

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY (DSCA)

**FY 2009 Supplemental Request
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide
Budget Activity 04, Administrative and Service-Wide Activities
Support for Coalition Forces**

Detail by Subactivity Group

I. Description of Operations Financed:

Participation by coalition forces reduces the stress on U.S. forces. The DSCA funding supports coalition forces, enabling coalition partners that otherwise lack the financial means to support and participate in U.S. operations. Funding to support coalition forces is more critical than ever to current operations. The coalition's composition is increasingly diverse. The coalition countries who receive support are able to participate in U.S. military operations only because of financial or logistical support, in the form of reimbursements for expenses or provision of transportation, sustainment, and subsistence when the forces are down-range. Failure to fund these programs would jeopardize the continued support of important partners like Pakistan and Jordan who conduct key border operations. Lack of requested funds could also minimize participation of coalition partners like Hungary, Romania, and Georgia which contributed 2,000 troops to combat missions in Iraq. Fewer coalition forces translates to greater U.S. force requirements, adversely impacting U.S. deployment and redeployment schedules.

Coalition Support Funds (CSF): Reimbursements to key cooperating nations for support to U.S. military operations.

- The Department will reimburse Pakistan and Jordan for logistical, military, and other expenses incurred in the conduct of border operations, as long as the border operations are deemed essential to U.S. military activities. The support provided by these two countries yields more stable border areas and other benefits that would be difficult for U.S. military forces to attain due to cultural, environmental, and geographical constraints. The efforts of Pakistan and Jordan to limit terrorists and other insurgents from transiting the borders result in greater force protection for U.S. and coalition forces operating in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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- CSF will provide training and equipment for the combat missions for coalition forces willing to join the fight in Iraq and Afghanistan, thus producing a safer, more effective force. Authority granted in FY 2008 will enable the Department to achieve cost savings and ensure protection of both U.S. and coalition forces by having a store of equipment that can be rotated to coalition forces.
- The Department will use CSF to prepare countries to deploy that could not participate in military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan without support. Reimbursing coalition partners helps to ensure their efforts yield the maximum benefit to the overall operations of U.S. military forces fighting terrorism worldwide. The Secretary of Defense determines the payment amounts.
- Reimbursing coalition efforts is critical to enabling forces from these countries to remain in theater and provide direct support to U.S. military operations. Without financial support, countries reimbursed by the Department would not be able to participate in U.S. military operations.

Lift and Sustain (Iraq and Afghanistan) (L&S): The Department uses L&S funds to transport coalition forces from approximately 25 countries to and from Iraq and Afghanistan and provide sustainment and subsistence while they serve with U.S. forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. This critical authority allows the Department to provide support to coalition forces participating in U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Department requests an increase in L&S funding in FY 2009 for higher costs of transportation, food, and other sustainment. Without these funds, coalition countries that lack the financial means to transport their forces to and from Iraq and Afghanistan or to sustain their forces for extended deployments would not be able to participate. U.S. support enables these forces to remain in theater to contribute to coalition operations. Without the support, the coalition forces may have to return home and more U.S. forces may be required to conduct the mission.

Kyrgyz Republic Air Traffic Control System: The Department of Defense would transfer these funds to the Department of State Freedom Support Act fund to procure a long-range air traffic control and safety system for the Kyrgyz Republic. The Kyrgyz Republic plays a crucial role in supporting U.S. and Coalition military operations in Afghanistan by allowing U.S. access to Manas Air Base along with blanket overflight and emergency divert rights as part of the only unrestricted northern air corridor into Afghanistan. Manas Air Base in Kyrgyzstan is the primary transit point for U.S. personnel and airlifted cargo enroute to Afghanistan and also provides air refueling and aero-medical support for operations in Afghanistan. The proposed air traffic control and safety system would provide an air safety enhancement to U.S. and Coalition aircraft transiting and operating within the airspace of the Kyrgyz Republic.

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II. Force Structure Summary: N/A

III. Financial Summary (\$ in Thousands):

CBS No.	CBS Title				
7.1	Coalition Support Funds	*1,100,000	1,250,000	200,000	1,050,000
7.2	Lift and Sustain (Iraq and Afghanistan)	300,000	450,000	100,000	350,000
7.3	Global Train and Equip	271,637	0	0	0
7.3	Kyrgyz Republic	0	30,000	0	30,000
	SAG Totals	1,671,637	1,730,000	300,000	1,430,000

* The FY 2008 column reflects the enacted amount for Coalition Support Funds which are available until expended.

A. Subactivity Group - Support for Coalition Forces

1. 7.1 Coalition Support Funds	1,100,000	1,250,000	200,000	1,050,000
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Narrative Justification: These funds finance payments to Pakistan, Jordan, and key cooperating nations for support to Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Pakistan conducts major border operations along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border and has achieved successes that would be difficult for U.S. Armed Forces to attain. Jordan's operations along the Jordan-Iraq border are having a major impact on curbing foreign fighters transiting through Jordan to Iraq and contribute directly to U.S. operations in OIF. The Department will also use these funds to provide the equipment and training needed for coalition forces to operate effectively in the current environment and assure safety of coalition and U.S. armed forces.

Impact if not funded: The U.S. will not be able to reimburse key cooperating nations for support to U.S. military operations. An inability to reimburse Pakistan, Jordan, and countries with a lesser capacity to pay could discourage participation and require the U.S. military to take on operations better covered by coalition partners. In the case of Pakistan and Jordan border operations, it is unlikely that the U.S. would be able to conduct these operations as capably as the indigenous forces.

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B. Subactivity Group - Support for Coalition Forces				
1. 7.2 Lift and Sustain (Iraq and Afghanistan)	300,000	450,000	100,000	350,000

Narrative Justification: Lift and Sustain funds allow the Department to finance support provided to coalition forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. Funds are required so coalition forces from economically challenged countries can continue to support U.S. military operations. The increase in Lift and Sustain funding will finance higher costs for transportation, food, and other sustainment. The eligible coalition partners do not have the financial means to transport their forces to and from Iraq and Afghanistan or to sustain their forces for extended deployments. Direct support from the U.S. is critical to enabling these forces to remain in theater and allowing U.S. military force deployment and redeployment schedules to stay on track.

Impact if not funded: Without Lift and Sustain funds, many coalition partners would not be able to maintain their forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. Such a result would adversely impact U.S. operations if U.S. forces had to fill the gaps. Without support in Afghanistan, countries like Poland and Romania, NATO members with limited economies, may not be able to participate, thus hindering the ability of NATO and the U.S. to succeed in Afghanistan.

D. Subactivity Group - Train and Equip				
1. 7.3 Global Train and Equip	271,637	0	0	0

Narrative Justification: Additional supplemental funding is not required. Funding for the Global Train and Equip program was appropriated in the FY 2009 DoD Appropriations Act.

E. Subactivity Group - Kyrgyz Republic				
1. 7.3 Kyrgyz Republic		30,000	0	30,000

Narrative Justification: The Department of Defense would transfer these funds to the Department of State Freedom Support Act fund to procure a long-range air traffic control and safety system for the Kyrgyz Republic. The Kyrgyz Republic plays a crucial role in supporting U.S. and Coalition military operations in Afghanistan by allowing U.S. access to Manas Air Base along with blanket overflight and emergency divert rights as part of the only unrestricted northern air corridor into Afghanistan. Manas Air Base in Kyrgyzstan is the primary transit point for U.S. personnel and airlifted cargo enroute to Afghanistan and also provides air refueling and aero-medical support for operations in Afghanistan. The proposed air traffic control and safety

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system would provide an air safety enhancement to U.S. and Coalition aircraft transiting and operating within the airspace of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Impact if not funded: The Kyrgyz Republic will be unable to provide effective long-range air traffic control, and Kyrgyz airspace will be less safe for the large number of U.S. and Coalition military aircraft that transit and operate within it.

Funding Totals

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