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- **Congressional General Reductions**: -
- **Congressional Directed Reductions**: -
- **Congressional Rescissions**: -
- **Congressional Adds**: -
- **Congressional Directed Transfers**: -
- **Reprogramming**: -0.002
- **SBIR/STTR Transfer**: -0.029
- **Baseline Adjustment**: -
- **FFRDC**: -0.005

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**R-2 Program Element (Number/Name)**

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**B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)**

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**FY 2014 Accomplishments:**

- Developed VW technology to support DoD training to include an overarching architecture encompassing a number of VW applications, as well as a VW Roadmap and Governance process to implement the VWF;
- Assessed lessons learned on managing the force in a dynamic environment including self-selection for successive deployments;
- Assessed workforce skills and analyzed training requirement to support the DoD Strategy for Operating in Cyberspace;
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- Identified and analyzed some of the benefits of early and effective incorporation of system training details into acquisition programs, particularly those with significant human systems interface requirements;
- Evaluated the effectiveness of some SECDEF options provided for reducing force structure;
- Reviewed current programs and provided options to lower or stop suicide rates;
- Supported implementation of policy changes from drug demand reduction program;
- Validated the performance of the commercial screening technology to determine the prevalence of use of synthetic drugs in Service member samples, developed appropriate screening and confirmation cutoff concentrations, and developed confirmation procedures;
- Updated alternative approaches to Force Generation and Management;
- Assessed some training requirements for non-standard force requirements;
- Assessed changes in accession standards during the drawdown;
- Developed and evaluated expanded family programs;
- Continued to investigate the alternatives for a continuum of service;
- Modified the Request for Forces (RFF) system and processes to meet the needs of the COCOMs;
- Developed a model that calculates the cost and discounted present value of alternative military career management paradigms; and
- Analyzed existing cultural training programs and assessed developments in the area of cultural competency training.

FY 2015 Plans:
- Assess effectiveness of VW technology used to support DoD training;
- Continue to assess workforce skills and analyze training requirement to support the DoD Strategy for Operating in Cyberspace;
- Plan and assess additional training requirements for non-standard force requirements;
- Identify and analyze additional benefits of early and effective incorporation of system training details into acquisition programs, particularly those with significant human systems interfaces;
- Evaluate effectiveness and impacts of additional options for reducing force structure;
- Assess effectiveness of studied programs to lower or stop suicide rates;
- Assess effectiveness of policy changes in the drug demand reduction program;
- Continue to investigate the additional opportunities for a continuum of service in a downsizing military;
- Assess effectiveness of alternative approaches for enhancing and managing regionally prepared forces and organizations;
- Develop and assess efforts to streamline credentialing and licensing of technical training of Service members to help ease transition to civilian life;
- Assess workforce skills and analyze training requirement to support DoD's expanded use of unmanned systems; and
- Continue to investigate modeling and simulation technologies to increase training effectiveness and lower costs.

FY 2016 Plans:
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- Continue to assess workforce skills and analyze training requirement to support the DoD Strategy in evolving areas of specialization;
- Continue to investigate opportunities for a continuum of service in a downsizing military to include the effectiveness and impacts of alternative approach options for reducing force structure;
- Continue to identify and analyze opportunities for early and effective incorporation of human systems interface considerations in system training for new systems acquisitions;
- Continue to investigate modeling and simulation technologies to increase training effectiveness and lower costs; and
- Respond to Congressional mandates and directives.

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

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### D. Acquisition Strategy

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### E. Performance Metrics

Each project contained within this program contains specific metrics to determine progress towards completion. Metrics for all include completed and documented analysis provided by the performer. The completion date for that analysis varies with each project. In addition, to that analysis, each effort contains a roadmap addressing the best use of the findings throughout the department. If the results of the analysis show benefit to the Department, those findings are included in policy, doctrine, tactics and procedures.