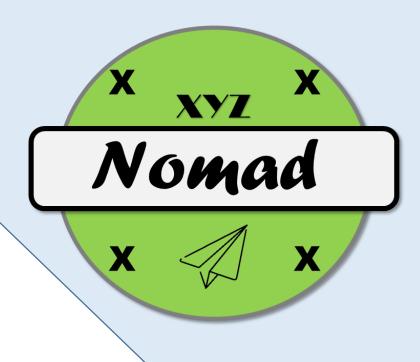


# Nomad Program Overview





### Overview

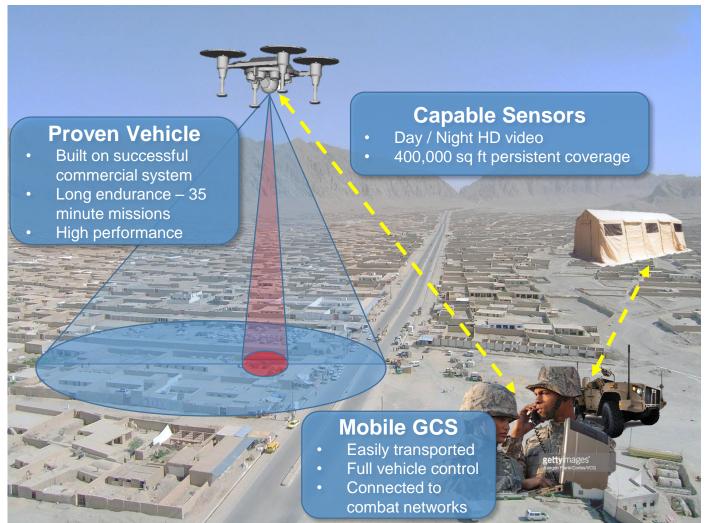


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### Nomad Overview





- Built from wildly successful Wanderer heavy-lift quadcopter
  - Over 800 currently operating in US airspace
  - FAA 14 CFR part 107 Compliant
- Tailored for OTSS-E requirements
  - Non-Import vehicle computers
  - High performance sensors
  - GPS Jam resistant
  - Rapidly deployable ground station
  - Military communications





10 Jul 19: OTSS-E Phase 1 Award

Jul - Dec 19: Nomad Development

Jul 19: Legacy system analysis/re-testing

Aug 19: Flight Performance Expansion

Sep 19: Initial Payload Testing

Nov 19: Final Payload Testing

Nov 19: Deployment Testing



## Wanderer Overview



### High Performance – Heavy Lift Utility Quadcopter

#### **Extremely Capable**

- Heavy payloads up to 80 lbs
- Long endurance as long a 2 hours
- High altitude greater than 1200 ft AGL
- High speed 50 mph capable

\*depending on configured options

#### **Proven Operations**

- Over 800 currently operating in US airspace – film, gas pipelines, aerial survey, security operations
- FAA 14 CFR part 107 Compliant
- Robust long range control link
- Highly reliable > 600 flight hour life

#### **Versatile Payloads**

- Offered with multiple payloads
- Or configurable by user
- Modular mounting plate for payload attachment
- Flexible ground station options

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### Wanderer Variants



- Mark 1 Video Photography
  - Configured with multiple camera configurations, including 4k filming rig, ultra zoom photography, thermal survey cameras
  - Short range, high bandwidth optical payload datalink
- Mark 2 Aerial Survey
  - Multiple wide angle cameras to capture large swathes of land
  - Intended for semi-autonomous operation
- Mark 3 Remote access point
  - Long range line of sight comms to air vehicle
  - Wifi networking to remote points beneath vehicle



# Nomad Capabilities



- Leverages Wanderer baseline
  - Primary structure
  - Motors
  - Electrical system
  - Control Link
- Demonstrated to meet OTSS-E performance requirements!



### Nomad Payloads

System	Model	Performance
Full Motion Video	CloudCap TASE 415HD	HD EO and MWIR Imagery
Wide Area Camera	XYZ Bluefire Camera System	0.50m GSD EO/IR imagery
Payload Datalink	Z4 Technologies Multi-band Datalink	35mb/s AES256 encrypted link
GPS	Puck Solutions PS450 Jam Resistant GPS	GPS with improved functionality in GPS degraded env

#### Mobile GCS

- Combined transit case / base station
- Lightweight (<30 lbs)
- Multiple power options battery, shore, vehicle
- Extremely rugged



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# Wanderer Modifications



- Needed updates to sensors to meet new performance requirements
  - New, larger imaging sensor/optics new lenses
  - Required mounting more forward than wanderer to provide unobstructed FOV
- Improved communications range / encryption
- Legacy flight controller was made in China
  - New security requirements required the development of a new FCS
  - Demonstrated to be functionally equivalent to legacy variant
  - Successfully tested using legacy system configurations