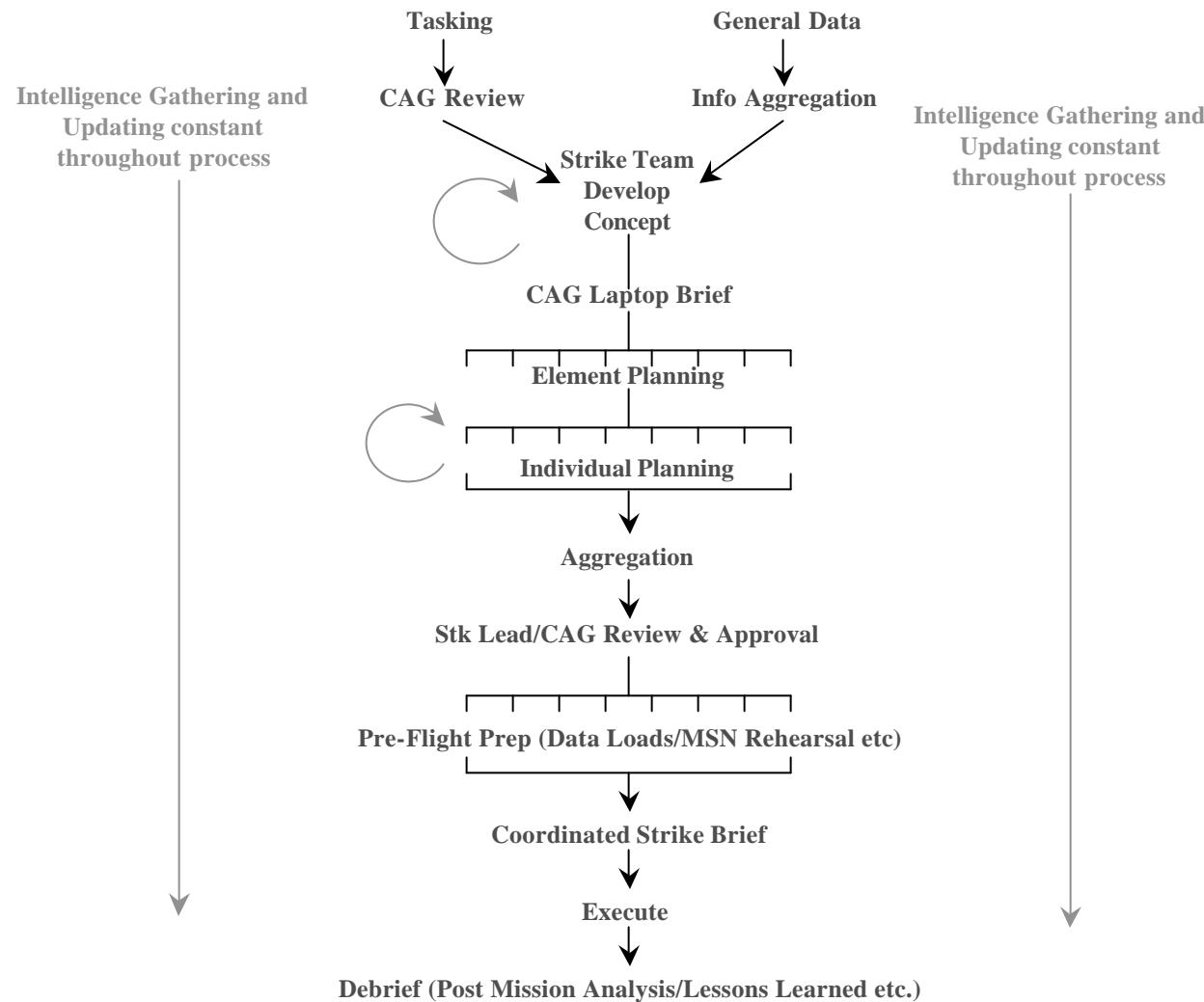


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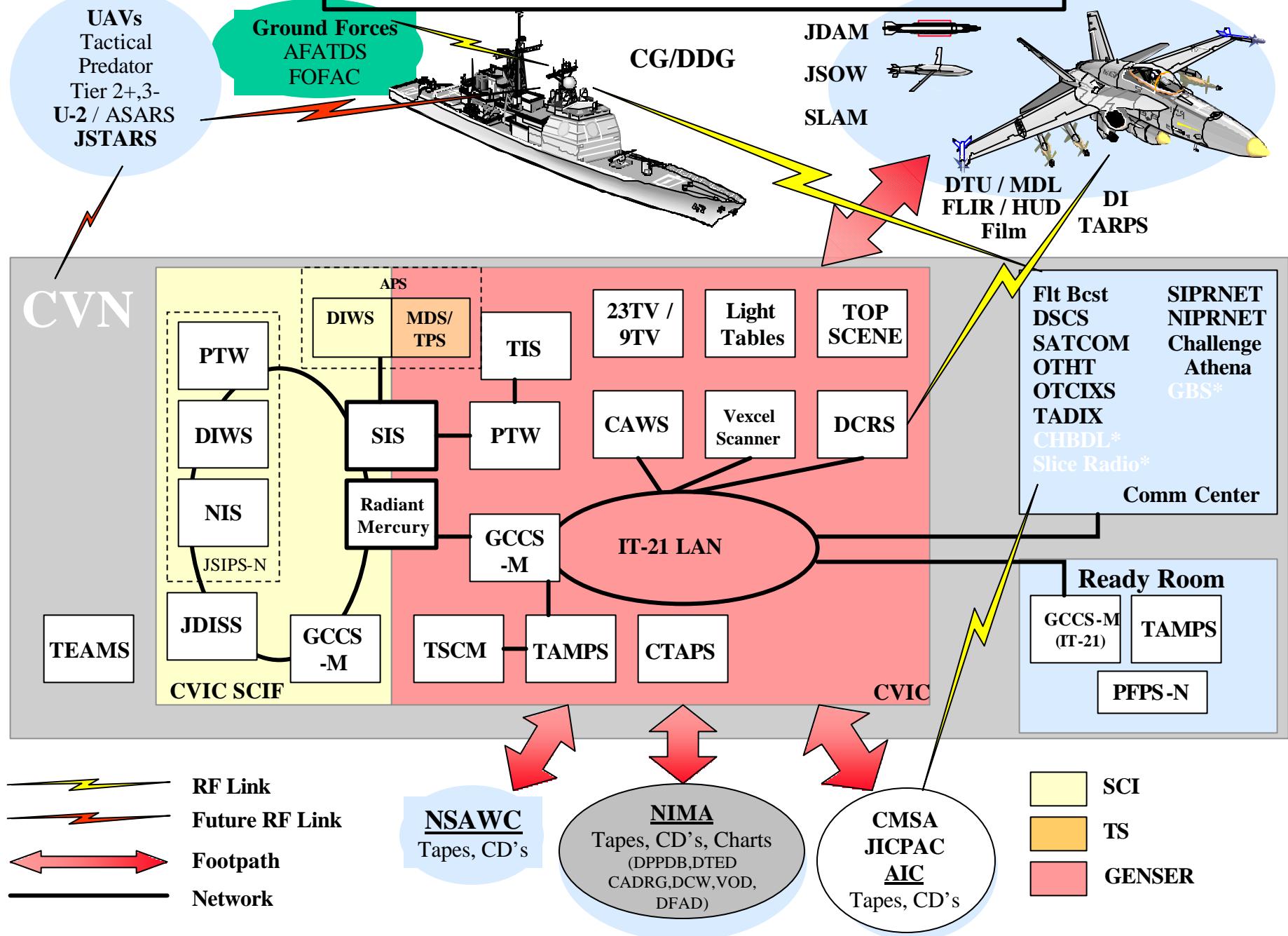




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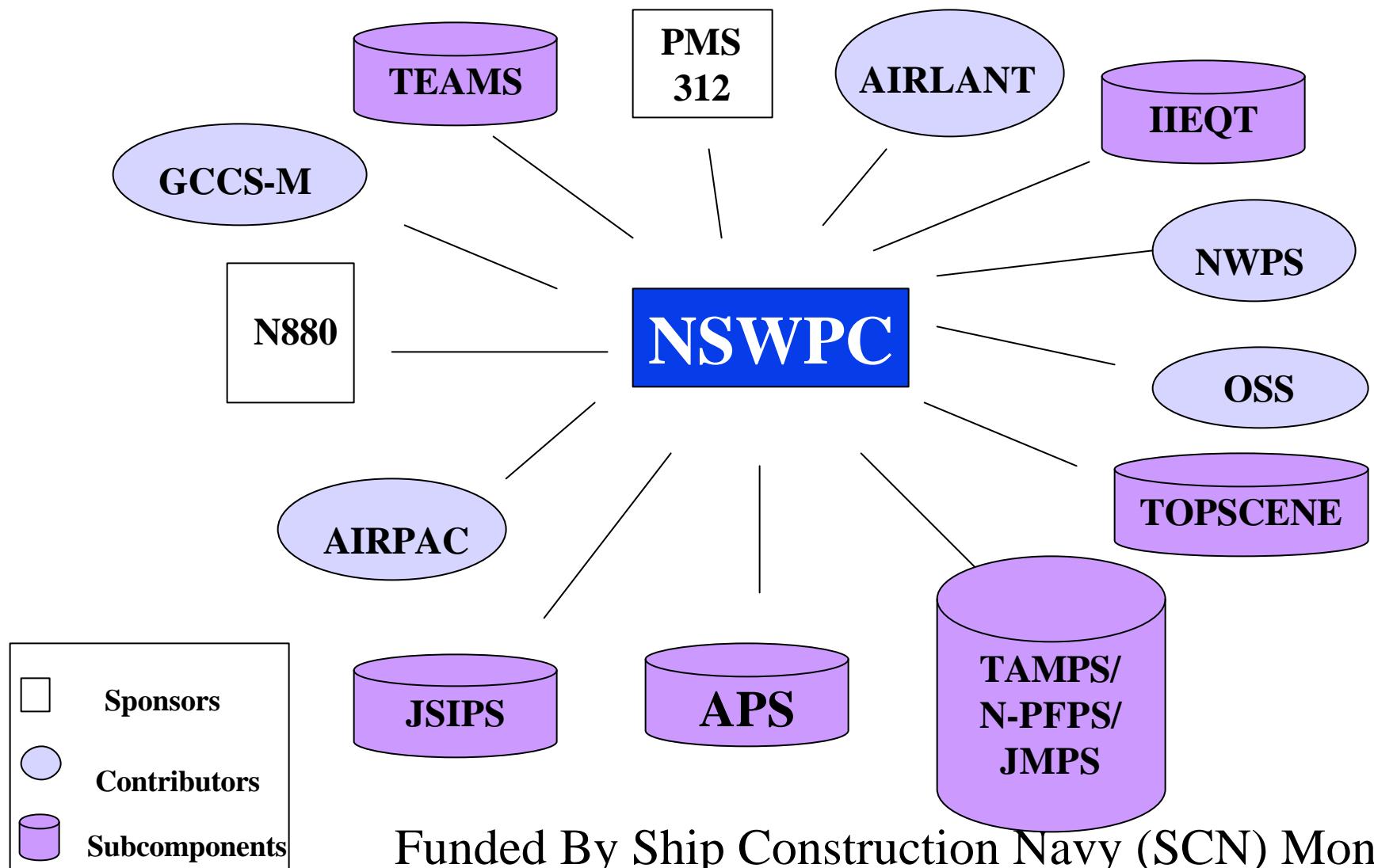


# Pre- NSWPC Architecture





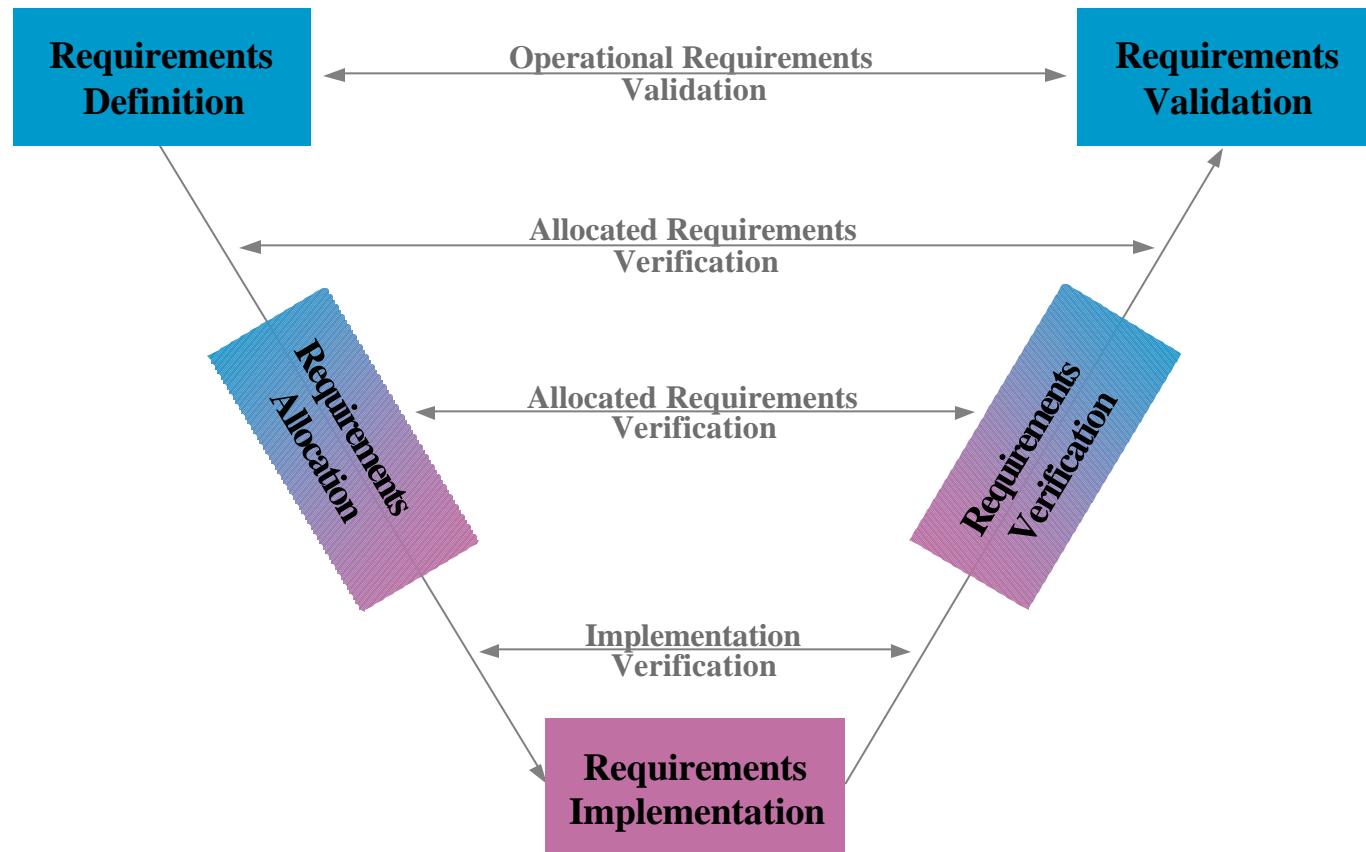
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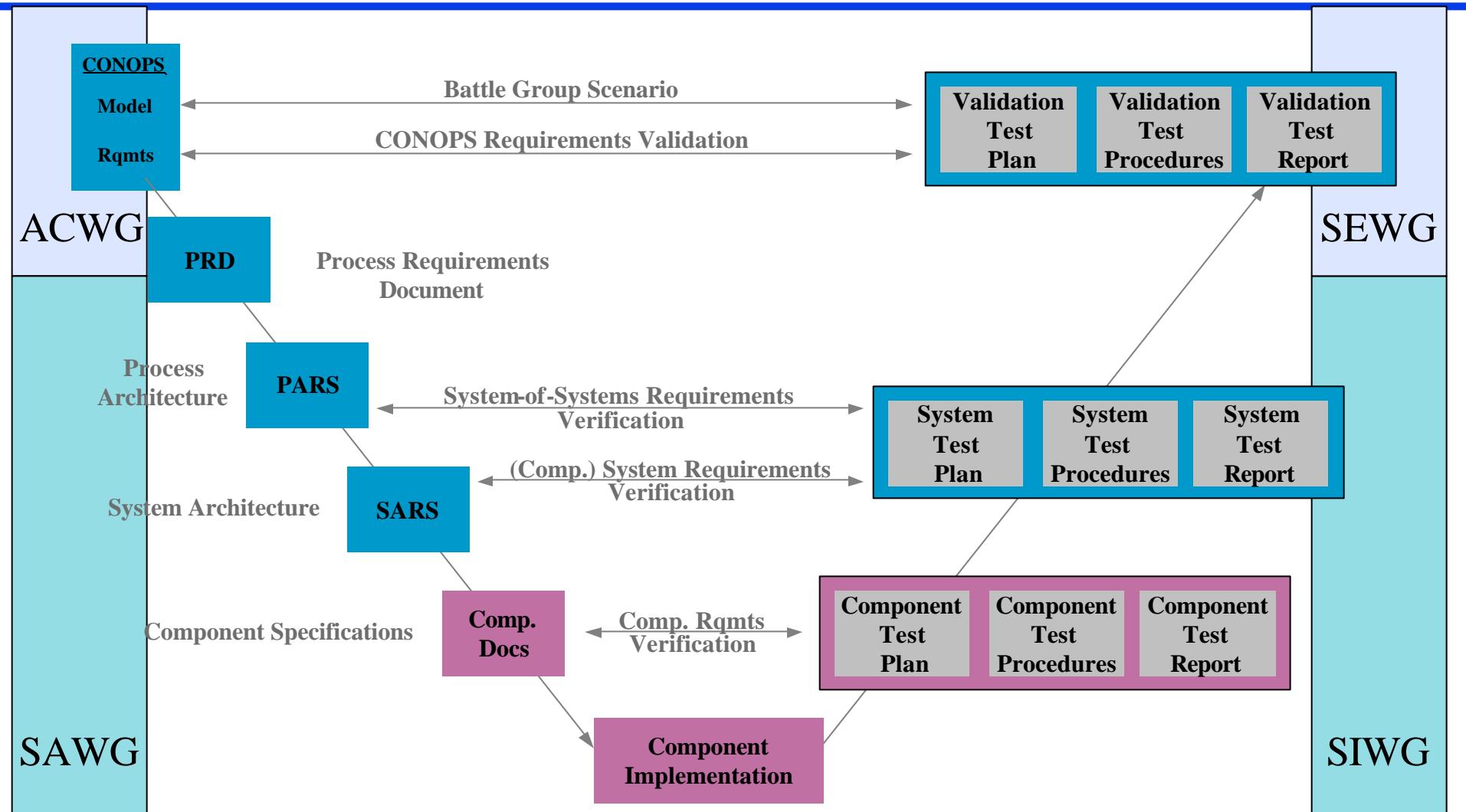


# APPROACH USING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS PROCESS



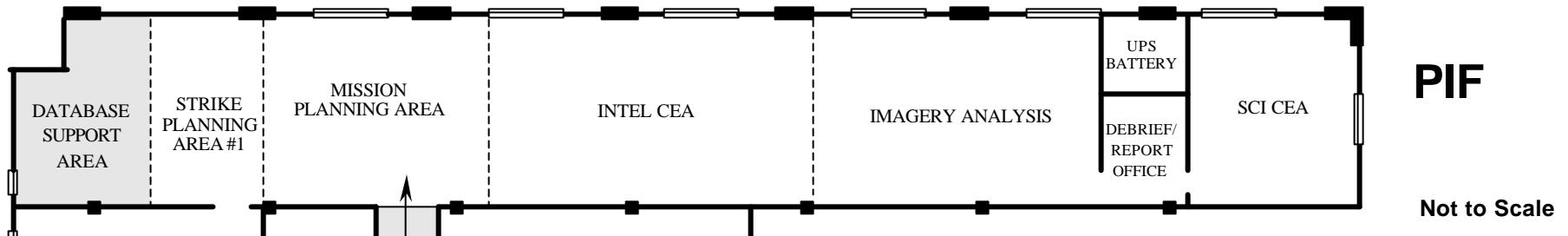


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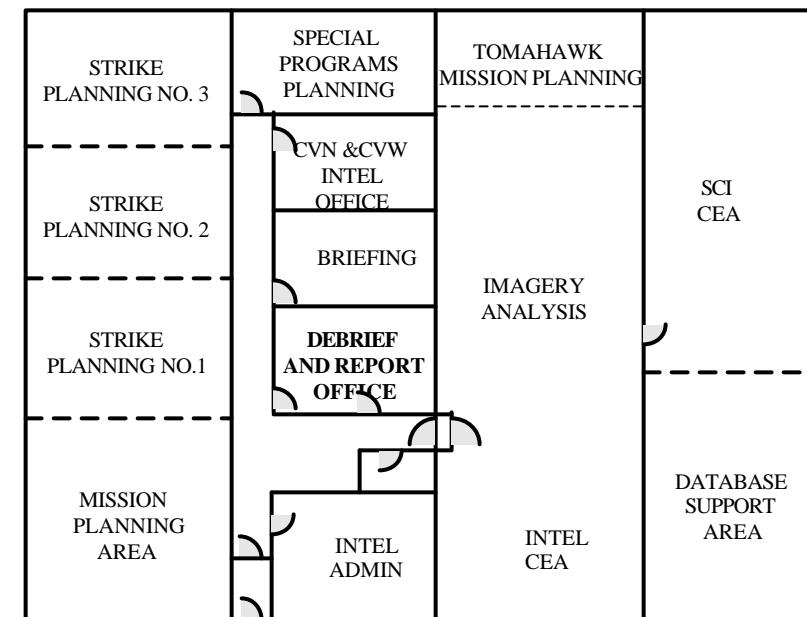


# NSWPC PIF and the CVN-68 CVIC



**PIF**

Not to Scale



**CVIC**

**PIF replicates CVIC functionality**

- Integrate, test installed configuration
- Test facilities “without the ship”
- Train trainers and CVN 68 cadre
- Reduce risk



# NSWPC “Prime Directive”

## ↘ Decrease Time-to-Plan

### ↘ How?

- ↗ Integrate CVIC mission planning information/systems
- ↗ Automatically gather as much information prior to strike planning as possible
- ↗ Organize information in a logical manner
- ↗ Automate generation of briefing and kneeboard cards
- ↗ Use previous plans and planning materials as a basis for new ones

All Done Within the SPF



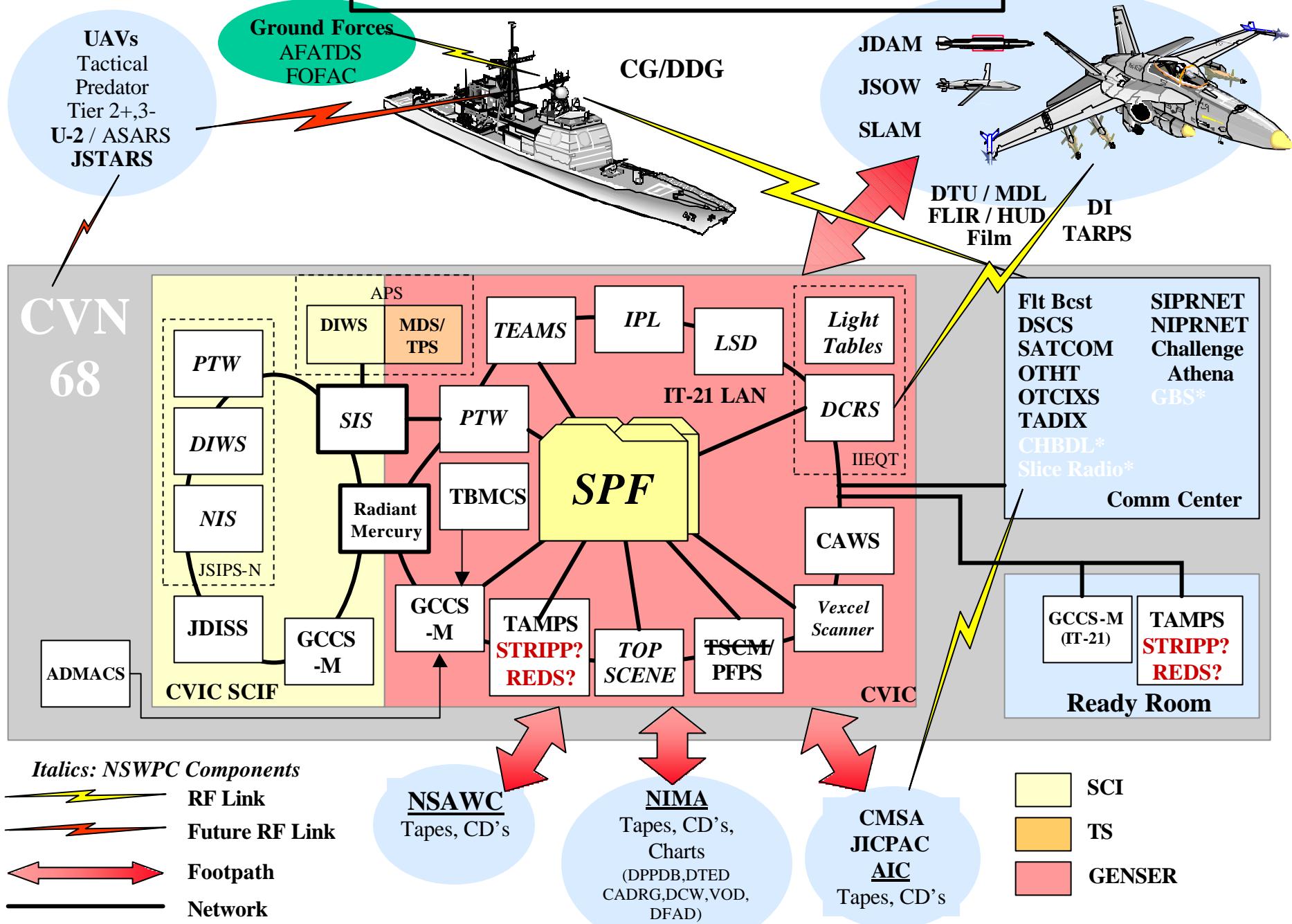
# NSWPC Result

Create a medium for planners and other decision makers to plan in a distributive and collaborative manner

- **Strike Planning Folder (SPF)**

- ❑ SPF Information Concept underlies future Tool Sets
- ❑ Can reside on any server
- ❑ Common information interchange formats

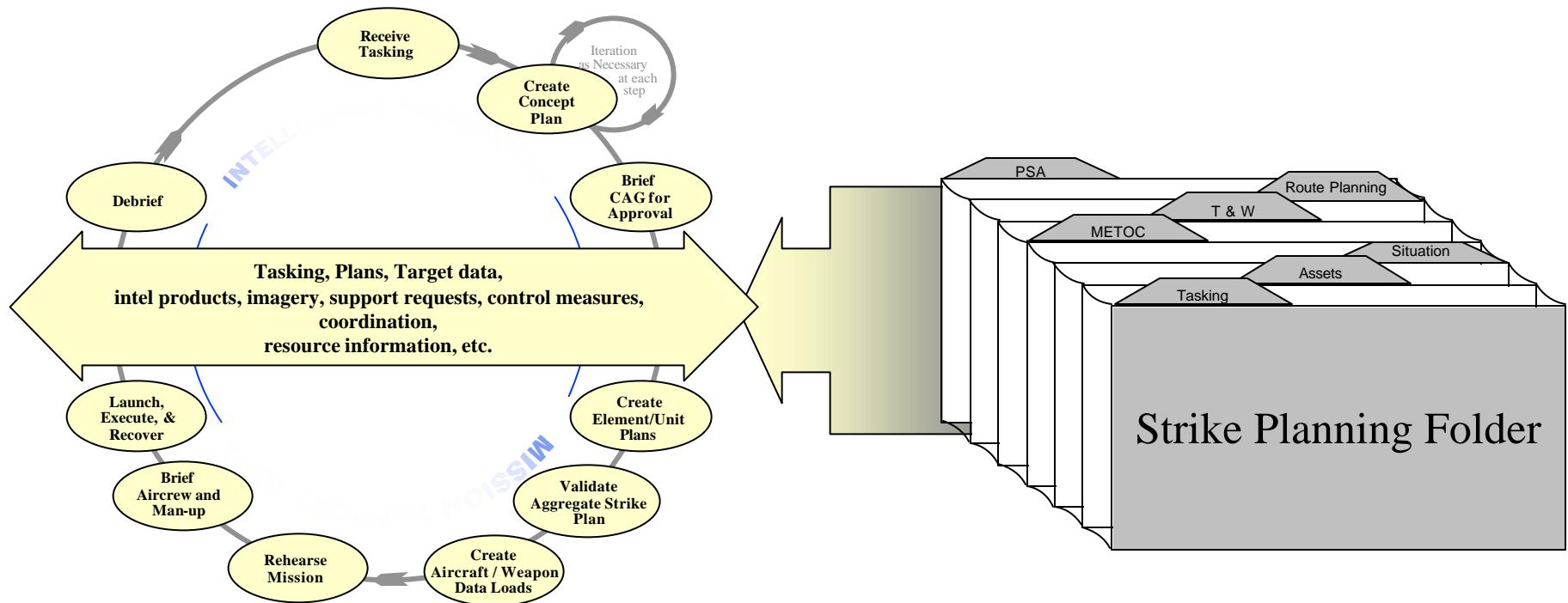
# NSWPC PHASE I ORGANIZATION





# Strike Planning Folder (SPF)

- System of software, web servers, and databases that collects strike planning information from NSWPC components and other systems and enables users to access that information electronically from their workstations.



**Addresses Warfighter's #1 problem - information for decision making**



# What SPF Does

- ✍ Gathers, displays, and manages Strike Planning information from stovepipe systems
- ✍ Provides users a common planning picture
- ✍ Provides accessibility from any browser-equipped workstation
  - ✍ SPF is web-designed
- ✍ Contains two major categories of information:
  - ✍ Global - Information applicable to all missions (TACPROs, Intel assessments, ROE, reference material, etc.)
  - ✍ Plan Specific - Mission specific info (Routes, targeting & weaponeering info, briefs, kneeboard cards etc.)
- ✍ Creates one folder per mission
  - ✍ Can be created from ATO info, existing folders, or ad hoc (contingency plans)
  - ✍ Folders can be archived and exchanged with other SPF-equipped ships



# What SPF Does *not* do

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- ✍ **SPF does not add new functionality**
  - ✍ SPF does capture the results of conversations between people/machines
- ✍ **SPF does not create data**
  - ✍ SPF does gather data and provides it to strikers prior to planning
- ✍ **SPF does not manipulate data**
  - ✍ SPF acts as a repository of information for strikers to retrieve that information and use it as they see fit
- ✍ **SPF does not change the way planners perform strike planning**
  - ✍ SPF offers a medium for which the strikers can do the job they are trained to do



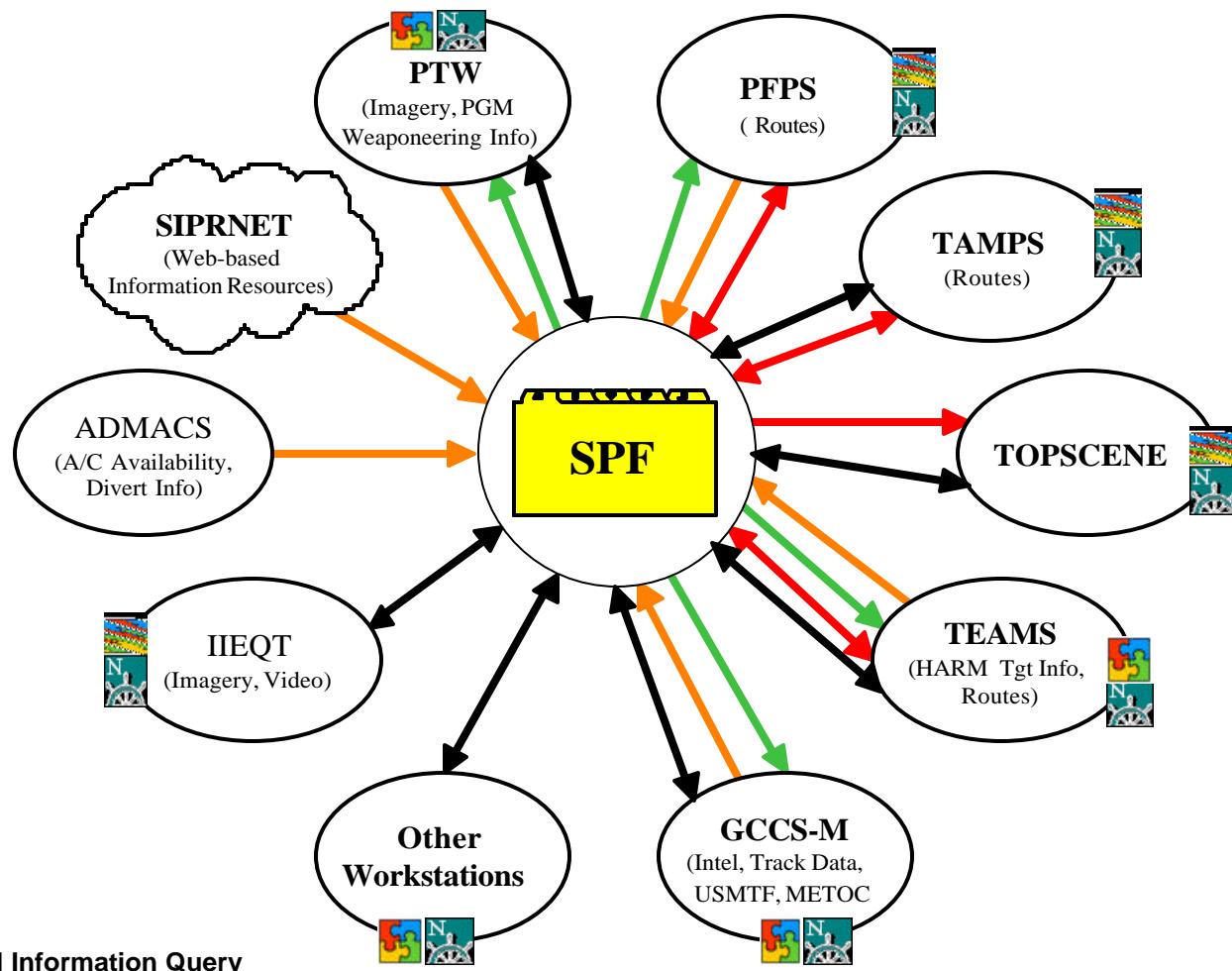
# SPF Design

- ☛ **Designed from the start with inputs from NSAWC**
  - ☛ **CONOPS development**
  - ☛ **Requirement definition and prioritization**
  - ☛ **Based on NSAWC Strike Planning information organization**
  - ☛ **Follows “Windows-like” interface paradigm as much as possible**

**User inputs to be incorporated into follow-on builds**



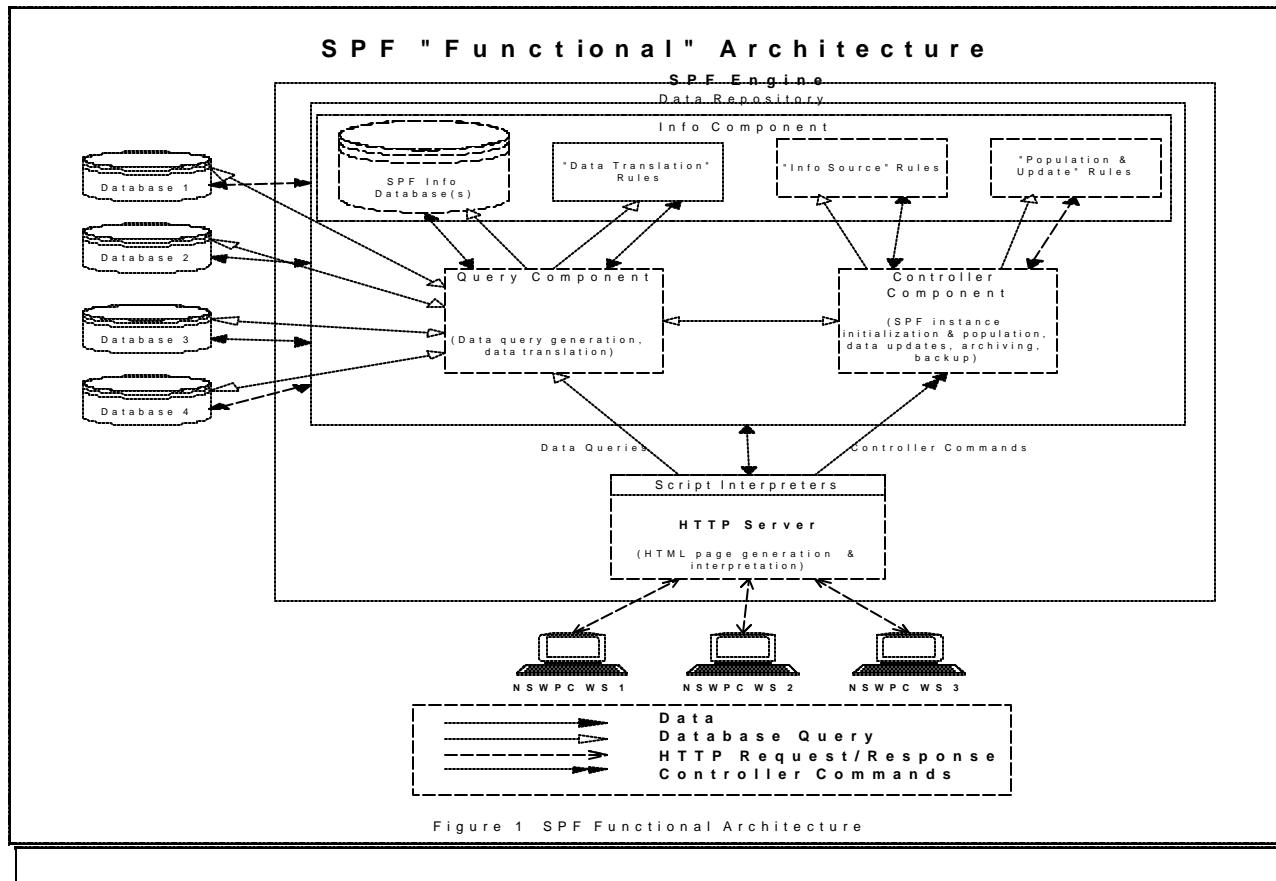
# SPF Information Interfaces



- **Routes**
- **Automated Information Query**
- **Information**
- **Files (Briefs, Images, Video)**

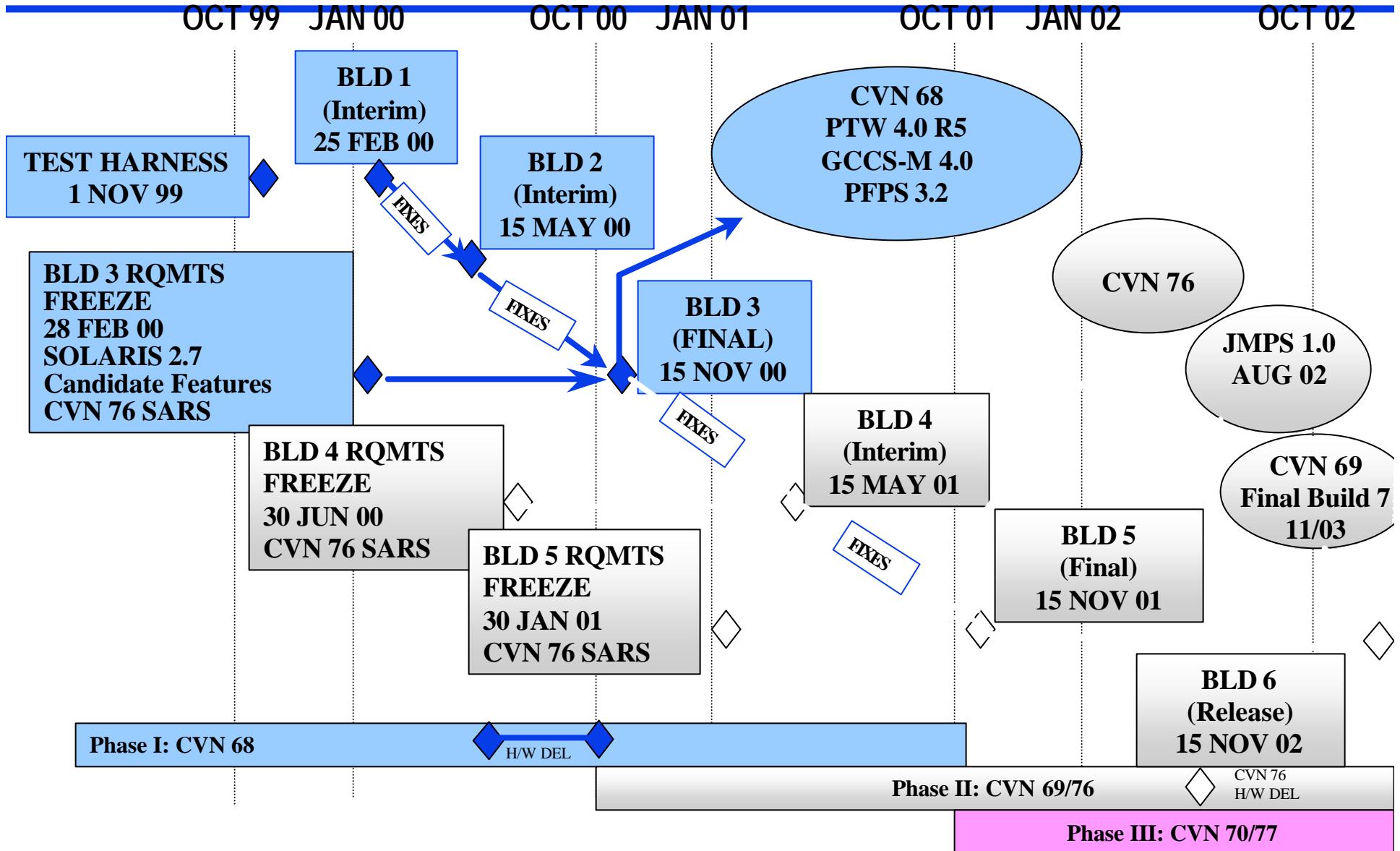


# SPF Functional Architecture





# SPF Build Plans





# Summary

**NSWPC goal is to integrate information to plan Naval strikes**

- NSWPC integrates information management technologies now and into the future
- SPF Addresses Warfighter's #1 problem-efficient information management for timely decision making by networking existing tools
- Heavy dependence on interfaces with current and future mission planning and intelligence gathering sources

**NSWPC is today's answer to the Information Management tool for the Naval Strike Planner**



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# Backup Slides



# Strike Planning Folder

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Bookmarks Location: <http://spf02/servlet/login> What's Related

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## Strike Planning Folder

User Name :

Password :



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# SPF Home Page

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## SPF Home Page

[Create Folder](#) Creates a new Folder from ATO, Non-ATO, or Existing Folder data.

[Open Folder](#) Identifies and opens an existing Folder for viewing or editing.

[Global Information](#) Provides direct access to Folder data that is global to every Strike Plan.

[SPF Admin](#) Used to edit SPF data and strike team information. Available only to SPF administrators.

[User Preferences](#) Used to change the User password and set other preferences.

[Mission Debrief](#) Opens the debrief page which contains strike debriefs and templates .

[Help](#) Click here for help.

[About](#) Displays version information.

[Exit](#) Exits the SPF system and returns to the login page.

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# Air Tasking Order Request

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Description Origination Change Folder Status Area of Interest Air Tasking Order Strike Team Notify Team Members Import From Existing Save As Final Brief Kneeboard Cards Tasking Assets Situation METOC Targeting & Weapon Engineering Route Planning Post Strike Analysis

**Create Assistant**

UniqueName	Status
Air Tasking Order	not executed
Description	not executed
Target Location(s)	not executed
Target Information Request	not executed

Hide for this Session  

**Select ATO for Folder Population**

DTG	OPER/EXER Name	Begin	End	AsOf	Change
011230Z MAR 1999	BASELINE 99	010001Z MAR 1999	302330Z MAR 1999	161545Z MAR 1999	--
011430Z MAR 1999	ATO TECH REVIEW ...	010600Z OCT 1999	020600Z OCT 1999	302100Z SEP 1999	--
011530Z MAR 1999	DESERT WIND	010600Z OCT 1998	020559Z OCT 1998	302100Z SEP 1998	CHG 0

ATO: VZCZCOSS001  
RAAUZYUW RUENOSS0001 0630006-UUUU--ROSSCVA.  
ZNR UUUUU  
R 030006Z MAR 00  
FM NCTSI  
TO TEST DEVICE  
BT  
UNCLAS  
OPER/BASELINE 99//

<Prev Next> Cancel

Last Modified: Folder Status: None  
Last Modified by:  
Originator:

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# Actual ATO

Screenshot of a Navy Strike Warfare Planning Center application window titled "test3 - Netscape".

The window contains the following elements:

- Toolbar:** File, Edit, View, Go, Communicator, Help, Back, Forward, Reload, Home, Search, Netscape, Print, Security, Shop, Stop.
- Location Bar:** Location: http://spf02/servlet/folder
- Left Sidebar:** A tree view showing navigation options like "test3", "Description", "Origination", "Change Folder Status", "Area of Interest", "Air Tasking Order", "Strike Team", "Notify Team Members", "Import From Existing", "Save As", "Final Brief", "Kneeboard Cards", "Tasking", "Assets", "Situation", "METOC", "Targeting & Weaponizing", "Route Planning", and "Post Strike Analysis".
- Filters:** Country: \*\*\*\*, Service: \*, Unit: \*\*\*\*\*
- Main Content Area:**
  - Include From ATO:** A dialog box showing "DESERT WIND" under "Package: AN". Buttons include "Add >>" and "<< Remove".
  - Raw ATO:** A large text area containing ATO command-line data:

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EXER/DESERT WIND//  
MSGID/ATO/USCENTCOM/ATO A/OCT/CHG/0//  
AKNLNG/YES//  
TIMEFRAM/FROM:010600Z0CT1998/T0:020559Z0CT1998/ASOF:302100ZSEP1998//  
HEADING/TASKING//  
TSKCNTRY/US//  
SVCTASK/M//  
TASKUNIT/CVN68 VFA-22/ICAO:NMTZ//  
AMSNDDAT/01111/-/AN/MC/INT//  
MSNAFCFT/3/ACTYP:FA18C/TALON 11/2GBU/-/20111/30111//  
ARINFO/APPLE 20/4010A/34010/NAME:BLUE TRACK/200/ARCT:010815Z  
/NDAR:010845Z0CT/KLBS:30.0/PFREQ:343.3/SFREQ:277.8/ACTYP:KC10/CDT/2  
/TMKR:1/18-81/2-2-3//  
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  - Status:** Last Modified: [empty], Last Modified by: [empty], Originator: [empty]
  - Buttons:** <Prev, Next>, Cancel
- Bottom Taskbar:** Applet com.baesystems.applet.DynamicAppleLoader started, Microsoft PowerPoint - [scr...], test3 - Netscape, Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar, Start, PPFS Task Manager (Pres...), 10:47 AM



# SPF Area of Interest

**test3 - Netscape**

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**test3**

test3

- Description
- Origination
- Change Folder Status
- **Area of Interest**
- Air Tasking Order
- Strike Team
- Notify Team Members
- Import From Existing
- Save As
- Final Brief
- Kneeborder Cards
- Tasking
  - SPINS
- General
  - Strike Objective
  - Target Location(s)
  - Target Information Request
  - Strike Package Tasking
- Briefs
- Assets
- Situation
- METOC
- Targeting & Weponeering
- Route Planning
- Post Strike Analysis

**Create Assistant**

UniqueName	Status
Target Location(s)	completed
Target Information Request	completed
Area of Interest	completed
MIDB Data Update	not executed

Hide for this Session   **Dismiss**

**Area Of Interest Coordinates**

Target Location: Latitude  (DD:MM:SS.TH)  
Longitude  (DD:MM:SS.TH)

Ship Location: Latitude  (DD:MM:SS.TH)  
Longitude  (DD:MM:SS.TH)

Margin  (NM)

**Area Of Interest Region**

Upper Latitude  (DD:MM:SS.TH)  
Left Longitude   
Right Longitude   
Lower Latitude  (DD:MM:SS.TH)

**Last Modified:** 031547Z MAR 2000   **Folder Status:** In Work  
**Last Modified by:** pschmidl  
**Originator:**

OK Cancel

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# SPF MIDB Data Update

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Area of Interest	completed
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MIDB Data Update

Do Full Query of MIDB and save to SPF:

EW/GCI Locations    Observers and Reporting Posts

SAM/AAA Types    Ground Forces

Airbase Locations    All Of The Above

OK

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Start PPFS Task Manager (Pres... Microsoft PowerPoint - [scr... test3 - Netscape Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar 10:51 AM



# MIDB Query Response

Screenshot of a computer desktop showing the process of updating the MIDB database via a Netscape browser interface.

The browser window title is "test3 - Netscape". The URL in the address bar is "http://spf02/servlet/folder". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Communicator, Help, Back, Forward, Reload, Home, Search, Netscape, Print, Security, Shop, Stop, Bookmarks, Location, Spf Login, Msn Plng, Weather, Map Support, Safety/NATOPS, Navy Dept, News, Hardw.

The main content area shows a tree view of "test3" folder contents, including "Description", "Origination", "Change Folder Status", "Area of Interest", "Air Tasking Order", "Strike Team", "Notify Team Members", "Import From Existing", "Save As", "Final Brief", "Kneeboard Cards", "Tasking", "SPINS", "General", "Strike Objective", "Target Location(s)", "Target Information", "Strike Package Ta", "Briefs", "Assets", "Situation", "MIDB Data Update", "Intel Links", "Friendly Situation/Disp", "Enemy Situation/Disp", "Briefs", "METOC", and "Targeting & Weaponning".

A modal dialog titled "MIDB Data Update" is open, containing the following checkboxes:

- EW/GCI Locations
- SAM/AAA Types
- Airbase Locations
- Observers and Reporting Posts
- Ground Forces

An "OK" button is visible at the bottom left of this dialog.

A separate "Query Results" window is displayed, showing the outcome of the update:

- EW/GCI: 142 records replaced existing 0 records in SPF database.
- SAM/AAA: 371 records replaced existing 0 records in SPF database.
- Airbase: 78 records replaced existing 0 records in SPF database.
- Observers: 4 records replaced existing 0 records in SPF database.
- Ground Force: Could not get data from MIDB. No change to SPF database.

An "OK" button is visible at the bottom right of this results window.

The taskbar at the bottom shows the following icons and labels: Start, PFPS Task Manager (Pres...), Microsoft PowerPoint - [scr..., test3 - Netscape, Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar]. The system tray shows the date and time as 10:55 AM.



# SPF Strike Team Info

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Strike Team Composition

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Role	Squadron	Permission
Schmidt	Paul		Strike Leader	Unknown	Admin
Lakes	Elvoid		Element Leader	Unknown	Admin
Ifarraguerrri	Carlos		Element Leader	Unknown	Admin
Flowers	Tony		Strike Team Member	Unknown	Admin
Smith	Tammy		Intelligence Personnel	Unknown	Admin

Add/Modify Team

Edit Role

Name : Smith, Tammy

Role : Intelligence Personnel

Last Modified: 031557Z MAR 2000

Last Modified by: pschmidt

Originator: pschmidt

OK Cancel

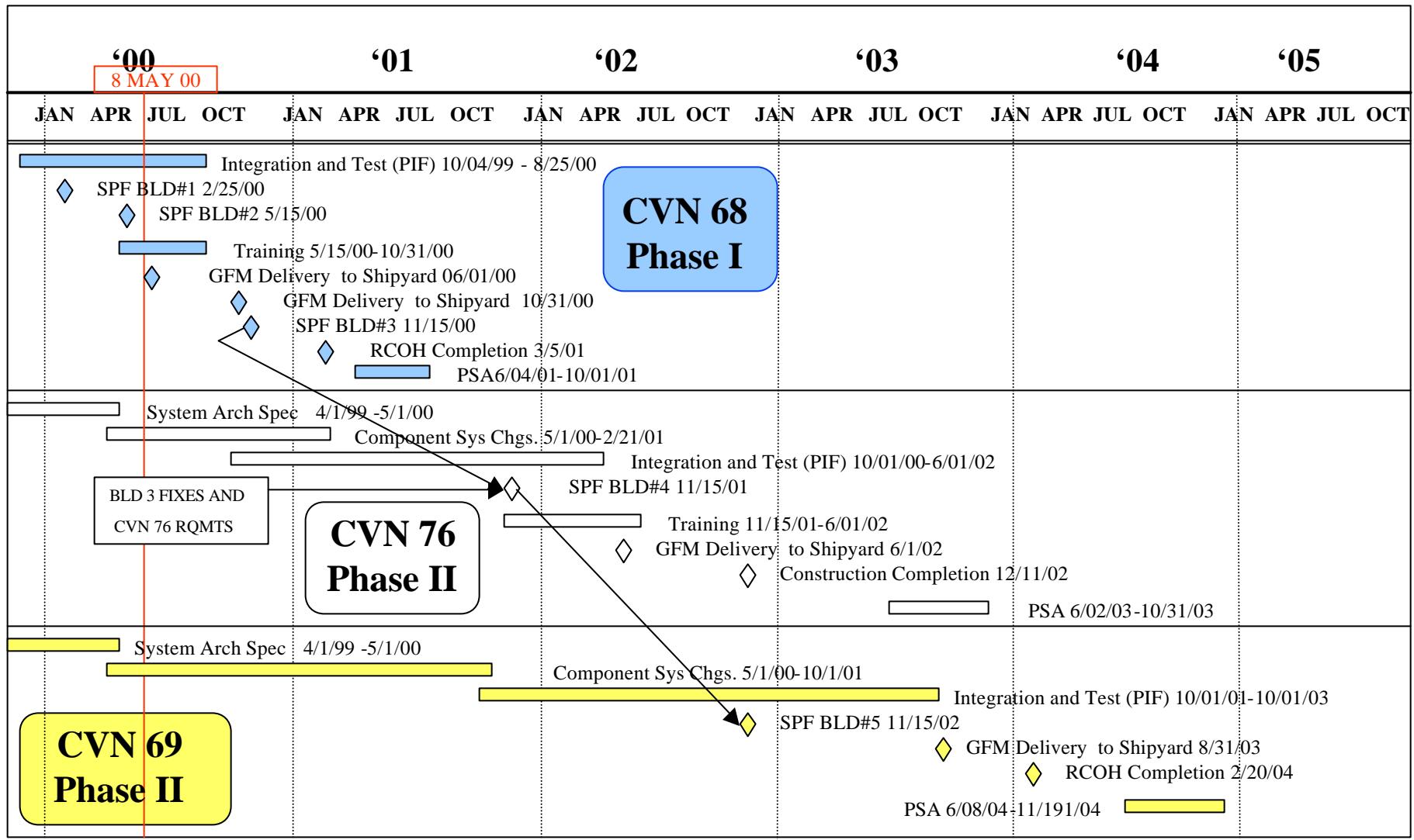
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# **NSWPC**

## **Current Schedules**





# SPF - PTW 4.0 Connection

- ❖ Rapid PGM targeteering and weaponeering is one of the most important issues faced today
- ❖ GENSER PTW 4.0 hosts SPF web server
  - ❖ Targeting/PGM weaponeering and mission planning information co-located
  - ❖ Large storage capacity (How many SPFs need to be held?)
  - ❖ Enterprise-strength server hardware



# Proposed Future SPF Capabilities

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- ✍ Improve shipboard production capabilities
- ✍ Integration with Fleet Preferred Planning Tools
- ✍ Automate information management
- ✍ Install on all large deck ships
- ✍ Extend SPF to other warfare areas (NSFS, ARG/MEU, etc.) and Services for better communication & coordination
- ✍ Fleet centralized repository for Strike Plans
- ✍ All Builds follow NSAWC planning process



# Automate Info Mgmt to Accelerate Planning and Facilitate Rapid Re-Targeting

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- ☛ At 26/27 Oct 99 Conference all aircrew stated a requirement need for:
  - ☛ Automatic gathering of information at tasking
  - ☛ Automatic update of information during planning
  - ☛ Automatic flow-down correction of information (change a turnpoint on a route planner, and the change is reflected in the kneeboard cards)
  - ☛ Automatic fusion of Intel
  - ☛ Automatic generation of kneeboard cards & briefing slides
  - ☛ Automatic parsing of standard messages (ATO,ACO)
  - ☛ Automatic generation of MISREPS, etc., from online debriefing



# SPF Build 1

- ☛ **Delivered February 28, 2000**
- ☛ **Includes all SPF Build 0 functionality**
- ☛ **Includes all Test Harness functionality**
- ☛ **Adds the MIDB interface to access threat information**
- ☛ **Adds the TMS interface to access Blue Force information**
- ☛ **Adds capability to interface and process CRD formatted files**
- ☛ **Implements limited automatic pull of information**

Build 1 Verification Testing 2/1/00-5/15/00



# SPF Build 2

- ☛ **Delivery Date May 15, 2000**
- ☛ **Includes all SPF Build 1 functionality**
- ☛ **Adds Archiving function**
- ☛ **Adds “Save as” function**
- ☛ **Adds e-mail capability**
- ☛ **Adds external SPF interfaces, including ADMACS, PTW, MetCast, and remaining USMTF messages**

**Build 2 Verification Testing 5/16/00-10/04/00**



# SPF Build 3

- ☛ **Delivery Date November 15, 2000**
- ☛ **Includes all SPF Build 2 functionality**
- ☛ **Solaris 2.7 UNIX Operating System**
- ☛ **Adds fleet desired items from “Candidate Features List” (e.g.map and overlay mgmt,export overlay file, diagnostics, template-to-product creation, etc.)**

**Build 3 Verification Testing 10/05/00-3/02/01**



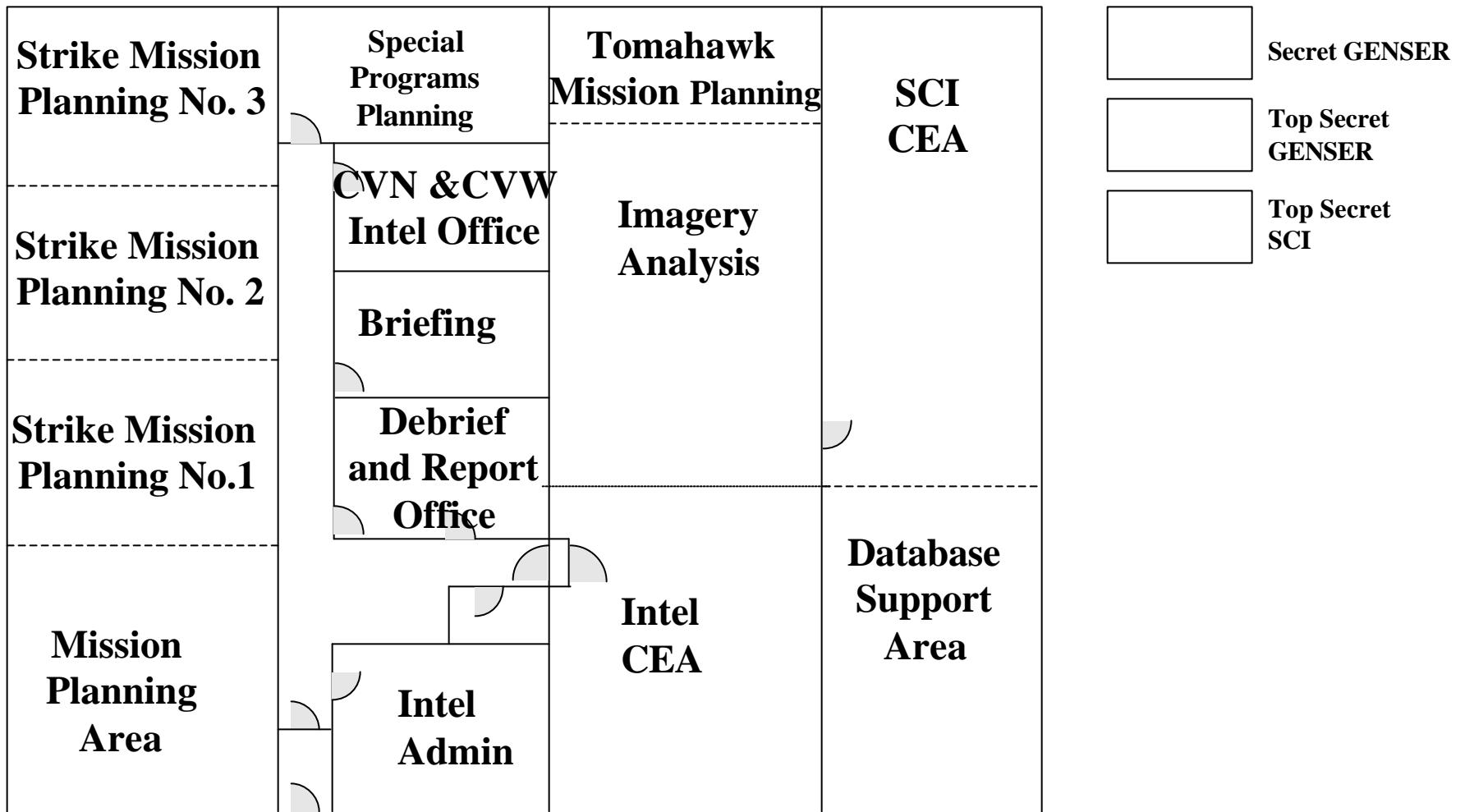
# SPF Build 4

- ☛ **Delivery Date November 15, 2001**
- ☛ **Includes all SPF Build 3 functionality**
- ☛ **Includes CVN-76 System Architecture Requirements (SARS)**
- ☛ **Requirements freeze July 30, 2000**

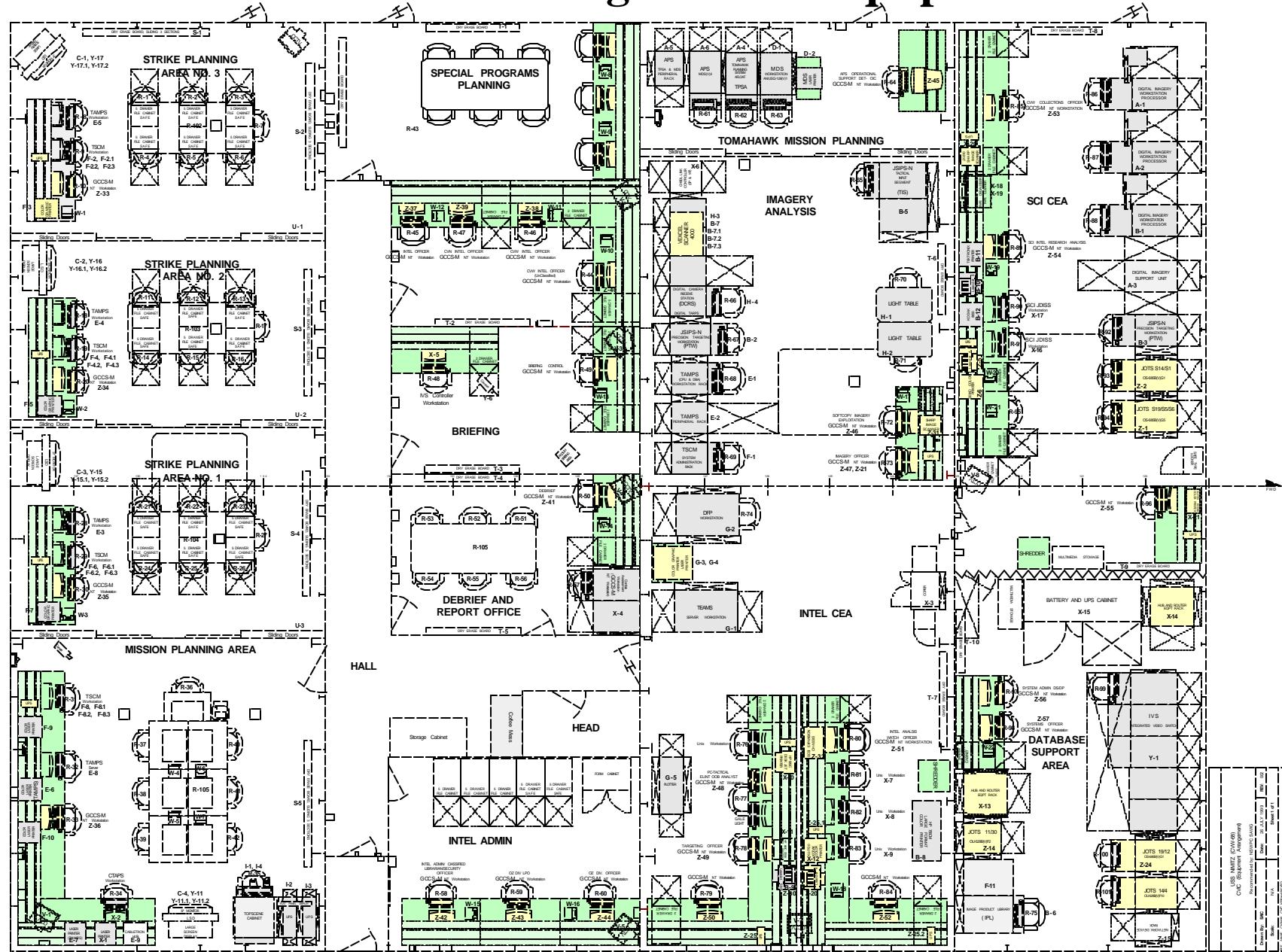
**Build 4 Verification Testing TBD**



# CVIC Layout



# CVN 68 General Arrangement of Equipment



Note: An Large Screen Display (LSD) installation includes Speakers and a RSTU.