

Selected Acquisition Report (SAR)

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Program Information

Designation And Nomenclature (Popular Name)

LPD 17 AMPHIBIOUS TRANSPORT DOCK

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References

SAR Baseline (Development Estimate)

Defense Acquisition Executive (DAE) Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated June 17, 1996

Approved APB

DAE Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated December 28, 2010

Mission and Description

The LPD 17 Class Amphibious Transport Dock Ship is the functional replacement for the LPD 4, LSD 36, LKA 113, and LST 1179 Classes of Amphibious Ships for embarking, transporting and landing elements of a Marine landing force in an assault by helicopters, landing craft, amphibious vehicles, and by a combination of these methods to conduct the primary amphibious warfare mission.

Executive Summary

USS MESA VERDE (LPD 19) departed for her maiden deployment in January 2010 supporting Operation United Response in Haiti prior to transiting the Atlantic and providing humanitarian assistance to a stranded Iranian vessel while conducting routine maritime security operations in the Arabian Gulf. The ship returned to homeport in July 2010. One month later, USS NEW ORLEANS (LPD 18) completed her second overseas deployment.

The summer also marked USS GREEN BAY'S (LPD 20) successful demonstration of selected systems to the Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) and her transfer to the amphibious ship in-service support program office at the end of August. During the year, USS NEW YORK (LPD 21) continued to progress through the post delivery test and trials phase completing Combat System Ship Qualification Testing (CSSQT) and a Post Shakedown Availability (PSA) while conducting preparations for her upcoming Final Contract Trials.

As of December 31, 2010, Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding (NGSB) production efforts on LPDs 22/23/24/25 were 89%, 74%, 77%, and 43% complete, respectively. SAN DIEGO (LPD 22) and ARLINGTON (LPD 24) were both launched during the year; and ANCHORAGE (LPD 23) is on track to launch in February 2011. The planned closure of Avondale and proposed spin-off of Northrop Grumman's shipbuilding division have introduced some cost and schedule risks to the ships in construction. Class-wide schedule incentives have been put in place to promote improved performance, increased focus has been placed on unit pre-outfitting and system completion at launch, and independent spin-off experts are advising Program Executive Office (PEO) Ships and individual program offices.

Main engine reliability issues have been observed on four of the first five LPD 17 class ships. The root cause of those issues can be traced back to lube oil cleanliness. A major redesign of the lube oil filtration system was completed in early 2010. Damaged bearings and lube oil piping segments have been replaced on all affected ships. New filters and modified strainers have been or will be installed on all delivered ships, as individual schedules permit. New flushing procedures have been developed and implemented; LPD 22 and follow ships will all be delivered with the new designs and components.

Commander Operational Test and Evaluation Force's (COMOPTEVFOR) Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) report was signed on January 29, 2010 and assessed the LPD 17 class ship as operationally effective but not operationally suitable. The ship met all original Key Performance Parameters (KPPs) providing enhanced force capability over multiple legacy ship classes, increased lift capability, and significant increase in range/depth of command and control capacity; but training and system reliability issues exist. In June 2010, Director of Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) assessed LPD 17 as not effective, suitable, and survivable in a combat environment identifying three major issues – critical system reliability, self defense, and damage recovery. That assessment was based on previous reports, as well as raw modeling data and informal information; and their primary concerns relate to performance and readiness of critical systems. The Program Office has completed its review of those operational test reports, developed corrective action plans, and resolved or is in process of resolving the deficiencies cited.

Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation (FOT&E), which commenced in July 2010, is being conducted by the Navy's COMOPTEVFOR and the Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity (MCOTEA) under DOT&E oversight to confirm these corrective actions resolve the problems noted by DOT&E. The evaluation is scheduled to run into 2012.

The LPD 17 Class Strike Team continues to address and resolve reliability issues identified in recent test/evaluation reports, as well as those discovered during normal shipboard evolutions. To date, seventy-three class issues have been identified with forty-six being resolved and twenty-seven still being evaluated to determine proper corrective actions.

The Milestone Decision Authority provided authorization to proceed with contract award of LPDs 26 and 27 in December 2010. Negotiations for the LPD 26 detail design and construction contract are nearing completion. Those negotiations will serve as the basis of a priced option for design and construction of the eleventh LPD 17 class ship (LPD 27). The first increment of LPD 27 Long Lead Time Material (LLTM) was awarded in October 2010; and the program office continues to track LLTM procurements for both LPD 26 and 27.

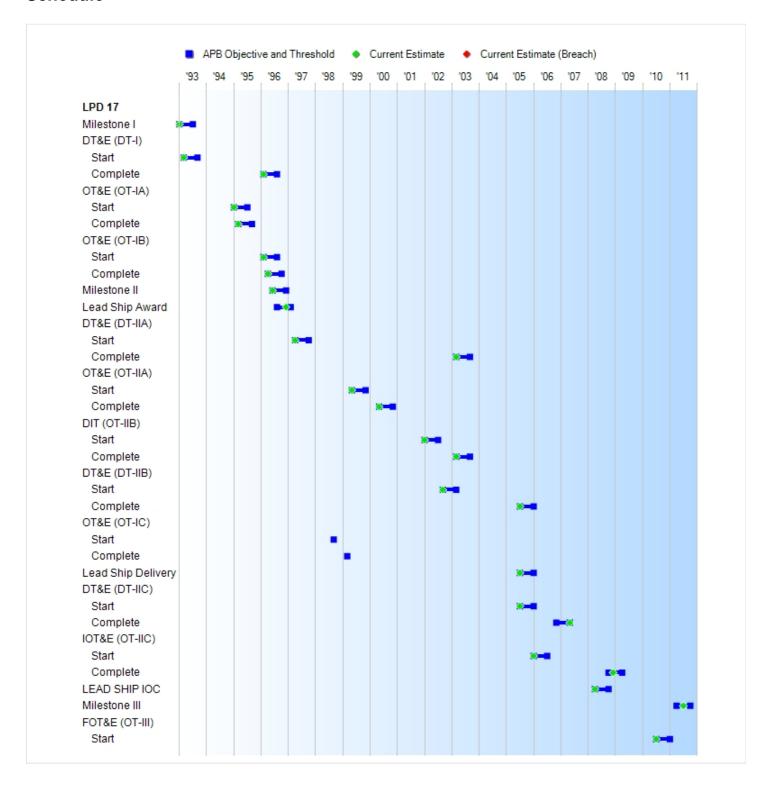
In December 2010, the Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) change to reflect LPD 26 and 27 and various schedule milestones was approved; and the program was delegated to an Acquisition Category (ACAT) IC status.

There are no significant software-related issues for the program at this time.

Threshold Breaches

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Schedule



Milestones	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Devel	Current APB Development		
			/Threshold		
Milestone I	JAN 1993	JAN 1993	JUL 1993	JAN 1993	
DT&E (DT-I)					
Start	MAR 1993	MAR 1993	SEP 1993	MAR 1993	
Complete	FEB 1996	FEB 1996	AUG 1996	FEB 1996	
OT&E (OT-IA)					
Start	JAN 1995	JAN 1995	JUL 1995	JAN 1995	
Complete	MAR 1995	MAR 1995	SEP 1995	MAR 1995	
OT&E (OT-IB)					
Start	FEB 1996	FEB 1996	AUG 1996	FEB 1996	
Complete	APR 1996	APR 1996	OCT 1996	APR 1996	
Milestone II	JUN 1996	JUN 1996	DEC 1996	JUN 1996	
Lead Ship Award	AUG 1996	AUG 1996	FEB 1997	DEC 1996	
DT&E (DT-IIA)					
Start	SEP 1996	APR 1997	OCT 1997	APR 1997	
Complete	AUG 1998	MAR 2003	SEP 2003	MAR 2003	
OT&E (OT-IIA)					
Start	JUN 2003	MAY 1999	NOV 1999	MAY 1999	
Complete	SEP 2003	MAY 2000	NOV 2000	MAY 2000	
DIT (OT-IIB)					
Start	N/A	JAN 2002	JUL 2002	JAN 2002	
Complete	N/A	MAR 2003	SEP 2003	MAR 2003	
DT&E (DT-IIB)					
Start	SEP 1998	SEP 2002	MAR 2003	SEP 2002	
Complete	JUN 2002	JUL 2005	JAN 2006	JUL 2005	
OT&E (OT-IC)					
Start	SEP 1998	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Complete	MAR 1999	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Lead Ship Delivery	JUN 2002	JUL 2005	JAN 2006	JUL 2005	
DT&E (DT-IIC)					
Start	JUL 2002	JUL 2005	JAN 2006	JUL 2005	
Complete	JAN 2004	NOV 2006	MAY 2007	MAY 2007	
IOT&E (OT-IIC)					
Start	N/A	JAN 2006	JUL 2006	JAN 2006	
Complete	N/A	OCT 2008	APR 2009	DEC 2008	
LEAD SHIP IOC	JAN 2004	APR 2008	OCT 2008	APR 2008	
Milestone III	AUG 2007	APR 2011	OCT 2011	JUL 2011	

(Ch-1)

cont.				
Milestones	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Current APB Development Objective/Threshold		Current Estimate
FOT&E (OT-III)				
Start	JAN 2011	JUL 2010	JAN 2011	JUL 2010

Acronyms And Abbreviations

DIT - Design Integration Testing

DT - Developmental Test

DT&E - Developmental Test and Evaluation

FOT&E - Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation

IOC - Initial Operational Capability

IOT&E - Initial Operational Test and Evaluation

OT - Operational Test

OT&E - Operational Test and Evaluation

Change Explanations

(Ch-1) Milestone III estimate changed from April 2011 to July 2011 to align with the timeline for development of the Service Cost Position.

Performance

Characteristics	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Devel	Current APB Development Objective/Threshold		Current Estimate
Mobility					
Sustained Speed (Kts)	23	23	21.5	24	24
Endurance ((NM)(K) @ Kts)	10/22	10/22	9.5/20	10.6/20	10.6/20
Amphibious Warfare Embarkation (NET)					
Troops	750	750	650	720	720
Vehicles (Sq Ft)(k)	25	25	22	24	24
Cargo (Cubic Feet)(k)	25	25	22	34	34
Bulk Fuel (Gals)(k)	325	325	250	307	307
LCAC	2	2	1(+1)	2	2
VTOL Land/Launch Spots (CH-46 orCH- 53E or MV-22)	4/3/2	4/3/2	4/2/2	4/2/2	4/2/2
VTOL Maint/Storage (CH-46 or CH-53E or MV-22)	3/1/1	3/1/1	2/1/1	2/1/1	2/1/1
Ship To Shore Capability (LCAC)					
Sustained Operations (reload 6 LCACs) (mins)	220	220	285	274	274
Operational Availability (Ao)	.90	.90	.80	.92	.80

Requirements Source:

Operational Requirements Document Revision 3 dated April 8, 1996

Acronyms And Abbreviations

K/k - Thousands

Kts - Knots

LCAC - Landing Craft Air Cushion

NET - This is not an acronym - it should read as 'Net'

NM - Nautical Miles

VTOL - Vertical Take-Off and Landing

Change Explanations

(Ch-1) Operational Availability estimate changed from .92 to .80 to reflect unplanned availability period for LPD 17.

Memo

Demonstrated performance for Sustained Speed and Vehicles (Sq Ft) reflect performance during LPD 17 Builder's Trials (BT).

Demonstrated performance for Troops, Cargo (Cubic Feet), LCAC, and VTOL Land/Launch Spots reflect measurements taken during LPD 17 Sail Away Trials.

Demonstrated performance for Bulk Fuel, VTOL Maint/Storage, and Sustained Operations reflect performance during LPD 17 Class Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) events.

Demonstrated performance for Operational Availability reflects performance cited in the LPD 17 class Operational Evaluation (OPEVAL) report dated January 2010.

Track To Budget

RDT&E				
APPN 1319	BA 05	PE 0604311N	(Navy)	
	Project 2283	LPD Development	(Shared)	(Sunk)
Procurement				
APPN 1611	BA 01	PE 0204411N	(Navy)	
	ICN 0981	Items Less Than \$5M	(Shared)	
APPN 1611	BA 03	PE 0204411N	(Navy)	
	ICN 3036	Shipbuilding and Conversion		
APPN 1611	BA 05	PE 0204411N	(Navy)	
	ICN 5110 ICN 5300	Shipbuilding and Conversion Shipbuilding and Conversion	(Shared) (Shared)	

Funding in BA 01 / ICN 0981 is for non-acquisition related efforts and is not included in the Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) objective.

Cost and Funding

Cost Summary

Total Acquisition Cost and Quantity

	В	Y1996 \$M		BY1996 \$M		TY \$M	
Appropriation	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Current Develop Objective/T	pment	Current Estimate	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Current APB Development Objective	(Turrant
RDT&E	78.7	111.3	122.4	116.1	77.8	3 114.0	120.1
Procurement	8939.4	14347.1	15781.8	14263.1	10684.0	18714.0	18714.8
Flyaway	8939.4			14263.1	10684.0		18714.8
Recurring	8939.4			14191.6	10684.0		18597.8
Non Recurring_	0.0			71.5	0.0		117.0
Support	0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0
Other Support	0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0
Initial Spares	0.0			0.0	0.0		0.0
MILCON	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acq O&M	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	9018.1	14458.4	N/A	14379.2	10761.8	18828.0	18834.9

Confidence level for our estimate is 90%. Five ships have been delivered to the Fleet. The four ships in construction are under fixed price contracts; and the last two ships will be awarded as fixed price contracts. The program's confidence level will increase as those two ships are placed on contract and go through the construction process.

Quantity	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Current APB Development	Current Estimate
RDT&E	0	0	0
Procurement	12	11	11
Total	12	11	11

Cost and Funding

Funding Summary

Appropriation and Quantity Summary FY2012 President's Budget / December 2010 SAR (TY\$ M)

Appropriation	Prior	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	To Complete	Total
RDT&E	120.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.1
Procurement	16237.4	79.1	1991.5	148.7	77.3	64.1	55.6	61.1	18714.8
MILCON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acq O&M	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PB 2012 Total	16357.5	79.1	1991.5	148.7	77.3	64.1	55.6	61.1	18834.9
PB 2011 Total	16284.6	79.1	2017.3	136.0	23.7	28.0	90.5	0.0	18659.2
Delta	72.9	0.0	-25.8	12.7	53.6	36.1	-34.9	61.1	175.7

Quantity	Undistributed	Prior	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	To Complete	Total
Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Production	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
PB 2012 Total	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
PB 2011 Total	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
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
1990							0.5
1991							4.9
1992							1.2
1993							10.3
1994							28.0
1995							10.8
1996							9.2
1997							4.3
1998							12.9
1999							1.3
2000							2.3
2001							0.2
2002							0.5
2003							5.6
2004							3.1
2005							7.4
2006							8.5
2007							4.8
2008							0.3
2009							
2010							4.0
Subtotal					-		120.1

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

Fiscal	Quantity	End Item	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 1996 \$M	Non Recurring Flyaway BY 1996 \$M	Total Flyaway BY 1996 \$M	Total Support BY 1996 \$M	Total Program BY 1996 \$M
1990							0.6
1991							5.4
1992							1.3
1993							10.8
1994							28.7
1995							10.9
1996							9.1
1997							4.2
1998							12.5
1999							1.2
2000							2.2
2001							0.2
2002							0.5
2003							5.1
2004							2.7
2005							6.4
2006							7.1
2007							3.9
2008							0.2
2009							
2010							3.1
Subtotal							116.1

Annual Funding TY\$
1611 | Procurement | Shipbuilding and Conversion, 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
1996	1	1051.8			1051.8		1051.8
1997							
1998		96.0			96.0		96.0
1999	1	653.2			653.2		653.2
2000	2	1557.6			1557.6		1557.6
2001		593.6			593.6		593.6
2002		418.2			418.2		418.2
2003	1	1241.7			1241.7		1241.7
2004	1	1655.6			1655.6		1655.6
2005	1	1314.3			1314.3		1314.3
2006	1	3312.7			3312.7		3312.7
2007		469.2			469.2		469.2
2008	1	1599.0			1599.0		1599.0
2009	1	1030.1			1030.1		1030.1
2010		1244.4			1244.4		1244.4
2011		79.1			79.1		79.1
2012	1	1991.5			1991.5		1991.5
2013		148.7			148.7		148.7
2014		23.3		54.0	77.3		77.3
2015		26.1		38.0	64.1		64.1
2016		30.6		25.0	55.6		55.6
2017		61.1			61.1		61.1
Subtotal	11	18597.8		117.0	18714.8		18714.8

Annual Funding BY\$
1611 | Procurement | Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy

Fiscal Year	Quantity	End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 1996 \$M	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 1996 \$M	Non Recurring Flyaway BY 1996 \$M	Total Flyaway BY 1996 \$M	Total Support BY 1996 \$M	Total Program BY 1996 \$M
1996	1	1024.8			1024.8		1024.8
1997							
1998		90.1			90.1		90.1
1999	1	603.5			603.5		603.5
2000	2	1403.4			1403.4		1403.4
2001		517.0			517.0		517.0
2002		362.2			362.2		362.2
2003	1	1016.6			1016.6		1016.6
2004	1	1308.0			1308.0		1308.0
2005	1	995.3			995.3		995.3
2006	1	2426.4			2426.4		2426.4
2007		330.5			330.5		330.5
2008	1	1096.5			1096.5		1096.5
2009	1	691.8			691.8		691.8
2010		821.7			821.7		821.7
2011		51.4			51.4		51.4
2012	1	1274.3			1274.3		1274.3
2013		93.6			93.6		93.6
2014		14.4		33.4	47.8		47.8
2015		15.9		23.1	39.0		39.0
2016		18.3		15.0	33.3		33.3
2017		35.9			35.9		35.9
Subtotal	11	14191.6		71.5	14263.1		14263.1

Nonrecurring flyaway includes funding for program closeout costs in FY 2014- 2016.

Cost Quantity Information 1611 | Procurement | Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy

Fiscal Year	Quantity	End Item Recurring Flyaway (Aligned with Quantity) BY 1996 \$M
1996	1	1813.9
1997		
1998		
1999	1	1164.2
2000	2	2356.5
2001		
2002		4045.0
2003	1 1	1315.9
2004 2005	1	1235.7 1137.9
2005	1 1	1220.0
2007	' 	1220.0
2008	1	1323.5
2009	1	1276.3
2010		
2011		
2012	1	1347.7
2013		
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
Subtotal	11	14191.6

Low Rate Initial Production

	Initial LRIP Decision	Current Total LRIP
Approval Date	6/17/1996	6/17/1996
Approved Quantity	12	12
Reference	ADM	ADM
Start Year	1996	1996
End Year	2015	2015

¹² ship Low Rate Initial Production has been approved for this program per Acquisition Decision Memorandum dated June 17, 1996.

Foreign Military Sales

None

Nuclear Cost

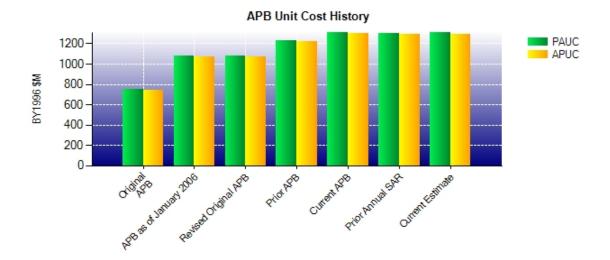
None

Unit Cost

Unit Cost Report

	BY1996 \$M	BY1996 \$M	
Unit Cost	Current UCR Baseline (DEC 2010 APB)	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)	BY % Change
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)			
Cost	14458.4	14379.2	
Quantity	11	11	
Unit Cost	1314.400	1307.200	-0.55
Average Procurement Unit Cost (APU)	C)		
Cost	14347.1	14263.1	
Quantity	11	11	
Unit Cost	1304.282	1296.645	-0.59
	BY1996 \$M	DV4006 ¢M	
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Unit Cost	Revised Original UCR Baseline (OCT 2005 APB)	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)	BY % Change
Unit Cost Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)	Revised Original UCR Baseline (OCT 2005 APB)	Current Estimate	
	Revised Original UCR Baseline (OCT 2005 APB)	Current Estimate	
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)	Revised Original UCR Baseline (OCT 2005 APB)	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)	
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Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) Cost Quantity	Revised Original UCR Baseline (OCT 2005 APB) 12955.2 12 1079.600	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)	% Change
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Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) Cost Quantity Unit Cost Average Procurement Unit Cost (APU)	Revised Original UCR Baseline (OCT 2005 APB) 12955.2 12 1079.600 C)	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR) 14379.2 11 1307.200	% Change

Unit Cost History



		BY1996 \$M		TY \$M	
	Date	PAUC	APUC	PAUC	APUC
Original APB	JUN 1996	751.508	744.950	896.817	890.333
APB as of January 2006	OCT 2005	1079.600	1070.200	1283.233	1273.642
Revised Original APB	OCT 2005	1079.600	1070.200	1283.233	1273.642
Prior APB	MAY 2007	1233.711	1221.344	1510.444	1497.778
Current APB	DEC 2010	1314.400	1304.282	1711.636	1701.273
Prior Annual SAR	DEC 2009	1304.518	1293.964	1696.291	1685.373
Current Estimate	DEC 2010	1307.200	1296.645	1712.264	1701.345

SAR Unit Cost History

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

Initial PAUC				Ch	anges				PAUC
Dev Est	Econ	Qty	Sch	Eng	Est	Oth	Spt	Total	Current Est
896 817	67.118	-52.843	83.245	0.000	529 627	188.300	0.000	815 447	1712.264

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

Initial APUC	Changes								APUC
Dev Est	Econ	Qty	Sch	Eng	Est	Oth	Spt	Total	Current Est
890.333	67.100	-53.434	82.691	0.000	526.355	188.300	0.000	811.012	1701.345

SAR Baseline History

Item/Event	SAR Planning Estimate (PE)	SAR Development Estimate (DE)	SAR Production Estimate (PdE)	Current Estimate
Milestone I	JAN 1993	JAN 1993	N/A	JAN 1993
Milestone II	JUL 1995	JUN 1996	N/A	JUN 1996
Milestone III	OCT 2003	AUG 2007	N/A	JUL 2011
IOC	OCT 2003	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Cost (TY \$M)	59.1	10761.8	N/A	18834.9
Total Quantity	N/A	12	N/A	11
Prog. Acq. Unit Cost (PAUC)	N/A	896.817	N/A	1712.264

Cost Variance

Cost Variance Summary

Summary Then Year \$M							
	RDT&E	Proc	MILCON	Total			
SAR Baseline (Dev Est)	77.8	10684.0		10761.8			
Previous Changes							
Economic	+0.2	+611.0		+611.2			
Quantity		-1478.1		-1478.1			
Schedule	+6.1	+909.6		+915.7			
Engineering							
Estimating	+36.0	+5741.3		+5777.3			
Other		+2071.3		+2071.3			
Support							
Subtotal	+42.3	+7855.1		+7897.4			
Current Changes							
Economic		+127.1		+127.1			
Quantity							
Schedule							
Engineering							
Estimating		+48.6		+48.6			
Other							
Support							
Subtotal		+175.7		+175.7			
Total Changes	+42.3	+8030.8		+8073.1			
CE - Cost Variance	120.1	18714.8		18834.9			
CE - Cost & Funding	120.1	18714.8		18834.9			

Summary Base Year 1996 \$M						
	RDT&E	Proc	MILCON	Total		
SAR Baseline (Dev Est)	78.7	8939.4		9018.1		
Previous Changes						
Economic						
Quantity		-1325.1		-1325.1		
Schedule	+4.8	+410.1		+414.9		
Engineering						
Estimating	+32.6	+4671.6		+4704.2		
Other		+1537.6		+1537.6		
Support						
Subtotal	+37.4	+5294.2		+5331.6		
Current Changes						
Economic						
Quantity						
Schedule						
Engineering						
Estimating		+29.5		+29.5		
Other						
Support						
Subtotal		+29.5		+29.5		
Total Changes	+37.4	+5323.7		+5361.1		
CE - Cost Variance	116.1	14263.1		14379.2		
CE - Cost & Funding	116.1	14263.1		14379.2		

Previous Estimate: December 2009

Procurement	\$1	Λ
Current Change Explanations	Base Year	Then Year
Revised escalation indices. (Economic)	N/A	+127.1
Adjustment for current and prior escalation. (Estimating)	-57.6	-83.6
Additional funding added to fund ships to ceiling. (Estimating)	+15.5	+15.2
Program closeout funding added to cover costs associated with shutting down the production line. (Estimating)	+71.6	+117.0
Procurement Subtotal	+29.5	+175.7

Contracts

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name LPD 22

Contractor Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Contractor Location Pascagoula, MS

Contract Number, Type N00024-06-C-2222/22, FPIF

Award Date June 01, 2006
Definitization Date June 01, 2006

Initial Cor	ntract Price ((\$M)	Current Contract Price (\$M)		Estimated Price At Completion (\$M)		
Target	Ceiling	Qty	Target	Ceiling	Qty	Contractor	Program Manager
1097.0	1210.2	1	1103.0	1216.5	1	1216.5	1216.5

Variance	Cost Variance	Schedule Variance
Cumulative Variances To Date (12/26/2010)	-91.6	-35.8
Previous Cumulative Variances	-44.9	-35.0
Net Change	-46.7	-0.8

Cost And Schedule Variance Explanations

The unfavorable net change to the cost variance has been driven by additional manning required to manage schedule slips in key trade areas, complete rework efforts, and supervise correction of cable planning problems. Material escalation costs have also been a factor. Furthermore, costs have been incurred to replace material that was damaged due to exposure to inclement weather.

The unfavorable net change to the schedule variance has been driven by the late receipt of outsourced units, some of which were also incomplete. Additional work from pipe weld inspections and subsequent corrections, as well as delays in manufacturing and cable installation, have also contributed to the unfavorable variance.

Contract Comments

LPD 22 ship construction is being performed at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding Pascagoula operations.

The difference between initial and current contract price is attributed to the February 2007 execution of the Advance Agreement on Recovery of Hurricane Losses between the U.S. Government and Northrop Grumman and the incorporation of engineering change proposals.

Material escalation costs have been a factor in the Program Manager's estimate reaching ceiling. Poor craft performance and alignment of plans/resources, along with inconsistent manning, have impacted LPD 22's delivery date. The new class build plan emphasizing higher pre-outfitting and levels of completion at launch has been incorporated into all LPD 17 class ships under construction.

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name LPD 23

Contractor Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Contractor Location Pascagoula, MS

Contract Number, Type N00024-06-C-2222/23, FPIF

Award Date June 01, 2006
Definitization Date June 01, 2006

Initial Co	ntract Price ((\$M)	Current Contract Price (\$M)		Estimated Price At Completion (\$M)		
Target	Ceiling	Qty	Target	Ceiling	Qty	Contractor	Program Manager
1127.6	1243.5	1	1124.9	1240.4	1	1240.4	1240.4

Variance	Cost Variance	Schedule Variance
Cumulative Variances To Date (12/26/2010)	-65.7	-45.5
Previous Cumulative Variances	-24.9	-13.4
Net Change	-40.8	-32.1

Cost And Schedule Variance Explanations

The unfavorable net change to the cost variance has been driven by late and out of sequence unit erections, along with material shortages and incomplete testing prior to erection. Over-manning on some efforts, increased focus on quality assurance, and subsequent correction of deficiencies have increased actual costs. Material escalation costs have also been a factor.

The unfavorable net change to the schedule variance has been driven by improper alignment of individual shop schedules. Unavailable/late receipt of units from predecessor crafts has led to delays in subsequent unit erection schedules.

Contract Comments

LPD 23 ship construction is being performed at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding Avondale operations.

The difference between initial and current contract price is due to the incorporation of engineering change proposals.

Material escalation costs have been a factor in the Program Manager's estimate reaching ceiling. The new class build plan emphasizing higher pre-outfitting and levels of completion at launch has been incorporated into all LPD 17 class ships under construction.

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name LPD 24

Contractor Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Contractor Location Pascagoula, MS

Contract Number, Type N00024-06-C-2222/24, FPIF

Award Date November 06, 2006
Definitization Date November 06, 2006

Initial Cor	ntract Price ((\$M)	Current Contract Price (\$M)		Estimated Price At Completion (\$M)		
Target	Ceiling	Qty	Target	Ceiling	Qty	Contractor	Program Manager
1184.0	1297.3	1	1177.6	1290.3	1	1290.3	1290.3

Variance	Cost Variance	Schedule Variance
Cumulative Variances To Date (12/26/2010)	-84.3	-56.3
Previous Cumulative Variances	-15.0	-28.6
Net Change	-69.3	-27.7

Cost And Schedule Variance Explanations

The unfavorable net change to the cost variance has been driven by incomplete assemblies from outsourced vendors and inexperienced labor. Improper work sequencing has resulted in the need for excessive overtime; and additional oversight has been required in some trades. Insufficient budgeting and estimating of work scope have also contributed to the unfavorable variance. Efforts to improve quality and establish higher accountability levels has slowed productivity rates and increased dependency on apprentice/contract labor needed to meet manpower demands. Material escalation costs have also been a factor.

The unfavorable net change to the schedule variance has been driven by insufficient manning levels in some earlier work stations leading to unit completion delays and reduced progress levels. Late equipment installation and unit integration have hindered subsequent production schedules.

Contract Comments

LPD 24 ship construction is being performed at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding Pascagoula operations.

The difference between initial and current contract price is due to the incorporation of engineering change proposals.

Material escalation costs have been a factor in the Program Manager's estimate reaching ceiling. Poor craft performance and alignment of plans/resources, along with inconsistent manning, have impacted LPD 24's delivery date. The new class build plan emphasizing higher pre-outfitting and levels of completion at launch has been incorporated into all LPD 17 class ships under construction.

Appropriation: Procurement

Contract Name LPD 25

Contractor Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Contractor Location Pascagoula, MS

Contract Number, Type N00024-06-C-2222/25, FPIF

Award Date December 21, 2007
Definitization Date December 21, 2007

	Initial Cor	ntract Price ((\$M)	Current Contract Price (\$M)		Estimated Price At Completion (\$M)		
	Target	Ceiling	Qty	Target	Ceiling	Qty	Contractor	Program Manager
_	1212.8	1349.9	1	1209.1	1345.6	1	1345.6	1345.6

Variance	Cost Variance	Schedule Variance
Cumulative Variances To Date (12/26/2010)	-52.4	-93.1
Previous Cumulative Variances	-0.9	-23.9
Net Change	-51.5	-69.2

Cost And Schedule Variance Explanations

The unfavorable net change to the cost variance has been driven by poor performance in assembly/erection of some units requiring additional manning to meet desired completion rates. Insufficient manning, related to both skill level and head count, and late receipts of units in some trades have also contributed to the unfavorable variance. Material escalation costs have also been a factor.

The unfavorable net change to the schedule variance has been driven by late unit erections and material/unit receipt in some trades. Complex assemblies and configurations have required more effort than originally planned; and delays on preceding hulls are impacting LPD 25 schedule performance.

Contract Comments

LPD 25 ship construction is being performed at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding Pascagoula operations.

The difference between initial and current contract price is due to the incorporation of engineering change proposals.

Material escalation costs have been a factor in the Program Manager's estimate reaching ceiling. The new class build plan emphasizing higher pre-outfitting and levels of completion at launch has been incorporated into all LPD 17 class ships under construction.

Deliveries and Expenditures

Deliveries To Date	Plan To Date	Actual To Date	Total Quantity	Percent Delivered
Development	0	0	0	
Production	5	5	11	45.45%
Total Program Quantities Delivered	5	5	11	45.45%

Expenditures and Appropriations (TY \$M)					
Total Acquisition Cost	18834.9	Years Appropriated	22		
Expenditures To Date	12452.9	Percent Years Appropriated	78.57%		
Percent Expended	66.12%	Appropriated to Date	16436.6		
Total Funding Years	28	Percent Appropriated	87.27%		

Expenditures reflect data through February 7, 2011.

Operating and Support Cost

Assumptions And Ground Rules

The costs include all personnel, equipment, supplies, software and services including support associated with operating, modifying, maintaining, supplying, training and supporting the LPD 17 Program. Cost elements were reviewed and updated to reflect FY09 rates for manpower, material, maintenance, fuel, and disposal, as well as the current manning levels for LPD 17 class ships.

Cost estimate sources are Total Ownership Cost (TOC) and Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL). Total O&S costs reflect a service life of forty years per ship.

Depot maintenance costs were updated to reflect current availabilities and mandays.

Date of most recent estimate is December 2010.

Costs BY1996 \$M					
Cost Element	LPD 17 AVG ANNUAL COST PER LPD CLASS HULL	LPD 4 AVG ANNUAL COST PER LPD CLASS HULL			
Unit-Level Manpower	17.7				
Unit Operations	9.4				
Maintenance	6.9				
Sustaining Support	0.3				
Continuing System Improvements	0.0				
Indirect Support	0.0				
Other	9.2	<u></u>			
Total Unitized Cost (Base Year 1996 \$)	43.5				

Total O&S Costs \$M	LPD 17	LPD 4
Base Year	19140.0	
Then Year	39950.0	

The antecedent programs for the LPD 17 are the LPD 4, LSD 36, LKA 113, or LST 1179. The program office is researching to acquire the operating and support cost information for the LPD 4 program as it is the closest configuration to the LPD 17. The results of that research will be provided in the next SAR.