

## **F/A-22 Program Acquisition Decision Information Paper**

- The Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) met on July 9, 2003, to follow up on the actions from the March 2003 DAB and will meet again in September to review program progress and plans. The DAB found that the test program continues to make progress to improve avionics stability.
- Accordingly, the Defense Acquisition Executive made the following decisions and/or provided the following direction with regard to the F/A-22 program:
  - Endorsed the Air Force proposal to perform a preliminary phase of operational test and evaluation (Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) Phase I), to be approved by the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (D,OT&E). OT&E Phase I will establish the baseline for performance, in anticipation of Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E).
  - Approved metrics to gauge progress in improved avionics stability.
  - Provided that in September the DAB will review considerations for Lot 4 award and the Lot 5 advanced buy, and that the DAB will review at a minimum:
    - avionics trends and progress; and
    - progress towards entry into IOT&E.