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PATRIOT/Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS) Combined Aggregate Program (CAP) Acquisition Decision

- On July 1, 2004, the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) (USD(AT&L)) chaired a Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) review of the Army's request for Milestone B approval (entry into System Development and Demonstration (SDD)) for the PATRIOT/MEADS CAP.
- The Acting USD(AT&L) approved Milestone B for all three increments of the CAP with a first unit equipped date in 2015.
- The Acting USD(AT&L) also approved the Acquisition Program Baseline and Acquisition Strategy. In addition, he approved the low rate initial production quantities for each of the major end items and the exit criteria for SDD.