Exhibit P-40, Budget Item J	Justification Sheet				Date:	ay 2009
Appropriation / Budget Activity / Seria Procurement of W&TCV, Army / 2 / V		es	P-1 Item Nomencla HOWITZE	ature R LT WT 155MM (T) (G01700)		
Program Elements for Code B Items: 0604854-509	Code:	Other Relat	ed Program Elements:			
	Prior Years	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	To Complete	Total Prog
Proc Qty	113	20:	38	53		407
Gross Cost	268.2	470.	5 112.9	157.6		1009.2
Less PY Adv Proc						
Plus CY Adv Proc						
Net Proc P1	268.2	470.	5 112.9	157.6		1009.2
Initial Spares						
Total Proc Cost	268,2	470.	5 112.9	157.6		1009.2
Flyaway U/C	0.0	0.	0.0	0.0		0.0
Weapon System Proc U/C	2.4	2.	3.0	3.0		10.6

Description:

The Lightweight 155mm Howitzer (LW155), also known as the M777A2, provides direct, reinforcing, and general support fires to maneuver forces. It replaces all howitzers in all missions in the USMC and replaces the M198 howitzer as the general support artillery for light forces in the Army. The LW155 fires unassisted projectiles to a range of 15 miles and assisted projectiles to 19 miles, but the addition of the digital fire control system enables the weapon to program and fire the improved Excalibur precision-guided munition to ranges in excess of 25 miles with better than 10-meter Circular Error Probable (CEP) accuracy. The LW155 is the first ground combat system whose major structures are made of high strength titanium alloy and the system makes extensive use of hydraulics to operate the breech, load tray, recoil and wheel arms. The combination of titanium structures and the use of hydraulic systems resulted in a significant weight savings over the M198 system (>7000 lbs.). Compared to the M198, the LW155 emplaces three-times faster and displaces four-times faster. It traverses 32 percent more terrain worldwide and is 70 percent more survivable than the M198.

FY08 production is the final year of a joint FY2005-FY2008 multiyear procurement with the USMC.

FY09-FY10 Weapon System procurement unit cost is higher because the Howitzer procurement will be awarded as single year buys.

Justification:

The LW155 replaces the M198 Towed Howitzer for the U.S. Army and USMC. The LW155 must be procured in FY2010 to continue the replacement of the aging, heavier M198 howitzer. This is scheduled to be the final year of the LW155 production line. The LW155 is the cannon fire support for the Army's Stryker Brigade Combat Teams (SBCT) and is capable of firing the 155mm Excalibur Precision Munition.

FY10 Base funding in the amount of \$49.572 million will procure 17 Lightweight 155mm Towed Howitzers (LW155).

FY10 Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funding in the amount of \$107.996 million will procure 36 Lightweight 155mm Towed Howitzers (LW155).

Active PY2008 FY2009 FY2010 Active QTY 113 25 36 Gross Cost \$320.749 \$72.841 \$111.678

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Program Elements for Code 0604854-509	B Items:		Code:	Other Related Pro	ogram Elements:											
National Guard QTY Gross Cost	90 \$149.842	13 \$40.030	17 \$45.890													

Exhibit P-5, Weapon WTCV Cost Analysis	Appropriation/Budget Activity/Serial No: Procurement of W&TCV, Army / 2 / Weap combat vehicles	oons and			omenclature: WT 155MM (T) ((G01700)		Weapon Syster	m Type:	Date: May 2009		
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WVA Cannon Long Lead												
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Watervliet Arsenal Cannon			507	50 20:	250	9500	38	250	13250	53	250	
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Optical Fire Control			91	35 203	45	1824	38	48	254	53	48	
Basic Initial Issue			226	29		4236			5908	3		
Watervliet Arsenal Facilitization												
System Engineering / Program Management			82	55		5310			7550)		
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Exhibit P-5a, Budget Procure	ement History and Planning							ate: Iay 200)								
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FY 2009	BAE SYSTEMS Barrow-in-Furness, UK	SS/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 08	Jul 10	38	2273										
FY 2010	BAE SYSTEMS Barrow-in-Furness, UK	SS/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 09	Dec 10	53	2273										
Watervliet Arsenal Cannon																	
FY 2008		MIPR	N/A	Oct 07	Jun 08	203	250										
FY 2009		MIPR	N/A	Oct 08	May 09	38	250										
FY 2010		MIPR	N/A	Oct 09	Sep 10	53	250										
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FY 2008	Triumph Actuator Systems Bloomfield, CT 06002	MYP/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 07	Jun 08	203	20										
FY 2009	Triumph Actuator Systems Bloomfield, CT 06002	SS/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 08	May 09	38	21										
FY 2010	Triumph Actuator Systems Bloomfield, CT 06002	SS/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 09	Sep 10	53	21										
Optical Fire Control																	
FY 2008	Seiler Instrument St. Louis, MO 63119	MYP/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 07	Jun 08	203	45										
FY 2009	Seiler Instrument St. Louis, MO 63119	SS/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 08	May 09	38	48										
FY 2010	Seiler Instrument St. Louis, MO 63119	SS/FFP	Picatinny Arsenal, NJ	Oct 09	Sep 10	53	48										

REMARKS: Prior LW155 Towed Howitzer procurement was accomplished through a Multiyear (FY05-FY08) Procurement Contract. Contracts for the procurement of howitzers, primer feed mechanisms, and optical fire control for FY2009 and FY2010 quantities will be awarded as single year buys.

FY09/FY10 Weapon System procurement unit cost is higher because the Howitzer procurement will be awarded as single year buys.

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