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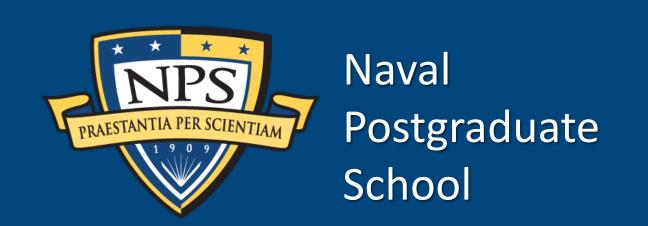


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Commercial Batteries for Navy Use: Options for Cost Modeling and Procurement Strategy



Battery Trends

- Batteries are becoming smaller, safer, and more powerful
- Existing and emerging weapons systems have significantly greater power demands
- Battery shortages have been experienced during major military operations
- Manufacturing capacity is concentrated in China, Japan, and South Korea



Typical Military Batteries

Cost Modeling and Battery Acquisition



Cost Models Support Decision-Making

- The Department of Defense has been placing increased emphasis on long-term solutions to industrial base and security of supply issues
- U.S. battery startup firms need a relationship with government that will promote long-term investment in battery design and manufacturing
- Cost models play an important role in support effective decision-making by leaders that considers both budgets and readiness

What Could the Navy Do?

- Use cost models such as the one we developed to evaluate alternative procurement scenarios
- Explore the range of acquisition approaches available, including those based on the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), non-FAR approaches, and the Defense Production Act



U.S. Battery Manufacturing Plant



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