

Subject: Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund for Syria Train and Equip Appropriation Title: Various Appropriations	DoD Serial Number: FY 17-05 PA
	Includes Transfer? Yes

Component Serial Number:	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
	Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action		Program Previously Approved by Sec Def		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
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This reprogramming action transfers \$250.0 million from the Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (CTPF), 17/18, appropriation to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, 17/17, appropriation and the Operation and Maintenance, Defense Wide, 17/17, appropriation for continued support of Syria Train and Equip activities. This reprogramming action is submitted for prior approval pursuant to section 1209 of Public Law 113-291, the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, as amended, and section 8007 of division C of Public Law 114-113, the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2016, as continued in effect by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division C of Public Law 114-223). **I certify that this reprogramming action is an emergency requirement and is necessary to fund.** It meets all administrative and legal requirements, and none of the items have been previously denied by the Congress.

FY 2017 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES: **+250,000**

Operation and Maintenance, Army, 17/17 **+19,200**
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces **+19,200**

Operation and Maintenance, Defense Wide, 17/17 **+230,800**
Special Operations Command
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces **+230,800**

Explanation: Funds are required for the United States to continue to provide assistance to appropriately vetted elements of the Syrian opposition and other appropriately vetted Syrian groups and individuals for FY 2017. The DoD will continue to supply and equip vetted Syrian opposition forces actively engaged in the campaign against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), sustaining the momentum of Syrian opposition forces as they fight to retake the city of Raqqah, ISIL's stronghold in Syria, and conduct future counter-ISIL operations in Syria. The DoD will provide scalable, tailored training adapted to fit the threat and operational environment. The DoD will continue to provide specialized enabler and leadership training to those individuals with demonstrated aptitude, capability, and commitment to the campaign. Success in these efforts will allow vetted Syrian opposition groups to defend and secure territory, initiate offensive military actions in support of the broader campaign to defeat ISIL, and promote conditions for a negotiated settlement to end the conflict in Syria. This is an OCO budget requirement.

Cancelled, August 17, 2017

Approved (Signature and Date)

 Nov. 18, 2016

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FY 2017 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE: **-250,000**

Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund, 17/18 **-250,000**

Public Law 114-223 250,000 250,000 **-250,000**

Explanation: Funds are available from the CTPF to provide support and assistance to foreign security forces or other groups or individuals to conduct, support, or facilitate counterterrorism and crisis response activities. This is Title IX OCO budget funding.

Cancelled, August 17, 2017