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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY

R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE

1319: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy

PE 0702207N: Depot Maintenance (NON-IF)

BA 7: Operational Systems Development

COST (\$ in Millions)	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Estimate	FY 2011 Base Estimate	FY 2011 OCO Estimate	FY 2011 Total Estimate	FY 2012 Estimate	FY 2013 Estimate	FY 2014 Estimate	FY 2015 Estimate	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	9.839	14.614	18.649	0.000	18.649	21.257	15.487	21.803	20.020	Continuing	Continuing
3030: FA-18 SLAP	5.547	13.631	18.649	0.000	18.649	21.257	15.487	21.803	20.020	Continuing	Continuing
3182: <i>T-45 SLAP</i>	4.292	0.983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.345

## A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

3030: The F/A-18A-F Service Life Assessment Program (SLAP) is assessing the structural condition of the F/A-18 fleet in order to determine what modifications are necessary to extend the aircraft designed life limits to allow it to achieve Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) inventory requirements.

3182: The T-45 SLAP is assessing the structural condition of the T-45 Fleet in order to determine structural modifications necessary to extend the aircraft designed service life to support Pilot Training Requirements (PTR) and Naval Flight Officer Training Requirements (NTR) until 2021.

# **B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)**

	FY 2009	FY 2010	<b>FY 2011 Base</b>	FY 2011 OCO	FY 2011 Total
Previous President's Budget	11.093	14.675	0.000	0.000	0.000
Current President's Budget	9.839	14.614	18.649	0.000	18.649
Total Adjustments	-1.254	-0.061	18.649	0.000	18.649
<ul> <li>Congressional General Reductions</li> </ul>		-0.061			
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Reductions</li> </ul>		0.000			
<ul> <li>Congressional Rescissions</li> </ul>	0.000	0.000			
<ul> <li>Congressional Adds</li> </ul>		0.000			
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Transfers</li> </ul>		0.000			
<ul> <li>Reprogrammings</li> </ul>	-0.921	0.000			
<ul> <li>SBIR/STTR Transfer</li> </ul>	-0.334	0.000			
<ul> <li>Program Adjustments</li> </ul>	0.000	0.000	18.649	0.000	18.649
<ul> <li>Rate/Misc Adjustments</li> </ul>	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

# **Change Summary Explanation**

Technical: Not applicable.

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Schedule: 3030 F/A-18 SLAP schedule changes are due to SLAP Program.	o schedule descriptions and events that have been upda	ated to more accurately reflect the efforts of the
FY11 from previous President's Budget is shown as zero b	pecause no FY11-15 data was presented in President's	Budget 2010.

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APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE PROJECT

1319: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy PE 0702207N: Depot Maintenance (NON-IF) 3030: FA-18 SLAP

BA 7: Operational Systems Development

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COST (\$ in Millions)	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Estimate	FY 2011 Base Estimate	FY 2011 OCO Estimate	FY 2011 Total Estimate	FY 2012 Estimate	FY 2013 Estimate	FY 2014 Estimate	FY 2015 Estimate	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
3030: FA-18 SLAP	5.547	13.631	18.649	0.000	18.649	21.257	15.487	21.803	20.020	Continuing	Continuing
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

## A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The F/A-18E/F Service Life Assessment Program (SLAP) is assessing the structural condition of the F/A-18E/F fleet in order to determine what modifications are necessary to extend the aircraft designed life limits to allow it to achieve Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) inventory requirements. The goal of the SLAP program is to identify critical structures and components that can achieve the extended service life limit goals. An increase in total landings and flight hours would allow the F/A-18E/F to meet CNO inventory requirements, to include planning for the announced one year Joint Strike Fighter slide. This effort is required to be conducted for these airframes to ascertain what actions and modifications must be taken to safely operate each system beyond its designed life until the targeted end of service life.

## B. Accomplishments/Planned Program (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011 Base	FY 2011 OCO	FY 2011 Total
FA-18 SLAP	5.547	13.631	18.649	0.000	18.649
Funding supports assessing the structural condition of the F/A-18 fleet in order to determine what modifications are necessary to extend the aircraft designed life limits to allow it to achieve Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) inventory requirements.					
FY 2009 Accomplishments:  Began analysis of numerous data points to provide exploitation of complete structural fatigue testing with the expectation of extending the current service life of F/A-18E/F flight hours from 6,000 to 9,000 hours.					

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#### APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY

**PROJECT** R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE

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### B. Accomplishments/Planned Program (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011 Base	FY 2011 OCO	FY 2011 Total
FY 2010 Plans:  Continue analysis of numerous data points to provide exploitation of complete structural fatigue testing with the expectation of extending the current service life of F/A-18E/F flight hours from 6,000 to 9,000 hours.					
FY 2011 Base Plans: Continue analysis of numerous data points to provide exploitation of complete structural fatigue testing with the expectation of extending the current service life of F/A-18E/F flight hours from 6,000 to 9,000 hours.					
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	5.547	13.631	18.649	0.000	18.649

# C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

			FY 2011	<u>FY 2011</u>	FY 2011					Cost To	
<u>Line Item</u>	FY 2009	FY 2010	<b>Base</b>	OCO	<u>Total</u>	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Complete	<b>Total Cost</b>
• APN/0525: F-18 Series (OSIP	101.451	118.074	117.266	0.000	117.266	122.520	166.868	161.300	139.308	235.600	1,651.147
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## D. Acquisition Strategy

The Service Life Assessment Program (SLAP) program employs sole source contracts with Boeing, the aircraft prime manufacturer. SLAP consists of structural analyses of the main landing gear, arresting hook and catapult back-up structures, vertical tails, wings and fuselage. The current life limits for the F/A-18 E/F are 6,000FH, 2,250 Cat/Traps and 15,750 total landings. The F/A-18 E/F SLAP program of record states the SLAP goals as 12,000FH, 3,500 Cat/Traps and 22,500 total landings. The primary objective of F/A-18 E/F SLAP is to determine if the stated SLAP goals are feasible. These analyses will provide for the development of aircraft modifications necessary to extend total aircraft landings, catapults /arrestments, and flight hours. The F/A-18 E/F SLAP Program is broken into three phases: Phase A , Phase B, and Phase C. Completion of F/A-18 E/F Phase A will select, but not provide, the fatigue lives for the "Hot-Spots." Phase B of the F/A-18 E/F will provide the fatigue lives for all "Hot-Spots." Phase C will provide a set of fatigue lives for "Hot-Spots" across the entire fuselage and wing. Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs) generated by the SLAP analyses will be incorporated into the Service Life Management Program (SLMP) under OSIP (11-99). The program will consist of

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exploitation of complete structural fatigue testing with the expectation of extending the current service life of the F/A-18E/F. Conducting F/A-18E/F SLAP to study the aircraft lifetime will provide a better estimate of aircraft service life and a follow on Service Life Extension Program (SLEP).

#### **E. Performance Metrics**

The SLAP provides an assessment of aircraft structure fatigue life as affected by flight maneuver, catapults, arrestments and landings, based on actual usage and identifies the efforts required to extend the aircraft life to SLAP goals. During SLAP Phase A (FY08-FY12) tools and modeling necessary to assess usage and fatigue life are developed. During SLAP Phase B (FY11-FY13) specific structural locations which do not meet SLAP goals are identified and analyzed. Flight Control Surface and Subsystems SLAP is also initiated in Phase B. Retrofit concepts and repairs for deficient locations are developed during SLAP Phase C (FY13-FY17). SLAP is followed by the Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) during which the actual retrofit and repairs are undertaken.

Exhibit R-3, RDT&E Project Cost Analysis: PB 2011 Navy

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**Product Development (\$ in Millions)** 

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			FY 2010		FY 2011 Base		FY 2011 OCO		FY 2011 Total				
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Total Prior Years Cost	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Prod Dev SLAP F/ A-18A-D	SS/CPFF	Boeing St. Louis, MO	28.775	0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000	0.000	28.775	28.775
Prod Dev SLAP F/ A-18E-F	SS/CPFF	Boeing St. Louis, MO	20.123	11.971	Mar 2010	12.235	Mar 2011	0.000		12.235	55.800	100.129	100.129
		Subtotal	48.898	11.971		12.235		0.000		12.235	55.800	128.904	128.904

#### Remarks

**Test and Evaluation (\$ in Millions)** 

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						FY 2	2011	FY 2		FY 2011			
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Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Total Prior Years Cost	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Dev Test & Eval - SLAP E/F	WR	NAWCAD Pax River, MD	0.000	0.000		0.500	Jan 2011	0.000		0.500	0.500	1.000	Continuing
		Subtotal	0.000	0.000		0.500		0.000		0.500	0.500	1.000	

#### Remarks

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# **Management Services (\$ in Millions)**

			FY 2010			FY 2011 Base		FY 2011 OCO					
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Total Prior Years Cost	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Govt ETS SLAP F/A-18 E/F	WR	NAWCAD Pax River, MD	2.289	0.758	Dec 2009	0.641	Dec 2010	0.000		0.641	2.911	6.599	Continuing
Govt ETS SLAP F/A-18 E/F	WR	FRC North Island, CA	1.020	0.902	Dec 2009	5.273	Dec 2010	0.000		5.273	22.841	30.036	Continuing
	-	Subtotal	3.309	1.660		5.914		0.000		5.914	25.752	36.635	

#### Remarks

	Total Prior Years Cost	FY 2010		2011 ase	FY 2	2011 CO	FY 2011 Total	Cost To	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Project Cost Totals	52.207	13.631	18.649		0.000		18.649	82.052	166.539	128.904

## **Remarks**

Exhibit R-4, RDT&E Schedule Profile: PB 2011 Navy DATE: February 2010 **PROJECT** APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY **R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE** PE 0702207N: Depot Maintenance (NON-IF) 3030: FA-18 SLAP 1319: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy BA 7: Operational Systems Development APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY PROGRAM ELEMENT NUMBER AND NAME PROJECT NUMBER AND NAME 1319 RDT&E, N / BA-7 Operational System Development 0702207N Depot Maintenance (NON-IF) 3030 F/A-18 SLAP 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 Fiscal Year 2 3 4 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 Contract Award Phase A 1.1 E/F SLAP Spectrum Development 1.2 Flight/Ground Loads (FEM) Development 1.3 Spectrum Generation/Lifing 1.4 Fatique Loads Development 1.5 Hot Spot Selection 1.6 Flight Control Systems and Subsystems Methodology Development 2.0 Phase B 3.0 Phase C

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PE 0702207N: Depot Maintenance (NON-IF)

**PROJECT** 

3030: FA-18 SLAP

# Schedule Details

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Event	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
1.1 E/F SLAP Spectrum Development	1	2009	2	2011
1.2 Flight/Ground Loads (FEM) Development	1	2010	3	2011
1.3 Spectrum Generation/Lifing	3	2009	3	2012
1.4 Fatigue Loads Development	1	2009	2	2011
1.5 Hot Spot Selection	1	2009	3	2012
1.6 Flight Control System and Subsystem Methodology Development	1	2009	4	2009
2.0 Phase B	1	2011	2	2013
3.0 Phase C	3	2011	3	2015

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BA 7: Operational Systems Development

COST (\$ in Millions)	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Estimate	FY 2011 Base Estimate	FY 2011 OCO Estimate	FY 2011 Total Estimate	FY 2012 Estimate	FY 2013 Estimate	FY 2014 Estimate	FY 2015 Estimate	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
3182: <i>T-45 SLAP</i>	4.292	0.983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.345
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

### A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The T-45 Service Life Assessment Program (SLAP) is assessing the structural condition of the T-45 fleet in order to determine structural modifications necessary to extend the aircraft designed service life to support Pilot Training Requirements (PTR) and Naval Flight Officer Training Requirements (NTR) until 2021. The T-45 aircraft structure is currently fatigue limited to 14,400 flight hours based on initial full-scale fatigue tests conducted from 1992-1996. This service life limit prevents the T-45 fleet from meeting PTR/NTR requirements past 2016. Recent studies have determined that the fleet squadrons have not been flying the T-45 aircraft as aggressively as the initial fatigue studies predicted. These studies demonstrate that the 14,400 flight hour service life can likely be extended to 21,600 flight hours, which will support meeting PTR/NTR until 2021. A T-45 Service Life Assessment Program (SLAP) is required to assess the critical areas within the structure that require modifications to achieve a 21,600 flight hour service life. This assessment will be based on the updated fleet aircraft usage spectrum and future predicted training missions of the T-45 aircraft. The assessment will address critical structural areas that are either landing and/or flight hour limited. To maintain PTR/NTR beyond 2021, analysis and studies will be conducted to outline improvements, assess manufacturing capabilities and develop specifications for future trainer aircraft.

# B. Accomplishments/Planned Program (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011 Base	FY 2011 OCO	FY 2011 Total
T-45 SLAP	4.292	0.983	0.000	0.000	0.000
FY 2009 Accomplishments: Analyzed structural critical areas requiring modification to increase service life from 14,400 flight hours to 21,600 flight hours.  FY 2010 Plans: Build/Publish results in three separate reports (Updated Finite Element Model report, SLAP Internal Leads Mathedalagy speed SLAP Fetitive Analysis report)					
Loads Methodology report, and SLAP Fatigue Analysis report).					
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	4.292	0.983	0.000	0.000	0.000

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### C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

N/A

## **D. Acquisition Strategy**

The Service Life Assessment Program (SLAP) is a sole source contract effort with Boeing, the aircraft prime contractor. SLAP consists of structural analyses of landing gear, arresting hook and catapult back-up structure, vertical tail, wings and fuselage. These analyses will facilitate the future development of aircraft modifications necessary to extend the total aircraft service life from 14,400 to 21,600 flight hours.

### **E. Performance Metrics**

SLAP provides an assessment of aircraft structure fatigue life as affected by flight maneuver, catapults, arrestments and landings, based on actual usage and identifies the efforts required to extend the aircraft life to SLAP goals. Effort delineates tasking incrementally to include; Tools and modeling necessary to assess usage and fatigue life are developed, specific structural locations which do not meet SLAP goals are identified and analyzed. Retrofit concepts and repairs for deficient locations are developed, followed by the Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) during which the actual retrofit and repairs are undertaken.