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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2023 Army **Date:** April 2022

Appropriation/Budget Activity 2040: <i>Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army / BA 6: RDT&E Management Support</i>	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0605606A / <i>Aircraft Certification</i>
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	2.736	2.489	2.777	-	2.777	2.775	2.297	2.300	2.322	Continuing	Continuing
092: <i>Aircraft Certification</i>	-	2.736	2.489	2.777	-	2.777	2.775	2.297	2.300	2.322	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Airworthiness Certification Program Element (PE) assures safe flight operation of Army aircraft and aviation systems by means of technical design approval and qualification of systems to appropriate airworthiness standards. This PE supports independent airworthiness qualification for all assigned developmental and in-production Army aircraft, both manned and unmanned, as required by Army Regulation (AR) 70-62 ("Airworthiness of Aircraft Systems"), and is essential for assuring the safe operation of Army aircraft. This PE performs engineering functions (design, analysis, testing, demonstrations, and system specification compliance) essential for certifying the airworthiness of nearly 20,000 assigned Army aircraft. This PE also supports: management/execution of the Army's Aeronautical Design Standards (ADS) program; management/execution of airworthiness approval for new systems and materiel changes for all assigned Army aircraft systems; airworthiness engineering support for major development/modification and future systems/ subsystems requirements of the Program Executive Officer for Aviation (PEO AVN) and U.S. Army Special Operations Command's Technology Applications Program Office (TAPO); and management of test and evaluation processes in support of the airworthiness qualification process. The Airworthiness Certification PE also performs general research and development in support of aircraft qualification and overarching airworthiness projects that involve multiple aircraft models, and supports the application of other critical aviation subsystems onto Army aircraft.

This PE also supports: airworthiness certification for military-use civil derivative aircraft technical qualification through the Federal Aviation Administration's Military Certification Office; development of airworthiness procedures, specifications, critical standards, and other design and qualification documents; participation in senior leadership mandated airworthiness tri-service activities (e.g., National Airworthiness Council) and international airworthiness related activities mandated by treaty (e.g., Flight Into Non-segregated Airspace (FINAS)); and early airworthiness involvement in Technology Transition projects such as the Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft, Future Long Range Assault Aircraft, Advanced Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Modular Open System Architecture, and other Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) initiatives.

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
Previous President's Budget	2.736	2.489	0.000	-	0.000
Current President's Budget	2.736	2.489	2.777	-	2.777
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	2.777	-	2.777
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-	-			
• Adjustments to Budget Years	-	-	2.777	-	2.777

Change Summary Explanation

FY 2023 funding increase reflects the fact that the FY 2022 President's Budget request did not include out-year funding.

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Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Work in this Project is performed by the United States Army Futures Command (AFC).

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

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Title: Certification Requirements and Studies for Force Modernization Aircraft, Future Aircraft, and Advanced Aircraft Technologies	0.815	1.179	1.557
Description: Perform studies to support airworthiness certification requirements for Force Modernization and Future Aircraft Systems.			
FY 2022 Plans: Will refine AMACC document. Will conduct technical and airworthiness qualification assessments, projects, and studies to demonstrate airworthiness and system performance for Army force modernization aircraft systems and multi-system programs			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
<p>(e.g. AH-64E, UH-60M, MH-47G, MH-60M, etc). Will conduct studies of Airworthiness Certification requirements for future aircraft systems and other advanced technology transition programs (e.g. Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft, Future Long Range Assault Aircraft, Advanced Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Modular Open System Architecture). These efforts will include extensive, multi-faceted interactions and collaborations with government RDTE Centers, academia, US industry, professional aerospace technical societies, and international partners to fully understand advanced aviation technologies and proposed airworthiness certification criteria, standards, and methods of compliance.</p> <p>FY 2023 Plans: Will refine Army Military Airworthiness Certification Criteria (AMACC) document. Will conduct technical and airworthiness qualification assessments, projects, and studies to demonstrate airworthiness and system performance for Army force modernization aircraft systems and multi-system programs (e.g. AH-64E, UH-60M, MH-47G, MH-60M, etc). Will conduct studies of Airworthiness Certification requirements for future aircraft systems and other advanced technology transition programs (e.g. Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft, Future Long Range Assault Aircraft, Advanced Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Modular Open System. These efforts will aid in fully understanding advanced aviation technologies and proposed airworthiness certification criteria, standards, and methods of compliance.</p> <p>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement: Funding increased to focus on efforts related to modernization and advanced technologies studies.</p>					
<p>Title: Design Standards</p> <p>Description: Support the development, implementation and maintenance of Army Aeronautical Design Standards, airworthiness procedures and tools, and overarching Airworthiness qualification documentation.</p> <p>FY 2022 Plans: Will develop, implement, and maintain Army Aeronautical Design Standards, airworthiness procedures and tools, and overarching airworthiness qualification documentation.</p> <p>FY 2023 Plans: Will develop, implement, and maintain Army Aeronautical Design Standards, airworthiness procedures and tools, and overarching airworthiness qualification documentation.</p>		1.437	0.777	0.777	
<p>Title: Commercial Derivative Aircraft</p> <p>Description: Technical and airworthiness qualification for Commercial Derivative Aircraft.</p> <p>FY 2022 Plans:</p>		0.242	0.221	0.222	

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<p>Will provide technical and airworthiness qualification for Commercial Derivative Aircraft through the Federal Aviation Administration.</p> <p>FY 2023 Plans: Will continue to provide technical and airworthiness qualification for Commercial Derivative Aircraft through the Federal Aviation Administration.</p> <p>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement: Inflation adjustment</p>				
<p>Title: Aircraft Fleet Airworthiness Certification Advancement and Synchronization</p> <p>Description: Support efforts to establish and maintain aircraft safety for a fleet of aircraft.</p> <p>FY 2022 Plans: Will lead and participate in national and international airworthiness certification committees, conferences and working groups responsible for establishing, maintaining, and synchronizing aircraft safety for fleets of aircraft (e.g. National Airworthiness Council, Joint Propulsion Coordinating Committee, NATO Airworthiness working groups, AFIC Airworthiness working groups, and Global Air Traffic Management working groups.)</p> <p>FY 2023 Plans: Will continue to lead and participate in national and international airworthiness certification committees, conferences and working groups responsible for establishing, maintaining, and synchronizing aircraft safety for fleets of aircraft (e.g. National Airworthiness Council, Joint Propulsion Coordinating Committee, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Airworthiness working groups, Air Force Interoperability Council (AFIC) Airworthiness working groups, and Global Air Traffic Management working groups).</p>		0.242	0.221	0.221
<p>Title: FY22 SBIR/STTR Transfer</p> <p>Description: Funding transferred in accordance with Title 15 USC ?638</p> <p>FY 2022 Plans: Funding transferred in accordance with Title 15 USC ?638</p> <p>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement: Funding transferred in accordance with Title 15 USC ?638</p>		-	0.091	-
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals		2.736	2.489	2.777
C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)				
N/A				

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Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A