

Exhibit P-40, Budget Item Justification Sheet

Date: February 2004

Appropriation / Budget Activity/Serial No:
Procurement, Marine Corps (1109) / Guided Missiles and Equipment (3)

P-1 Item Nomenclature:
HIMARS ROCKETS

Program Elements:
0502511M Divisions (MCR)

Code:
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Other Related Program Elements:

	Prior Years		FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	To Complete	Total Prog
Proc Qty											
Gross Cost	0.0		0.0	0.0	1.3	32.7	55.0	69.4	54.6	0.0	213.0
Less PY Adv Proc											
Plus CY Adv Proc											
Net Proc (P-1)	0.0		0.0	0.0	1.3	32.7	55.0	69.4	54.6	0.0	213.0
Initial Spares	0.0										
Total Proc Cost	0.0		0.0	0.0	1.3	32.7	55.0	69.4	54.6	0.0	213.0
Flyaway U/C											
Wpn Sys Proc U/C											

High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS): The Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Reduced Range Practice Rocket is a training rocket which is allocated to Reserve HIMARS units. The rocket has an inert payload section with a blunt nose for inducing reduced range for use at multiple ranges in CONUS.

The Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) is the next evolutionary step for the MLRS Rockets. The GMLRS will integrate a guidance and control package and a new rocket motor to achieve greater range and precision accuracy resulting in reduced logistics footprint for deployed forces. GMLRS will be effective against counterfire, air defense, light material, and personnel targets. The GMLRS will provide greater range and significantly enhanced accuracy. Since fewer rockets will be required to defeat a target, the logistics burden will be reduced.

Funds will be used to procure the GMLRS capability for the USMC-HIMARS and additional Reduced Range Practice Rockets (RRPRs) for training.