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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Base	FY 2022 OCO	FY 2022 Total	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	2.372	4.215	4.598	0.000	4.598	-	-	-	-	-	-
675234: <i>TACP Support</i>	-	2.372	4.215	4.598	0.000	4.598	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Joint Terminal Control Training and Rehearsal (JTC TRS) Program, under the Tactical Airborne Control System, funds development necessary to provide a Distributed Mission Operations (DMO) capable, high-fidelity simulator for Battlefield Airmen, to include Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) operations, Special Tactics Combat Control Team (CCT), and Air Support Operations Center (ASOC) operations.

JTC TRS is essential to provide initial training, mission qualification training, continuation training, and currency control requirements to JTACs and Special Tactics personnel. JTAC control training requirements exceed the ability of live-fly aircraft to meet, and JTC TRS is the only capability enabling JTACs to achieve and maintain minimum required training for both qualification and proficiency in accordance with the U.S and Partner Nation Memorandum of Agreement for JTAC certification and qualification.

The JTC TRS Program provides research and development to facilitate interoperability with joint and sister Service air-ground simulation using industry standards. JTC TRS will provide the capability to network aircrew full mission trainers and training centers in a live-virtual-constructive network. This development effort will also integrate ASOCs with the Joint Theater Air Ground Simulation System (JTAGSS) trainer for Joint Fires integration. The simulator will supplement live field training and live-fly sorties to provide realistic introductory, proficiency, currency, and upgrade training in a simulated battlefield, disaster, or humanitarian relief environment. FY 22 funds are required to complete development of the DACAS engineering solution which will enable trainees to fully exercise digital missions required to employ 4th and 5th generation capabilities and be and contribute to effective Joint All-Domain Command and Control (JADC2). Cuts in program 3600 in FY-20 and FY-21 due to contractual problems which prevented execution of funds, make FY 22 3600 critically important to field late to need DACAS capability.

b. JTAGSS is a continuation of the ASOC simulation trainer initially funded in 2009 and complements the JTC TRS trainer by providing a total air-ground constructive simulation environment for integrated networked training and mission rehearsal capability that will develop JTAC/CCT and ASOC/Special Operations Forces (SOF) Command and Control (C2) battle staff skills. JTAGSS will provide the ASOC, SOF, and TACP (Tactical Air Control Party) with the vertical and horizontal C2 communications and coordination training and mission rehearsal required for mission effectiveness. There are insufficient exercises and live training events available to meet mandated readiness requirements. The system will include a secure network connection, a constructive simulation environment generator with sharable databases, computer work stations that have synthetic reflex agent applications for each ASOC/SOF crew position to execute the air tasking order.

Funds may be used to address emerging and short-notice Diminishing Manufacturing and Material Shortage (DMSMS) issues. DMS efforts to include removal of end-of-life software/hardware within simulators systems and move to a modular, common open system architecture that is sustainable and cyber-resilient. Implement

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requirements and standards defined under the Simulator Common Architecture Requirements and Standards (SCARS) initiative. This program element may include necessary civilian pay expenses required to manage, execute, and deliver the JTC TRS weapon system capability.

OSD recommends re-phase .371 of FY 22 funds due to under-execution of previous year's funds. Sub-optimal obligation and execution of funds was a direct result of the prime contractor's legal suspension for fraud. FY 22 3600 critically important to continue development and refinement of JTAGSS as it transitions from AFRL to AFLCMC/WNS for long term sustainment and modification to meet TACP/ASOC requirements.

This program element may include necessary emergent or unanticipated civilian pay expenses required to manage, execute, and deliver JTC TRS weapon system capability until permanent manpower authorizations are funded. The use of such program funds would be in addition to the civilian pay expenses budgeted in program elements 0605826F.

FY 22 3600 funds will be required to begin modifying JTAGSS to accommodate a full Joint Air Ground Integration Cell (JAGIC), increasing trainee workstations from 13 to 21. Adding additional workstations and integrating joint and other service C4 systems will enable the full JADC2 capability and facilitate a persistent "train as you fight" for the AF and joint and coalition air to ground command staff members and battle managers.

This program is in Budget Activity 7, Operational System Development because this budget activity includes development efforts to upgrade systems that have been fielded or have received approval for full rate production and anticipate production funding in the current or subsequent fiscal year.

B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Base	FY 2022 OCO	FY 2022 Total
Previous President's Budget	2.462	4.223	5.040	0.000	5.040
Current President's Budget	2.372	4.215	4.598	0.000	4.598
Total Adjustments	-0.090	-0.008	-0.442	0.000	-0.442
• Congressional General Reductions	-0.090	-0.008			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Rescissions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Adds	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	0.000	0.000			
• Reprogrammings	0.000	0.000			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	0.000	0.000			
• Other Adjustments	0.000	0.000	-0.442	0.000	-0.442

C. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Base	FY 2022 OCO	FY 2022 Total
Title: JTC TRS Trainer Development	0.000	0.000	4.598	-	4.598

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C. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Base	FY 2022 OCO	FY 2022 Total
<p>Description: Development and test of Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs) for TACP-Close Air Support System (CASS).</p> <p>FY 2021 Plans: None</p> <p>FY 2022 Base Plans: N/A</p> <p>FY 2021 to FY 2022 Increase/Decrease Statement: N/A</p>					
<p>Title: JTAGSS Trainer Development</p> <p>Description: Develops high fidelity simulation system for ASOC/SOF Command and Control System that supports JTAC training. Currently an AFRL program funded by Air Combat Command</p> <p>FY 2021 Plans: Continue JTAGSS 3.0. Integrate TACP Close Air Support System 1.4.4. and internal agents.</p> <p>No OCO at this time.</p> <p>FY 2022 Base Plans: N/A</p> <p>FY 2022 OCO Plans: N/A</p> <p>FY 2021 to FY 2022 Increase/Decrease Statement: N/A</p>	2.372	4.215	0.000	0.000	0.000
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	2.372	4.215	4.598	0.000	4.598

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

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Base</u>	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>OCO</u>	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>FY 2025</u>	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>Cost To</u> <u>Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
• OPAF 03 Line Item 837100: <i>Tactical C-E Equipment</i>	3.870	3.939	4.009	-	4.009	-	-	-	-	-	-

Remarks

E. Acquisition Strategy

a. The JTC TRS acquisition is a single step to full capability as defined in the CPD. A small business set-aside competitive lowest price technically acceptable source selection was conducted and resulted in the award of a single contract to produce and sustain JTC TRS. The contract includes pre-priced production options for additional JTC TRS production, Emulated Military Equipment (EME) program management, cybersecurity support, Contractor Logistic Support (CLS), Training System Support Center (TSSC), training, relocation, a legacy system compatibility study. The pre-price production options include credit to the government for use of existing equipment when updating current fielded active duty immersive JTAC training systems (Air National Guard (ANG) Advanced JTAC Training System (AAJTS)) to the JTC TRS baseline. The contract structure allows for maintaining concurrency, implementing system improvements/technical refresh, and other modifications as required. JTC TRS awarded a competitive contract in January 2016 to procure up to 32 devices. The JTC TRS received a Full Rate Production (FRP) decision in February 2017 and is currently fielding production units. . Development will be required for engineering changes related to Legacy System Compatibility, TACP-Close Air Support System (TACP-CASS).

b. The acquisition strategy for the JTAGSS trainer will be to field advance technology demonstration units to continue to perform proof of concept and technology validation of mission simulations for all ASOC crew positions including detailed communications planning, asset deconfliction, integration of joint fires, and other critical mission areas required for integrated TACP/ASOC C2 mission success. At the completion of the technology validation, a contract will be competitively awarded to complete JTAGSS development, deployment and integration. Current software is Government or Commercial Off-the-Shelf technologies (GOTS/COTS) allowing almost any training technology development company to compete, which lowers technical risk, schedule risk, and cost.

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Exhibit R-3, RDT&E Project Cost Analysis: PB 2022 Air Force **Date:** May 2021

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Product Development (\$ in Millions)				FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022 Base		FY 2022 OCO		FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
JTC TRS Trainer Development	C/FFP	AFLCMC/WNS, AFMC : Wright Patterson AFB, OH	-	-		4.215	Dec 2020	4.598		-		4.598	-	-	-
JTAGSS Development	C/CPFF	AFRL, AFMC : Wright Patterson AFB, OH	-	2.372	Jan 2020	-		-		-		-	-	-	-
Subtotal			-	2.372		4.215		4.598		-		4.598	-	-	N/A

Remarks
 JTC TRS 2.0
 - Adds Air Traffic Control and Assault Zone operations for Special Operations Special Tactics personnel and TACP-CASS.

JTAGSS 2.0. This effort: a) Will increase the autonomous functionality and capability using reflex agents; b) improve internal ASOC crew capacity with increased voice recognition capabilities; c) make the JTAGSS system DMO ready and capable; and d) provide joint and coalition full mission rehearsal capability.
 -ASOC/JTAGSS Metric Development.
 -Scenario Authoring Tool.
 -Distributed Mission Operations Ready
 -Internal Reflex Agent Research and Development.
 -Instructor Operator Station.
 -After Action Review.
 -JTAGSS Documentation and Rapid Transition Documentation.

	Prior Years	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Base	FY 2022 OCO	FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Project Cost Totals	-	2.372	4.215	4.598	-	4.598	-	-	N/A

Remarks

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Exhibit R-4, RDT&E Schedule Profile: PB 2022 Air Force **Date:** May 2021

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FY 2020				FY 2021				FY 2022				FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026			
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

<i>JTC TRS Trainer Development</i>	
Develop and Test TACP Engineering Change Proposals	[REDACTED]

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Exhibit R-4A, RDT&E Schedule Details: PB 2022 Air Force		Date: May 2021
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Schedule Details

Events by Sub Project	Start		End	
	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
<i>JTC TRS Trainer Development</i>				
Develop and Test TACP Engineering Change Proposals	1	2020	4	2022