

Air Armament Center

War-Winning Capabilities...On Time, On Cost



**“Entering SDD with an Executable
and Affordable Program”**

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Small Diameter Bomb (SDB I)



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SDD Program Performance

- **Program Execution – Green**
- **Program Cost – Green**
- **Program Schedule – Green**
 - **Required Assets Available (RAA) one month early**



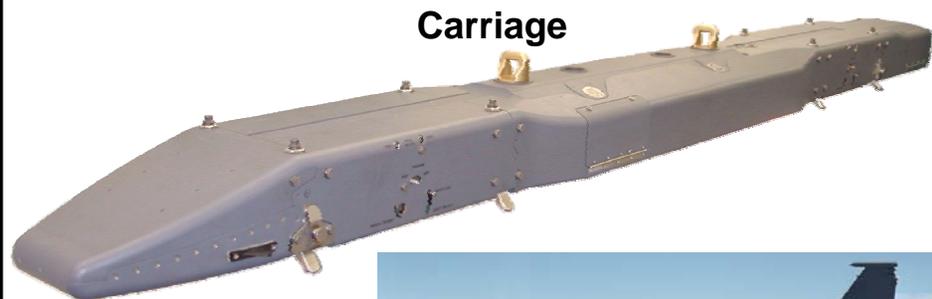
SDB I Elements



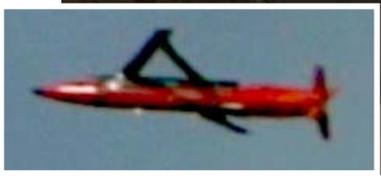
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Weapon



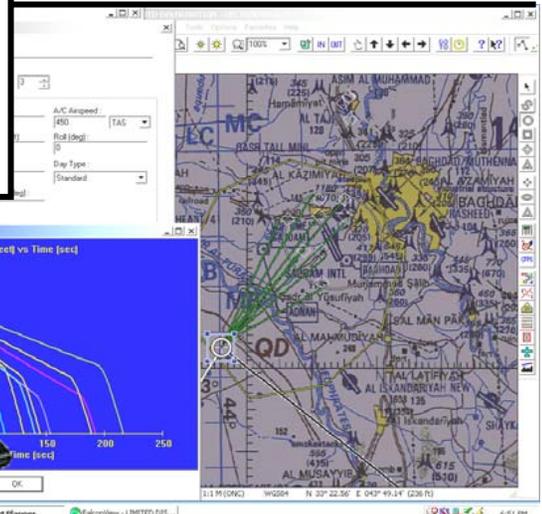
Carriage



Logistics



Accuracy Support Infrastructure



Mission Planning



How did we do it?



War-winning Capabilities...On Time, On Cost

- Started with WE vs. we – Strong Team Envmt
- Requirements Control
- Mature Technology
- High Confidence Cost Estimate
- High Confidence Source Selection
- Leadership



Strong Team Environment



War-winning Capabilities...On Time, On Cost

- **All parties committed to program**
 - Focus on program and issues
 - No Gov't vs. Contractor approach
- **Personal and frequent communication with stakeholders**
 - Videos
 - Working Integrated Product Teams (WIPTs)
 - E-mails
 - Pentagon hall walks
- **Openness**
 - Failures and successes
- **Seamless verification**
 - Early OT and Live Fire involvement
 - Open books



Requirements Control



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- **Achievable**
 - Coordinated and understood prior to SDD
- **Stable**
 - Hold strong against “requirements creep”
 - Defer to next spiral as needed



Mature Technology



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- **Lab Tech Maturation**
 - Miniature Munition Technology Demonstration (MMTD)
 - Small Smart Bomb/Small Smart Bomb Range Extension (SSB/SSB-REX)
 - GPS Anti-Jam
- **Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) - related technology**
 - Four Variants
 - INS/GPS, SAASM A-J, Tail Actuation Systems, A/C Integration
- **Component Advanced Development (CAD)**
 - Started with mature technology
 - Integrated components
 - Conducted system-level, in-environment demonstrations
 - Reduces risk



High Confidence Cost Estimate



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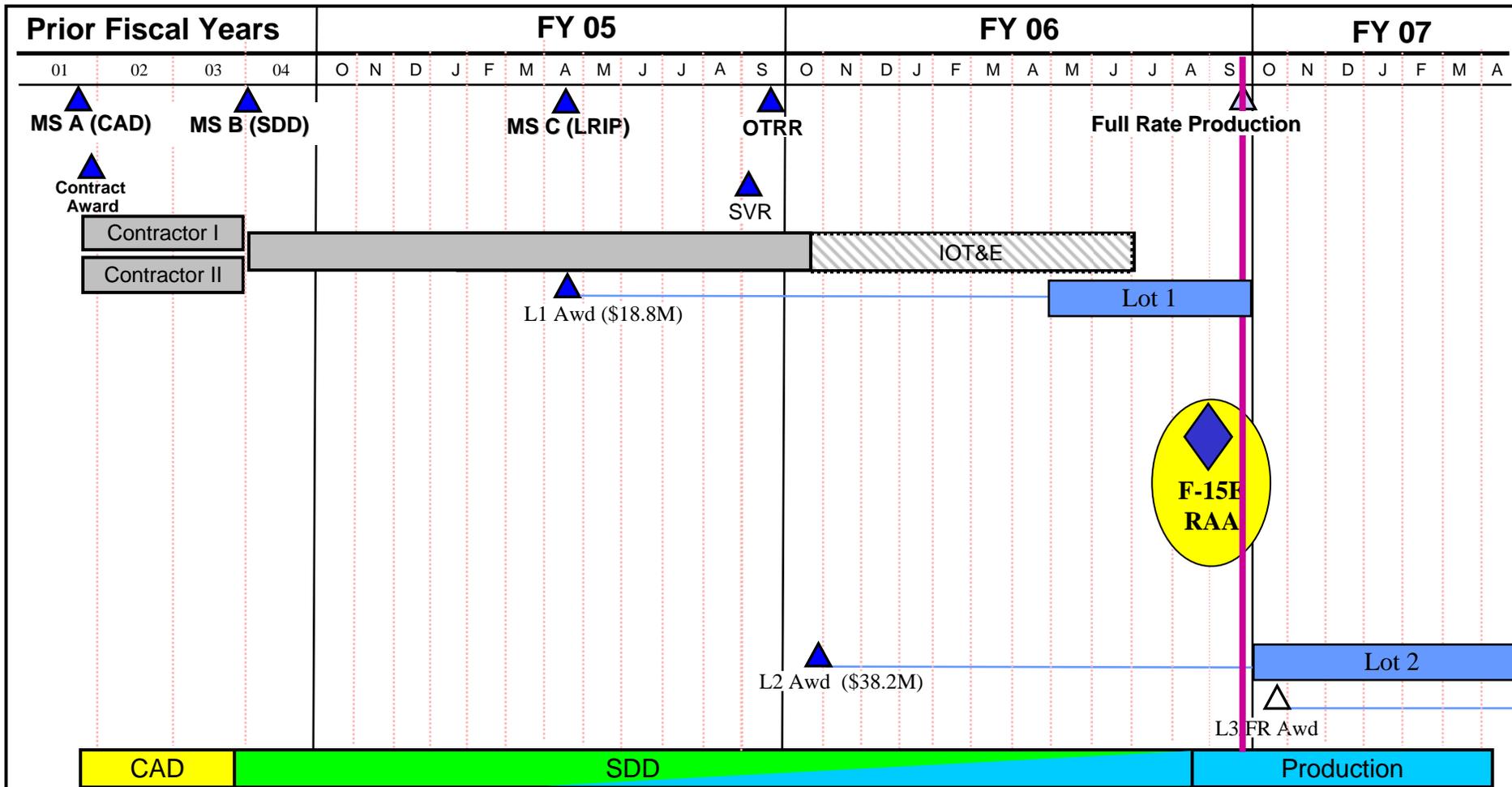
- **Well defined program**
- **Risk identified early and addressed (CAD phase)**
- **Enabled by mature technology**
 - Do not enter SDD too early
 - Design stability
- **Leads to achievable execution**
- **AAC established sufficiency review process**



SDB I Schedule



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	<u>FY05</u>	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY07</u>	<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>	<u>FY10</u>	<u>FY11</u>	<u>To Complete</u>	<u>Total</u>
C-Sys	27	128	300	335	377	454	379	0	2,000
SDB I	199	567	1,343	1,395	3,212	3,558	3,560	10,166	24,000



High Confidence Source Selection



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- **Legitimate Competition Leading to Source Selection**
 - Trade Space
 - Production Savings
 - Demonstrated prototypes in relevant environment
- **Selection Criteria**
 - Risk to meeting schedule
 - Affordability (Cost estimate restrictions)
 - Contractor Performance
 - Mission Capability



Leadership



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- **Experienced leadership selected to establish & manage program**
 - Long history of technology development, test, transition
 - Know when/how to say “No”
 - Programmatically and administratively
- **Aggressive, Proactive leadership essential**
 - Maintaining stable schedule, funding, requirements -- job #1
 - Early planning critical
 - Built teaming relationship with contractors
 - Built advocacy via success and communication
 - ie, Systems Engineering, Test, Budget Execution



Summary



War-winning Capabilities...On Time, On Cost

- **Many key considerations to successful SDD**
 - Team
 - Requirements
 - Technology maturity
 - High confidence cost estimate
 - High confident source selection
 - Leadership
- **Don't enter SDD too early**
- **Communicate, communicate, communicate**