

BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFICATION SHEET P-40							DATE: February 2004					
APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY <b>PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY &amp; MARINE C.</b>				P-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE <b>JATO (JET ASSISTED TAKE OFF) BLI 019400</b>								
Program Element for Code B Items:				Other Related Program Elements								
	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)	<b>\$28.9</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>\$3.4</b>	<b>\$4.6</b>	<b>\$4.5</b>	<b>\$4.5</b>	<b>\$4.6</b>	<b>\$4.7</b>	<b>\$4.7</b>	<b>Continuing</b>	<b>Continuing</b>
<p>Description: The JATOs currently in production are the MK 117 and MK 125. JATOs are relatively small solid propellant rocket motors used to assist aircraft during takeoff, and launch target drones and Remotely Piloted Vehicles (RPVs).</p> <p>Intended use: Two MK 117s are used to launch one BQM 74C target. One MK 125 is used to launch the Pioneer RPV.</p> <p>Product Improvement: Develop and qualify alternative hardware that will result in a lower cost.</p>												

