



Strategies to keep the CH-53K a viable and strategic tool for the U.S. Marine Corps

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1 Strategies to ensure sufficient spare components and repair capabilities to prepare for the first CH-53K deployment in 2026





*Robust supply chain and
repair capabilities*





*Ensuring
sufficient
supply
support
and spares
allowances*





*Lessons learned
from previous
transitions and
international
coordination*





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Providing logistics support to Marines spread out on and near shore in the Indo-Pacific





Modernizing Logistics infrastructure for rapid and flexible deployment



*Deploying forces and supplies with
greater speed and agility*





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Operational
innovations to
drive the use of
the CH-53K
forward





CH-53K – Ideal for transporting heavy equipment and supplies for sustaining operations and maintaining a forward presence



*Effective
operations in
contested
environments*



Forward deployed maintenance and repair capabilities





*Outside of the box
capabilities –
moving forward*





*Certifying the CH-53K
for sonobuoy
launching by hand*



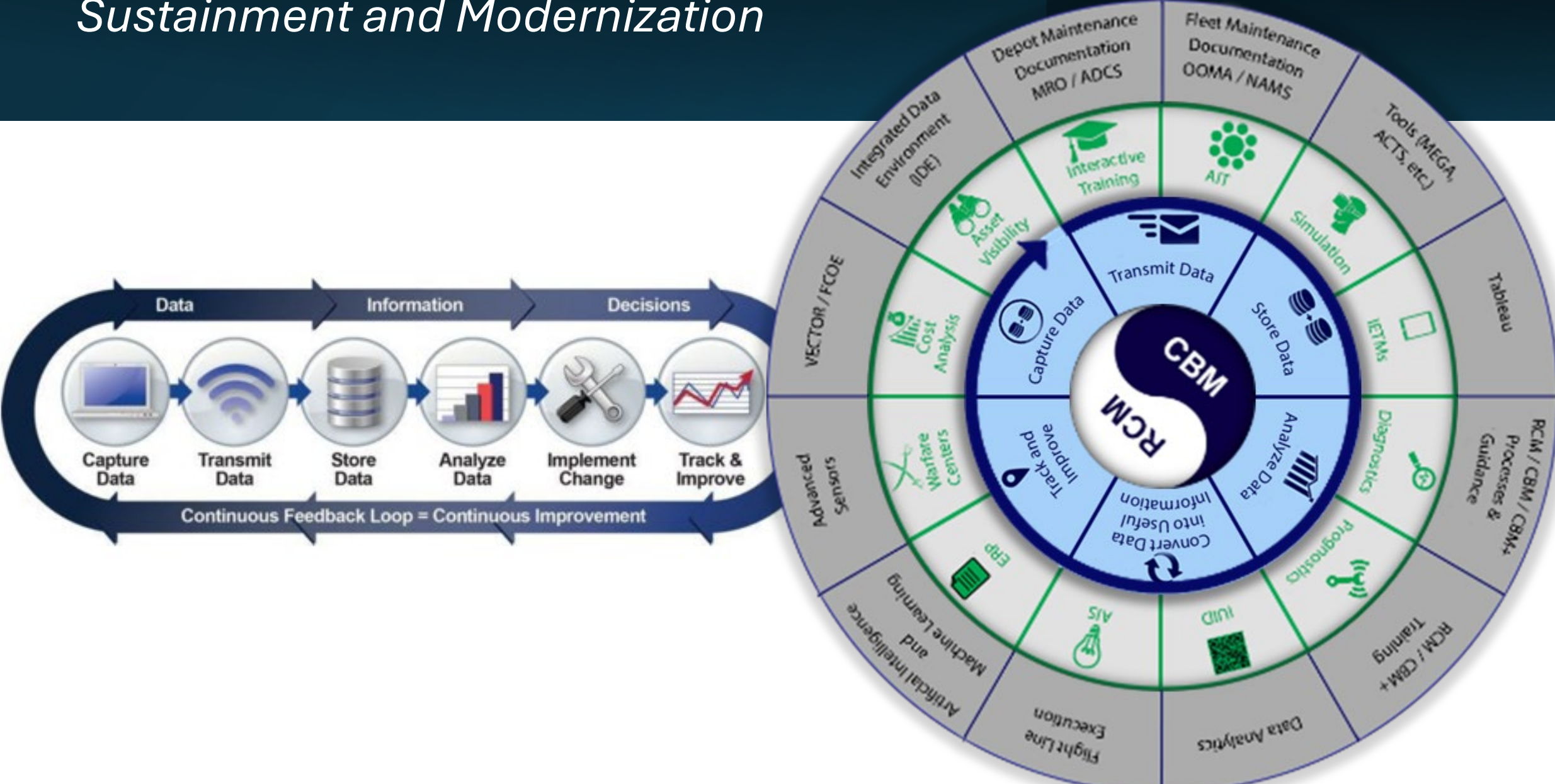


**Strategies to maintain
relevance and resilience
of the remaining legacy
heavy lift aircraft**

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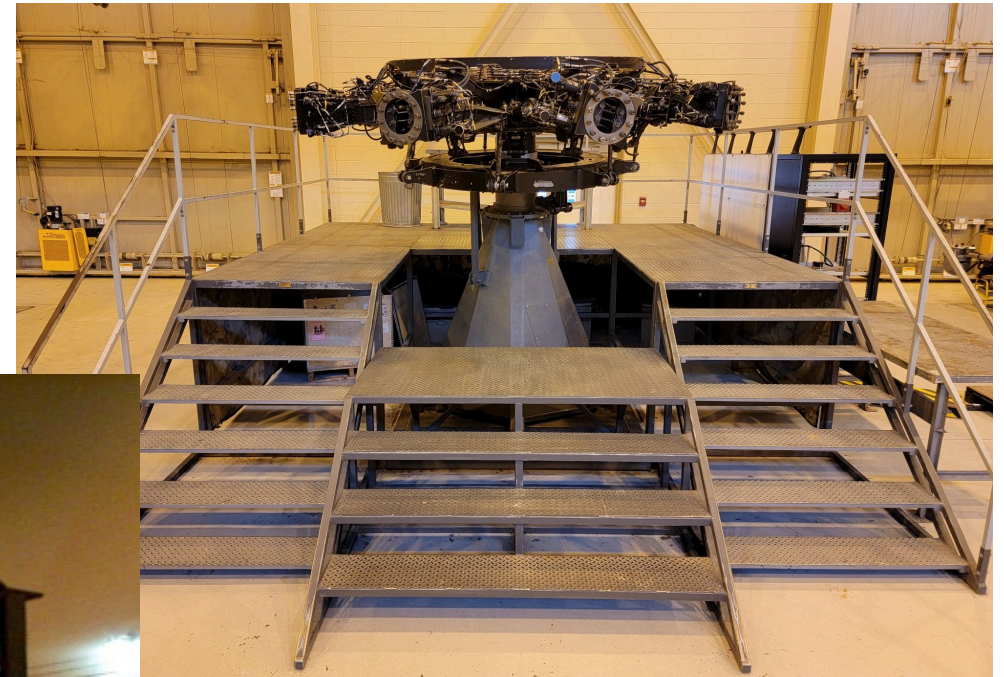


Sustainment and Modernization





Ensuring the relevance of the CH-53E





*A phased
transition from
CH-53E to
CH-53K*



Questions ?

