

Exhibit P-40, Budget Item Justification						Date: April 2009			
Appropriation (Treasury) Code/CC/BA/BSA/Item Control Number Procurement Defense-Wide, BA 01 Iraq Freedom Fund						P-1 Line Item Nomenclature Line Item 01 Iraq Freedom Fund			
(Dollars in Millions)	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	To Complete	Total
Iraq Freedom Fund			350.0						350.0
<p>Description: The Iraq Freedom Fund (IFF) provides a highly flexible, time-sensitive transfer account for the Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell (JRAC) to rapidly respond in the execution year to the non-Counter IED, Joint Immediate Warfighter Needs (IWNs) of the CENTCOM Commander. These Joint Urgent Operational Needs (JUONs) are validated by the Joint Staff, and IWNs are approved for funding by the Deputy Secretary of Defense. The funding is administered by the JRAC, which the DepSecDef established to address Joint solutions for rapidly changing, asymmetric, time-sensitive, global terrorism challenges. This funding expedites essential materiel solutions and reduces the risk of casualties and/or mission failure for U.S. and Coalition Forces.</p> <p>The JRAC oversees the rapid resolution of IWNs by quickly facilitating solutions with CENTCOM, the Joint Staff, the Services, and other Defense agencies. Using the IFF, the JRAC can support the DoD's responsibility to ensure that bureaucracy, interagency coordination, and funding availability do not unreasonably delay critical solutions for joint warfighter urgent needs. Examples of using transfer funds to resolve IWNs include: initial funding for the Counter Rocket, Artillery and Mortar (C-RAM) program to provide protection for U.S. forces on Forward Operating Bases; integrating and deploying several non-lethal force protection technologies onto Stryker vehicles; and expediting resources for urgently needed Human Terrain Teams that provide real-time social science, data fusion and information in direct support of local commanders.</p> <p>Justification: The FY09 war funding will provide for unforeseen operational requirements to address Force Protection, Battlespace Awareness, and Net Centric Operations/Joint Force Command & Control. The JRAC gains DepSecDef approval for each use of IFF funding, and the OSD Comptroller provides a five-day notification to Congress prior to transfer from the IFF to the appropriation account to execute solutions for the respective IWN. The functional areas outlined below represent categories of IWNs; however, the exact distribution is not known in advance. Therefore, specific transfers for IWNs may vary due to changing operational requirements. The IFF appropriation gives the JRAC critical flexibility to operate, support and improve the IWNs process and quickly fund requirements validated through CENTCOM, the Joint Staff, and OSD. IFF funding is also requested to fund JRAC Operations and JUON/IWN process improvements.</p> <p>- Force Protection - \$210M Respond to IWNs to support Active Denial System, Blue Force Trackers and Biometrics. Provide improved electronic force protection capability, enhanced threat analysis and response teams, and establish expeditionary forensic capability.</p> <p>- Net Centric Operations/Joint Force Command & Control - \$135M Small, dispersed units need instantaneous, push-to-talk capability in areas lacking communications infrastructure. OEF & OIF require connectivity and bandwidth for expedited assessment of collected media of all sorts in order to identify and defeat various targets. Continue to address unforeseen C2 and Net Centric interface and bandwidth management within CENTCOM AOR.</p> <p>- Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell operations - \$5M Facilitate and improve the JUONs process in collaboration with CENTCOM, the Services, and the Joint Staff. Provides necessary contractor support, data collaboration, information sharing, and liaison/outreach efforts with Services, Defense Agencies, and supporting organizations. Improves collaboration/coordination across the Department's urgent needs processes to reduce requirements overlap and duplication of effort. Will support determining if Service urgent needs have Joint applications. Provides capability for JUONs Liaison Cells to be forward deployed, to assist and advise on identification, preparation and potential resolution of urgent operational needs.</p> <p>FY 2009 War Funding: The IFF will fund IWN requirements that are identified by HQ CENTCOM. The IWNs are categorized according to the Joint Warfighting Functional Capability Areas, and typically address Force Protection and Net Centric Operations / Joint Force Command & Control. Of amounts appropriated, up to \$5,000,000 may be used for operations of the Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell, and to facilitate and improve the JUONs process in collaboration with CENTCOM, the Services, and the Joint Staff.</p>									

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