



use an FSAT asset to be fired at for training or test and evaluation purposes. Approvals are coordinated between the Air Force departments for Operational Test and Evaluation, Developmental Test and Evaluation and the Department of Defence Test Resource Management Centre (DTRMC). In FY 2002 28 FSAT KA requests were approved, while for FY

*Today's missile systems are mostly capable of multi-target engagements, and to test this ability Det 1 is often tasked to fly multi-ship formations. Although the range control system can theoretically handle six FSATs simultaneously, the maximum number is restricted to four by the number of pilots available for dress rehearsals and the practical problems associated with recovering six unmanned aircraft.*

2003 a total of 38 KAs was approved. For FY 2004 this number was 26. In FY 2005, 50 KA requests were made to make use of FSAT assets to the benefit of the different Air Force Material

Command and Air Combat Command test and evaluation projects. However, this number of requests is exclusive of those coming from the US Navy.

