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**Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification:** PB 2020 Defense Health Agency **Date:** March 2019

**Appropriation/Budget Activity**  
0130: *Defense Health Program I BA 2: RDT&E*

**R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)**  
PE 0601101DHA / *In-House Laboratory Independent Research (ILIR)*

COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Base	FY 2020 OCO	FY 2020 Total	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	17.646	2.774	3.687	4.013	-	4.013	4.093	4.175	4.259	4.344	Continuing	Continuing
010A: <i>CSI - Congressional Special Interests</i>	1.315	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing
240A: <i>Infectious Disease (USUHS)</i>	2.209	0.421	0.480	0.490	-	0.490	0.500	0.510	0.520	0.530	Continuing	Continuing
240B: <i>Military Operational Medicine (USUHS)</i>	6.723	1.146	1.479	1.509	-	1.509	1.539	1.570	1.602	1.634	Continuing	Continuing
240C: <i>Combat Casualty Care (USUHS)</i>	7.149	1.207	1.728	2.014	-	2.014	2.054	2.095	2.137	2.180	Continuing	Continuing
468: <i>Metabolomics, Exposure Biomarkers, and Health Outcomes (USUHS)</i>	0.250	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing

## A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

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<b>B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020 Base</b>	<b>FY 2020 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2020 Total</b>
Previous President's Budget	2.879	3.687	4.013	-	4.013
Current President's Budget	2.774	3.687	4.013	-	4.013
Total Adjustments	-0.105	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-0.105	-			

**Congressional Add Details (\$ in Millions, and Includes General Reductions)**

**Project:** 468: *Metabolomics, Exposure Biomarkers, and Health Outcomes (USUHS)*

Congressional Add: *Metabolomics, Exposure Biomarkers, and Health Outcomes*

	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
	0.000	-
Congressional Add Subtotals for Project: 468	0.000	-
Congressional Add Totals for all Projects	0.000	-

**Change Summary Explanation**

FY 2018: Realignment from Defense Health Program, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (DHP RDT&E), Program Element (PE) 0601101-In-House Laboratory Independent Research (ILIR) (-\$0.105 million) to DHP RDT&E, PE 0605502-Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) / Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program (+\$0.105 million).

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<b>COST (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020 Base</b>	<b>FY 2020 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2020 Total</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
010A: <i>CSI - Congressional Special Interests</i>	1.315	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**  
 Because of the CSI annual structure, out-year funding is not programmed.

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

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

**Remarks**

**D. Acquisition Strategy**  
 N/A

**E. Performance Metrics**  
 N/A

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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Base	FY 2020 OCO	FY 2020 Total	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Title:</b> Infectious Disease	0.421	0.480	0.490
<b>Description:</b> Immunology and molecular biology of bacterial, viral and parasitic disease threats to military operations. These threats include Bartonella bacilliformis, Clostridium difficile, Escherichia coli and their Shiga toxins, Henipaviruses (Hendra & Nipah), Cedar Virus, Hepatitis A, Helicobacter pylori, HIV, HTLV-1, Leishmaniasis, Litomosoides sigmodontis, Malaria, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Shigella spp., Streptococcus, and Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).			
<b>FY 2019 Plans:</b> Efforts will continue within the Infectious Disease research area in FY 2019. Specific investigator-initiated projects compete for funding each year, usually with two to three-year project periods. Therefore, no detailed description of the research is possible at this time.			
<b>FY 2020 Plans:</b> FY 2020 plans continue efforts as outlined in FY 2019.			
<b>FY 2019 to FY 2020 Increase/Decrease Statement:</b>			

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b> Pricing adjustment.		<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
		<b>FY 2020</b>	
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>		0.421	0.480
<b>C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)</b> N/A  <b>Remarks</b>			
<b>D. Acquisition Strategy</b> N/A			
<b>E. Performance Metrics</b> N/A			

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

	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
<b>Title:</b> Military Operational Medicine	1.146	1.479	1.509
<b>Description:</b> Sustainment of individual performance; mapping and managing deployment and operational stressors; cognitive enhancement; use of dietary and nutritional supplements and military and medical training readiness.			
<b>FY 2019 Plans:</b> Efforts will continue within the Military Operational Medicine research area in FY 2019. Specific investigator-initiated projects compete for funding each year, usually with two to three-year project periods. Therefore, no detailed description of the research is possible at this time.			
<b>FY 2020 Plans:</b> FY 2020 plans continue efforts as outlined in FY 2019.			
<b>FY 2019 to FY 2020 Increase/Decrease Statement:</b> Pricing adjustment.			
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	1.146	1.479	1.509

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<b>C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)</b> N/A		
<b>Remarks</b>		
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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)									FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	
Title: Combat Casualty Care									1.207	1.728	2.014	
Description: Regenerative medicine, rehabilitation, neurological, limb loss, pain management, readiness, resilience												
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<b>Congressional Add:</b> Metabolomics, Exposure Biomarkers, and Health Outcomes	0.000	-
<b>FY 2018 Accomplishments:</b> None.		
<b>Congressional Adds Subtotals</b>	0.000	-

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

**Remarks**

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N/A

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