

Exhibit P-40, Budget Item Justification Sheet

Date: February 2011

Appropriation / Budget Activity / Serial No:
Procurement of W&TCV, Army / 2 / Weapons and other combat vehicles

P-1 Item Nomenclature
SNIPER RIFLES MODIFICATIONS (GZ1500)

Program Elements for Code B Items:	Code:			Other Related Program Elements:							To Complete	Total Prog	
	Prior Years	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012 Base	FY 2012 OCO	FY 2012 Total	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016			
Proc Qty													
Gross Cost				2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0					10.0
Less PY Adv Proc													
Plus CY Adv Proc													
Net Proc P1				2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0					10.0
Initial Spares													
Total Proc Cost				2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0					10.0
Flyaway U/C													
Weapon System Proc U/C													

Description:
This is a New Start Program to procure modifications/conversions of Sniper Weapons, Accessory Kits, sophisticated laser range finders and fire control systems. Initial buys of items to support or meet operational needs and lighten sniper load. It includes the procurement of Rifle Scope Optics, Spotting Scopes, and improved capabilities to recognize and engage targets from 800 meters and greater. Enhancing Optic displays, sights, reticles, and filters allow the Soldier to identify and engage targets at longer ranges and lower light levels increasing hit probability. This program also provides improved ancillary equipment, such as round counters and light weight barrels, other components and fire controls. The current army fleet of sniper weapons consisting of the M110 Semi-Automatic Sniper System (SASS), M24 Sniper Weapon System (SWS) and the M107 Semi-Automatic Long Range Sniper Rifle (LRSR) require continuous upgrades to the weapon, components, and/or ancillary equipment. Ongoing efforts will upgrade the M107 to the M107A1 and the M24 to the XM2010 Enhanced Sniper Rifle (ESR).

Justification:
FY12 Base procurement dollars in the amount of \$ 1.994 million supports the new start procurement of weapon, ancillary components and sniper accessory kit upgrades/modifications enhancing the snipers capability to perform missions with greater lethality and survivability. In addition, an Engineering Change Proposal (ECP) will be initiated to convert the M107 to the M107A1. The Sniper Rifle Modification Program consolidates Army initiatives to procure enhancements to sniper systems.