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Submission: The air force should be equipped with an additional C17 aircraft to supplement the current four. The Chinook heavy lift helicopter force should be doubled to 12. Two additional Wedgetail aircraft should be acquired to bring the total to eight with an additional long range air refueler aircraft to bring the total to six. These additional aircraft are necessary force multipliers to enable projection of air power and support. The caribou replacement project should be immediately resolved with the purchase of 12 to 16 Spartan aircraft, and an additional eight Hercules J model heavy lift aircraft also acquired. A full squadron of twelve Growler Hornet aircraft with an additional twelve Super Hornet strike aircraft also purchased to maintain the combative edge within the region. Serious consideration should also be given to having five squadrons of lightning stealth aircraft i.e 125 units instead of the 100 units under consideration. The additional northern based squadron, rotated randomly through the base facilities, with long range interdiction capability would provide the necessary defensive chain across our northern approaches.

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