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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2021 Army **Date:** February 2020

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| Appropriation/Budget Activity 2040: <i>Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army / BA 7: Operational Systems Development</i> | R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0203752A / <i>Aircraft Engine Component Improvement Program</i> |
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| COST (\$ in Millions) | Prior Years | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 Base | FY 2021 OCO | FY 2021 Total | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | Cost To Complete | Total Cost |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------|
| Total Program Element | - | 0.146 | 0.144 | 0.080 | - | 0.080 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.000 | 0.950 |
| 106: <i>A/C Compon Improv Prog</i> | - | 0.146 | 0.144 | 0.080 | - | 0.080 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.000 | 0.950 |

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

Aircraft Engine Component Improvement Program (CIP) develops, tests, and qualifies improvements to aircraft engine components to correct service-revealed deficiencies, improve flight safety, enhance readiness and reduce operating and support (O&S) costs. In addition, CIP provides the test vehicles for the testing and qualification efforts required as a part of the Army's Critical Safety Item (CSI) program. Non-program specific Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) as well as Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) safety and readiness issues are also addressed under this Program Element.

| B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions) | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 Base | FY 2021 OCO | FY 2021 Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Previous President's Budget | 0.146 | 0.144 | 0.145 | - | 0.145 |
| Current President's Budget | 0.146 | 0.144 | 0.080 | - | 0.080 |
| Total Adjustments | 0.000 | 0.000 | -0.065 | - | -0.065 |
| • Congressional General Reductions | - | - | | | |
| • Congressional Directed Reductions | - | - | | | |
| • Congressional Rescissions | - | - | | | |
| • Congressional Adds | - | - | | | |
| • Congressional Directed Transfers | - | - | | | |
| • Reprogrammings | - | - | | | |
| • SBIR/STTR Transfer | - | - | | | |
| • Adjustments to Budget Years | - | - | -0.065 | - | -0.065 |

Change Summary Explanation

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 decrement of \$0.065 million realigned to support higher priority modernization efforts.

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| COST (\$ in Millions) | Prior Years | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 Base | FY 2021 OCO | FY 2021 Total | FY 2022 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | Cost To Complete | Total Cost |
| 106: A/C Compon Improv Prog | - | 0.146 | 0.144 | 0.080 | - | 0.080 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.145 | 0.000 | 0.950 |
| Quantity of RDT&E Articles | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |

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

| | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
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| <p>Title: Gray Eagle UAS Turbocharger Compressor Blow-off Valve</p> <p>Description: UAV Gray Eagle turbocharger investigation at the United States (US) Army Vehicle Technology Directorate (VTD) at Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Provide research to support airworthiness, reliability and performance improvements of the UAV Gray Eagle Turbocharger. Investigate and research the technology challenges of incorporating a turbocharger compressor blow-off valve. The current wastegate configuration was found to be highly sensitive at altitude, resulting in combustion instability. Analysis has been reviewed showing that turbochargers configured with compressor blow-off valves are more reliable and robust than the currently used wastegate configuration.</p> <p>FY 2020 Plans: Continued to research improvements to address service related deficiencies to improve safety and reduce O&S Costs.</p> <p>FY 2021 Plans: Will research improvements to address service related deficiencies to improve safety and reduce O&S Costs.</p> <p>FY 2020 to FY 2021 Increase/Decrease Statement: Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 decrease a result of internal project funding realignment.</p> | - | 0.084 | 0.037 |
| <p>Title: In-House Support</p> <p>Description: In-house support for the CIP engineers. Contracting support for CIP contracts.</p> <p>FY 2020 Plans: Continued to provide in-house engineering support for UAV engine CIP programs.</p> <p>FY 2021 Plans:</p> | 0.070 | 0.060 | 0.005 |

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| B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions) | | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
| Will continue to provide in-house engineering support for UAV engine CIP programs. | | | | |
| FY 2020 to FY 2021 Increase/Decrease Statement: FY 2021 decrease realigned to higher priority Army modernization efforts. | | | | |
| Title: Hunter UAS Fuel Injector Evaluation | | 0.033 | - | - |
| Description: UAV Hunter fuel injector investigation at the US Army VTD at ARL Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Provide research to support airworthiness, reliability and performance improvements of the Hunter UAV fuel injectors to determine root cause for clogged injection orifices which result in dropped engine speed at aircraft take-off power. The intent of this program is to improve aircraft readiness and reliability by mitigating the root cause of the fuel injector clogging. | | | | |
| Title: Hunter UAS Turbocharger Life Management | | 0.023 | - | 0.038 |
| Description: UAV Hunter fuel injector investigation at the US Army VTD at ARL Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Instrument the Hunter turbochargers and exhaust manifolds, and provide support for in-flight testing to acquire data for turbocharger lifing analysis to support of airworthiness, readiness, reliability, and safety of the Hunter aircraft. UAV Hunter turbocharger investigation at the U.S. ARL VTD at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Also provides research to support airworthiness, reliability and performance improvements of Hunter UAV turbocharger. An alternate turbocharger is required to support airworthiness, reliability and performance of Hunter UAS engine. The Hunter UAS has experienced ?Soft Rotation? due to the aircraft?s inability to achieve an engine speed sufficient for take-off (i.e. insufficient thrust). The increased frequency in soft rotations during take-off increases the risk of potential damage to equipment or injury to personnel due to the potential for the aircraft to depart the runway after rotation rather than taking flight. Testing has demonstrated that the current turbocharger is operating very close to the surge limit. The engine calibration limits turbocharger speed. However, there is no potential for an increase in performance with the currently installed turbocharger. | | | | |
| FY 2021 Plans: Will research improvements to address service related deficiencies to improve safety and reduce O&S Costs. | | | | |
| FY 2020 to FY 2021 Increase/Decrease Statement: FY 2021 increase a result of internal project funding realignment. | | | | |
| Title: Hunter UAS Lower Propeller Shafts | | 0.020 | - | - |
| Description: UAV Hunter lower propeller shaft investigation at the US Army Redstone Test Center (RTC) at Redstone Arsenal. Perform an engineering investigation of the Hunter UAS lower propeller shaft, PN: 886020-2, to verify the proposed configuration provides for a more reliable and durable installation than the currently fielded configuration. | | | | |

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| B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions) | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
| Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals | 0.146 | 0.144 | 0.080 |

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

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

Improved designs will be implemented via Engineering Change Proposal (ECP) and follow-on procurement or modification to a production contract to introduce the improved hardware.

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| Exhibit R-3, RDT&E Project Cost Analysis: PB 2021 Army | | | | | | | | | | | | Date: February 2020 | | | |
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| Appropriation/Budget Activity | | | | R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) | | | | Project (Number/Name) | | | | | | | |
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| Management Services (\$ in Millions) | | | | FY 2019 | | FY 2020 | | FY 2021 Base | | FY 2021 OCO | | FY 2021 Total | | | |
| Cost Category Item | Contract Method & Type | Performing Activity & Location | Prior Years | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Cost To Complete | Total Cost | Target Value of Contract |
| In-house Engineering | Allot | US Army AMRDEC : Redstone Arsenal, AL | 2.950 | 0.070 | Oct 2018 | 0.060 | Oct 2019 | 0.005 | Oct 2020 | - | | 0.005 | Continuing | Continuing | Continuing |
| Subtotal | | | 2.950 | 0.070 | | 0.060 | | 0.005 | | - | | 0.005 | Continuing | Continuing | N/A |
| Product Development (\$ in Millions) | | | | FY 2019 | | FY 2020 | | FY 2021 Base | | FY 2021 OCO | | FY 2021 Total | | | |
| Cost Category Item | Contract Method & Type | Performing Activity & Location | Prior Years | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Award Date | Cost | Cost To Complete | Total Cost | Target Value of Contract |
| T700 Engine | SS/IDIQ | GE-Air : Lynn, MA | 61.729 | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | Continuing | Continuing | Continuing |
| T55 Engine | SS/IDIQ | Honeywell : Phoenix, AZ | 30.161 | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | Continuing | Continuing | Continuing |
| T62 Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) | C/IDIQ | Redstone Technical Center Redstone Arsenal, AL : ATEC | 0.050 | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | Continuing | Continuing | Continuing |
| APU's | SS/IDIQ | Air Force : Kelly AFB, TX | 13.647 | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | Continuing | Continuing | Continuing |
| Gray Eagle UAS Turbocrahger Compressor Blow-Off Valve | Various | ARL-Vehicle Technology Directorate : TBD | 1.012 | - | | 0.084 | Sep 2020 | 0.037 | Sep 2021 | - | | 0.037 | Continuing | Continuing | Continuing |
| APU's | SS/IDIQ | Air Force : Hill AFB, UT | 2.319 | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | Continuing | Continuing | Continuing |
| T-62T-2B Vibration Test | Various | Redstone Technical Text Center : Redstone Arsenal, AL | 0.050 | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | Continuing | Continuing | - |
| Hunter UAS Fuel Injector Evaluation | TBD | To Be Determined : To Be Determined | - | 0.033 | Sep 2020 | - | | - | | - | | - | 0.000 | 0.033 | - |
| Hunter UAS Turbocharger Life Management | TBD | To Be Determined : To Be Determined | - | 0.023 | Sep 2020 | - | | 0.038 | Sep 2021 | - | | 0.038 | 0.000 | 0.061 | - |
| Hunter UAS Lower Propeller Shafts | TBD | To Be Determined : To Be Determined | - | 0.020 | Sep 2020 | - | | - | | - | | - | 0.000 | 0.020 | - |

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| Exhibit R-4, RDT&E Schedule Profile: PB 2021 Army | | | Date: February 2020 |
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| Event Name | FY 2019 | | | | FY 2020 | | | | FY 2021 | | | | FY 2022 | | | | FY 2023 | | | | FY 2024 | | | | FY 2025 | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| UAV Shadow Engine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Exhibit R-4A, RDT&E Schedule Details: PB 2021 Army | | Date: February 2020 |
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Schedule Details

| Events | Start | | End | |
|---|---------|------|---------|------|
| | Quarter | Year | Quarter | Year |
| T700 Engine Spit Pit Testing | 1 | 2011 | 4 | 2012 |
| T700 Engine Temperature Survey | 2 | 2014 | 4 | 2015 |
| T55 Engine 1553 Engine Control Unit (ECU) | 2 | 2012 | 1 | 2013 |
| T55 Engine N1 Drive Line Redesign | 1 | 2010 | 4 | 2012 |
| T55 Engine ECU Block Upgrade | 2 | 2013 | 4 | 2015 |
| Auxiliary Power Units (APUs) | 1 | 2014 | 4 | 2015 |
| UAV Shadow Engine | 2 | 2014 | 4 | 2024 |
| T700 CSI Update | 1 | 2017 | 4 | 2017 |