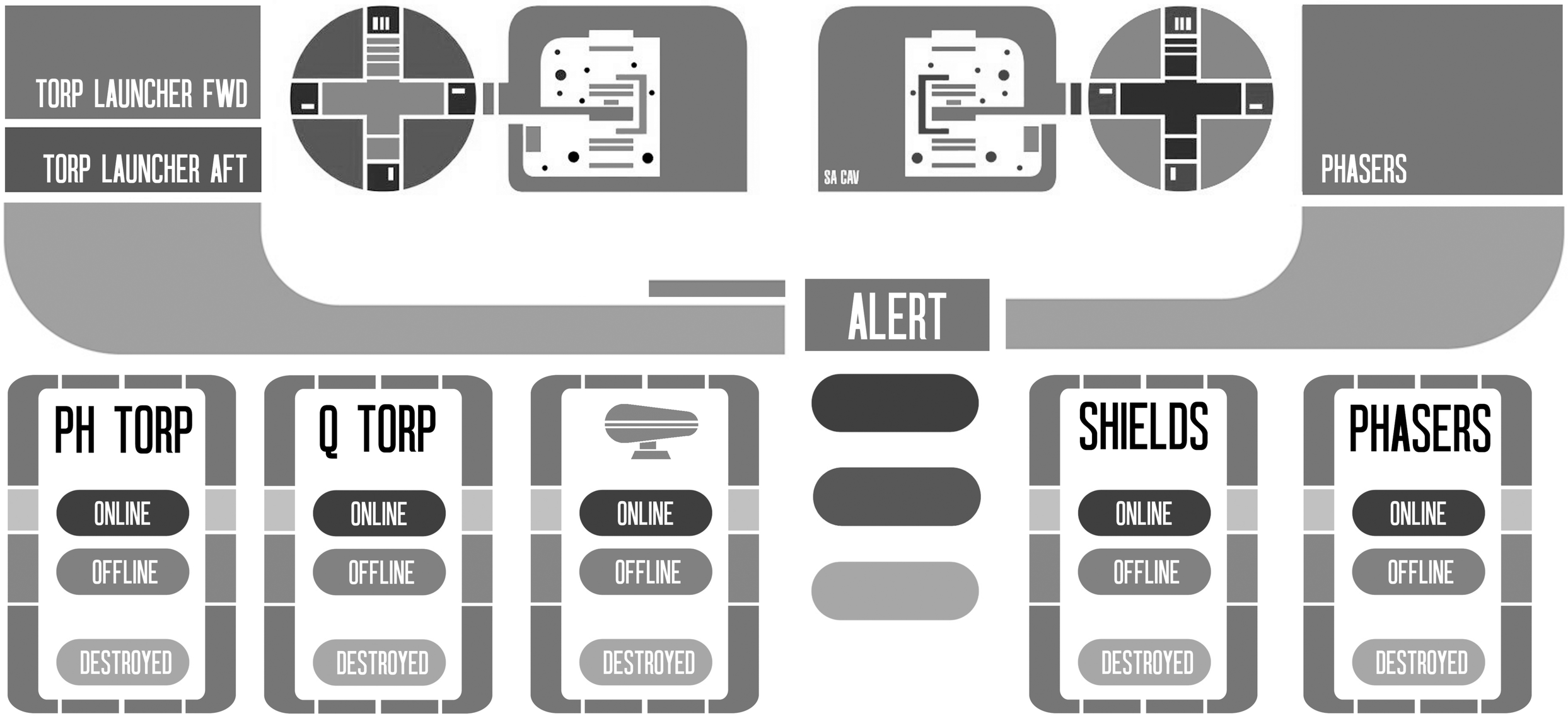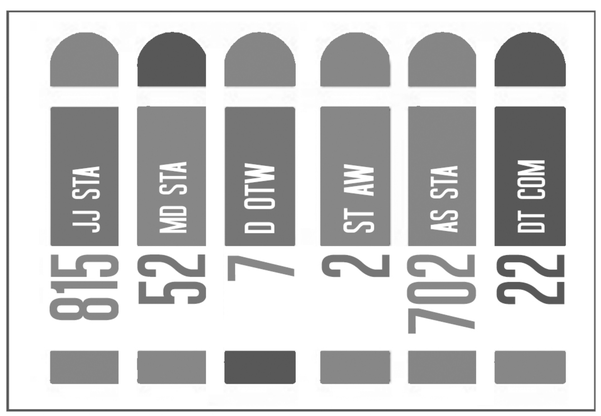TACTICAL OPERATIONS