

# **Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell Rapid Acquisition Fund**

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Budget Estimates**

**May 2009**



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 FY 2010/2011 President's Budget  
 Exhibit P-1  
 (Dollars in Millions)

DATE: 06 MAY 2009

APPROPRIATION: 0303D Rapid Acquisition Fund

LINE NO	ITEM NOMENCLATURE	IDENT CODE	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010		S E C
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	
BUDGET ACTIVITY 01: Rapid Acquisition Fund									
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RAPID ACQUISITION FUND									
1	JOINT RAPID ACQUISITION CELL							79.3	U
TOTAL Rapid Acquisition Fund								79.3	
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Exhibit P-1: Total (Direct and Supplementals)

Exhibit P-40, Budget Item Justification						Date: May 2009			
Appropriation (Treasury) Code/CC/BA/BSA/Item Control Number 0303/Procurement Defense-Wide, BA 01, Rapid Acquisition Fund/Item No. 01						P-1 Line Item Nomenclature Line Item 01 Rapid Acquisition			
(Dollars in Millions)	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	To Complete	Total
Rapid Acquisition Fund (RAF)	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.000	79.3

**Rapid Acquisition Fund (RAF):** The RAF is a transfer account that enables the Department to provide equipment, supplies, services, and training to facilitate the resolution of Joint Urgent Operational Needs (JUONs) as determined by the Secretary of Defense. The Department established the Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell (JRAC) to manage the RAF and provide joint solutions for immediate, rapidly changing, asymmetric, time-sensitive, global challenges. The RAF provides resources for urgent and compelling requirements that will prevent the mission failure of any Combatant Command and avoid unnecessary casualties.

**Use of the Rapid Acquisition Fund:** Funds may not be obligated from the Rapid Acquisition Fund, or transferred, until five days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense notifies the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of the proposed obligation or transfer. A transfer of an amount from RAF to another account within the Department shall be deemed to increase the amount authorized for such account by an amount equal to the amount transferred. Upon determination that all or part of the funds transferred from the Rapid Acquisition Fund are not needed for the purpose provided, such funds may be transferred back to the Rapid Acquisition Fund. The RAF will enable the Department to ensure that funding availability does not delay critical solutions to the dynamic, highly adaptive, and intelligent global threats that confront the COCOMs.

**FY 2010 Requirements:** Specifically, the FY 2010 RAF request will address a U.S. Central Command JUON to provide 24/7 operations of the Battlefield Airborne Communications Node (BACN) payload in support of current operations. BACN improves close air support (CAS) for ground forces in-theater by enhancing air-to-air and air-to-ground command and control connectivity.

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