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	Includes Transfer? Yes

Component Serial Number: FY 08-28 PA	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
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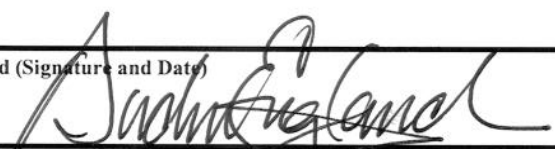
This reprogramming action is submitted for prior approval because it uses transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 110-116, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008. This action transfers \$154.3 million from the Defense Working Capital Fund, (Army division) to the National Guard Personnel, Army, 08/08 appropriation for execution of key unit readiness programs. This action reprograms funds in support of higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which funds were originally appropriated; and is determined to be necessary in the national interest. This request meets all administrative and legal requirements, and none of the items has been denied previously by the Congress.

FY 2008 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:						<u>+154,300</u>	
National Guard Personnel, Army, 08/08							
	7,294,446		7,626,514			<u>+154,300</u>	7,780,814

Explanation: Funds are required to support pay and allowances for Inactive Duty Training (IDT) and Annual Training (AT) days. The Army National Guard is experiencing an increased requirement for IDT/AT training days due to the delayed mobilization of Guard units which has resulted in longer periods of home station training. In addition, higher than expected participation rates for both statutory and pre-mobilization training events has further increased the requirement for IDT/AT days.

FY 2008 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:						<u>-154,300</u>	
Defense Working Capital Fund, Army, X						<u>-154,300</u>	

Explanation: The Omnibus 2008 reprogramming request included an Army Working Capital Fund source, of which \$180 million was to support Grow the Army acceleration and projected Active Component end strength above the budgeted level. At the time of congressional briefings, Army requested approval, but noted that an emerging decline in the level of Reserve Component mobilization could generate additional flexibility in the Military Personnel, Army (MPA) appropriation to support the requirement. It is now apparent that delayed mobilization of Army National Guard units resulted in extended periods of home station training, reducing requirements in the MPA appropriation but increasing requirements for Inactive Duty and Annual

Approved (Signature and Date)

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Training (IDT/AT) in the National Guard Personnel, Army (NGPA) appropriation. Given prior congressional approval to use this AWCF source for MPA, Army requests it be approved instead to support the NGPA urgent need. The AWCF source is excess to immediate requirements only, not longer term, and will have to be restored.