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**Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification:** PB 2025 Army **Date:** March 2024

<b>Appropriation/Budget Activity</b> 2040: <i>Research, Development, Test &amp; Evaluation, Army / BA 7: Operational Systems Development</i>	<b>R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)</b> PE 0208053A / <i>Joint Tactical Ground System</i>
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Base	FY 2025 OCO	FY 2025 Total	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	0.000	8.813	0.203	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.016
635: <i>Joint Tact Grd Station-P3I</i>	-	8.813	0.203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	9.016

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

JTAGS transitions to US Space Force in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY2024). The Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) is a post-production, Acquisition Category (ACAT) III program. JTAGS provides missile warning message data for the Air and Missile Defense (AMD) architecture and improves performance for Integrated Air and Missile Defense Fire Control Systems/Composite Army Air and Missile Defense Brigades.

JTAGS disseminates near real time warning, alerting, and cueing information on ballistic missile launches and other tactical events of interest throughout the theater using existing communication networks, providing critical support to Combatant Commanders in their Areas of Responsibility (AOR). Four outside the continental United States (OCONUS) deployed JTAGS units, which are deployed in three theaters (United States Pacific Command (PACOM), United States Central Command (CENTCOM), United States European Command (EUCOM)), constitute DoD's only in-theater system providing space-based missile warning. The fifth CONUS system is used as an institutional trainer but is available as a deployable asset. JTAGS is designated as the in-theater element of the United States Strategic Command's Theater Event System (TES), supporting all Theater Missile Defense pillars, affording the shortest sensor-to-shooter connectivity. On 14 January 2016, the Army Acquisition Executive designated the JTAGS Pre-Planned Product Improvement (JTAGS P3I) program as a separate ACAT III modification program.

The JTAGS Program Element (PE) supports development and testing of the JTAGS Block II Preplanned Product Improvements (P3I) program based on the JTAGS Operational Requirements Document (ORD), additive Joint Requirements Oversight Council - Memorandum (JROC-M) requirements, and the formal JTAGS Block II Capability Development Document (CDD) thresholds. P3I upgraded JTAGS to a Block II configuration for operation with the next generation of Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) satellites, and improved warning tactical parameters and timeliness. The JTAGS Block II P3I program based on the 2009 JTAGS ORD is on contract as a two-phase development effort. JTAGS Block II P3I Phase 1 is complete. The final developmental efforts of JTAGS Block II P3I Phase 2 to achieve 2009 ORD requirements completed in FY2022. Follow-on Test and Evaluation (FOTE) completed in FY2022 with Materiel Release efforts to be conducted in FY2023. The JTAGS Block II CDD addresses evolving User-driven needs such as emerging threats and interface efforts that were not known at the time the JTAGS ORD was validated.

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<b>B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025 Base</b>	<b>FY 2025 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2025 Total</b>
Previous President's Budget	8.813	0.203	0.209	-	0.209
Current President's Budget	8.813	0.203	0.000	-	0.000
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	-0.209	-	-0.209
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-	-			
• Adjustments to Budget Years	-	-	-0.209	-	-0.209

**Change Summary Explanation**

JTAGS transitions to the US Space Force in FY2024. The reduction in funds reflects the transition of the program and no funding requested in FY2025.

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<i>635: Joint Tact Grd Station-P3I</i>	-	8.813	0.203	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	9.016
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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The Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) transitions to US Space Force in FY2024.

There is no funding requested in FY2025 in this PE.

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

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>Title:</b> Development and Test of Block II CDD requirements	6.122	0.203	-
<b>Description:</b> JTAGS Block II program continues to focus on development/integration of evolving cyber hardening advances, defense against emerging threats, and JTAGS Capability Development Document (CDD) threshold requirements. JROC-Memos			

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
197-12, 113-13, and 042-19 and PL 111-383 (Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for FY2011) require fielding of these capabilities as soon as possible.			
<b>FY 2024 Plans:</b> The \$.203 million supports one man year of effort at SMDC.			
<b>FY 2024 to FY 2025 Increase/Decrease Statement:</b> Funding decrease due to JTAGS scheduled to transition to US Space Force in Fiscal Year 2024.			
<b>Title:</b> JTAGS Test and Evaluation Support	2.691	-	-
<b>Description:</b> Test and evaluation support for the JTAGS program.			
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	8.813	0.203	-

<b>C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>											
<u>Line Item</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Base</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>OCO</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>FY 2027</u>	<u>FY 2028</u>	<u>FY 2029</u>	<u>Cost To</u> <u>Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
• BZ8420: JOINT TACTICAL GROUND STATION MODS (JTAGS)	0.349	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	0.000	0.349

**Remarks**

**D. Acquisition Strategy**  
This program element develops critical software intensive improvements, while continuing to make maximum use of Non-Developmental Items (NDI)/Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) components and Government Furnished Equipment (GFE). After design and integration, the system will be subject to thorough developmental and validation/verification testing to verify performance, operational effectiveness and suitability. The JTAGS Block II Pre-planned Product Improvement (P3I) program was initiated based on a 2009 JTAGS Operational Requirements Document (ORD) and upgrades JTAGS to a Block II configuration for operation with the next generation of Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) satellites, improving warning tactical parameters and timeliness. The JTAGS Block II P3I contract was a full and open competition, but only the incumbent JTAGS contractor submitted a proposal, resulting in a sole-source contract on 26 Aug 2012. The contract's development options are Cost Plus Incentive Fee; its production options are Firm Fixed Price, and its Sustainment options are Cost Plus Fixed Fee. The JTAGS Block II contract's period of performance was 1 October 2012 through 30 September 2021 with a contract extension to April 2022. As threats continue to evolve and change as well as new satellite sensors become available, the JTAGS Users in conjunction with the Army Capabilities Manager have developed a JTAGS Block II Capability Development Document (CDD), requiring JTAGS to address new/changing threats that were not addressed in the 2009 JTAGS ORD. The acquisition of the continued JTAGS Block II efforts based on the JTAGS Block II CDD will be performed under a sole source follow-on contract awarded May 2022 to the current JTAGS contractor.

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The Joint Tactical Ground Station (JTAGS) transitions to US Space Force in FY2024, which is the last year of Army funding.

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**Exhibit R-3, RDT&E Project Cost Analysis: PB 2025 Army** **Date:** March 2024

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<b>Management Services (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025 Base		FY 2025 OCO		FY 2025 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			
Government Program Management	Allot	Various (AMC, AMCOM, CCDC, SMDC ROC) : Redstone Arsenal, AL	2.327	1.166	Oct 2022	0.203	Oct 2023	-		-		-	0.000	3.696	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			2.327	1.166		0.203		-		-		-	0.000	3.696	N/A

**Remarks**  
Provides Other Government Agency (OGA) support to the JTAGS acquisition program

<b>Product Development (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025 Base		FY 2025 OCO		FY 2025 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			
Development and Test Block II CDD requirements	SS/UCA	Northrop-Grumman : Colorado Springs, Co	6.407	4.028	Nov 2022	-		-		-		-	0.000	10.435	-
System Engineering Support	C/CPFF	Intrepid : Huntsville, AL	1.008	0.569	Jan 2023	-		-		-		-	0.000	1.577	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			7.415	4.597		-		-		-		-	0.000	12.012	N/A

**Remarks**  
Continues development of the JTAGS Block II capabilities based on the JTAGS Block II Capability Development Document (CDD)

<b>Support (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025 Base		FY 2025 OCO		FY 2025 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			
System Engineering Technical Assistance	C/CPFF	Intrepid : Huntsville, AL	1.489	0.754	Jan 2023	-		-		-		-	0.000	2.243	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			1.489	0.754		-		-		-		-	0.000	2.243	N/A

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<b>Support (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025 Base		FY 2025 OCO		FY 2025 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			

**Remarks**  
Provides technical assistance in implementing the JTAGS Block II CDD

<b>Test and Evaluation (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025 Base		FY 2025 OCO		FY 2025 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			
JTAGS Test Support (ATEC/AIC/JITC)	Allot	Various (ATEC, AIC, JITC) : Various locations	5.257	2.296	Oct 2022	-		-		-		-	0.000	7.553	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			5.257	2.296		-		-		-		-	0.000	7.553	N/A

**Remarks**  
Supports testing of JTAGS Block II development efforts based on the JTAGS Block II CDD.

	Prior Years	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Base	FY 2025 OCO	FY 2025 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
<b>Project Cost Totals</b>	16.488	8.813	0.203	-	-	-	0.000	25.504	N/A

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<b>Exhibit R-4, RDT&amp;E Schedule Profile: PB 2025 Army</b>		<b>Date:</b> March 2024
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Event Name	FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028				FY 2029			
	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
JTAGS Block II CDD driven emerging threats and cyber har...	[Redacted]				JTAGS Block II CDD Emerging Threats Development																							
JTAGS Block II Engineering Service Follow-On Contract	[Redacted]				JTAGS Block II Follow-On Contract																							
Limited User Test of Block II CDD Emerging Threat Capabi...			[Redacted]																									
Continued Block II CDD Emerging Threats and Future Senso...				[Redacted]	Block III CDD Emerging Threats and Next Generation GEC Development																							

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Schedule Details

Events	Start		End	
	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
JTAGS Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation	2	2022	3	2022
JTAGS Block II CDD driven emerging threats and cyber hardening	1	2022	2	2023
JTAGS Block II Engineering Service Follow-On Contract	3	2022	4	2024
Limited User Test of Block II CDD Emerging Threat Capabilities	3	2023	3	2023
Continued Block II CDD Emerging Threats and Future Sensor Integration	4	2023	4	2024