Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2014 Office of Secretary Of Defense

R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE

0400: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide

PE 0604051D8Z: Defense Acquisition Challenge Program (DACP)

DATE: April 2013

BA 5: System Development & Demonstration (SDD)

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY

COST (\$ in Millions)	All Prior Years	FY 2012	FY 2013 <sup>#</sup>	FY 2014 Base	FY 2014 OCO ##	FY 2014 Total	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	24.833	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing
P051: Defense Acquisition Challenge Program	-	24.833	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> FY 2013 Program is from the FY 2013 President's Budget, submitted February 2012

## A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

Authorized by Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 2359b, the Defense Acquisition Challenge Program (DACP) increases opportunities to insert innovative and cost saving technologies into Department of Defense (DoD) acquisition programs. DACP funds the test and evaluation of technologies and products with potential to improve performance, affordability, manufacturability, or operational capability of current acquisition programs at the subcomponent, component, or system level.

B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014 Base	FY 2014 OCO	FY 2014 Total
Previous President's Budget	24.836	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Current President's Budget	24.833	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Total Adjustments	-0.003	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
<ul> <li>Congressional General Reductions</li> </ul>	-	-			
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Reductions</li> </ul>	-	-			
<ul> <li>Congressional Rescissions</li> </ul>	-	-			
<ul> <li>Congressional Adds</li> </ul>	-	-			
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Transfers</li> </ul>	-	-			
<ul> <li>Reprogrammings</li> </ul>	-0.003	-			
SBIR/STTR Transfer	-	-			

## **Change Summary Explanation**

The Defense Acquisition Challenge Program (DACP) concluded its efforts at the end of FY 2012.

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P051: Defense Acquisition Challenge Program	-	24.833	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing
Quantity of RDT&E Articles												

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Since the program inception in FY 2003, Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) has initiated 176 projects; 117 projects have been completed to date; 83 met Service or Agency testing requirements, and 61 led to procurements with technology currently in use by our warfighters in Iraq, Afghanistan, or at U.S. training facilities. Given the program tests developed equipment, Service and United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) program managers report that the average Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) and Operations and Support (O&S) non-recurring cost avoidance is at least 5-to-1.

The DACP provides the DoD an efficiency that is not generally recognized. With centralized DACP funding in OSD, funding can be readily moved among the Services and USSOCOM to take advantage of emerging opportunities and fund joint projects.

DACP increases opportunities for domestic vendors to enter the DoD acquisition process. Although business size is not an evaluation criterion, approximately 60 percent of the projects awarded are with technology providers at the small or mid-sized enterprise level. DACP has the additional DoD/National Security benefit of expanding the industrial base for Defense acquisition.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Title: Expendable Automated Data Ex-filtration Module for Expeditionary Unmanned Underwater Vehicle (UUVs) (Navy)	1.250	0.000	0.000
<b>Description:</b> Test deployable radio relay buoys for the Navy's MK 18 UUV. The Wireless Aquatic Telemetry Exfiltration Radio Bottles (WATER Bottles) are released from a submerged UUV, float to the surface, and transmit critical sensor data via satellite communications to operator stations and surface ships. This project combines two Small Business Innovation Research Phase III concepts (launching system and relay device), integrates them onto a MK 18 UUV, and tests the system in an operationally representative environment. Successfully implementing this capability will reduce the Navy's Mine Warfare tactical timeline, expedite the delivery of mine detection data, allow the UUV to remain on task, and enable operators to locate disabled UUVs.			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities and FY 2012. Conducted UUV integration and initial testing during 1Q FY 20 Antipiciated final closeout and procurement decision during 3Q FY 2013.	13. Execute field user evaluation during 2Q FY 20			
Title: Tactical Cloud Market Place (Navy)		1.350	0.000	0.000
<b>Description:</b> Evaluate government open source software that has been to The project challenges the Navy's traditional deployment of software appropriation marketplace. This marketplace will initially be hosted on aircra carrier strike group to discover and access the latest tactical widgets, a or limited bandwidth communications environment. Successfully implement Navy a framework for rapid capability deployment at a significantly reduction.	dications by adopting a widely accepted commercial carriers and will allow users on board any ship pplications, and services in a disconnected, intermenting the Tactical Cloud Market Place will provide	al within ittent		
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities and FY 2012. Conducted initial developmental testing during 1Q FY 2013. Conduct operational assessment during 3Q FY 2013. Procureme	Conduct shore based performance testing during 20			
Title: Dynamic Modems (Navy)		1.325	0.000	0.000
<b>Description:</b> Tests commercial-off-the-shelf Dynamic Modems as replace Access modems. New modems offer the potential to double shipboard in for DDG destroyers and from 12 to 24 megabits per second for CVN aircretthe commercial Information Technology sector and will provide the Navy information such as targeting data. Additionally, new modems will provide into shipboard networks.	etwork throughput from two to four megabits per s raft carriers. These new modems are widely used with quicker dissemination and retrieval of time cri	econd in tical		
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities and FY 2012. Conducted system baseline testing during 1Q FY 2013. Integr Conduct operational performance testing 3Q FY 2013. Procurement deci	ration and initial developmental testing during 2Q F			
Title: Man Portable Power Generation System (Air Force)		1.045	0.000	0.000
<b>Description:</b> Test a field-ready ruggedized direct methanol fuel cell systematic and increased safety compared to the current methods of providing and compared to the current methods of				

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		F	Y 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities ar FY 2012. Received test articles in 1Q FY 2013. Conduct initial qualific operational evaluations in 3Q FY 2013. Procurement decision anticipa	ation and safety testing during 2Q FY 2013. Conduc				
Title: Network Electronic Warfare Capability (United States Special Op	erations Command (USSOCOM))		1.261	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Test a revolutionary capability that networks multiple type rotary wing aircraft. This project will provide multi-platform threat geo-le playback, multi-platform sensor fusion, and coordinated threat engager	ocation, real time threat management, threat tracking				
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities ar 2012. Conduct system integration and initial testing during 2Q FY 2013 decision anticipated in 4Q FY 2013.					
Title: Advanced Polymer Family of Lightweight Ammunition (United Sta	ates Special Operations Command (USSOCOM))		1.000	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Evaluates injection molded polymer cartridge cases than fluctuations due to brass costs, and reduce the overall weight of the capounds on 200 rounds of 7.62mm).					
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities ar FY 2012. Received Phase I test articles in 1Q FY 2013. Conduct com Receive Phase II test articles and conduct limited user evaluation durin 2013.	parative assessment and down select during 2Q FY 2	2013.			
<b>Title:</b> Micro Defense Automated GPS Receiver (MicroDAGR) Selective Targeting Application (United States Special Operations Command (US			1.570	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Tests a smaller, lighter, simplified Global Positioning Systargeting capabilities for the war-fighter. The development of the Micro interface with a laser range finder for fire support missions requiring a State of the support missions required as the support mission of the support missions required as the support mission of the sup	DAGR targeting application will provide the capability				
FY 2012 Accomplishments:					

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)			FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities ar FY 2012. Received test articles in 1Q FY 2013. Conduct initial develop 2013. Procurement decision and fielding anticipated during 3Q FY 201	om ental testing and operational assessment during				
<b>Title:</b> 70mm Rocket Penetrator Guidance System & Digital Rocket Lau (USSOCOM))	ncher (United States Special Operations Command	I	4.050	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Tests a low cost, light weight, precision guided, and low of incorporates laser designated Lock on Before Launch and Lock on After munitions semi-active laser seeker and a 70mm enhanced electronic de 1.5Km to 8Km.	r Launch capability. The rocket uses a joint direct				
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities ar FY 2012. Received test articles in 2Q FY 2013. Conduct initial develop Conduct operational assessment during 4Q FY 2013.					
Title: Improved Domestic Aluminum Alloys for Protection of Armored &	Tactical Vehicles (Army)		1.050	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Qualifies both C79 and AA2060 alloys as weld-able unde ballistics, improved forging for production of complex components, and makes these materials possible candidates for use in the Ground Comba Amphibious Combat Vehicle, and new production M2 Bradleys and Arm	inherent stress corrosion cracking resistance, which pat Vehicle, the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle, USMC				
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities ar FY 2012. Received test articles in 1Q FY 2013. Conduct ballistics and blast testing during 2Q FY 2013. Perform user evaluations during 3Q F	weld qualification during 1Q FY 2013. Conduct saf	ety and			
Title: Korean Advanced Text Translator (Army)			1.669	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Evaluates software that will improve the war-fighter's abilicoalition forces. The resulting Korean Advanced Text Translator will pr Outlook) for use on the Combined Enterprise Regional Information Exc	ovide document translation (Microsoft PowerPoint,				

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)			FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities and FY 2012. Obtained Certification & Accreditation during in 1Q FY 2013. Frocurement decision anticipated in 3Q FY 2013.					
Title: Improved Mortar Manufacturing			1.140	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Evaluates a manufacturing capability for new nickel alloy m This will be achieved by applying state of the art Inconel electrochemical being employed in full rate production of various General Electric aircraft	manufacturing technology. This technology is cur				
FY 2012 Accomplishments: Initiated test planning in 1Q FY 2012. Coordinated with test facilities and FY 2012. Received test samples in 1Q FY 2013. Conduct subcomponer article and initiate live fire evaluations during 3Q FY 2013.					
Title: Minor Resource Projects (Less than one million dollars)			8.123	0.000	0.00
<b>Description:</b> Defense Acquisition Challenge Program initiated the following Rotary Wing School (Navy), Field Repair Solution for Rotor Blade Erosion Inhibitor (Navy), Non-Magnetic, Non-Sparkling Commercial-off-the-Shelf Carrier Full Motion Video / Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (Navy), Landing Craft Air Cushion Scavenge Fan (Navy), M2 Small Dome (United States Special Operations Command), Automatic Off-Road Routi Operations Command), Deployable Shelter/Detention System (Army), En Lightweight Combat Vehicle Crewman Helmet (Army), Tactical Communi Universal Battery Charger (Army).	n Damage (Navy), Catapult Water Break Corrosion Underwater Explosive Ordnance Disposal Tools (I be Data Exploitation from Manned and Unmanned to Antenna for on-the-move gunfire detection systeting for Mission Planning/Execution (United States Inhanced Combat Vehicle Crewman Coverall (Army	Navy), Aircraft ms Special			
FY 2012 Accomplishments: In FY 2012, Defense Acquisition Challenge Program initiated test plannin team members for the above projects. In FY 2013, the projects will compand transition plans.					
	Accomplishments/Planned Programs Su	btotals	24.833	0.000	0.00

C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

N/A

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BA 5: System Development & Demonstration (SDD)	Challenge Program (DACP)	Program

### C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

#### Remarks

### **D. Acquisition Strategy**

The Acquisition Strategy for Defense Acquisition Challenge Program (DACP) is as outlined in Title 10 DACP provides opportunities for the increased introduction of innovative and cost-saving technology in acquisition programs of the DoD. DACP funding is used to fund testing of commercial and non-developmental items that could result in improvements in performance, affordability, manufacturability, or operational capability of an existing acquisition program. It is expected that, should testing be successful, cognizant acquisition program of record will procure.

#### **E. Performance Metrics**

Generic performance metrics applicable to these RDT&E initiatives includes attainment of DoD Strategic Objective 3.5.2D. The title of this objective is "Maintain a strong technical foundation within the Department's Science and Technology program" and the metrics for this objective is to transition 40 percent of completing demonstration programs per year. From program inception in 2003 until 2012, the Office of Secretary of Defense has initiated 176 projects; 117 projects have been completed to date; 74 met Service or Agency testing requirements and 61 led to procurements with technology currently in use by our war-fighters in Iraq, Afghanistan, or at U.S. training facilities. The FY 2012 DACP projects have a transition rate of approximately 83 percent for completed projects, exceeding the objective of 40 percent. In FY 2013, we anticipate the majority of our FY 2012 projects to complete successfully and transition to the war-fighter.

Exhibit R-3, RDT&E Project Cost Analysis: PB 2014 Office of Secretary Of Defense

**Project Cost Totals** 

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Test and Evaluation	(\$ in Milli	ons)		FY 2	2012	FY 2013		FY 2014 Base		FY 2014 OCO					
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	All Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Cost To	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Defense Acquisition Challenge Project	C/BA	Various DoD activities:Various DoD activities	-	24.833	May 2012	0.000		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	
		Subtotal	0.000	24.833		0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000			
			All Prior Years	FY 2	2012	FY 2	2013	FY 2 Ba			2014 CO	FY 2014 Total	Cost To	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract

0.000

#### Remarks

DACP provides opportunities for the increased introduction of innovative and cost-saving technology in acquisition programs of the DoD. Through a competitive process, DACP funding is used to fund testing of commercial and non-developmental items that could result in improvements in performance, affordability, manufacturability, or operational capability of an existing acquisition program. It is expected that, should testing be successful, the cognizant acquisition program of record will procure.

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