

**COMMITTEE LANGUAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002**

**AV-8B (V/STOL) HARRIER  
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
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**AV-8 SERIES  
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
49,541	79,541	85,541	79,541	64,541	85,541	74,541

**AV-8B AIRCRAFT ENG-DEV  
ACCOUNT: RDT&E, Navy**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
32,897	32,897	32,897	32,897	32,897	32,897	32,897

<b>HASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 107-194)</b>
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*Page 64, Aircraft Procurement, Navy*

<b>AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY</b>					
<b>COMBAT AIRCRAFT</b>					
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1	AV-8B (V/STOL)HARRIER (MYP)	-	-	-	-
1	AV-8B (V/STOL)HARRIER (MYP)	-	-	-	-
2	AV-8B (V/STOL)HARRIER (MYP)	-	-	-	-

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<b>MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT</b>					
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20	EA-6 SERIES	-	137,645	-	137,645
21	AV-8 SERIES	-	49,541	30,000	79,541
	Litening II Pods			[+30,000]	[+30,000]
22	F-14 SERIES	-	4,504	-	4,504

*Page 177, RDT&E, Navy*

0604214N	Laser Aim Scoring System				( +2,000)
0604215N	96 AV-8B AIRCRAFT - ENG DEV		32,897		32,897
	97 STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT		120,552	6,500	127,052

*AV-8B modifications*

The budget request contained \$49.5 million for various AV-8B modifications but included no funds for the Litening II, a precision targeting system that allows the AV-8B aircraft to autonomously detect and track targets and to deliver precision munitions. The committee understands that the Marine Corps has a requirement for 98 Litening II targeting pod systems but has thus far only procured 56. The committee also notes that the Commandant of the Marine Corps included this system among his unfunded requirements for fiscal year 2002. Consequently, the committee recommends \$79.5 million for AV-8B modifications, an increase of \$30.0 million, to procure additional Litening II targeting pods.

**SASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 107-62)**

Aircraft Procurement, Navy			
Combat Aircraft			
1	AV-8B (V/STOL)HARRIER (MYP)		
2	AV-8B (V/STOL)HARRIER (MYP) (AP-CY)		

Wing Center Sections			[16,000]	
21	AV-8 SERIES	49,541	36,000	85,541
Litening II+ Targeting Pods			[36,000]	

95	0604212N	Other Helo Development	04,392	0	04,392
96	0604214N	AV-8B Aircraft - Eng Dev	32,897	0	32,897
97	0604215N	Standards Development	120,552	(53,804)	66,748

**Other initiatives to meet nontraditional threats**

The committee recommends a number of initiatives to improve the ability of U.S. forces to meet nontraditional threats through improvements in weapons systems, sensors and defensive systems.

The committee bill includes increases of \$96.0 million to improve the ability of P-3 surveillance aircraft to contribute to future missions in shallow coastal waters; \$44.0 million for night-time air warfare to improve the ability of Navy and Marine Corps AV-8B harrier aircraft to employ precision-guided munitions and to finish development of panoramic night vision goggles for the Air Force; and \$42.0 million to accelerate electronic warfare programs and to improve the defenses of combat aircraft. To help the Navy and Marine Corps defend against the unconventional threat of small boats such as that used in the attack on the USS Cole, the committee recommends \$20.0 million for the procurement of Hellfire missiles and \$15.0 million for Close-in Weapons System upgrades. Finally, the committee recommends an increase of \$15.0 million for an infrared search and track system to help the Navy identify incoming cruise missiles and \$18.0 million for modifications to NULKA decoys.

**AV-8B precision targeting pod**

The budget request included \$49.5 million for modifications to the AV-8B aircraft, but included no funding for precision targeting pods, called Litening II pods. The Marine Corps began acquisition of these pods to provide the AV-8B with the ability to use precision-guided weapons. Although no funds were included in the amended budget request, the Marine Corps has identified buying additional Litening II pods as a high priority item to complete the outfitting of all Marine Corps AV-8B squadrons with this capability. The committee recommends an increase of \$36.0 million for the procurement of Litening II targeting pods, a total authorization in AV-8B aircraft modifications of \$85.5 million.

**CASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 107-333)**

AV-8B (V/STOL)HARRIER (MYP)  
 AV-8B (V/STOL)HARRIER (MYP) (AP-CY)

21	AV 8 SERIES	49,541	79,541	85,541	30,000	79,541
	Litening II Targeting Pods		{30,000}	{36,000}	{30,000}	

96	0604214N	AV-8B Aircraft - Eng Dev	32,897	32,897	32,897	14,000	12,897
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**HAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 107-298)**

ADDITIONAL DATA 3/10 TRANSMITTERS .....					+0,000
VA-8 SERIES .....		49,541		64,541	+15,000
Additional Litening II Pods .....					+15,000
F-14 SERIES .....		193,206		185,206	-8,000

MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT					
EA-6 SERIES .....	--	137,645	--	145,645	+8,000
AV-8 SERIES .....	--	49,541	--	64,541	+15,000
F-14 SERIES .....	--	4,504	--	4,504	---
ADVERSARY .....	--	34,769	--	34,769	---

ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING LEVEL			
OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT.....	64,392	79,892	+15,500
AV-8B AIRCRAFT - ENG DEV.....	32,897	32,897	---
STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT.....	120,552	127,052	+6,500
MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT.....	149,418	149,418	---
S-3 WEAPON SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT.....	628	628	---

**SAC LANGUAGE, (Rpt. 107-109)**

Modification of Aircraft

20 F-14 SERIES.....	107,010	107,010	---
21 AV-8 SERIES.....	49,541	85,541	36,000
22 F-14 SERIES.....	1,504	7,504	6,000

21 AV-8 SERIES.....	49,541	85,541	36,000
Data 9/10 Transmitters.....			20,000
Litening Pods.....			36,000
22 F-14 SERIES.....	1,504	7,504	6,000

93 OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT.....	64,392	79,892	15,500
96 AV-8B AIRCRAFT—ENG DEV.....	32,897	32,897	---
97 STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT.....	120,552	127,052	6,500

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**CAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 107-350)**

AV-8 SERIES.....	49,541	64,541	85,541	74,541
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21 AV-8 SERIES.....	49,541	64,541	85,541	74,541
Additional Litening II Pods.....		+15,000	+36,000	+25,000

OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT.....	64,392	79,892	15,500
AV-8B AIRCRAFT - ENG DEV.....	32,897	32,897	32,897
STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT.....	120,552	127,052	123,802

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