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Real-time data. Tech. Sgt. Melvin Sells, a flight engineer with the 20th Special Operations Squadron, checks out the digital map display on an MH-53J Pave Low III helicopter on the Hurlburt Field flightline this week. Located on the helicopter's instrument panel, the display provides immediate information on flight routes, man-made hazards and enemy threats. Hurlburt Field MH-53Js are using the first application of the new system as part of a major modification called IDAS/MATT. The system gives crews near real-time intelligence and navigational information with an integrated electronic warfare package. For more about this latest advancement in Pave Low technology, see story, page 4.