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DoD's Top Weapon Programs

(millions of dollars)

	Procurement	R&D	Quantity
Strategic Defense Initiative*	—	\$4,830.9	—
F-16 Fighting Falcon	\$3,705.1	26.5	180
Trident II missile	1,873.5	573.3	66
F/A-18 Hornet	2,359.3	13.2	72
DDG-51-class destroyer	2,207.3	37.8	3
C-17 cargo aircraft	1,107.7	961.1	4
SSN-21-class fast attack submarine	1,488.0	239.0	1
F-15C/D/E Eagle	1,505.9	89.1	36
M1 tank**	1,462.9	45.8	559
SSN-688-class attack submarine	1,493.6	10.9	2
Trident strategic submarine	1,368.1	7.6	1
F-14A/D Tomcat	910.0	167.7	12
Mobile Subscriber Communications Equipment	995.7	—	—
AH-64 Apache attack helicopter	891.2	4.8	72
Titan spacelaunch vehicle	376.2	488.8	3
Patriot missile	858.0	23.1	815
Peacekeeper missile (MX)	808.7	40.0	12
Standard missile	700.5	152.8	1,635
AMRAAM missile	831.0	—	1,470
Tomahawk missile	733.4	60.3	510
Bradley fighting vehicle	730.0	21.8	581
LHD-1 amphibious assault ship	737.5	2.5	1
LANTIRN night precision attack system	724.7	4.7	—
Advanced Tactical Fighter	—	702.3	—
V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft	335.3	306.7	—
TOTALS	\$28,203.6	\$8,810.7	

* Includes funding in Department of Energy.

**Procurement number includes Army and Marine Corps.

Source of Data: House Armed Services Committee.

These are the twenty-five largest weapon systems in the Administration's FY '89 budget request. The table contains thirty-five percent of the total request for procurement and twenty-three percent of the total request for R&D.

Trends in "Positive Propensity"

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Air Force	20.9	18.7	18.8	15.3	14.9	16.0	18.2
Army	15.0	16.0	17.5	14.3	14.7	15.8	15.5
Navy	15.4	14.4	13.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	12.3
Marine Corps	12.4	11.7	12.1	9.6	10.2	11.2	11.4

Source of Data: DoD.

The Youth Attitude Tracking Study (YATS) measures the propensity, attitudes, and motivation of young adults toward military service. Respondents had no previous military experience and were not serving in the military at the time of the poll. According to this table, the Air Force has consistently maintained the highest positive propensity levels of any of the services.