

# NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR AND MISSILE ADVANCES

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MISSILE DEFENSE PROJECT

### Who We Are:

Established in 2015, the CSIS Missile Defense Project examines a wide range of policy, program, and strategic issues related to missile defense. The project's research considers the most pressing problems of the day, including:

- Missile defense policy and strategy
- Missile defense budgets
- Homeland missile defense
- Integrated air and missile defenses for U.S. forces and allies abroad
- Offensive strike capabilities
- Investments in high technology to defeat missile threats



Senator Tom Cotton speaking at "The Russia Challenge in Europe," a MDP event hosted at CSIS on July 17, 2017.

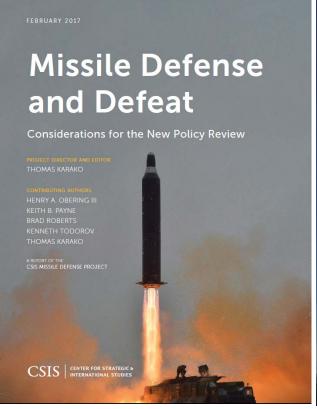


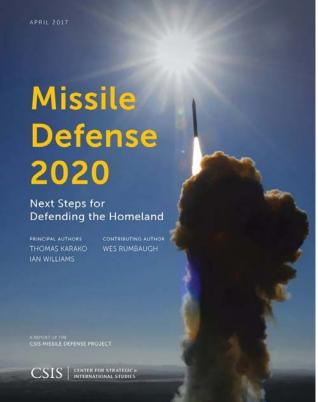
Senator Dan Sullivan speaking at the public rollout of Missile Defense 2020: Next Steps for Defending the Homeland, *April 7, 2017.* 

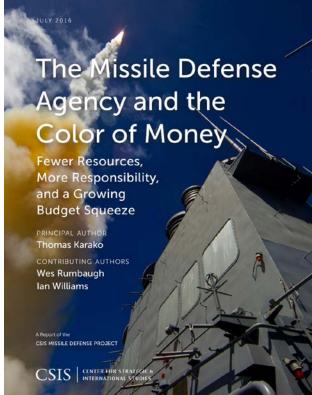


### Studies and Publications

- 3 major studies since 2015
- 45+ op-eds, chapters, and short reports







# **Project Website**

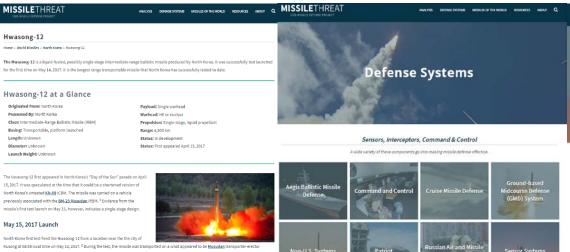


International Studies (CSIS).

**MISSILE**THREAT

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- Site launch in August 2015
- Today, MT is the most trafficked CSIS microsite
- Routinely cited in media, academia, and government reports.
- 465 unique pages of content and multimedia



defeat them. Missile Threat is a product of the Missile Defense Project at the Center for Strategic and



launcher (TEL). Rather than directly fired from the TEL, however, it was placed onto a platform for the launch.

# **CSIS**

# **Media Outreach**

The Project has placed a high priority of educating the public and media through regular interviews, camera appearances, and providing readily accessible information through the project's website.





















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# Conferences and Events









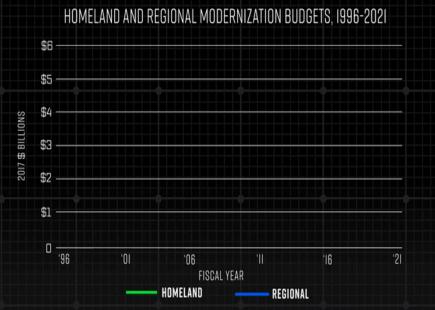


# Multimedia

 MDP regularly produces graphics, videos, and other media to educate public on missile defense issues.

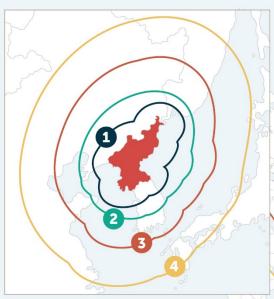






# North Korea's Nuclear and Missile Advances

# NORTH KOREA'S BALLISTIC MISSILES

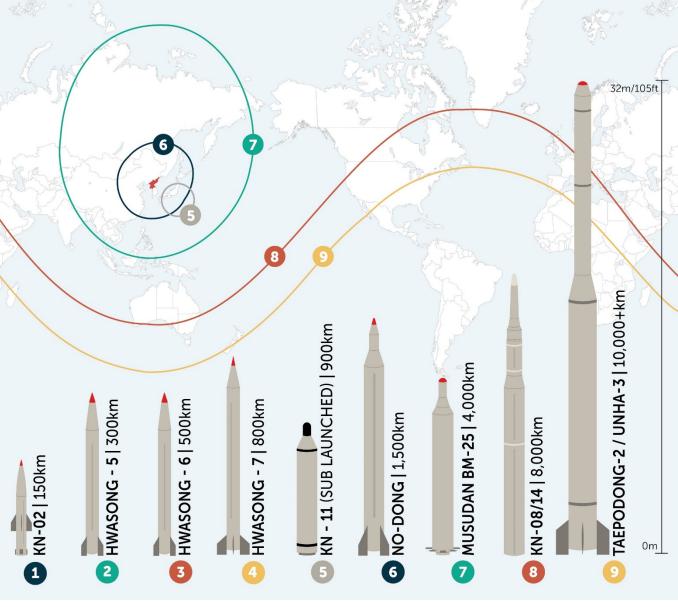


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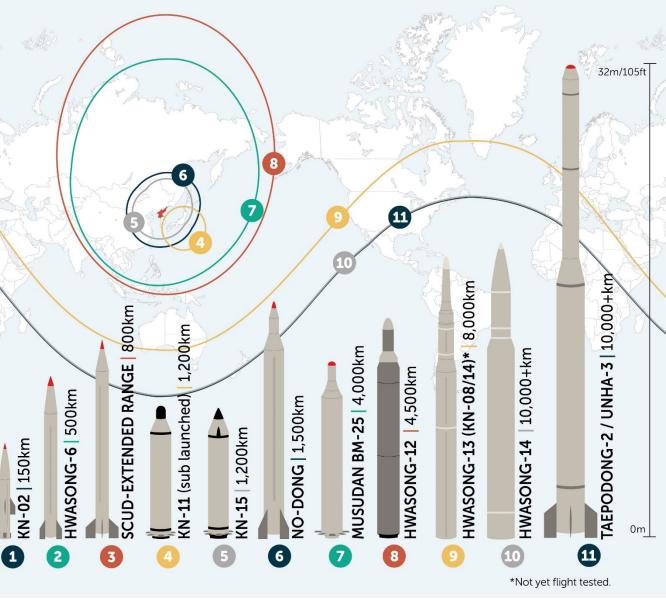
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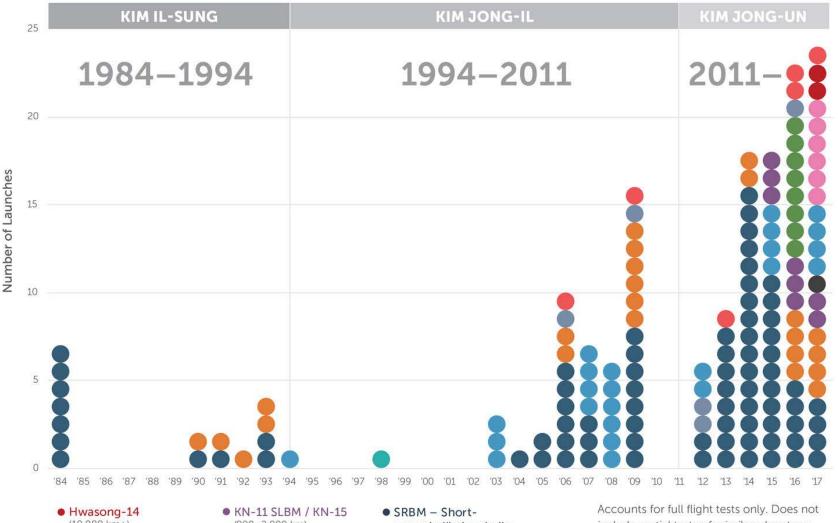
# Hwasong-14 ICBM

- 10,000+ km (6,200 mi) range
  - Seattle
  - Los Angeles
  - Chicago
  - New York (maybe)





#### NORTH KOREAN MISSILE LAUNCHES



- (10,000 km+)
- Hwasong-12 (4,500 km)
- BM-25 Musudan (2,500-4,000 km)
- Cruise Missile (KH-35, KN-01, 150-260 km)

- (900-2,000 km)
- MRBM Mediumrange ballistic missile (Scud-ER, No Dong, 1,000-1,500 km)
- Nuclear Test

- range ballistic missile (Scud variants, KN-02, 150-1.000 km)
- Taepodong-1 (2,000-5,000 km)
- Taepodong-2/Unha-3 (4,000-15,000 km)
- Unknown

include partial tests of missile subsystems such as static engine firings or cold-launch ejection tests, tests of air defense systems, or short-range rockets and artillery firings. Updated September 20, 2017.

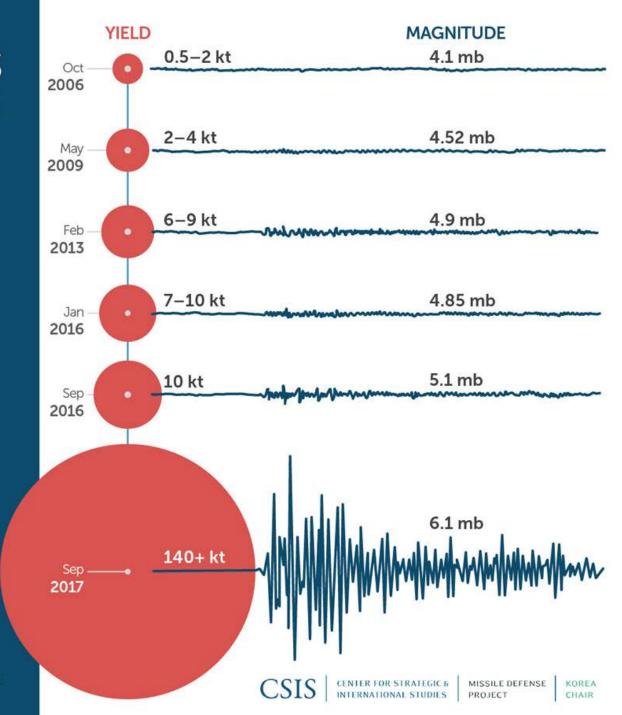


# NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR TESTS



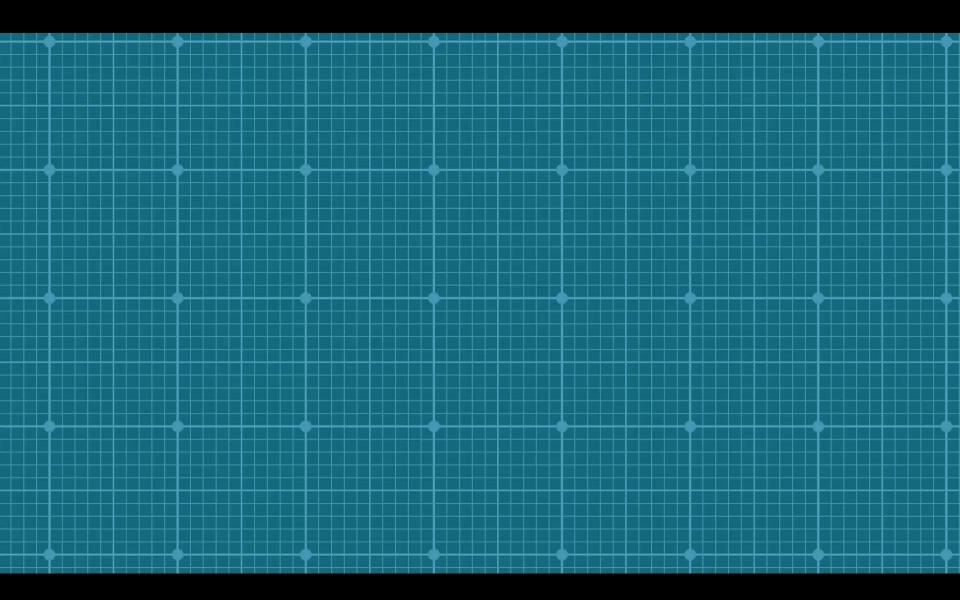
Magnitude: Body wave magnitude (mb) measures the size of a seismic event, such as an earthquake. It is one factor used to estimate the yield of a nuclear weapon after an underground detonation.

**Yield:** Measured in kilotons (kt), yield represents the amount of energy released when a nuclear device is detonated. One kiloton is equal to the explosive force of 1,000 tons of TNT.



### **HOMELAND MISSILE DEFENSE ASSETS**

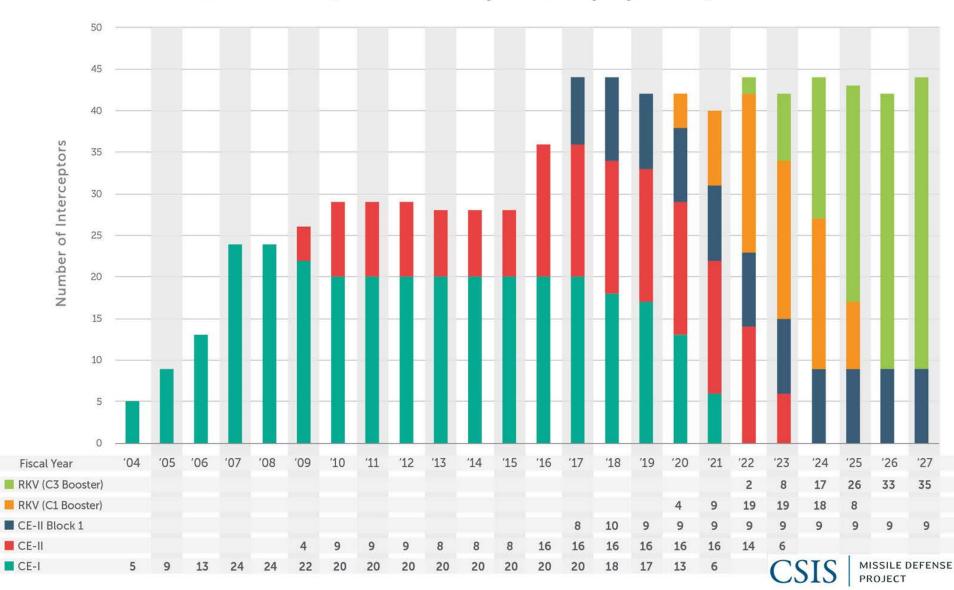


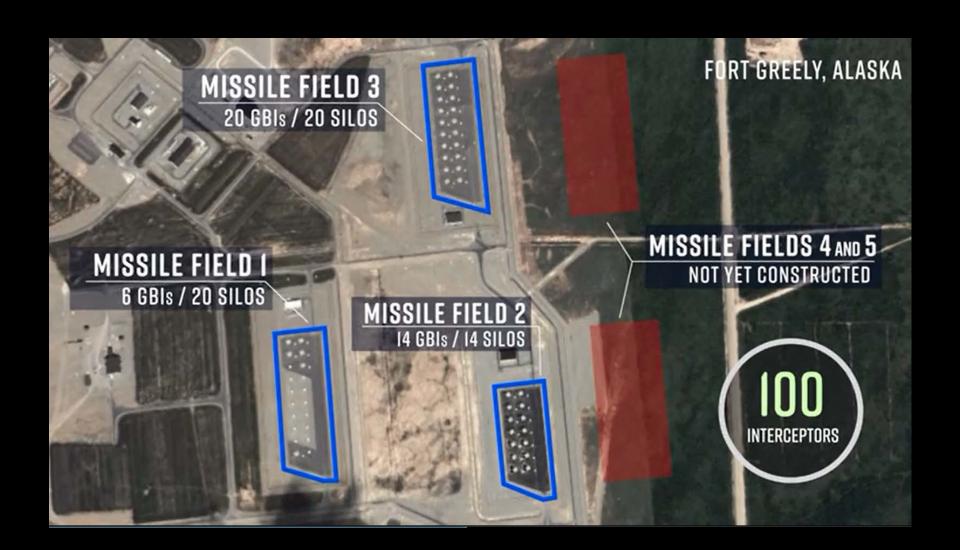


# What we need to improve homeland defense:

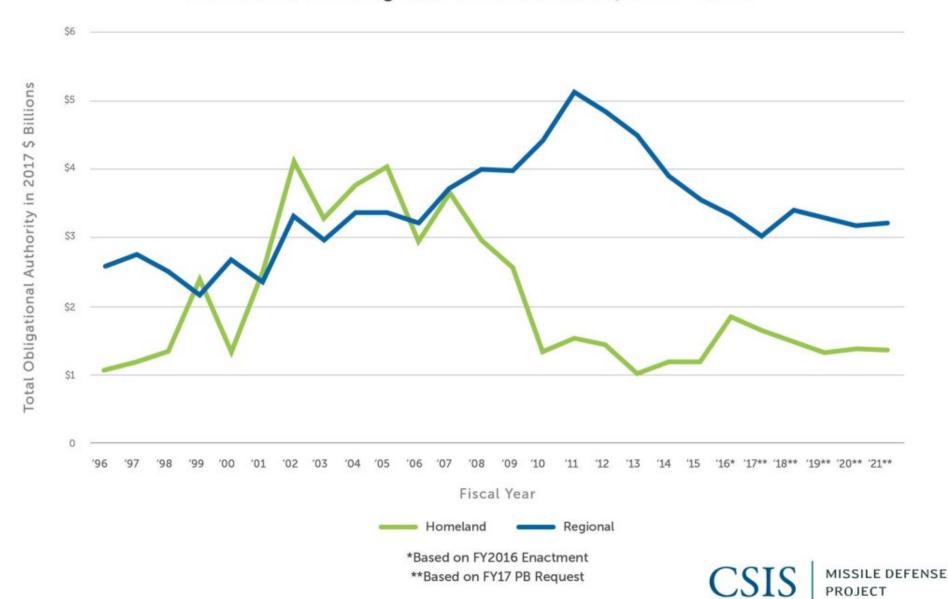
- More reliable / producible / cheaper GBIs
  - Redesigned Kill Vehicle (2021-ish)
- More GBIs
- More sensors
- Different kinds of sensors
  - High altitude / space-based

### GBI Fleet Evolution, Past and Projected Deployments, 2004-2027

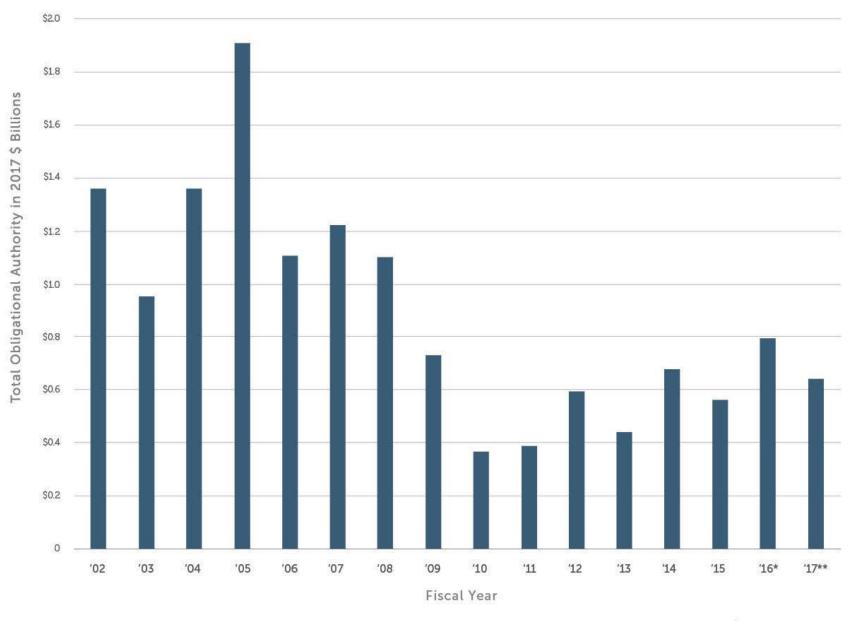




### Homeland and Regional Modernization, 1996-2021



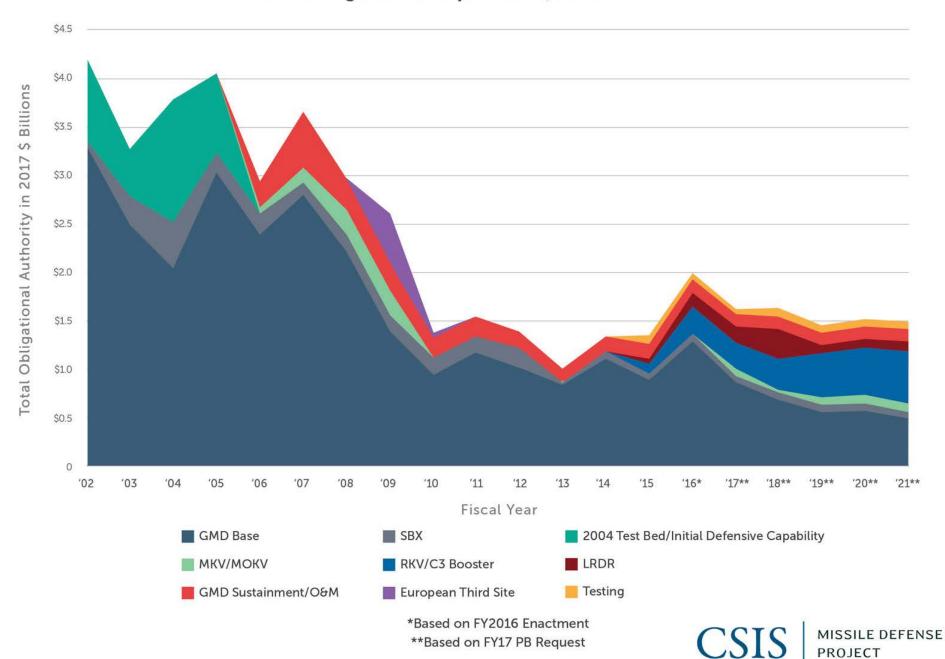
### GBI RDT&E Budget, 2002-2017



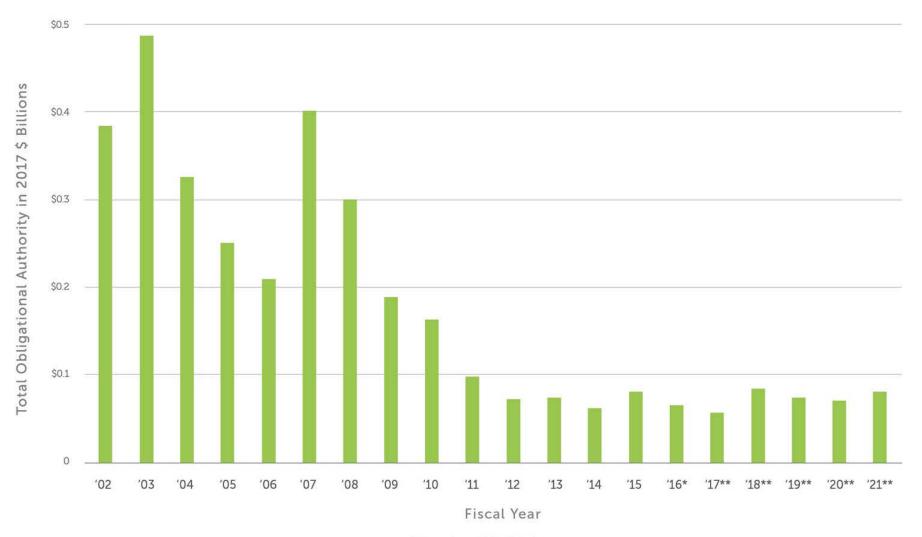
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### GMD Program Components, 2002-2021



### GMD Testing Budget, 2002-2021



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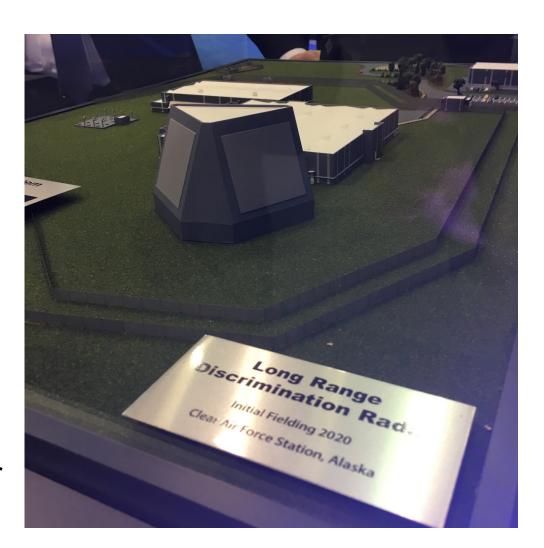


# **Near Term Plans:**

• 44 GBIs by 2017

 Completion of Long Range Discriminating Radar by 2020 (Clear AFS)

Redesigned Kill
 Vehicle + New Booster
 (first deployments
 expected in 2021-ish)



# Recent Developments:

- Sullivan amendment to 2018 Senate NDAA
  - Directs DoD to deploy 28 more GBIs
  - Explore options for 100 GBIs
  - Develop plan for space-based sensor layer
- \$416 million FY17 Reprogramming
  - Would fund MILCON for +20 GBIs at FGA (\$136 million)
  - SBX upgrades, Hawaii radar, Cobra Dane life-extension
- Possible supplemental request for FY2018



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