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COST ($ in Millions)	**FY 2009 Actual**	**FY 2010 Estimate**	**FY 2011 Base Estimate**	**FY 2011 OCO Estimate**	**FY 2011 Total Estimate**	**FY 2012 Estimate**	**FY 2013 Estimate**	**FY 2014 Estimate**	**FY 2015 Estimate**	**Cost To Complete**	**Total Cost**
Total Program Element	6.772	7.352	4.710	0.000	4.710	2.938	2.974	2.973	2.972	Continuing	Continuing
E97: *DOD HELSTF*	6.772	7.352	4.710	0.000	4.710	2.938	2.974	2.973	2.972	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF) provides a one-of-a-kind, broad based high energy laser (HEL) test and evaluation capability which directly supports testing of laser variants of the Future Combat Systems (FCS). Specifically, HEL weapons will play a major role in the Counter Rockets, Artillery and Mortars (CRAM) initiative and can be a key component of the Future Force supporting Full Dimensional Protection. HELSTF is part of the Department of Defense (DoD) Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB) and supports Tri-Service HEL research and development to include damage, vulnerability, propagation, and lethality laser testing as well as HEL weapon developmental and operational test and evaluation (DTE&OTE). The HELSTF's laser development support capabilities include a fully certified open-air HEL test range, test cells for bringing breadboard to brassboard test devices, fully integrated Command, Control, Communications & Intelligence (C3I) systems and a suite of beam directors to perform both static and dynamic tracking tests. Other capabilities include an extensive array of fully instrumented test sites, full laser meteorological support, and an approved site for above-the-horizon dynamic HEL testing certified for predictive avoidance by the Laser Clearing House. HELSTF's location on White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) provides unparalleled testing flexibility because of WSMR's 3200 square miles of controlled land mass and 7000 square miles of controlled airspace. This location also enables HELSTF to leverage the existing WSMR T&E infrastructure. Current HELSTF facilities include the Sea Lite Beam Director (SLBD), the Mid-Infrared Advanced Chemical Laser (MIRACL), the Large Vacuum Chamber (LVC) with associated Vacuum Test System (VTS), the Solid State Laser testbed, the Tactical High Energy Laser (THEL) testbed, and the Low Power Chemical Laser (LPCL). This multiple use facility supports testing of laser effects for targets ranging from material coupon testing up through full-scale static and dynamic targets, explosive targets, and testing of targets in a high altitude space environment. HELSTF has embarked on its own modernization to fully upgrade its mission control systems, develop state-of-the-art HEL diagnostic capabilities, data reduction, and a mobile HEL diagnostic test suite to support DTE and OTE for potential HEL weapons in the Army Future Force in all relevant combat environments.

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B. Program Change Summary ($ in Millions)

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011 Base	FY 2011 OCO	FY 2011 Total
Previous President's Budget	6.813	2.891	2.937	0.000	2.937
Current President's Budget	6.772	7.352	4.710	0.000	4.710
Total Adjustments	-0.041	4.461	1.773	0.000	1.773
• Congressional General Reductions		-0.039			
• Congressional Directed Reductions		0.000			
• Congressional Rescissions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Adds		4.500			
• Congressional Directed Transfers		0.000			
• Reprogrammings	0.000	0.000			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-0.041	0.000			
• Adjustments to Budget Years	0.000	0.000	1.773	0.000	1.773

Change Summary Explanation

FY2010: Congressional add to support High Energy Laser Systems Test FacilityFY2011: Adjustment to support High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Program ($ in Millions)

	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011 Base	FY 2011 OCO	FY 2011 Total
Program #1	6.772	7.352	4.710	0.000	4.710
Provide limited support to the Laser T&E programs of all Services and DoD Agencies using the Solid State Laser (SSL) Lethality Test bed and the SSL Transition Test bed. Projected test to be supported include the Joint High					

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Power Solid State Laser Program, a 100Kw solid state laser device to be housed at HELSTF for lethality and dynamic testing, a series of Relay Mirror experiments for the Air Force and numerous low power Counter Rocket and Mortar (CRAM) type laser systems for close in engagements. *FY 2009 Accomplishments:* FY 2009 *FY 2010 Plans:* FY 2010 *FY 2011 Base Plans:* FY 2011 Base *FY 2011 OCO Plans:* FY 2011 OCO					
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	6.772	7.352	4.710	0.000	4.710

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

E. Performance Metrics

Performance metrics used in the preparation of this justification material may be found in the FY 2010 Army Performance Budget Justification Book, dated May 2010.