

**COMMITTEE LANGUAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000**

**P-3 SERIES  
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
276,202	351,202	414,802	341,202	361,202	300,402	342,202

**EP-3 SERIES  
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
27,433	27,433	27,433	27,433	44,433	27,433	39,433

**P-3 MODERNIZATION PROGRAM  
ACCOUNT: RDT&E**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
3,010	3,010	3,010	3,010	18,010	3,010	11,010

<b>HASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-162)</b>
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*Page 66, Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

034	EP-3 SERIES	-	27,433	-	27,433
035	P-3 SERIES	-	276,202	75,000	351,202

*Page 183, RDT&E, Navy*

0604221N	88	P-3 MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	3,010	3,010
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*Page 71, Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

**Lightweight environmentally sealed parachute assembly (LESPA)**

The budget request contained no funds for the LESPA. Due to its longer repack cycle and extended service life, the committee continues to believe that the Navy will realize substantial life cycle cost savings by procuring LESPA, as compared to the use of existing parachutes. Accordingly, the committee strongly supports the LESPA to replace old parachutes in the P-3 and E-2C aircraft. Consistent with its previous actions, the committee recommends \$10.0 million to procure additional LESPA: \$5.0 million for the P-3 and \$5.0 million

## P-3 series modifications

The budget request contained \$276.2 million for P-3 series modifications, of which \$106.0 million was included for six anti-surface warfare improvement program (AIP) kits. The AIP improves the P-3's communications, survivability, and over-the-horizon targeting capabilities through the installation of commercial-off-the-shelf components. The committee understands that the Navy's operational objective is 56 AIP-configured aircraft by fiscal year 2000 but notes that only 44, including the six re-requested in fiscal year 2000, have been funded. The committee also notes that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) has included additional AIP kits among his highest unfunded priorities for fiscal year 2000. To reduce the Navy's shortfall and in consonance with the CNO's priorities, the committee recommends an increase of \$70.0 million for an additional five AIP kits.

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## P-3 maritime patrol aircraft combat systems research and development

The budget request contained \$3.0 million in PE 64221N for engineering and manufacturing development in support of the P-3 maritime patrol aircraft. The program provides upgrades to P-3C aircraft systems to enhance surface and subsurface tracking, classification, and attack capabilities, specific emitter identification, and improved radar tracking, and develops the software necessary to integrate advanced sensors into embedded P-3C Update III computer systems. The committee notes that major theater combatant commanders continue to give high priority to the use of P-3C aircraft for reconnaissance and surveillance missions in both maritime and littoral operations. The Navy's recently-published Integrated Submarine Warfare Roadmap, which responded to direction contained in the statement of managers accompanying the conference report on H.R. 3616 (H. Rept. 105-736), cites improvements in P-3 system capabilities as either essential or critical to near-term anti-submarine warfare operational capabilities. The committee also notes that there is, as yet, no program for development of a new multi-mission maritime aircraft. The committee strongly believes that increased priority must be given to the maintenance of a robust, continuing research and development program to support sustainment of existing P-3C aircraft anti-submarine warfare and anti-surface warfare capabilities and introduction of new capabilities. The committee recommends the budget request, and strongly recommends that the Secretary of the Navy carefully review the fiscal year 2001 budget request for the P-3 maritime patrol aircraft program to ensure that it is in accordance with the program priorities established in the Integrated Submarine Warfare Roadmap.

## SASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-50)

*Page 63, Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

34	EP-3 SERIES	-	27,433	-	-	-	27,433
35	P-3 SERIES	-	276,202	-	138,600	-	414,802

*Page 175, RDT&E, Navy*

0604221N	88	P-3 MODERNIZATION PROGRAM		3,010	-	3,010
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*Pages 92 and 93; Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

## Maritime surveillance aircraft programs

The budget request included \$276.2 million for modifications to the P-3 Orion aircraft. The committee recommends an overall increase. The budget request included \$106.0 million for Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW) Improvement Program (AIP). The P-3 Orion is a long-range maritime surveillance aircraft that performs anti-

submarine and anti-surface warfare in support of battle group and littoral operations. The ASUW improvement program enables the P-3 to combat emerging third world, limited operations, and surface, sub-surface, and air threats with simultaneous multi-mission capabilities. The budget request would allow the Navy to install eleven kits and buy six additional kits in fiscal year 2000. The committee understands that there is an existing operational requirements document and that additional AIP kits are on the Navy's unfunded requirements list. Therefore, the committee recommends an increase of \$72.6 million for the acquisition of eight additional P-3C AIP kits. The committee also understands that active P-3 aircraft need either a Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) or re-manufacture program to avoid being retired at the end of their fatigue life beginning in fiscal year 2010. The course of action to be followed will be decided on as a result of an on-going aircraft roadmap study. The Navy's unfunded requirements list included a request for funds to commence this activity in fiscal year 2000. The committee recommends an increase of \$66.0 for P-3 sustained readiness through initiation of a SLEP or re-manufacturing program.

**CASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-301)**

*Page 524, Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

34 TP-3 SERIES	•	27,433	•	27,433	•	27,433	•	-	•	27,433
35 P-3 SERIES	•	276,202	•	351,202	•	414,802	•	65,000	•	341,202

*Page 619, RDT&E, Navy*

0604231N	88 P-3 MODERNIZATION PROGRAM			3,010	3,010	3,010	•	3,010
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*Page 527, Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

*P-3 modifications*

The budget request included \$276.2 million for various modifications to the P-3 aircraft. The Senate bill would authorize an increase of \$138.6 million for the procurement of eight additional anti-surface warfare improvement program (AIP) kits, and for the sustained readiness program. The House amendment would authorize an increase of \$70.0 million for the procurement of five additional AIP kits, and an increase of \$5.0 million for the procurement of lightweight environmentally sealed parachute assemblies (LESPAs).

The conferees agree to authorize an increase of \$65.0 million for the P-3 program, as follows:

- (1) an increase of \$60.0 million for the procurement of additional AIP kits; and
- (2) an increase of \$5.0 million for the procurement of LESPAs.

**HAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-244)**

Contains no language.

*Page 142, Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

AN/AP-22 thermal imaging system .....			+10,000
EP-3 Series .....	27,433	44,433	+17,000
Specific emitter identification/LPI .....			+12,000
Assessment study for additional sensors .....			+5,000
P-3 Series .....	276,202	361,202	+85,000
Additional AIP modification kits .....			+60,000
Lightweight environmentally sealed parachutes .....			+5,000
Advanced digital recorders .....			+5,000
Specific emitter identification .....			+15,000
F-7 Series .....	28,201	55,101	+26,900

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<b>EP-3 SERIES</b> .....	<b>27,433</b>	<b>44,433</b>	<b>+17,000</b>
<b>P-3 SERIES</b> .....	<b>276,202</b>	<b>361,202</b>	<b>+85,000</b>

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P-3 Modernization Program .....	3,010	18,010	+15,000
Radar upgrades: moving target indicator/periscope detection .....			+15,000

**SAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-53)**

Contains no language.

Page 61, Aircraft Procurement, Navy

EP-3 SERIES	27,433	27,433	
P-3 SERIES	276,202	300,402	+ 24,200
<b>EP-3 SERIES</b>	<b>27,433</b>	<b>27,433</b>	<b>-</b>

Page 63, Aircraft Procurement, Navy

P-3 SERIES	276,202	300,402	+ 24,200
Two (2) Additional AIP Kits		24,200	+ 24,200

Page 106, RDT&E, Navy

AIR/OCEAN EQUIPMENT ENGINEERING	6,095	6,095	
P-3 MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	3,010	3,010	
TACTICAL COMMAND SYSTEM	41,599	41,599	

**CAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-371)**

Page 177, Aircraft Procurement, Navy

<b>EP-3 SERIES</b>	<b>27,433</b>	<b>44,433</b>	<b>27,433</b>	--	<b>39,433</b>
<b>P-3 SERIES</b>	<b>276,202</b>	<b>361,202</b>	<b>300,402</b>	--	<b>342,202</b>

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EP-3 SERIES	27,433	44,433	27,433	39,433
Specific emitter identification/LPI		12,000	0	12,000
Assessment study for additional sensors		5,000	0	0
P-3 SERIES	276,202	361,202	300,402	342,202
Additional AIP modification kits		60,000	24,200	48,000
Lightweight environmentally sealed parachutes		5,000	0	3,000
Advanced digital recorders		5,000	0	3,000
Specific emitter identification		15,000	0	12,000

Page 203, National Guard and Reserve Equipment

The conferees agree that each of the Chiefs of the Reserve and National Guard components should exercise control of modernization funds provided in this account including aircraft and aircraft modernization. The conferees further agree that separate submissions of a detailed assessment of its modernization priorities by the component commanders is required to be submitted to the defense committees. The conferees expect the component commanders to give priority consideration to the following items: Modular airborne fire fighting systems, F-16 ALR-56M radar warning receivers, ALR-56 radar warning receivers, Deployable rapid assembly shelters, FAASV ammunition carriers, Mobile radar approach control (RAPCON), F/A-18 modernization including avionics and engineering upgrades, Bradley AO-A2ODS, KC-135 reengining, Paladin, P-3 modernization including P-3C Update III BMUP Kits, Night vision devices and goggles, CH-47 helicopters, AN/PEQ-2A TPIALs, AN/PAQ-4C Infrared aiming lights, Master crane aircraft component hoisting systems, Aluminum mesh gas tank liners for C-130 aircraft and Army ground vehicles, A/B FIST 21 training systems, CH-60S combat search and rescue kits, Super scooper

air-craft, C-40A aircraft, C-22 replacement aircraft, Secure communications and data systems, CH-60 helicopters, M270A1 long-range surveillance launchers, AN/AVR-2A(V) laser detecting sets, ALQ-184(V)9 electronic countermeasure pods, Extended cold weather clothing systems, HEMTT trucks, Multi-role bridge companies, Medium tactical wreckers, Rough terrain container cranes, CH-47 cargo compartment expanded range fuel systems, C-38A aircraft, C-17 communication suite upgrades, Internal crashworthy fuel cells, DFIRST, UH-60Q kits, MLRS launchers, Meteorological measuring systems, Improved target simulators, C-17 Maintenance training systems, Multiple launch rocket systems, Onboard oxygen generating systems field evaluation, LITENING II targeting pod systems,

F-16 mid-life upgrade, SINCGARS radios, UH-1 modernization, UH-60 upgrades, C-130E, C-130 H2/H3 ATS-Eng. changes, C-130 Carry-on SADL, F-16 color display, F-16 SADL "D", B-1 weapons modules, Aircraft lighting systems, Logistics service support, JANUS, M915A4 Upgrade kits, Rough terrain container handlers, E-2C SATCOM, ALR-67 radar warning receivers, KC-130T avionics modernization, Bradley fighting vehicle up-grades, F-15 modernization, C-130J support, MT ANG-RACTS pods rangeless training systems, HMMWV striker vehicles, Tactical construction equipment, Eagle vision antennas, Advanced surgical suite for trauma casualties, Modern burning units, AN/TMQ41 meteorological measuring systems, Vehicle intercom systems, Air defense brigade automated command and control equipment, Avenger table top trainers (ATTT), Ground bases sensors for Avenger battalions, Support equipment for Patriot missile air defense battalions and Sandbagger.

*Page 257, Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Army]*

#### COUNTER-DRUG INTELLIGENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

The conferees agree to provide \$30,000,000 for Counter-drug Intelligence and Infrastructure Support in order to support numerous initiatives including those outlined by the Senate in the Drug Free Century Act and those identified in House Report 105-244 to FLIRs, observation aircraft, mothership operations, A-10 aircraft, and other joint military intelligence programs. The conferees direct the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Drug Enforcement Policy to provide a plan for utilization of these funds to the defense committees within 60 days of the enactment of this Act.