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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY				R-1 ITEM NOMEN	CLATURE		
RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TEST & EVALUATION, NAVY /	BA-5			0604512N Shipbo	ard Aviation Syste	ms	
COST (\$ in Millions)	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Total PE Cost	25.512	37.784	33.392	21.972	20.130	19.664	19.935
2232 - CV Launch & Recovery Systems	24.552	32.534	33.392	21.972	20.130	19.664	19.935
9565 - Synthetic Material Arresting Cable	0.960						
9999- Congressional Adds		5.250					

A. MISSION DESCRIPTION AND BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFICATION:

This Navy unique project addresses the System Development and Demonstration (SDD) of all systems required to recover and launch Navy/Marine Corps aircraft (fixed/rotary wing and Vertical/Short Take-Off and Landing (VSTOL) operating aboard aircraft carriers (CV/CVN), amphibious assault ships (LHA/LHD) and aviation facility ships. This program element includes the funding of Production Representative Models (PRM) for:

- (1) Advanced Arresting Gear (AAG): AAG replaces the MK7 arresting gear, which has reached the limits of its operating capability.
- (2) Technology insertion efforts for the Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) and the steam catapult:
- a) EMALS Advanced Control Technology Insertion: Introduction of sensorless control technologies, resulting in removal of a significant number of feedback sensors in the system; improving reliability, maintainability and availability.
- b) EMALS High Density Energy Storage: Introduction of solid state energy storage technology to replace the first generation rotary inertial systems. This will result in a 300 Long Ton reduction in ship system installed weight with a corresponding reduction in Height of Center of Gravity Above the Baseline, and enhanced reliability, availability and maintainability.
- c) Advanced Catapult Control System for Steam Catapults: Introduce EMALS control, prognostics and health monitoring technology into the steam catapult, providing a common operator interface, reduced maintenance and enhanced availability. This effort compliments the improvements introduced into the arresting gear through AAG.

Congressional Adds:

Aircraft Carrier Aviation Modernization: This program is used to research modernization strategies for the Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment and Support Equipment systems aboard carriers in order to reduce the number of human operators, reduce human error, and thereby increase safety/reliability and reduce the fleet's operating costs.

Machine Vision Confirmation of Launch Bar Engaement: This program will develop a system based on machine vision technology to verify the proper hook up of aircraft to the catapult under all operating conditions.

Synthetic Material Arresting Cable Gear: This program will develop and test a new Synthetic Fiber Arresting Gear Cable to replace the current steel cable material with a lighter weight material having a higher strength to weight ratio. Conduct systems engineering tasks of requirements analysis and tracking, and specification development. Conduct design engineering and laboratory developmental testing on various novel materials and constructions. Conduct modeling and simulation, failure mode analysis, performance data analysis, and fatigue life testing. Award contract to cable manaufacturer for various synthetic cables. Conduct advanced material sheave study to optimize cable to sheave performance.

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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY	PROGRAM ELEM	ENT NUMBER AND	NAME	PROJECT NUMBE	R AND NAME	•		
RDT&E, N / BA-5	0604512N Shipbo	ard Aviation System	ns	2232 - CV Launch	& Recovery Syster	ns		
COST (\$ in Millions)		FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Project Cost		24.552	32.534	33.392	21.972	20.130	19.664	19.935
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- (1) Advanced Arresting Gear (AAG): AAG replaces the MK7 arresting gear, which has reached the limits of its operating capability. The test article consists of a single arresting gear wire with all associated hardware and software subsystems.
- (2) Technology insertion efforts for the Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) and the steam catapult:
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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY	PROGRAM ELEMENT NUMBER AND NAME	PROJECT NUMBER AND N	ÎAME
RDT&E, N / BA-5	0604512N Shipboard Aviation Systems	2232- CV Launch & Recove	ry Systems
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(U) B. Accomplishments/Planned Program

AAG	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07
Accomplishments/Effort/Subtotal Cost	24.552	32.534	29.732
RDT&E Articles Quantity		1	

AAG

Complete Preliminary Design and Integrated Baseline Reviews. Select SDD phase contractor. Receive MS B approval and award SDD contract. Complete initial Critical Design Reviews. Purchase one AAG production representative test system to support shorebased integrated testing. Complete remaining Critical Design Reviews. Fabricate test system hardware. Initiate test site upgrades. Deliver test system to the NAVAIR Lakehurst Jet Car Test Site. Install test system. Conduct Test Readiness Review. Conduct IT-B1 and IT-B2 integrated testing, and initiate IT-B3. Conduct OTRRs affiliated with the start of IT-B2 and IT-B3 integrated testing. Provide engineering and management support to the program.

ADMACS	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07
Accomplishments/Effort/Subtotal Cost	0.000	0.000	3.660
RDT&E Articles Quantity			1

ADMACS

Conduct a series of preliminary and critical design reviews for the Block 2 upgrades. Purchase one ADMACS Block 2 production representative test system to support developmental testing. The Block 2 test article will consist of network servers, switches, a router, workstations and affiliated database and communications software. Conduct a system level critical design review. Integrate and test Block 2 software and hardware. Prepare for Milestone B for Block 3 upgrades. Conduct system functional review, system requirements review and preliminary design review for Block 3.

ADMACS Block 2 was funded under Project 9071 (Congressional Add) and Project 3126 (ONR) in FY 2002-2005.

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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY	PROGRAM ELEMENT NUMBER AND NAME		PROJECT NUME	BER AND NAI	AME
RDT&E, N / BA-5	0604512N Shipboard Aviation Systems		2232 - CV Laund	ch & Recovery	ry Systems
(U) C. PROGRAM CHANGE SUMMARY:					
(U) Funding:		FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
Previous President's Budget:		28.340	33.029	31.490	
Current BES/President's Budget		24.552	32.534	33.392	
Total Adjustments		-3.788	-0.495	1.902	
Summary of Adjustments					
Congressional Reductions					
Prorammatic changes				2.048	
SBIR		-0.619			
Other general provisions		0.011	-0.495		
Other misc. changes		-0.385		-0.146	
BTR		-2.795			
Subtotal		-3.788	-0.495	1.902	

(U) Schedule:

AAG program slipped due to a one quarter delay in Milestone B approval. This resulted in a shift of most milestones and activities by one quarter to the right. Additionally, the start of System Design and Demonstration activity is now correctly aligned with Milestone B, causing Milestone C to shift two quarters to the right. RALS Modify/Refurbish/Install activity duration has been compressed about a quarter and a half, while the RALS test activity duration has been extended by one quarter.

ADMACS Blocks 2 and 3 are new starts for Project 2232. Therefore their schedules have not appeared before with this set of exhibits. Block 2 was previously funded under Program Elements 0604512N and 0203761N, project units 9071 and 3126 respectively.

(U) Technical:

Not applicable.

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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY	PROGRAM ELEMENT NUMBER AND NAME	PROJECT NUMBER AND	NAME
RDT&E, N / BA-5	0604512N Shipboard Aviation Systems	2232 - CV Launch & Red	covery Systems

D. OTHER PROGRAM FUNDING SUMMARY:

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Line Item No. & Name	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	Complete	Cost
OPN Line Item: 4216	21.130	23.642	29.817	37.175	42.566	130.578	114.516	C	ontinuing
Aircraft Launch & Recovery Equip									

E. ACQUISITION STRATEGY:

AAG: The Navy competitively awarded two Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) TD phase contracts to develop the AAG. Upon completion of the Preliminary Design and Integrated Baseline Reviews, the Navy awarded a single Cost Plus Award Fee (CPAF) option to General Atomics for the SDD phase to develop and demonstrate a production representative AAG at the NAVAIR Lakehurst Jet Car and Runway Aircraft Landing test sites. After successuful demonstration of the production representative AAG, the Navy will award Fixed Price Incentive (FPI) contracts for LRIP and full rate production quantities.

ADMACS: The Navy will develop ADMACS internally, using commercially available servers, switches, routers, workstations and database and communications software. Production systems will be procured from multiple sources, and integrated and deployed by NAWCAD, Lakehurst, NJ.

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RDT&E, N / BA-5			0604512N Ship		a Systems		2232 - CV Lau									
Cost Categories	Contract	Performing	0604512N 5HI	Total		FY 05		FY 06		FY 07	1	1				
	Method	Activity &		PY s		Award		Award		Award	Cost to	Total	Target Value			
	& Type	Location		Cost	Cost	Date	Cost	Date	Cost	Date	Complete	Cost	of Contract			
Primary H/W Development (AAG)	C/CPFF	Northrop Grum/	/Sunnyvale,Ca	11.791	0.627	04/05						12.418	12.41			
Primary H/W Development (AAG)	C/CPAF	Gen Atomics/Sa	an Diego,Ca		17.441	02/05	23.821	11/05	17.811	12/06	26.452	85.525	85.52			
Award Fees (AAG)	C/CPAF	Gen Atomics/Sa	an Diego,Ca		2.417	08/05	2.871	11/05	2.255	12/06	2.926	10.469	10.46			
Primary H/W Development (AAG)	WX	NAWCAD, Lake	ehurst	1.305	0.660	11/04	0.768	11/05	0.752	11/06	Continuing	Continuing				
Systems Engineering (AAG)	WX	NAWCAD, Lake	ehurst	0.880	1.952	11/04	2.109	11/05	2.511	11/06	Continuing	Continuing				
Shipboard Integration (AAG)	WX	NAWCAD, Lake	ehurst		0.200	11/04	0.433	11/05	0.438	11/06	Continuing	Continuing				
Primary H/W Development (ADMACS)	WX	NAWCAD, Lake	ehurst						2.300	11/06	1.540	3.840				
Shipboard Integration (ADMACS)	WX	various							1.220	11/06	0.230	1.450				
Subtotal Product Development Remarks: Award fee is 0% fixed and 4	2% (max.)	of total contract	t.	13.976	23.297		30.002		27.287		Continuing	Continuing				
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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIV	ITY	PROGRAM EL				PROJECT NU						
RDT&E, N / BA-5		0604512N Shi		Systems		2232 - CV Lau						
Cost Categories		Performing	Total		FY 05		FY 06		FY 07			
	Method	Activity &	PY s	FY 05	Award	FY 06	Award		Award	Cost to	Total	Target Value
	& Type	Location	Cost	Cost	Date	Cost	Date	Cost	Date	Complete	Cost	of Contract
DT&E (AAG)	WX	NAWCAD Lakehurst, NJ		0.23		0.147		3.831	11/06	Continuing		
OT&E (AAG)	var.	var.	0.00	5 0.17	5 var.	0.200		0.188		Continuing		
Facility Testing - JCTS (AAG)	WX	NAWCAD Lakehurst, NJ				1.247	11/05	1.000		Continuing		
DT&E (ADMACS)	WX	NAWCAD Lakehurst, NJ						0.140	11/06	0.630	0.770	
Subtotal T&E			0.00	5 0.41	4	1.594	ı I	5.159		Continuing	Continuing	
Program Management Support Travel	RX TO	NAWCAD Patuxent Rv, MD NAVAIR Patuxent Rv, MD		0.08 0.03		0.091 0.045		0.087 0.045	11/06 var.	Continuing Continuing		
Subtotal Management				0.12	1	0.136	6	0.132		Continuing	Continuing	
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Total Cost			13.98	1 24.55	2	32.534	ı	33.392		Continuing	Continuing	
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Acquisition Milestones						MS B																								MS C △		
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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY	PROGRAM E	LEMENT		PROJECT NU					
RDT&E, N / BA-5	0604512N Sh	nipboard Aviatio	n Systems	2232 CV Laun	ch & Recovery	Systems			
Schedule Profile		FY 2004	FY 2005		FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
TD Phase									
System Requirements Review (SRR)		1Q							
Preliminary Design Review (PDR)		4Q							
SDD Phase				+					
MS B			2Q						
Option Award - SDD Phase			2Q						
IT-B1 Intergrated Test	†	1	4Q	1Q-4Q					
Critical Design Review (CDR) - Multiple CDRs			- '~	2Q, 4Q			1Q		
JCTS Test Article Fabrication				3Q-4Q	1Q-3Q				
JCTS Test Site Preparation & Install				3Q-4Q	1Q-3Q				
Operational Test Readiness Reviews (OTRR)				4Q	2Q		3Q		
IT-B2 Intergrated Test				700	1Q-3Q		000		
Test Readiness Review (TRR) JCTS Test					2Q				
EDM Delivery					3Q				
JCTS Test					3Q-4Q	1Q-4Q	1Q		
IT-B3 Intergrated Test					3Q-4Q	1Q-4Q	1Q-3Q		
RALS System Mods/Refurbishment/Installation					٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠, ٠		1Q-3Q		
Test Readiness Review (TRR) RALS Test							3Q		
IT-B4 Intergrated Test							4Q	1Q-4Q	1Q-4Q
RALS Test							4Q	1Q-4Q	1Q
MS C								14.4	2Q
LRIP Awards									2Q
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NOTE: JCTS is the Jet Car Test Site, NAWCAD Lakehurst, NJ									
RALS is the Runway Arrested Landing Site, NAWCAD La	akehurst, N.I							1	1
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Fiscal Year						2004 2005			2006			2007				2008				2009			2010									
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RDT&E, N / BA-5	0604512N Sh	nipboard Aviatio	n Systems	2232 CV Laur	nch & Recovery	Systems			
Schedule Profile		ľ	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
TD Phase								1	
Preliminary Design Review (PDR) - Multiple PDRs			4Q	2Q					1
Critical Design Review (CDR) - Multiple CDRs				2Q-4Q		1Q			
Software Delivery				4Q					
Software Regression Testing				4Q					
Radio Frequency Identification Demonstration					2Q				
SDD Phase									
MS B					4Q				1
Hardware (EDM) Procure/Integrate (Lab)						1Q-2Q			1
Hardware (EDM) Delivery						3Q			
Hardware (EDM) Installation (CVN-74)						3Q-4Q			
DT-IIA						2Q-3Q			
Operational Test Readiness Review (OTRR)						4Q			
IOT&E							1Q		
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Initial Operating Capability (IOC)								1Q	
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RDT&E, N / BA-5	06045	12N 3	Shipbo	ard Av	riation	Syster	ns						2232	CV La	unch 8	& Reco	Recovery Systems															
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ADMACS Block 3					F	ebruary 20	06		
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RDT&E, N / BA-5	0604512N Sh	ipboard Aviatio	n Systems	2232 CV Laur	ich & Recovery	Systems			
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SDD Phase									
MS B						1Q			
System Functional Review (SFR)						1Q			
System Requirments Review (SRR)						2Q			
Preliminary Design Review (PDR)						4Q			
Critical Design Review (CDR)							2Q		
Hardware (EDM) Procure/Integrate (Lab)							1Q-3Q		
Hardware Delivery (EDM)							3Q		
DT-IIA							3Q		
Hardware (EDM) Installation (CVN-68)								1Q-2Q	
Operational Test Readiness Review (OTRR)								3Q	
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Initial Operating Capability (IOC)									3Q
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0604512N Shipboard Aviation Systems	9999 / Congressional Adds:	Various	
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(U) B. Accomplishments/Planned Program

9774N	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07
Accomplishments/Effort/Subtotal Cost			3.250	
RDT&E Articles Quantity				

Congressional Add:

Aircraft Carrier Aviation Modernization: This program is used to research modernization strategies for the Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment and Support Equipment systems aboard carriers in order to reduce the number of human operators, reduce human error, and thereby increase safety/reliability and reduce the fleet's operating costs.

9775N	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07
Accomplishments/Effort/Subtotal Cost			1.000	
RDT&E Articles Quantity				

Congressional Add:

Machine Vision Confirmation of Launch Bar Engaement: This program will develop a system based on machine vision technology to verify the proper hook up of aircraft to the catapult under all operating conditions.

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(U) B. Accomplishments/Planned Program				

9565C	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07
Accomplishments/Effort/Subtotal Cost			1.000	
RDT&E Articles Quantity				

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