

like to turn to some findings I made last fall when preparing a chapter on DOD for the Heritage Foundation. Concerned with this problem of cost growth and its effects on force structure, I wanted to know more about the character and magnitude of cost growth for individual programs. I found the Selected Acquisition Report (SAR) Cost Summary a great help, and developed the following table showing the cost growth history for most of the SAR programs in production as of June 30, 1982.

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