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Multi-Mission Maritime Aircraft (MMA) Program Acquisition Decision

- On May 28, 2004, the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) (USD(AT&L)) chaired a Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) review of the Navy's request for Milestone B approval (entry into System Development and Demonstration (SDD)) for the MMA program.
- The Acting USD(AT&L) approved Milestone B for the MMA program. He also approved the Acquisition Program Baseline and Acquisition Strategy. In addition, he approved the Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) quantity and the exit criteria for SDD.
- The Navy will aggressively manage this program, matching funding against required capability using cost as an independent variable, and reflect this in the Future Years Defense Program.
- The Navy will return to the DAB for an Interim Program Review, currently targeted for third quarter Fiscal Year 2009, before obligating advance procurement funds for Lot 1 of LRIP.