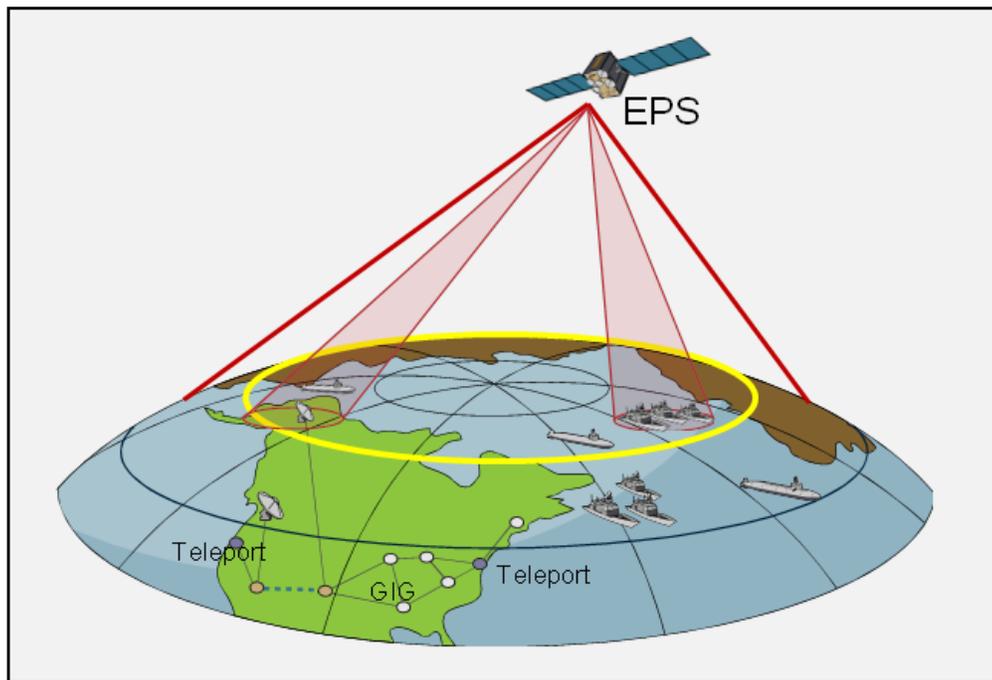




Selected Acquisition Report (SAR)

RCS: DD-A&T(Q&A)823-121



Enhanced Polar System (EPS)

As of June 30, 2014

Defense Acquisition Management
Information Retrieval
(DAMIR)

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Common Acronyms and Abbreviations for MDAP Programs

Acq O&M - Acquisition-Related Operations and Maintenance
ACAT - Acquisition Category
ADM - Acquisition Decision Memorandum
APB - Acquisition Program Baseline
APPN - Appropriation
APUC - Average Procurement Unit Cost
\$B - Billions of Dollars
BA - Budget Authority/Budget Activity
Blk - Block
BY - Base Year
CAPE - Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation
CARD - Cost Analysis Requirements Description
CDD - Capability Development Document
CLIN - Contract Line Item Number
CPD - Capability Production Document
CY - Calendar Year
DAB - Defense Acquisition Board
DAE - Defense Acquisition Executive
DAMIR - Defense Acquisition Management Information Retrieval
DoD - Department of Defense
DSN - Defense Switched Network
EMD - Engineering and Manufacturing Development
EVM - Earned Value Management
FOC - Full Operational Capability
FMS - Foreign Military Sales
FRP - Full Rate Production
FY - Fiscal Year
FYDP - Future Years Defense Program
ICE - Independent Cost Estimate
IOC - Initial Operational Capability
Inc - Increment
JROC - Joint Requirements Oversight Council
\$K - Thousands of Dollars
KPP - Key Performance Parameter
LRIP - Low Rate Initial Production
\$M - Millions of Dollars
MDA - Milestone Decision Authority
MDAP - Major Defense Acquisition Program
MILCON - Military Construction
N/A - Not Applicable
O&M - Operations and Maintenance
ORD - Operational Requirements Document
OSD - Office of the Secretary of Defense
O&S - Operating and Support
PAUC - Program Acquisition Unit Cost

PB - President's Budget
PE - Program Element
PEO - Program Executive Officer
PM - Program Manager
POE - Program Office Estimate
RDT&E - Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
SAR - Selected Acquisition Report
SCP - Service Cost Position
TBD - To Be Determined
TY - Then Year
UCR - Unit Cost Reporting
U.S. - United States
USD(AT&L) - Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics)

Program Information

Program Name

Enhanced Polar System (EPS)

DoD Component

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References

SAR Baseline (Development Estimate)

Defense Acquisition Executive (DAE) Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated April 30, 2014

Approved APB

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Mission and Description

The Enhanced Polar System (EPS) provides continuous protected communication (low probability of interception and detection) over the north polar region using two communications payloads on classified host satellites in highly elliptical Molniya orbits.

EPS is composed of four segments: the eXtended Data Rate (XDR) Payload (integrated onto a classified host), the User Terminals (acquired separately by the users), the Gateway (a fixed installation), and the Control and Planning Segment (CAPS) (another fixed installation). The Payload segment provides protected Extremely High Frequency communications in the north polar region. The Terminal segment provides the communication link to the EPS payload enabling information sharing within the north polar region and to the Global Information Grid. The Gateway segment provides connectivity between the north polar users and the mid-latitude users. CAPS acts as the Satellite Operations Center with command and control mission and crypto planning, test and sustainment, training, ephemeris, and key distribution workload.

Executive Summary

This is the initial SAR submission for the EPS program.

The original EPS requirements were approved by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council in 2006. The original EPS Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM) from 2007 directed the Air Force to bypass Milestone A and proceed directly to system-level Key Decision Point B (Milestone B equivalent). The ADM directed delivery of three of the four segments: Payload, Gateway, and Mission Control. Mission Control is now synonymous with the Control and Planning Segment (CAPS). Additionally, the EPS capability will be integrated and tested with the fourth segment, the User Terminals.

The original EPS Acquisition Strategy was approved in 2009, the same year that an Analysis of Alternatives sufficiency determination was made by OSD. During preparations for a 2010 Milestone B decision, the Air Force determined EPS was unaffordable based on the results of its Service Cost Position. Consequently, the EPS Mission Control requirements were reduced, followed by a Defense Acquisition Executive-approved Acquisition Strategy update in January 2012. The update re-baselined EPS to be more consistent with the austere antecedent program, Interim Polar System, yet did not impact the EPS Key Performance Parameters. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics issued an ADM on April 30, 2014, which approved entry of EPS into the Engineering and Manufacturing Development (EMD) phase.

Despite recently entering EMD, the EPS program is unique in that the Payload segment is nearly complete and no significant acquisition decisions remain.

The Air Force program manager is responsible for fielding three of the four EPS segments as well as an integrated EPS capability. An EPS total system Critical Design Review (CDR) is set to complete in late summer of 2014.

Payload:

Two payloads were acquired with a classified host per the original EPS ADM. Both flight payloads are developed, tested, and delivered to the host facility. The first payload is finishing satellite integration and test, while the second is in storage awaiting integration and testing on the host platform.

Gateway:

A CDR was conducted in September 2013 and initial site installation preparation work began in May 2014 at Clear Air Force Station, Alaska. As part of the Gateway segment, the EPS program office is fielding three Navy Multiband Terminals (NMTs).

CAPS:

The CAPS contract was signed in November 2012. The Preliminary Design Review occurred in June 2013 and the CDR was conducted on April 28-30, 2014. As part of CAPS, the EPS program office is fielding an Interim Command and Control terminal that provides telemetry and commanding for CAPS to payload interactions.

Terminals:

The NMT is the only EPS-compatible user terminal and is funded by the Navy.

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

Threshold Breaches

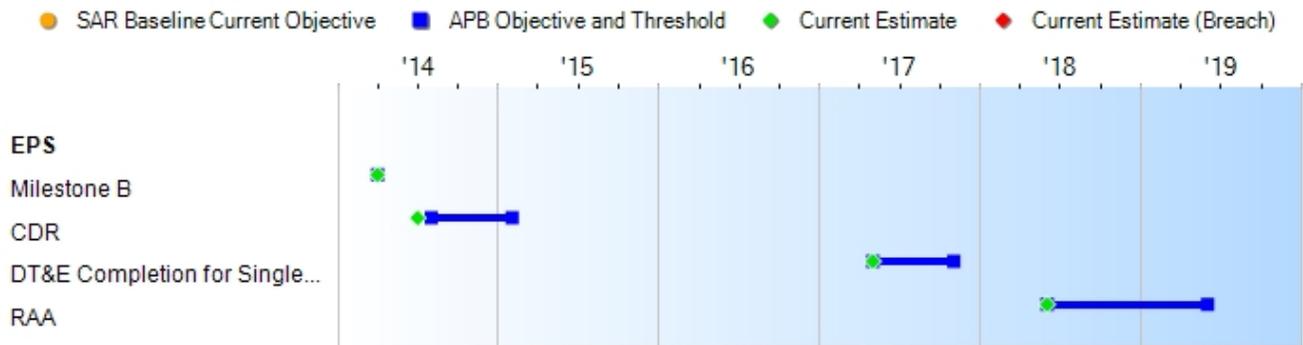
APB Breaches

- Schedule
- Performance
- Cost
 - RDT&E
 - Procurement
 - MILCON
 - Acq O&M
- O&S Cost
- Unit Cost
 - PAUC
 - APUC

Nunn-McCurdy Breaches

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

Schedule



Schedule Events				
Events	SAR Baseline Development Estimate	Current APB Development Objective/Threshold		Current Estimate
Milestone B	Apr 2014	Apr 2014	Apr 2014	Apr 2014
CDR	Aug 2014	Aug 2014	Feb 2015	Jul 2014
DT&E Completion for Single String	May 2017	May 2017	Nov 2017	May 2017
RAA	Jun 2018	Jun 2018	Jun 2019	Jun 2018

Change Explanations

None

Notes

DT&E Completion for Single String will include one Hosted Payload, IC2, CAPS, and the Gateway system with the one NMT as defined by Section 12.0 of the EPS CDD dated September 15, 2011, in support of IOC.

RAA is the date two hosted payloads, IC2, CAPS, and the Gateway system with the three NMTs are available for operational use per Section 12.3 of the EPS CDD dated September 15, 2011, in support of FOC. The RAA date follows the completion of MOT&E including the required reporting following the test. The threshold date margin of one year is due to the uncertainty of availability of operational U.S. Naval assets in the north polar region to support MOT&E, and the availability of payload #2 by the host satellite.

Acronyms and Abbreviations

CAPS - Control and Planning Segment
CDD - Capability Development Document
CDR - Critical Design Review
DT&E - Developmental Test and Evaluation
FOC - Full Operational Capability
IC2 - Interim Command and Control
MOT&E - Multiservice Operational Test and Evaluation
NMT - Navy Multiband Terminal
RAA - Required Assets Available

Performance

Performance Characteristics				
SAR Baseline Development Estimate	Current APB Development Objective/Threshold	Demonstrated Performance	Current Estimate	
Coverage				
Provide continuous 24-hour coverage anywhere from 65° North latitude to 90° North latitude and CONUS.	Provide continuous 24-hour coverage anywhere from 65° North latitude to 90° North latitude and CONUS.	Provide continuous 24-hour coverage anywhere from 65° North latitude to 90° North latitude.	TBD	Provide continuous 24-hour coverage anywhere from 65° North latitude to 90° North latitude and CONUS.
Capacity				
EPS shall have an 18 Mbps capacity to support the CCDR's mission capabilities in the North Polar Region.	EPS shall have an 18 Mbps capacity to support the CCDR's mission capabilities in the North Polar Region.	Provide the capacity to support the CCDR's minimum mission capabilities in the North Polar Region.	TBD	EPS shall have an 18 Mbps capacity to support the CCDR's mission capabilities in the North Polar Region.
Protection - AJ				
Provide anti-jam protection against the medium probability far-term fixed and transportable jammers.	Provide anti-jam protection against the medium probability far-term fixed and transportable jammers.	(T=O) Provide anti-jam protection against the medium probability far-term fixed and transportable jammers.	TBD	Provide anti-jam protection against the medium probability far-term fixed and transportable jammers.
Protection - LPI/LPD				
LPI/LPD - Satisfy CEVR requirements.	LPI/LPD - Satisfy CEVR requirements.	(T=O) LPI/LPD - Satisfy CEVR requirements.	TBD	LPI/LPD - Satisfy CEVR requirements.
Operational Management - Users				
Provide users a capability to plan, control, and reconfigure their assigned resources.	Provide users a capability to plan, control, and reconfigure their assigned resources.	(T=O) Provide users a capability to plan, control, and reconfigure their assigned resources.	TBD	Provide users a capability to plan, control, and reconfigure their assigned resources.
Operational Management - System				
Plan, configure, monitor, manage and control the payload, network and terminal resources.	Plan, configure, monitor, manage and control the payload, network and terminal resources.	(T=O) Plan, configure, monitor, manage and control the payload, network and terminal resources.	TBD	Plan, configure, monitor, manage and control the payload, network and terminal resources.
Net Readiness				
100 percent of interfaces; services; policy-enforcement	100 percent of interfaces; services; policy-enforcement	100 percent of interfaces; services; policy-enforcement	TBD	100 percent of interfaces; services; policy-enforcement

controls; and data correctness, availability and processing requirements in the Joint integrated architecture.	controls; and data correctness, availability and processing requirements in the Joint integrated architecture.	controls; and data correctness, availability and processing requirements designated as enterprise-level or critical in the Joint integrated architecture.		controls; and data correctness, availability and processing requirements in the Joint integrated architecture.
Interconnectivity				
The EPS system Gateway(s) shall simultan-eously provide continuous access to the rising and descending EPS payloads during communi-cations payload availability and simultaneous access to a GIG point of presence.	The EPS system Gateway(s) shall simultan-eously provide continuous access to the rising and descending EPS payloads during communi-cations payload availability and simultaneous access to a GIG point of presence.	(T=O) The EPS system Gateway(s) shall simultan-eously provide continuous access to the rising and descending EPS payloads during communi-cations payload availability and simultaneous access to a GIG point of presence.	TBD	The EPS system Gateway(s) shall simultan-eously provide continuous access to the rising and descending EPS payloads during communi-cations payload availability and simultaneous access to a GIG point of presence.

Requirements Reference

Capability Development Document (CDD) dated September 15, 2011

Change Explanations

None

Acronyms and Abbreviations

- AJ - Anti-Jamming
- CCDR's - Combatant Commander's
- CEVR - Circular Equivalent Vulnerability Radius
- CONUS - Continental United States
- GIG - Global Information Grid
- LPD - Low Probability of Detection
- LPI - Low Probability of Intercept
- Mbps - Megabits per second
- O - Objective
- T - Threshold

Track to Budget

RDT&E

Appn	BA	PE	
Air Force	3600	04	0603432F
			Project Name
	644052		Polar Satellite Communications (Sunk)
Air Force	3600	05	0605432F
			Project Name
	657105		Polar Satellite Communications

Cost and Funding

Cost Summary

Total Acquisition Cost							
Appropriation	BY 2014 \$M			BY 2014 \$M	TY \$M		
	SAR Baseline Development Estimate	Current APB Development Objective/Threshold		Current Estimate	SAR Baseline Development Estimate	Current APB Development Objective	Current Estimate
RDT&E	1389.1	1389.1	1528.0	1385.2	1338.5	1338.5	1343.2
Procurement	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Flyaway	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0
Recurring	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0
Non Recurring	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0
Support	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0
Other Support	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0
Initial Spares	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0
MILCON	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
Total	1389.1	1389.1	N/A	1385.2	1338.5	1338.5	1343.2

Current APB Cost Estimate Reference

Service Cost Position dated January 28, 2014

Confidence Level

Confidence Level of cost estimate for current APB: 59%

The Life-Cycle Cost Estimate confidence level of 59% Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation and Operations and Support reflects the expected value, or mean, of the cost estimate distribution. It takes into consideration relevant risks, including ordinary levels of external and unforeseen events, aiming to provide sufficient resources to execute the program under normal conditions encountering average levels of technical, schedule, and programmatic risk and external influence.

Total Quantity				
Quantity	SAR Baseline Development Estimate	Current APB Development	Current Estimate	
RDT&E	2	2		2
Procurement	0	0		0
Total	2	2		2

Quantity Notes

The PAUC for EPS is based on two payloads. These two payloads are funded by development dollars and show as a quantity of two for RDT&E. EPS has no procurement funding or quantities; therefore, the program has no Milestone C or Full Rate Production.

Cost and Funding

Funding Summary

Appropriation Summary									
Jun 2014 Exception SAR (TY \$M)									
Appropriation	Prior	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	To Complete	Total
RDT&E	985.8	104.6	103.6	72.6	51.7	24.9	0.0	0.0	1343.2
Procurement	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
Jun 2014 Total	985.8	104.6	103.6	72.6	51.7	24.9	0.0	0.0	1343.2
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Funding Notes

The prior year funding shown in the SAR does not include funding for the Interim Polar System, consistent with the approved scope of the program.

Quantity Summary										
Jun 2014 Exception SAR (TY \$M)										
Quantity	Undistributed	Prior	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	To Complete	Total
Development	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 2014 Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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Cost and Funding

Annual Funding By Appropriation

Annual Funding							
3600 RDT&E Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force							
Fiscal Year	Quantity	TY \$M					
		End Item Recurring Flyaway	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway	Non Recurring Flyaway	Total Flyaway	Total Support	Total Program
2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.0
2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	34.0
2008	--	--	--	--	--	--	171.8
2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	220.8
2010	--	--	--	--	--	--	246.5
2011	--	--	--	--	--	--	131.7
2012	--	--	--	--	--	--	97.8
2013	--	--	--	--	--	--	77.2
2014	--	--	--	--	--	--	104.6
2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	103.6
2016	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.6
2017	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.7
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.9
Subtotal	2	--	--	--	--	--	1343.2

Annual Funding 3600 RDT&E Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force							
Fiscal Year	Quantity	BY 2014 \$M					
		End Item Recurring Flyaway	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway	Non Recurring Flyaway	Total Flyaway	Total Support	Total Program
2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.8
2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	37.6
2008	--	--	--	--	--	--	186.5
2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	236.5
2010	--	--	--	--	--	--	260.8
2011	--	--	--	--	--	--	136.7
2012	--	--	--	--	--	--	99.8
2013	--	--	--	--	--	--	77.4
2014	--	--	--	--	--	--	103.1
2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.3
2016	--	--	--	--	--	--	68.9
2017	--	--	--	--	--	--	48.1
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.7
Subtotal	2	--	--	--	--	--	1385.2

Low Rate Initial Production

There is no LRIP for this program.

Foreign Military Sales

None

Nuclear Costs

None

Unit Cost

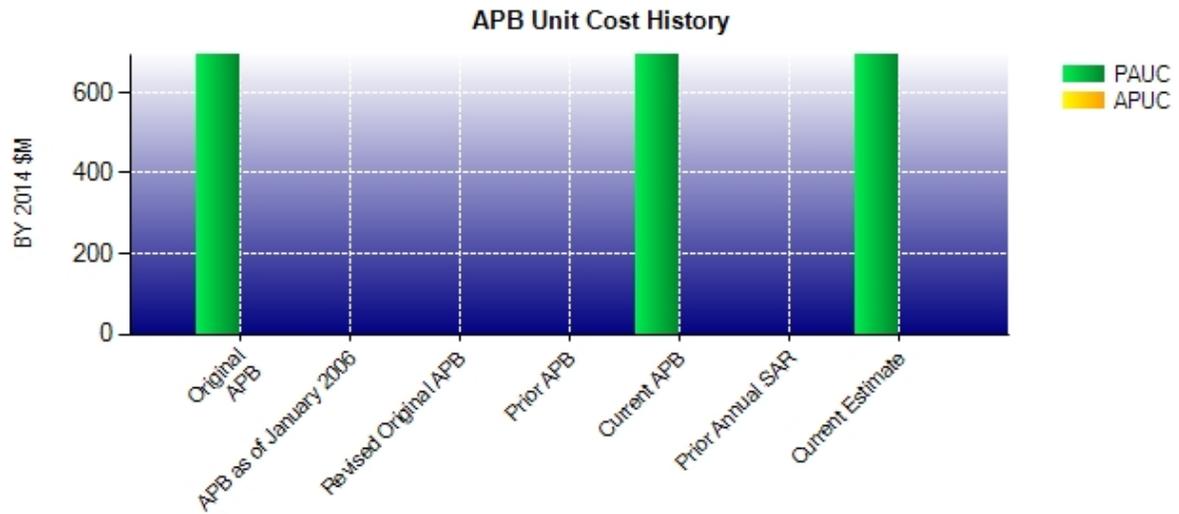
Unit Cost Report

Item	BY 2014 \$M	BY 2014 \$M	% Change
	Current UCR Baseline (Apr 2014 APB)	Current Estimate (Jun 2014 SAR)	
Program Acquisition Unit Cost			
Cost	1389.1	1385.2	
Quantity	2	2	
Item	694.550	692.600	-0.28
Average Procurement Unit Cost			
Cost	0.0	0.0	
Quantity	0	0	
Unit Cost	--	--	--

Item	BY 2014 \$M	BY 2014 \$M	% Change
	Original UCR Baseline (Apr 2014 APB)	Current Estimate (Jun 2014 SAR)	
Program Acquisition Unit Cost			
Cost	1389.1	1385.2	
Quantity	2	2	
Unit Cost	694.550	692.600	-0.28
Average Procurement Unit Cost			
Cost	0.0	0.0	
Quantity	0	0	
Unit Cost	--	--	--

The PAUC is based on RDT&E cost and quantities only. There is no APUC for this program because there are no procurement funds or quantities.

Unit Cost History



Item	Date	BY 2014 \$M		TY \$M	
		PAUC	APUC	PAUC	APUC
Original APB	Apr 2014	694.550	N/A	669.250	N/A
APB as of January 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Revised Original APB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prior APB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Current APB	Apr 2014	694.550	N/A	669.250	N/A
Prior Annual SAR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Current Estimate	Jun 2014	692.600	N/A	671.600	N/A

SAR Unit Cost History

Current SAR Baseline to Current Estimate (TY \$M)									
Initial PAUC Development Estimate	Changes								PAUC Current Estimate
	Econ	Qty	Sch	Eng	Est	Oth	Spt	Total	
669.250	4.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	-1.800	0.000	0.000	2.350	671.600

Current SAR Baseline to Current Estimate (TY \$M)									
Initial APUC Development Estimate	Changes								APUC Current Estimate
	Econ	Qty	Sch	Eng	Est	Oth	Spt	Total	
0.000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.000

An APUC Unit Cost History is not available, since no Initial APUC Estimate had been calculated due to a lack of defined quantities.

SAR Baseline History				
Item	SAR Planning Estimate	SAR Development Estimate	SAR Production Estimate	Current Estimate
Milestone A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Milestone B	N/A	Apr 2014	N/A	Apr 2014
Milestone C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RAA	N/A	Jun 2018	N/A	Jun 2018
Total Cost (TY \$M)	N/A	1338.5	N/A	1343.2
Total Quantity	N/A	2	N/A	2
PAUC	N/A	669.250	N/A	671.600

Cost Variance

Summary TY \$M				
Item	RDT&E	Procurement	MILCON	Total
SAR Baseline (Development Estimate)	1338.5	--	--	1338.5
Previous Changes				
Economic	--	--	--	--
Quantity	--	--	--	--
Schedule	--	--	--	--
Engineering	--	--	--	--
Estimating	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--
Support	--	--	--	--
Subtotal	--	--	--	--
Current Changes				
Economic	+8.3	--	--	+8.3
Quantity	--	--	--	--
Schedule	--	--	--	--
Engineering	--	--	--	--
Estimating	-3.6	--	--	-3.6
Other	--	--	--	--
Support	--	--	--	--
Subtotal	+4.7	--	--	+4.7
Total Changes	+4.7	--	--	+4.7
Current Estimate	1343.2	--	--	1343.2

Summary BY 2014 \$M				
Item	RDT&E	Procurement	MILCON	Total
SAR Baseline (Development Estimate)	1389.1	--	--	1389.1
Previous Changes				
Economic	--	--	--	--
Quantity	--	--	--	--
Schedule	--	--	--	--
Engineering	--	--	--	--
Estimating	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--
Support	--	--	--	--
Subtotal	--	--	--	--
Current Changes				
Economic	--	--	--	--
Quantity	--	--	--	--
Schedule	--	--	--	--
Engineering	--	--	--	--
Estimating	-3.9	--	--	-3.9
Other	--	--	--	--
Support	--	--	--	--
Subtotal	-3.9	--	--	-3.9
Total Changes	-3.9	--	--	-3.9
Current Estimate	1385.2	--	--	1385.2

Initial SAR - Above variances (if any) reflect changes since the SAR Baseline/APB.

SAR Baseline Reference: Defense Acquisition Executive (DAE) Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated April 30, 2014

RDT&E	\$M	
Current Change Explanations	Base Year	Then Year
Revised escalation indices. (Economic)	N/A	+8.3
Adjustment for current and prior escalation. (Estimating)	-8.9	-8.5
Increase to fully fund EPS in FY 2015 PB. (Estimating)	+5.0	+4.9
RDT&E Subtotal	-3.9	+4.7

Contracts

Contract Identification

Appropriation: RDT&E
Contract Name: EPS CAPS
Contractor: Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation
Contractor Location: One Space Park
 Redondo Beach, CA 90278
Contract Number: FA8808-13-C-0001
Contract Type: Cost Plus Incentive Fee (CPIF), Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF)
Award Date: November 30, 2012
Definitization Date: November 30, 2012

Contract Price

Initial Contract Price (\$M)			Current Contract Price (\$M)			Estimated Price At Completion (\$M)	
Target	Ceiling	Qty	Target	Ceiling	Qty	Contractor	Program Manager
66.8	N/A	0	148.6	N/A	0	148.1	148.1

Target Price Change Explanation

The difference between the Initial Contract Price Target and the Current Contract Price Target is due to exercise of Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) 0002 (\$81.2M) for software development and delivery, CLIN 0003 (\$0.3M) for initial spares and support equipment, plus CLIN 0010 (\$0.3M) for special studies.

Contract Variance

Item	Cost Variance	Schedule Variance
Cumulative Variances To Date (6/25/2014)	+1.0	0.0
Previous Cumulative Variances	--	--
Net Change	+1.0	+0.0

Cost and Schedule Variance Explanations

The favorable cumulative cost variance is due to staffing efficiencies in software, systems engineering, integration, test, and program management.

Deliveries and Expenditures

Deliveries				
Delivered to Date	Planned to Date	Actual to Date	Total Quantity	Percent Delivered
Development	0	0	2	0.00%
Production	0	0	0	--
Total Program Quantity Delivered	0	0	2	0.00%

Expended and Appropriated (TY \$M)			
Total Acquisition Cost	1343.2	Years Appropriated	9
Expended to Date	1030.8	Percent Years Appropriated	69.23%
Percent Expended	76.74%	Appropriated to Date	1090.4
Total Funding Years	13	Percent Appropriated	81.18%

The above data is current as of June 30, 2014.

Operating and Support Cost

Assumptions and Ground Rules

Cost Estimate Reference:

Cost is based on the EPS Service Cost Position dated January 28, 2014.

Sustainment Strategy:

The EPS system is defined as two payloads plus ground components. There is one quantity with a 10-year design life.

The EPS sustainment strategy follows a path that is consistent with the product acquisition strategy. Current sustainment approach is to have Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) for each segment with planned Performance Based Logistics / Public Private Partnership contracts for the Gateway segment plus the Control and Planning Segment (CAPS). The Gateway segment is acquired through the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center-Pacific. Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation was selected through a competitive process to design and develop CAPS. The Payload segment is a subset of Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) payload capabilities, provided by the AEHF payload contractor, i.e., Northrop Grumman. The Terminal segment employs the Navy Multiband Terminal (NMT) by the user community as the only EPS-compatible terminal. Support for each of these segments maps back to the applicable government or contractor agencies.

The support concept for the CAPS and Gateway employs both organizational and depot maintenance. The operators and maintainers for both the CAPS and Gateway will be contractors. Depot support is the responsibility of the Product Support Integrator, located at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. Specific depot organizations and responsibilities will be defined upon completion of the Depot Source of Repair (DSOR) in Spring 2015. The EPS candidate depots are as follows:

- Ogden Air Logistics Center for software maintenance
- Tobyhanna Army Depot for hardware maintenance
- Cryptologic Systems Division, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, for cryptologic items

Interim Contractor Support will be employed for all maintenance and operations until system IOC expected in 2017. Post IOC, operations and organizational level-maintenance will be provided by the operational unit through CLS, and depot-level maintenance support will be provided in accordance with final DSOR.

Antecedent Information:

Interim Polar System (IPS) consists of three Low Data Rate Milstar packages on three classified host satellites as an expedited, interim solution for protected connectivity requirements in the north polar region. Two satellites with hosted packages are required to provide the necessary 24-hour coverage. Since the first IPS was no longer operational, the third package went into operations in November 2008 to sustain the 24-hour coverage.

The requirements of IPS vary significantly from EPS making a comparison between the systems on cost alone very misleading. The technical differences between the fielded capabilities will be vast. EPS supports an eXtended Data Rate (XDR) terminal fleet, the NMT, which can utilize both EPS and AEHF. This reduces the Navy platform footprint and support tail, providing a corresponding reduction in Navy O&S costs. EPS will support a current cryptographic architecture and the accompanying key planning, management, and distribution infrastructure. EPS is therefore positioned to address a modern and evolving cyber threat.

Unitized O&S Costs BY2014 \$M			
Cost Element	EPS		IPS (Antecedent)
	Constellation / System		Constellation / System
Unit-Level Manpower		5.300	--
Unit Operations		--	--
Maintenance		1.800	--
Sustaining Support		2.200	--
Continuing System Improvements		6.100	--
Indirect Support		0.300	--
Other		--	--
Total		15.700	--

Unitized Cost Comments:

Total O&S costs = 10-year design life x 1 EPS system x \$15.7M.

Item	Total O&S Cost \$M			
	EPS			IPS (Antecedent)
	Current Development APB Objective/Threshold		Current Estimate	
Base Year	157.4	173.1	157.4	N/A
Then Year	189.4	N/A	189.4	N/A

Total O&S Cost Comment

None

Disposal Estimate Details

Date of Estimate:

Source of Estimate:

Disposal/Demilitarization Total Cost (BY 2014 \$M):

Disposal costs are not included in the above estimate. The disposal estimate while to be determined should be inconsequential. Ground antenna equipment can be repurposed or recycled at very low costs and the EPS payloads are hosted, which drives no additional disposal costs to the Air Force.