



Selected Acquisition Report (SAR)

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EA-18G Growler Aircraft (EA-18G)

As of FY 2015 President's Budget

Defense Acquisition Management
Information Retrieval
(DAMIR)

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Common Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acq O&M - Acquisition-Related Operations and Maintenance
APB - Acquisition Program Baseline
APPN - Appropriation
APUC - Average Procurement Unit Cost
BA - Budget Authority/Budget Activity
BY - Base Year
DAMIR - Defense Acquisition Management Information Retrieval
Dev Est - Development Estimate
DoD - Department of Defense
DSN - Defense Switched Network
Econ - Economic
Eng - Engineering
Est - Estimating
FMS - Foreign Military Sales
FY - Fiscal Year
IOC - Initial Operational Capability
\$K - Thousands of Dollars
LRIP - Low Rate Initial Production
\$M - Millions of Dollars
MILCON - Military Construction
N/A - Not Applicable
O&S - Operating and Support
Oth - Other
PAUC - Program Acquisition Unit Cost
PB - President's Budget
PE - Program Element
Proc - Procurement
Prod Est - Production Estimate
QR - Quantity Related
Qty - Quantity
RDT&E - Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
SAR - Selected Acquisition Report
Sch - Schedule
Spt - Support
TBD - To Be Determined
TY - Then Year
UCR - Unit Cost Reporting

Program Information

Program Name

EA-18G Growler Aircraft (EA-18G)

DoD Component

Navy

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References

SAR Baseline (Production Estimate)

Defense Acquisition Executive (DAE) Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated July 18, 2007

Approved APB

Navy Acquisition Executive (NAE) Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated February 15, 2011

Mission and Description

The EA-18G Growler Aircraft (EA-18G) is the fourth major variant of the F/A-18 family of aircraft. The EA-18G serves as the Navy's replacement for the EA-6B providing a capability to detect, identify, locate, and suppress hostile emitters. The EA-18G provides organic accurate emitter targeting for employment of onboard suppression weapons such as High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile. The EA-18G aircraft is a missionized F/A-18F airframe coupled with the integration of its primary Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) systems that include the ALQ-99 Tactical Jamming System pods, AN/ALQ-218 Receiver, Communication Countermeasures Set with functionality equivalent to the USQ-113, and the Multi-Mission Advanced Tactical Terminal.

Executive Summary

There is no increase in the planned procurement quantities of the EA-18G in the procurement profile of the FY 2015 PB. The procurement profile of the FY 2014 PB added 21 EA-18G aircraft in FY 2014. This added a Lot 38 and increased the total Program of Record from 114 to 135. The Department of the Navy received three EA-18G airframes with installed Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) kits from Boeing in settlement of the A-12 litigation. The three EA-18G airframes and AEA kit quantities will be noted in the FY 2014 budget as Lot 37A on the Boeing contract. A deobligation of \$27M on the FY 2013 EA-18G Boeing Multi-Year Procurement III Lot 37 airframe contract was authorized to reallocate for the procurement of the engines and engines accessories. In addition, contract savings will be reallocated to fund the Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) electronics, other GFE and ancillary equipment to support the three EA-18Gs. The three additional EA-18G aircraft are considered as "inventory objective" of 138 aircraft. These assets will be utilized as attrition aircraft and not considered part of the Program of Record of 135.

The additional 21 EA-18G aircraft and related support caused Procurement and O&S cost breaches. A Program Deviation Report was completed and an updated APB was submitted to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development, and Acquisition for approval.

The Lot 38 contract for the additional 21 aircraft is anticipated to be awarded in April 2014. The Lot 38 AEA Kits contract is anticipated to be awarded in May 2014.

As of December 31, 2013, EA-18G aircraft have flown 80,088 hours.

As of January 31, 2014, the program has delivered 96 aircraft to the fleet.

The current EA-18G Operational Flight Program is the H8E System Configuration Set. Operational Test (OT) of H8E Phase I completed May 14, 2013. The OT report was released by Commander, Operational Test & Evaluation Force Headquarters on August 29, 2013 designating H8E Phase I as "Effective and Suitable." H8E Phase I was released to the fleet on September 6, 2013.

The EA-18G Aircraft Procurement, Navy (APN)-1 budget received several reductions during the FY 2014 congressional enactment process:

Reductions to the Non-Recurring Engineering budget line eliminates funding to support AEA kit production line shutdown. Reductions to the Engineering Change Order budget line item decreases the program's ability to address emergent obsolescence issues in the last year of production. Reductions to the Production Engineering Support will impact EA-18G testing, including support for aircraft EA-1 and delayed Lot Sample Verification testing efforts in support of production deliveries.

The reductions will be mitigated through projected savings negotiated on the Lot 38 airframe procurement, the AEA kit procurement, and other various GFE contracts within the budget. Synergies with procurement of the Royal Australian Air Force EA-18G and the FY 2013 eleven F/A-18E congressionally-added aircraft increased procurement quantities, which result in reduced unit costs for all procurements.

There are no significant software related issues with this program at this time.

Threshold Breaches

APB Breaches

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Schedule | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Performance | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost | RDT&E | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Procurement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | MILCON | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Acq O&M | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| O&S Cost | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unit Cost | PAUC | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | APUC | <input type="checkbox"/> |

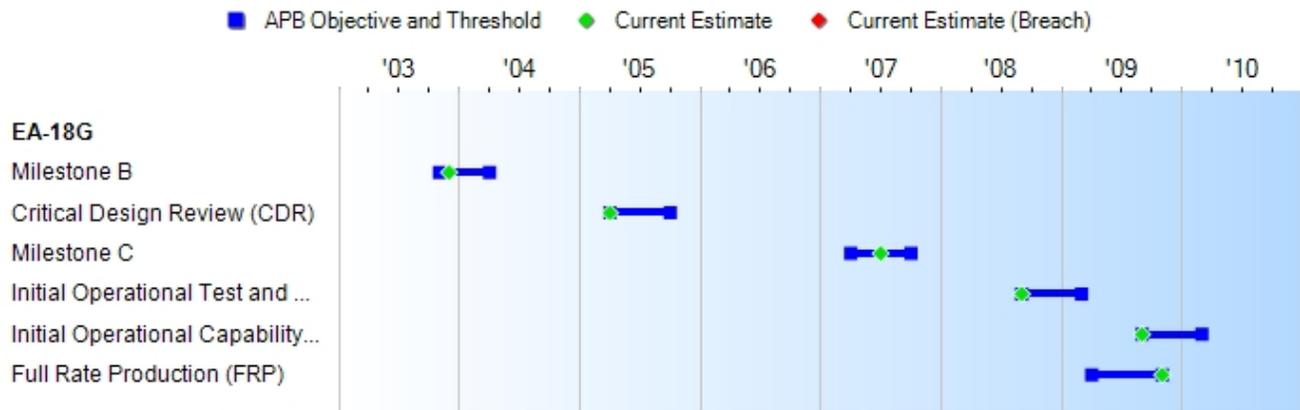
Explanation of Breach

The previous breaches to Procurement and O&S costs were reported in the December 2012 SAR. A Program Deviation Report was completed and an updated APB was submitted to Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research Development & Acquisition) for approval. However, as a result of updating the SAR as of the FY 2015 PB, the Procurement breach was resolved. The O&S cost breach remains until the revised APB is approved.

Nunn-McCurdy Breaches

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| Current UCR Baseline | | |
| | PAUC | None |
| | APUC | None |
| Original UCR Baseline | | |
| | PAUC | None |
| | APUC | None |

Schedule



| Milestones | SAR Baseline Prod Est | Current APB Production Objective/Threshold | | Current Estimate |
|--|--------------------------|--|----------|---------------------|
| | | | | |
| Milestone B | DEC 2003 | NOV 2003 | APR 2004 | DEC 2003 |
| Critical Design Review (CDR) | APR 2005 | APR 2005 | OCT 2005 | APR 2005 |
| Milestone C | JUL 2007 | APR 2007 | OCT 2007 | JUL 2007 |
| Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E)(Start) | SEP 2008 | SEP 2008 | MAR 2009 | SEP 2008 |
| Initial Operational Capability (IOC) | SEP 2009 | SEP 2009 | MAR 2010 | SEP 2009 |
| Full Rate Production (FRP) | APR 2009 | APR 2009 | NOV 2009 | NOV 2009 |

Change Explanations

None

Performance

| Characteristics | SAR Baseline Prod Est | Current APB Production Objective/Threshold | | Demonstrated Performance | Current Estimate |
|-----------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Net-ready | EA-18G must fully support execution of joint critical operational activities identified in the applicable joint and system integrated architectures and the system must satisfy the technical requirements for transition to Net-Centric military operations to include: 1) DISR mandated GIG IT standards and profiles identified in the TV-1, 2) DISR mandated GIG KIPs identified in the KIP declaration table, 3) NCOW RM Enterprise Services, 4) Information assurance | EA-18G must fully support execution of joint critical operational activities identified in the applicable joint and system integrated architectures and the system must satisfy the technical requirements for transition to Net-Centric military operations to include: 1) DISR mandated GIG IT standards and profiles identified in the TV-1, 2) DISR mandated GIG KIPs identified in the KIP declaration table, 3) NCOW RM Enterprise Services, 4) Information assurance | EA-18G must fully support execution of joint critical operational activities identified in the applicable joint and system integrated architectures and the system must satisfy the technical requirements for transition to Net-Centric military operations to include: 1) DISR mandated GIG IT standards and profiles identified in the TV-1, 2) DISR mandated GIG KIPs identified in the KIP declaration table, 3) NCOW RM Enterprise Services, 4) Information assurance | Meets all Net-Centric Requirements | Meets all Net-Centric Requirements |

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|----------|------------|
| | requirements including availability, integrity, authentication, confidentiality, and nonrepudiation, and issuance of an ATO by the DAA, and 5) Operationally effective information exchanges; and mission critical performance and information assurance attributes, data correctness, data availability, and consistent data processing specified in the applicable joint and system integrated architecture views. | requirements including availability, integrity, authentication, confidentiality, and nonrepudiation, and issuance of an ATO by the DAA, and 5) Operationally effective information exchanges; and mission critical performance and information assurance attributes, data correctness, data availability, and consistent data processing specified in the applicable joint and system integrated architecture views. | requirements including availability, integrity, authentication, confidentiality, and nonrepudiation, and issuance of an IATO by the DAA, and 5) Operationally effective information exchanges; and mission critical performance and information assurance attributes, data correctness, data availability, and consistent data processing specified in the applicable joint and system integrated architecture views. | | |
| Receive Azimuth Coverage | 360 deg | 360 deg | 360 deg | 360 deg | 360 deg |
| Operational Availability | >=0.98 | >=0.98 | >=0.85 | 0.98 | >=0.98 |
| Carrier Suitability | | | | | |
| Launch Catapult WOD (Max Gross Weight, Tropical Day) | <=25 knots | <=25 knots | <=30 knots | 21 knots | <=25 knots |
| Deck Spot Factor | <=1.4 | <=1.4 | <=1.5 | 1.46 | 1.46 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Recovery Payload (empty wing and centerline pylons and nacelle ejectors, 47,000 lbs, 14 knots WOD) | >=9,000 lbs | >=9,000 lbs | >=9,000 lbs | 11,037 lbs | >=9,000 lbs |
| Additional Internal Fuel Capacity (over F/A- 18C/D) | >=3,000 lbs | >=3,000 lbs | >=3,000 lbs | 3,802 lbs | >=3,000 lbs |

Classified Performance information is provided in the classified annex to this submission.

Requirements Source

Capability Production Document (CPD) Change 1 dated October 19, 2009

Change Explanations

None

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ATO - Authority to Operate

DAA - Designated Approval Authority

deg - Degrees

DISR - DoD Information Technology Standards and Profile Registry

GIG IT - Global Information Grid Information Technology

IATO - Interim Authority to Operate

KIP - Key Interface Profile

lbs - Pounds

NCOW RM - Net-Centric Operations and Warfare Reference Model

TV - Technical View

WOD - Wind Over Deck

Track to Budget**RDT&E**

| Appn | BA | PE |
|------|----|----|
|------|----|----|

Navy 1319 05 0604269N

| Project | Name |
|---------|------|
|---------|------|

3063 EA-18G Development

Procurement

| Appn | BA | PE |
|------|----|----|
|------|----|----|

Navy 1506 01 0204154N

| Line Item | Name |
|-----------|------|
|-----------|------|

0143 APN-1 EA-18G

Navy 1506 06 0204154N

| Line Item | Name |
|-----------|------|
|-----------|------|

0605 APN-6 EA-18G Spares (Shared) (Sunk)

MILCON

| Appn | BA | PE |
|------|----|----|
|------|----|----|

Navy 1205 01 0703676N

| Project | Name |
|---------|------|
|---------|------|

P193 EA-18G Facility Improvements (Sunk)

Cost and Funding

Cost Summary

Total Acquisition Cost and Quantity

| Appropriation | BY2004 \$M | | | BY2004 \$M | TY \$M | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | SAR Baseline Prod Est | Current APB Production Objective/Threshold | | Current Estimate | SAR Baseline Prod Est | Current APB Production Objective | Current Estimate |
| RDT&E | 1755.3 | 1700.8 | 1870.9 | 1829.2 | 1899.9 | 1832.3 | 2033.7 |
| Procurement | 5754.6 | 8329.7 | 9162.7 | 9109.6 | 6712.5 | 9693.8 | 10811.0 |
| Flyaway | -- | -- | -- | 7957.4 | -- | -- | 9430.1 |
| Recurring | -- | -- | -- | 7874.4 | -- | -- | 9335.7 |
| Non Recurring | -- | -- | -- | 83.0 | -- | -- | 94.4 |
| Support | -- | -- | -- | 1152.2 | -- | -- | 1380.9 |
| Other Support | -- | -- | -- | 921.7 | -- | -- | 1115.8 |
| Initial Spares | -- | -- | -- | 230.5 | -- | -- | 265.1 |
| MILCON | 20.9 | 21.4 | 23.5 | 21.4 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| Acq O&M | 0.0 | 0.0 | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 7530.8 | 10051.9 | N/A | 10960.2 | 8636.4 | 11550.1 | 12868.7 |

Confidence Level for Current APB Cost 50% -

The current estimate recommendation aims to provide sufficient resources to execute the program under normal conditions, encountering average levels of technical, schedule and programmatic risk, and external interference. It is consistent with average resource expenditures on historical efforts of similar size, scope, and complexity.

| Quantity | SAR Baseline Prod Est | Current APB Production | Current Estimate |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| RDT&E | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Procurement | 84 | 114 | 135 |
| Total | 84 | 114 | 135 |

Cost and Funding

Funding Summary

Appropriation and Quantity Summary FY2015 President's Budget / December 2013 SAR (TY\$ M)

| Appropriation | Prior | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | To Complete | Total |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|---------|
| RDT&E | 1785.5 | 11.1 | 18.7 | 34.0 | 47.5 | 80.1 | 56.8 | 0.0 | 2033.7 |
| Procurement | 8897.0 | 1870.5 | 43.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10811.0 |
| MILCON | 24.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 |
| Acq O&M | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PB 2015 Total | 10706.5 | 1881.6 | 62.2 | 34.0 | 47.5 | 80.1 | 56.8 | 0.0 | 12868.7 |
| PB 2014 Total | 10959.2 | 2012.9 | 65.2 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13084.2 |
| Delta | -252.7 | -131.3 | -3.0 | 17.6 | 31.1 | 66.0 | 56.8 | 0.0 | -215.5 |

| Quantity | Undistributed | Prior | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | To Complete | Total |
|---------------|---------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Production | 0 | 114 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| PB 2015 Total | 0 | 114 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| PB 2014 Total | 0 | 114 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| Delta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Cost and Funding

Annual Funding By Appropriation

Annual Funding TY\$

1319 | RDT&E | Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy

| Fiscal Year | Quantity | End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M | Non End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M | Non Recurring Flyaway TY \$M | Total Flyaway TY \$M | Total Support TY \$M | Total Program TY \$M |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2004 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 203.7 |
| 2005 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 353.7 |
| 2006 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 379.7 |
| 2007 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 361.0 |
| 2008 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 269.4 |
| 2009 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 115.7 |
| 2010 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 55.5 |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20.2 |
| 2012 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 14.8 |
| 2013 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.8 |
| 2014 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.1 |
| 2015 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18.7 |
| 2016 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 34.0 |
| 2017 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 47.5 |
| 2018 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 80.1 |
| 2019 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 56.8 |
| Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2033.7 |

Annual Funding BY\$**1319 | RDT&E | Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy**

| Fiscal Year | Quantity | End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Non End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Non Recurring Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Total Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Total Support BY 2004 \$M | Total Program BY 2004 \$M |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2004 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 199.6 |
| 2005 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 337.8 |
| 2006 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 351.6 |
| 2007 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 326.3 |
| 2008 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 239.2 |
| 2009 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 101.4 |
| 2010 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 47.9 |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 17.0 |
| 2012 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.3 |
| 2013 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9.6 |
| 2014 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8.9 |
| 2015 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 14.7 |
| 2016 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 26.2 |
| 2017 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 36.0 |
| 2018 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 59.4 |
| 2019 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 41.3 |
| Subtotal | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1829.2 |

Annual Funding TY\$
1506 | Procurement | Aircraft Procurement, Navy

| Fiscal Year | Quantity | End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M | Non End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M | Non Recurring Flyaway TY \$M | Total Flyaway TY \$M | Total Support TY \$M | Total Program TY \$M |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2005 | -- | 8.2 | -- | -- | 8.2 | -- | 8.2 |
| 2006 | 4 | 308.0 | -- | 7.5 | 315.5 | 55.7 | 371.2 |
| 2007 | 9 | 638.7 | -- | 5.8 | 644.5 | 104.9 | 749.4 |
| 2008 | 21 | 1396.4 | -- | 63.4 | 1459.8 | 164.9 | 1624.7 |
| 2009 | 22 | 1563.3 | -- | 17.1 | 1580.4 | 157.3 | 1737.7 |
| 2010 | 22 | 1435.3 | -- | -- | 1435.3 | 85.6 | 1520.9 |
| 2011 | 12 | 799.5 | -- | 0.2 | 799.7 | 144.4 | 944.1 |
| 2012 | 12 | 776.4 | -- | 0.3 | 776.7 | 149.1 | 925.8 |
| 2013 | 12 | 838.2 | -- | 0.1 | 838.3 | 176.7 | 1015.0 |
| 2014 | 21 | 1571.7 | -- | -- | 1571.7 | 298.8 | 1870.5 |
| 2015 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| Subtotal | 135 | 9335.7 | -- | 94.4 | 9430.1 | 1380.9 | 10811.0 |

Annual Funding BY\$
1506 | Procurement | Aircraft Procurement, Navy

| Fiscal Year | Quantity | End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Non End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Non Recurring Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Total Flyaway BY 2004 \$M | Total Support BY 2004 \$M | Total Program BY 2004 \$M |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2005 | -- | 7.7 | -- | -- | 7.7 | -- | 7.7 |
| 2006 | 4 | 281.1 | -- | 6.8 | 287.9 | 50.9 | 338.8 |
| 2007 | 9 | 569.7 | -- | 5.2 | 574.9 | 93.5 | 668.4 |
| 2008 | 21 | 1227.0 | -- | 55.7 | 1282.7 | 145.0 | 1427.7 |
| 2009 | 22 | 1354.8 | -- | 14.8 | 1369.6 | 136.3 | 1505.9 |
| 2010 | 22 | 1218.0 | -- | -- | 1218.0 | 72.6 | 1290.6 |
| 2011 | 12 | 664.4 | -- | 0.2 | 664.6 | 120.0 | 784.6 |
| 2012 | 12 | 635.2 | -- | 0.2 | 635.4 | 122.0 | 757.4 |
| 2013 | 12 | 674.4 | -- | 0.1 | 674.5 | 142.1 | 816.6 |
| 2014 | 21 | 1242.1 | -- | -- | 1242.1 | 236.1 | 1478.2 |
| 2015 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 33.7 | 33.7 |
| Subtotal | 135 | 7874.4 | -- | 83.0 | 7957.4 | 1152.2 | 9109.6 |

Prior years decreased as a result of reporting actuals and new estimates based on contract awards (FY 2010 through FY 2012) and sequestration (FY 2011 and FY 2012). The decrease in FY 2013 is due to congressional reductions.

Cost Quantity Information**1506 | Procurement | Aircraft Procurement, Navy**

| Fiscal Year | Quantity | End Item Recurring Flyaway (Aligned with Quantity) BY 2004 \$M |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| 2005 | -- | -- |
| 2006 | 4 | 265.0 |
| 2007 | 9 | 558.2 |
| 2008 | 21 | 1217.7 |
| 2009 | 22 | 1359.0 |
| 2010 | 22 | 1242.0 |
| 2011 | 12 | 656.1 |
| 2012 | 12 | 637.0 |
| 2013 | 12 | 661.1 |
| 2014 | 21 | 1278.3 |
| 2015 | -- | -- |
| Subtotal | 135 | 7874.4 |

Annual Funding TY\$
1205 | MILCON | Military Construction,
Navy and Marine Corps

| Fiscal Year | Total Program TY \$M |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2007 | 24.0 |
| Subtotal | 24.0 |

Annual Funding BY\$
1205 | MILCON | Military Construction,
Navy and Marine Corps

| Fiscal Year | Total Program BY 2004 \$M |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2007 | 21.4 |
| Subtotal | 21.4 |

Low Rate Initial Production

| | Initial LRIP Decision | Current Total LRIP |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Approval Date | 12/18/2003 | 5/8/2008 |
| Approved Quantity | 9 | 30 |
| Reference | Milestone B ADM | Milestone C ADM |
| Start Year | 2006 | 2006 |
| End Year | 2009 | 2009 |

The Current Total LRIP Quantity is more than 10% of the total production quantity due to the determination that 30 EA-18G aircraft would be the minimum requirement to conduct LRIP, permit a systematic increase in the production rate of the ALQ-218 system, and avoid a break in the production line.

In LRIP I (FY 2007), the EA-18G program office procured nine EA-18G systems (including one FY 2007 supplemental). For LRIP II (FY 2008), the EA-18G program office procured 21 EA-18G systems (including three FY 2008 supplementals).

Foreign Military Sales

| Country | Date of Sale | Quantity | Total Cost \$M | Memo |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|--|
| Australia | 9/24/2013 | 0 | 17.7 | FMS Case, AT-P-GTM, provides for EA-18G Aircrew initial training and support related to AT-P-SCI and AT-P-LEN FMS Cases. |
| Australia | 7/4/2013 | 12 | 1346.7 | FMS Case, AT-P-SCI, provides for the procurement of 12 EA-18G aircraft and support. |
| Australia | 8/30/2012 | 12 | 992.4 | FMS Case, AT-P-LEN, provides for the procurement of 12 Airborne Electronic Attack kit sets, the modification effort to convert six Australian Lot 33 F/A-18F to AEA-18G Aircraft, and support. Per AT-P-SCI, Australia elected to obtain 12 new build EA-18G aircraft vice converting six Australian Lot 33 F/A-18F to EA-18G. |

Nuclear Costs

None

Unit Cost**Unit Cost Report**

| | BY2004 \$M | BY2004 \$M | |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| Unit Cost | Current UCR Baseline (FEB 2011 APB) | Current Estimate (DEC 2013 SAR) | BY % Change |

Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| Cost | 10051.9 | 10960.2 | |
| Quantity | 114 | 135 | |
| Unit Cost | 88.175 | 81.187 | -7.93 |

Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC)

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cost | 8329.7 | 9109.6 | |
| Quantity | 114 | 135 | |
| Unit Cost | 73.068 | 67.479 | -7.65 |

| | BY2004 \$M | BY2004 \$M | |
|------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| Unit Cost | Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2003 APB) | Current Estimate (DEC 2013 SAR) | BY % Change |

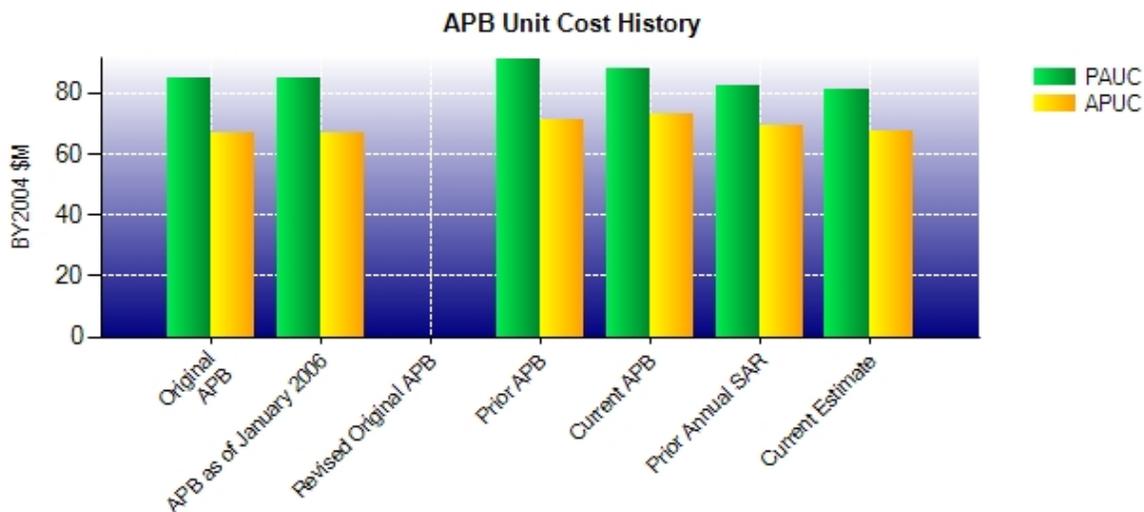
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|---------|-------|
| Cost | 7662.6 | 10960.2 | |
| Quantity | 90 | 135 | |
| Unit Cost | 85.140 | 81.187 | -4.64 |

Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC)

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cost | 6030.5 | 9109.6 | |
| Quantity | 90 | 135 | |
| Unit Cost | 67.006 | 67.479 | +0.71 |

Unit Cost History



| | Date | BY2004 \$M | | TY \$M | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | PAUC | APUC | PAUC | APUC |
| Original APB | DEC 2003 | 85.140 | 67.006 | 93.573 | 74.600 |
| APB as of January 2006 | DEC 2003 | 85.140 | 67.006 | 93.573 | 74.600 |
| Revised Original APB | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Prior APB | JAN 2010 | 90.989 | 71.149 | 103.828 | 82.449 |
| Current APB | FEB 2011 | 88.175 | 73.068 | 101.317 | 85.033 |
| Prior Annual SAR | DEC 2012 | 82.256 | 69.484 | 96.920 | 82.933 |
| Current Estimate | DEC 2013 | 81.187 | 67.479 | 95.324 | 80.081 |

SAR Unit Cost History

Initial SAR Baseline to Current SAR Baseline (TY \$M)

| Initial PAUC Dev Est | Changes | | | | | | | | PAUC Prod Est |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| | Econ | Qty | Sch | Eng | Est | Oth | Spt | Total | |
| 93.573 | 4.150 | 1.442 | -0.319 | 0.947 | -0.348 | 0.000 | 3.369 | 9.241 | 102.814 |

Current SAR Baseline to Current Estimate (TY \$M)

| PAUC Prod Est | Changes | | | | | | | | PAUC Current Est |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| | Econ | Qty | Sch | Eng | Est | Oth | Spt | Total | |
| 102.814 | -0.199 | -10.080 | -0.043 | 1.259 | -3.166 | 0.000 | 4.739 | -7.490 | 95.324 |

Initial SAR Baseline to Current SAR Baseline (TY \$M)

| Initial APUC Dev Est | Changes | | | | | | | | APUC Prod Est |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| | Econ | Qty | Sch | Eng | Est | Oth | Spt | Total | |
| 74.600 | 3.679 | 0.057 | -0.319 | 0.138 | -1.613 | 0.000 | 3.369 | 5.311 | 79.911 |

Current SAR Baseline to Current Estimate (TY \$M)

| APUC Prod Est | Changes | | | | | | | | APUC Current Est |
|------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| | Econ | Qty | Sch | Eng | Est | Oth | Spt | Total | |
| 79.911 | -0.325 | -1.430 | -0.043 | 0.000 | -2.771 | 0.000 | 4.739 | 0.170 | 80.081 |

SAR Baseline History

| Item/Event | SAR Planning Estimate (PE) | SAR Development Estimate (DE) | SAR Production Estimate (PdE) | Current Estimate |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Milestone A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Milestone B | N/A | NOV 2003 | DEC 2003 | DEC 2003 |
| Milestone C | N/A | APR 2007 | JUL 2007 | JUL 2007 |
| IOC | N/A | SEP 2009 | SEP 2009 | SEP 2009 |
| Total Cost (TY \$M) | N/A | 8421.6 | 8636.4 | 12868.7 |
| Total Quantity | N/A | 90 | 84 | 135 |
| Prog. Acq. Unit Cost (PAUC) | N/A | 93.573 | 102.814 | 95.324 |

Cost Variance

| Summary Then Year \$M | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | RDT&E | Proc | MILCON | Total |
| SAR Baseline (Prod Est) | 1899.9 | 6712.5 | 24.0 | 8636.4 |
| Previous Changes | | | | |
| Economic | +18.0 | +8.5 | -- | +26.5 |
| Quantity | -- | +3882.6 | -- | +3882.6 |
| Schedule | -- | -5.8 | -- | -5.8 |
| Engineering | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Estimating | -53.6 | -128.0 | -- | -181.6 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Support | -- | +726.1 | -- | +726.1 |
| Subtotal | -35.6 | +4483.4 | -- | +4447.8 |
| Current Changes | | | | |
| Economic | -0.9 | -52.4 | -- | -53.3 |
| Quantity | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Schedule | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Engineering | +170.0 | -- | -- | +170.0 |
| Estimating | +0.3 | -246.1 | -- | -245.8 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Support | -- | -86.4 | -- | -86.4 |
| Subtotal | +169.4 | -384.9 | -- | -215.5 |
| Total Changes | +133.8 | +4098.5 | -- | +4232.3 |
| CE - Cost Variance | 2033.7 | 10811.0 | 24.0 | 12868.7 |
| CE - Cost & Funding | 2033.7 | 10811.0 | 24.0 | 12868.7 |

| Summary Base Year 2004 \$M | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| | RDT&E | Proc | MILCON | Total |
| SAR Baseline (Prod Est) | 1755.3 | 5754.6 | 20.9 | 7530.8 |
| Previous Changes | | | | |
| Economic | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Quantity | -- | +3143.3 | -- | +3143.3 |
| Schedule | -- | -3.5 | -- | -3.5 |
| Engineering | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Estimating | -52.5 | -99.0 | +0.5 | -151.0 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Support | -- | +584.9 | -- | +584.9 |
| Subtotal | -52.5 | +3625.7 | +0.5 | +3573.7 |
| Current Changes | | | | |
| Economic | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Quantity | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Schedule | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Engineering | +126.1 | -- | -- | +126.1 |
| Estimating | +0.3 | -200.9 | -- | -200.6 |
| Other | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Support | -- | -69.8 | -- | -69.8 |
| Subtotal | +126.4 | -270.7 | -- | -144.3 |
| Total Changes | +73.9 | +3355.0 | +0.5 | +3429.4 |
| CE - Cost Variance | 1829.2 | 9109.6 | 21.4 | 10960.2 |
| CE - Cost & Funding | 1829.2 | 9109.6 | 21.4 | 10960.2 |

Previous Estimate: December 2012

| RDT&E | \$M | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Current Change Explanations | Base Year | Then Year |
| Revised escalation indices. (Economic) | N/A | -0.9 |
| Adjustment for current and prior escalation. (Estimating) | +0.3 | +0.3 |
| Adjustment due to additional funding provided to support Anti-Surface Warfare Passive Kill Chain Integrated Capability III. (Engineering) | +126.1 | +170.0 |
| RDT&E Subtotal | +126.4 | +169.4 |

| Procurement | \$M | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Current Change Explanations | Base Year | Then Year |
| Revised escalation indices. (Economic) | N/A | -52.4 |
| Adjustment for current and prior escalation. (Estimating) | +34.8 | +43.0 |
| Increase due to reallocation of A-12 settlement. (Estimating) | 0.0 | +0.2 |
| Revised estimate to reflect actuals and current contract awards due to savings from engines, Airborne Electronic Attack kits, Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) electronics, other GFE and ancillary equipment. (Estimating) | -136.8 | -164.2 |
| Decrease in costs due to congressional reductions (GFE electronics, other GFE, engines, and ancillary equipment) and the A-12 settlement deobligation of engines. (Estimating) | -98.9 | -125.1 |
| Adjustment for current and prior escalation. (Support) | +7.0 | +8.9 |
| Decrease in Other Support (including airframe, engine, and avionics Peculiar Ground Support Equipment, peculiar training equipment, publications and technical equipment, production engineering and support, Integrated Logistics Support, and support costs) due to DoD internal adjustments. (Support) | -73.7 | -91.3 |
| Decrease in Initial Spares due to DoD internal adjustments. (Support) | -3.1 | -4.0 |
| Procurement Subtotal | -270.7 | -384.9 |

Contracts

Appropriation: Procurement

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Contract Name | Airframe Multi-Year Procurement III (MYP III) |
| Contractor | The Boeing Company |
| Contractor Location | 6200 JS McDonnell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63166 |
| Contract Number, Type | N00019-09-C-0019, FFP |
| Award Date | December 04, 2008 |
| Definitization Date | September 28, 2010 |

| Initial Contract Price (\$M) | | | Current Contract Price (\$M) | | | Estimated Price at Completion (\$M) | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Target | Ceiling | Qty | Target | Ceiling | Qty | Contractor | Program Manager |
| 2528.7 | N/A | 58 | 2644.0 | N/A | 58 | 2644.0 | 2667.0 |

Target Price Change Explanation

The difference between the Initial Contract Price Target and the Current Contract Price Target is due to multiple funded modifications and the incorporation of Engineering Change Proposals.

Cost and Schedule Variance Explanations

Cost and Schedule Variance reporting is not required on this FFP contract.

Contract Comments

The EA-18G aircraft (Lots 34 through 37) are being procured on the MYP III contract from FY 2010 through FY 2013. The MYP III contract values above reflect the EA-18G portion of this contract only.

The MYP III contract was converted to FFP on February 13, 2014 via modification P00166.

The Department of the Navy received three EA-18G airframes with installed Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) kits from Boeing in settlement of the A-12 litigation. The three EA-18G airframes and AEA kit quantities will be noted in the FY 2014 budget as Lot 37A on the Boeing contract. A deobligation of \$27M on the FY 2013 EA-18G Boeing MYP III Lot 37 airframe contract was authorized to re-allocate for the procurement of the engines and engines accessories. In addition, contract savings will be reallocated to fund the Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) electronics, other GFE and ancillary equipment to support the three EA-18Gs. The three additional EA-18G aircraft are considered as "inventory objective" of 138 aircraft. These assets will be utilized as attrition aircraft and not considered part of the Program of Record of 135.

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name **F414 Engine Production Lots 16-17**
 Contractor GE Aircraft Engines
 Contractor Location 1000 Western Ave.
 Lynn, MA 01910
 Contract Number, Type N00019-11-C-0045, FFP
 Award Date April 20, 2011
 Definitization Date September 26, 2012

| Initial Contract Price (\$M) | | | Current Contract Price (\$M) | | | Estimated Price at Completion (\$M) | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Target | Ceiling | Qty | Target | Ceiling | Qty | Contractor | Program Manager |
| 5.2 | N/A | 0 | 235.8 | N/A | 42 | 235.8 | 235.8 |

Target Price Change Explanation

The difference between the Initial Contract Price Target and the Current Contract Price Target is due to the FY 2012 procurement of 24 engines and devices, FY 2013 procurement of long lead material, FY 2013 procurement of 18 engines and devices, and modifications executed for advanced procurement for FY 2014 engines.

Cost and Schedule Variance Explanations

Cost and Schedule Variance reporting is not required on this FFP contract.

Contract Comments

The original contract value only reflects the procurement of time critical long lead material in support of the FY 2012 F414 engine production.

The Department of the Navy received three EA-18G airframes with installed Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) kits from Boeing in settlement of the A-12 litigation. The three EA-18G airframes and AEA kit quantities will be noted in the FY 2014 budget as Lot 37A on the Boeing contract. A deobligation of \$27M on the FY 2013 EA-18G Boeing Multi-Year Procurement III Lot 37 airframe contract was authorized to re-allocate for the procurement of the engines and engines accessories. In addition, contract savings will be reallocated to fund the Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) electronics, other GFE and ancillary equipment to support the three EA-18Gs. The three additional EA-18G aircraft are considered as "inventory objective" of 138 aircraft. These assets will be utilized as attrition aircraft and not considered part of the Program of Record of 135.

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name **EA-18G Full Rate Production (FRP) Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) Kits**
 Contractor The Boeing Company
 Contractor Location 6200 JS McDonnell Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63166-0516
 Contract Number, Type N00019-09-C-0086, FFP
 Award Date December 23, 2008
 Definitization Date May 11, 2009

| Initial Contract Price (\$M) | | | Current Contract Price (\$M) | | | Estimated Price at Completion (\$M) | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Target | Ceiling | Qty | Target | Ceiling | Qty | Contractor | Program Manager |
| 50.3 | N/A | N/A | 993.8 | N/A | 68 | 993.8 | 993.8 |

Target Price Change Explanation

The difference between the Initial Contract Price Target and the Current Contract Price Target is due to adding Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) AEA kits after program approval into FRP, dated November 23, 2009.

Cost and Schedule Variance Explanations

Cost and Schedule Variance reporting is not required on this FFP contract.

Contract Comments

The original contract value reflected the advanced procurement of Time Critical Parts only.

AEA Kit deliveries on this contract have begun and are ahead of schedule.

The Department of the Navy received three EA-18G airframes with installed Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) kits from Boeing in settlement of the A-12 litigation. The three EA-18G airframes and AEA kit quantities will be noted in the FY 2014 budget as Lot 37A on the Boeing contract. A deobligation of \$27M on the FY 2013 EA-18G Boeing Multi-Year Procurement III Lot 37 airframe contract was authorized to re-allocate for the procurement of the engines and engines accessories. In addition, contract savings will be reallocated to fund the Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) electronics, other GFE and ancillary equipment to support the three EA-18Gs. The three additional EA-18G aircraft are considered as "inventory objective" of 138 aircraft. These assets will be utilized as attrition aircraft and not considered part of the Program of Record of 135.

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name **System Configuration Sets (SCS) Contract**
 Contractor The Boeing Company
 Contractor Location 6200 JS McDonnell Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63166
 Contract Number, Type N68936-09-D-0002, IDIQ/CPIF/CPFF
 Award Date December 19, 2008
 Definitization Date December 19, 2008

| Initial Contract Price (\$M) | | | Current Contract Price (\$M) | | | Estimated Price at Completion (\$M) | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Target | Ceiling | Qty | Target | Ceiling | Qty | Contractor | Program Manager |
| 905.3 | N/A | 80 | 899.9 | N/A | 67 | 899.9 | 899.9 |

Target Price Change Explanation

The difference between the Initial Contract Price Target and the Current Contract Price Target is due to a contract modification realigning certain efforts from a Cost Plus Incentive Fee Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) to a Cost Plus Fixed Fee Level of Effort CLIN.

Cost and Schedule Variance Explanations

Cost and Schedule Variance reporting is not required on this IDIQ/CPIF/CPFF contract.

General Contract Variance Explanation

As stated in the contract, Earned Value Management (EVM) is not applicable at the basic contract level.

In accordance with a contract addendum to Federal Acquisition Regulation Clause 52.234-4, EVM will be implemented on individual orders. In this instance, an EVM waiver was granted for the Cost Plus Fixed Fee orders including CLIN 0001, SCS Development.

Contract Comments

The initial contract price target for the basic contract reflects the total negotiated value at contract award. The current contract price target for the basic contract reflects the revised contract value.

The value, quantities, and funding for each delivery or task order, issued under this Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity contract, are individually negotiated.

This contract includes shared costs and quantities for the F/A-18E/F and EA-18G platforms on the following CLINs: CLIN 0002, SCS Implementation Products and CLIN 0003, System Improvement and Demonstration.

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name **System Configuration Sets (SCS) Contract Follow-on**
 Contractor The Boeing Company
 Contractor Location 6200 JS McDonnell Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63166
 Contract Number, Type N68936-14-D-0008, IDIQ/CPIF/CPFF
 Award Date December 12, 2013
 Definitization Date December 12, 2013

| Initial Contract Price (\$M) | | | Current Contract Price (\$M) | | | Estimated Price at Completion (\$M) | |
|------------------------------|---------|-----|------------------------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Target | Ceiling | Qty | Target | Ceiling | Qty | Contractor | Program Manager |
| 872.8 | N/A | 90 | 872.8 | N/A | 90 | 872.8 | 872.8 |

Cost and Schedule Variance Explanations

Cost and Schedule Variance reporting is not required on this IDIQ/CPIF/CPFF contract.

General Contract Variance Explanation

As stated in the contract, Earned Value Management (EVM) is not applicable at the basic contract level.

In accordance with a contract addendum to Federal Acquisition Regulation Clause 52.234-4, EVM will be implemented on individual orders. In this instance, an EVM waiver was granted for the F/A-18 & EA-18G SCS Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) 0003 orders.

Contract Comments

This is the first time this contract is being reported.

The value, quantities, and funding for each delivery or task order, issued under this Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity contract, are individually negotiated. This contract includes shared costs for the F/A-18E/F and EA-18G platforms on CLIN 0001, System Improvement and Demonstration Products.

Deliveries and Expenditures

| Delivered to Date | Plan to Date | Actual to Date | Total Quantity | Percent Delivered |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | -- |
| Production | 90 | 96 | 135 | 71.11% |
| Total Program Quantity Delivered | 90 | 96 | 135 | 71.11% |

Expended and Appropriated (TY \$M)

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| Total Acquisition Cost | 12868.7 | Years Appropriated | 11 |
| Expended to Date | 8833.0 | Percent Years Appropriated | 68.75% |
| Percent Expended | 68.64% | Appropriated to Date | 12588.1 |
| Total Funding Years | 16 | Percent Appropriated | 97.82% |

The above data is current as of 2/4/2014.

Operating and Support Cost

EA-18G

Assumptions and Ground Rules

Cost Estimate Reference:

Current Program: EA-18G

Flight Hours per aircraft per month: 35.2

Number of Five Primary Authorized Aircraft (PAA) squadrons: 16

Number of PAA: 105

Number of Aircraft Operating Years: 2,090

Consumption rate, gallons per hour: 1,313

Petroleum, Oil, Lubrication (POL) cost, JP-5 per gallon (FY 2004 \$): 1.25

Operational Service Life (Flight Hours): 7,500

Fleet Readiness Squadron (FRS) at 20 PAA: 1

Total Life Cycle Flight Hours: 855,164

Date of Estimate: February 2014

Source: AIR-4.2 O&S Cost Estimate

Sustainment Strategy:

The EA-18G sustainment strategy is based on the following assumptions for basing and utilization:

- 1) Aircraft, to include the FRS (20 aircraft) and 15 fleet squadrons (five PAA), will be based at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island, WA.
- 2) Ten of these squadrons will be primarily assigned in the Carrier Air Wing (CVW) role, while the other five will be assigned in the expeditionary role.
- 3) All squadrons will be manned to the level required to execute the expeditionary mission.
- 4) One fleet squadron will be forward deployed to Atsugi, Japan.
- 5) EA-18G and F/A-18E/F common maintenance training will be conducted at NAS Lemoore, CA, with peculiar EA-18G Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) maintenance training being conducted at NAS Whidbey Island, WA.
- 6) Initial aircrew training will be conducted at NAS Whidbey Island, WA.
- 7) EA-18G and F/A-18E/F common Intermediate Level (I-Level) maintenance will be conducted at NAS Lemoore, CA to include the F414 engine.
- 8) Limited I-Level maintenance, for some EA-18G and F/A-18E/F common maintenance tasks, has been established at NAS Whidbey Island, WA.
- 9) AEA I-Level maintenance will be stood up at NAS Whidbey Island, WA and aboard the CVWs commencing FY 2017.

EA-18G Depot Level maintenance will follow the directives as published in the Integrated Logistics Support, Supply Chain Management, and F414 support contracts. This sustainment strategy focuses on the integration of the equipment common to the F/A-18F and EA-6B, and the development of items unique to the EA-18G support.

-- Quantity: Total Aircraft Authorization of 138 (includes additional three Lot 37A aircraft as consideration for the A-12 settlement). The three additional EA-18G aircraft are considered as "inventory objective" of 138 aircraft. These assets will be utilized as attrition aircraft and not considered part of the Program of Record of 135.

-- Service Life: 20 Years

Antecedent Information:

Antecedent program: EA-6B

Consumption rate, gallons per hour: 1,201

Number of Aircraft Operating Years: 2,090 (Not actual, but used in order to provide a comparison between the EA-18G and its antecedent platform)

Flight Hours per aircraft per month: 32.4

POL Cost, JP-5 per gallon FY 2004\$: 1.25

For comparison purposes, the base year antecedent's average annual cost per aircraft is derived from the total FY 2008-2012 cost from the Navy Visibility and Management O&S Costs Aircraft Type Model Series Report (ATMSR), and divided by the total number of aircraft in ATMSR for FY 2008-2012. This value is then multiplied by the total number of aircraft operating years associated with EA-18G to provide a point of comparison.

| Unitized O&S Costs BY2004 \$M | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Cost Element | EA-18G Average Annual Cost Per Aircraft | "Antecedent" EA-6B (Antecedent) Average Annual Cost Per Aircraft | |
| Unit-Level Manpower | 2.277 | | 2.228 |
| Unit Operations | 0.984 | | 0.550 |
| Maintenance | 3.053 | | 3.313 |
| Sustaining Support | 0.187 | | 0.363 |
| Continuing System Improvements | 1.173 | | 1.603 |
| Indirect Support | 0.516 | | 0.448 |
| Other | 0.000 | | 0.000 |
| Total | 8.190 | | 8.505 |

Unitized Cost Comments:

The average annual cost per aircraft for the EA-18G is calculated by dividing the total O&S cost by the total operational aircraft years for the program.

The variable components of the cost estimate, such as the Flying Hour Program are based on the number of aircraft operational years available and flight hours. Some elements, such as personnel and their associated indirect and training costs, are dependent on the number of squadrons and their manning requirements. Other elements which are fixed in nature, such as sustaining engineering, are based on a cost per aircraft. Modifications, airframes, support equipment, and depot maintenance are estimated as the total requirement and applied on a cost per aircraft basis.

| | Total O&S Cost \$M | | | |
|------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Current Production APB Objective/Threshold | | Current Estimate | |
| | EA-18G | | EA-18G | "Antecedent" EA-6B (Antecedent) |
| Base Year | 14743.0 | 16217.3 | 17118.8 ¹ | 17797.0 |
| Then Year | 24508.2 | N/A | 28039.8 | N/A |

¹ APB O&S Cost Breach

Total O&S Costs Comments:

| O&S Cost Variance | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Category | Base Year 2004 \$M | Change Explanation |
| Prior SAR Total O&S Estimate – March 2013 | 16,284.0 | |
| Cost Estimating Methodology | +561.6 | Updated engine/module demand calculation. |
| Cost Data Update | +559.3 | Increase in training expendable stores cost per weapon. Increase in F414 Aviation Fleet Maintenance cost per repair. |
| Labor Rate | -28.3 | Slight decrease in FY 2014 composite labor rates. |
| Energy Rate | +209.2 | Increase in fuel price. |
| Technical Input | -471.9 | Used Activity Manpower Document for manpower estimate instead of the Manpower Estimate Report. |
| Programmatic/Planning Factors | +4.9 | Added three pipeline aircraft to be delivered in FY 2016. |
| Other | 0.0 | |
| Total Changes | +834.8 | |
| Current Estimate | 17,118.8 | |

Disposal Costs:

While these costs are not part of the Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation 2007 Cost Element Structure, and are not included in the totals above, the Life Cycle Cost impact has been estimated at \$18.5M in BY 2004 \$M and \$24.9 in TY \$M.