### A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

This Program Element (PE) establishes the dedicated funding line to carry out the duties as described in Title 10 US Code, Section 139, the Weapons Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Development Test and Evaluation (DASD(DT&E)) is the principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD(R&E)) on Development Test and Evaluation (DT&E) in the Department of Defense (DoD).

The DT&E program element is budgeted in the Research Development Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) budget activity to support and improve the DT&E efforts of Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP), Major Automated Information System (MAIS), and other Special Interest (SI) acquisition programs designated by USD(AT&L) as they progress through the acquisition/development lifecycle; assess the DT&E capabilities of the Military Departments and DoD Components; oversee the Test and Evaluation (T&E) career field of the defense acquisition workforce; develop policy and guidance for the conduct of DT&E within the DoD; and prepare the annual DT&E report to Congress.

### B. Program Change Summary ($ in Millions)

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- Congressional General Reductions
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- Reprogrammings | -0.009 | - |
- SBIR/STTR Transfer | -0.687 | - |
- Realignment for Higher Priority Programs
- FFRDC SEC 8104 | - | -0.027 |
- Economic Assumptions

Total Cost: 14.924
### Change Summary Explanation

The "Realignment for Higher Priority" FY 2016 will provide additional FFRDC support, partially sustain the Scientific Test and Analysis Techniques Center of Excellence (STAT COE), and implement DT&E planning tools for all acquisition programs.
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Exhibit R-2A, RDT&E Project Justification: PB 2016 Office of the Secretary Of Defense

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This project provides for the assessment of the Developmental Test and Evaluation (DT&E) efforts of each Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP), Major Automated Information System (MAIS), and Special Interest (SI) acquisition programs as designated by USD(AT&L). It also provides for the assessment of DT&E capabilities of the Military Departments and DoD Components, oversees the Test & Evaluation (T&E) career field of the defense acquisition workforce, develops policy and guidance for the conduct of DT&E within DoD, and produces the annual DT&E report to Congress. Specific activities include the following:

- Work with MDAP/MAIS/SI Program Managers, Chief Developmental Testers, and Lead DT&E Organizations to develop a comprehensive DT&E strategy that supports acquisition decision milestones. Ensure that the test strategy beginning at Milestone A, is documented in the Test and Evaluation Master Plans (TEMPs). The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) DT&E also approves or disapproves the developmental test and evaluation plans in the TEMPs.
- Coordinate with the Director of Systems Engineering (SE) to ensure that the DT&E activities of the DoD are fully integrated into, and consistent with, the SE and development planning processes of the Department.
- Provide formal DT&E Assessments prior to major milestone decisions to inform the acquisition decision-makers on the readiness of programs to release the Engineering and Manufacturing Development (EMD) Request For Proposal (RFP) pre Milestone B, and begin production, Milestone C, with the goal of reducing discovery of performance issues later in the acquisition cycle.
- Participate in Nunn-McCurdy certification review teams.
- Develop policy and guidance to ensure efficient and effective DT&E across DoD, including policy and guidance for developmental testing of interoperability and Cybersecurity in coordination with the Joint Staff and DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO).
- Review the organizations and capabilities of the military departments, with respect to developmental test and evaluation, and identify needed changes or improvements to such organizations and capabilities. Provide input regarding needed changes or improvements for the test and evaluation strategic plan developed by Test Resource Management Center (TRMC).
- As the T&E Functional Leader, establish, oversee, and maintain the education, training and experience requirements including competencies and certification standards to enhance T&E acquisition workforce. Monitor and facilitate Defense Acquisition University (DAU) updates of T&E courses to ensure the curriculum supports the certification standards and provides the appropriate education and training.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)

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**FY 2014 Accomplishments:**
- Worked with MDAP/MAIS/SI Program Managers, Chief Developmental Testers, and Lead DT&E organizations to improve DT&E planning through the development of disciplined Evaluation Framework Matrixes and the use of Scientific Test and Analysis Techniques (STAT).
- Implemented the DASD(DT&E) 'Shift Left' philosophy that focuses on ensuring T&E strategies are developed in advance of releasing Technology Maturation and Risk Reduction (TMRR) and EMD RFPs, and increased the amount of data available to support production decisions with specific focus on CyberSecurity, interoperability, and reliability.
- Worked with MDAP/MAIS Program Managers to develop comprehensive DT&E strategies to support capability development and weapon system acquisition.
- Reviewed and approved all TEMPs submitted to support major acquisition reviews for MDAPs.
- Developed the DT&E Annual Report to Congress that provides an assessment of MDAP DT&E progress and assesses the T&E workforce.
- Refined DT&E policies and methodologies addressing DT&E across all MDAP, MAIS and SI programs. In concert with DASD(SE), began development of a comprehensive system security engineering and test and evaluation approach to address system security and cybersecurity throughout the acquisition lifecycle.
- Published DT&E data-based system performance assessments to support Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) review of MDAP and MAIS programs proceeding to major milestones.
- Sustained the Scientific Test and Analysis Techniques Center of Excellence (STAT COE).
- Promoted the application of sound DT&E and related technical disciplines across the Department's acquisition community and programs.

**FY 2015 Plans:**
- Work with MDAP/MAIS/SI Program Managers, Chief Developmental Testers, and Lead DT&E organizations to improve DT&E planning through the development of disciplined Evaluation Framework Matrixes and the use of STAT.
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- Publish DT&E data-based system performance assessments to support Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) review of MDAP and MAIS programs proceeding to major milestones.
- Promote the application of sound DT&E and related technical disciplines across the Department's acquisition community and programs.
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**Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals**

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C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)
N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy
N/A

E. Performance Metrics

• Engaged and conducted oversight on all AT&L-designated MDAP, MAIS, and SI Programs.
• Advised at Defense Acquisition Board (DAB), Overarching Integrated Product Teams (OIPT), and Nunn-McCurdy Reviews.
• Reviewed and approved Test and Evaluation Master Plans (TEMPs) for MDAP, MAIS, and AT&L-designated Special Interest programs.
• Prepared formal DT&E assessments to inform Acquisition decision makers of readiness to enter EMD or begin Low Rate Initial Production.
• Participated in the development of a major revision to the DoDI 5000.02.
• Supported OSD led Peer Reviews.
• Refined a DT&E cybersecurity strategy composed of four areas: process (policy and guidance), methodology (best test practices), workforce training, and infrastructure (enclosed and distributed ranges).
• The Scientific Test and Analysis Techniques Center of Excellence (STAT COE) supported development of disciplined test strategies.
• Planned and executed pilot events to focus on cybersecurity test infrastructure gaps and to examine different test methodologies.