

**MONDAY MORNING GROUP OF WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GOLDEN CROW ELECTRONIC WARFARE WEAPON SYSTEM  
AND 195TH ELECTROMAGNETIC COMBAT WING**

**ISSUE:** Modern adversaries are rapidly expanding anti-access/area-denial “kill web” capabilities that threaten U.S. air operations and reduce the effectiveness of traditional suppression methods, elevating risk and limiting freedom of maneuver for U.S. forces in contested environments. Without a dedicated organization and an integrated, platform-agnostic electronic warfare (EW) system, the United States risks losing electromagnetic spectrum dominance and degrading the effectiveness of both kinetic and non-kinetic missions.

**ACTION:** The Monday Morning Group urges Congressional support to establish the Air National Guard’s 195th Electromagnetic Combat Wing (195 ECW) at Beale Air Force Base and fund acquisition of the Golden Crow family of EW systems. Early investment accelerates fielding of globally deployable, remotely operated EW effects that protect aircrews, enhance targeting accuracy, and ensure operational superiority in the electromagnetic spectrum.

**BACKGROUND:** Adversaries increasingly rely on advanced software-defined radios and RF-enabled systems to disrupt U.S. air operations. Golden Crow consolidates multiple EW capabilities into a single, integrated, platform-agnostic weapon system that can be employed from aircraft, ground vehicles, or remote sites worldwide. Establishing the 195 ECW provides an operational home for these capabilities, ensuring the Air Force can counter modern threat systems with greater speed, precision, and agility.

**Key Advantages Include:**

- **Platform-Agnostic EW Capability:** Golden Crow enables operators to employ and synchronize EW effects across a unified family of systems, delivering rapid, relevant responses to emerging RF threats across domains.
- **Operational Integration and Readiness:** The 195th ECW’s alignment with the Common Mission Control Center, Battle Management Control Squadron, and regional intelligence and Space Force units at Beale AFB ensures seamless mission integration. Proximity to four additional CA ANG wings accelerates Golden Crow integration onto MQ-9, F-15EX, and future Collaborative Combat Aircraft.
- **Technical Expertise and Innovation:** With 80% of officers holding STEM backgrounds and established cyber, intelligence, and EW functions already in place, the 195th ECW can rapidly implement new tactics and procedures with minimal transition time.
- **Resourcing and Infrastructure Needs:** The Golden Crow acquisition strategy spans five years and requires \$345 million for system development and procurement, along with Military Construction (MILCON) funding for a multi-level SAP/SCI facility at the San Diego Air National Guard Station to support secure operations.