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**Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Budget Estimates
RDT&E Descriptive Summaries
Scientific and Technology Budget Activities
May 2017**

INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION OF CONTENTS

1. (U) GENERAL

- A. This document has been prepared to provide information on the United States Air Force (USAF) Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) program elements and projects in the FY 2018 President's Budget (PB).
 - 1) All exhibits in this document have been assembled in accordance with DoD 7000.14R, Financial Management Regulation, Volume 2B, Chapter 5, Section 050402. Exception:
 - a) Exhibit R-1, RDT&E Program, which was distributed under a separate cover due to classification.
 - 2) Other comments on exhibit contents in this document:
 - a) Exhibits R-2/2a and R-3 provide narrative information for all RDT&E program elements and projects within the USAF FY 2018 RDT&E program with the exception of classified program elements. The format and contents of this document are in accordance to the guidelines and requirements of the Congressional committees in so far as possible.
 - b) The "Other Program Funding Summary portion of the R-2 includes, in addition to RDT&E funds, Procurement funds and quantities, Military Construction appropriation funds on specific development programs, Operations and Maintenance appropriation funds where they are essential to the development effort described, and where appropriate, Department of Energy (DOE) costs.

2. (U) CLASSIFICATION

- A. All exhibits contained in Volumes I, II, and III are unclassified. Classified exhibits are not included in the submission due to the level of security classification and necessity of special security clearances.

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