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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification							Date: February 2003	
Appropriation/Budget Activity RDT&E,D BA 1				R-1 Item Nomenclature: <b>*Force Health Protection Research, PE 0601105D8Z</b>				
Cost (\$ in millions)	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Total PE Cost	36.442	14.787	0	0	0	0	0	0
Force Health Protection Research /P105	36.442	14.787	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification:</b>								
<p><b>* Beginning in FY2004, Force Health Protection Research program management and execution responsibilities will be transferred to the Army under PE-0601105A and will result in a more appropriate policy-level role for OSD.</b></p> <p>(U) Force Health Protection Research seeks to enhance the protection of Service members against health threats in military deployments both by increasing our understanding of military health issues and by applying the findings from a decade of research on the etiology and treatment of Gulf War illnesses (GWI). This program is conducted in close coordination with the Department of Veterans Affairs. The program is divided into 5 thrust areas: (1) global health monitoring (Defense Technology Objective MD.25); (2) health behavior interventions (DTO MD.24); (3) health risk communication, (4) health risk assessment methods, and (5) medical materiel safety. This program supports priorities for post-deployment health research and executes Congressional directives in this area.</p>								
<b>B. Program Change Summary:</b>								
	<u>FY 2002</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>				
Previous President's Budget	36.442	9.973	9.937	9.965				
Current FY 2004 President's Budget	36.442	14.787	0	0				
Total Adjustments		4.814	-9.937	-9.965				
Congressional program reductions		-386						
Congressional rescissions								
Congressional increases		5.200						
Reprogrammings								
SBIR/STTR Transfer								
Other				-9.937	-9.965			
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