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BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFICATION SHEET P-40										DATE: <b>February 2004</b>		
APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY <b>Weapons Procurement, Navy/ BA - 2 Other Missiles</b>								P-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE <b>AIM-9 Sidewinder Mods</b>				
Program Element for Code B Items:								Other Related Program Elements <b>0207161N</b>				
	Prior Years	ID Code		FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	To Complete	Total
QUANTITY												
COST (In Millions)	74.466			0.583	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$0.0	75.049
<p>The AIM-9 Sidewinder short-range air-to-air missile (SRM) is a launch and leave, air combat munitions that uses passive infrared (IR) energy for acquisition and tracking of enemy aircraft and complements the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile. Air superiority in the SRM arena is essential and includes first shot, first kill opportunity against an enemy employing IR countermeasures.</p> <p>AIM-9X started production with FY 2001 funds. Modifications to the AIM-9M to incorporate changes to ensure compatibility with F/A-18E/F are funded in FY01 through FY03.</p> <p>FY 2001 Program Justification: Successful LRIP DAB Milestone Decision on 22 Sept 2000. LRIP I option was awarded Nov 2000.</p> <p>FY 2002 Program Justification: Correction of forward hangar failures between AIM-9M and F/A18 E/F.</p> <p>FY 2003 Program Justification: Correction of forward hangar failures between AIM-9M and F/A18 E/F.</p> <p>The total quantity of missiles produced will be a combination of All up Rounds (AUR) and Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM).</p>												

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