

Subject: UH 60 Aircraft		DoD Serial Number: FY 03-23 PA
Appropriation Title: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 02/03; Aircraft Procurement, Army, 02/04		Includes Transfer? YES

Component Serial Number: FY 03-11 PA	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
	Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action		Program Previously Approved by Sec Def		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
Line Item	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
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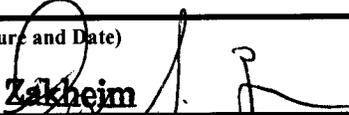
This reprogramming action is submitted for prior approval because it uses general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 107-117, the DoD Appropriations Act, 2002, and section 1001 of Public Law 107-107, the National Defense Authorization Action for FY 2002. This action transfers \$1.592-million from the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 02/03, appropriation to Aircraft Procurement, Army, 02/04, appropriation. This action is for higher priority items, based on unforeseen requirements, than that for which the funds were originally appropriated. It meets all administrative and legal requirements of the Congress, and the Congress has not denied any of the items.

<u>FY 2002 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:</u>	<u>+1,592</u>		
<u>Aircraft Procurement, Army, 02/04</u>	<u>+1,592</u>		
<u>Budget Activity 4: Support Equipment and Facilities</u>			
Aircrew Integrated Systems	13,686	13,686	15,278

Explanation: This action provides funding to procure, install, and support 45 cockpit airbags for UH-60 aircraft in support of the Air Warrior program. The Army currently has 1,600 UH-60 aircraft for which cockpit airbags are required. To date, 600 airbags have been purchased leaving a shortfall of 1,000. The composite price per aircraft is \$35,000, which includes kit procurement, installation and logistics support. This funding will reduce the shortfall to 955.

<u>FY 2002 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u>	<u>-1,592</u>		
<u>Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 02/03</u>	<u>-1,592</u>		
<u>Budget Activity 5: Demonstration/Validation</u>			
0604801A, Aviation-Eng Dev	4,063	4,063	2,471

Explanation: This reprogramming supports an urgent Army requirement. Funding the development of cockpit airbag for the CH-47 aircraft is not an immediate requirement and is not as high a priority as procurement of additional cockpit airbags for UH-60 aircraft.

Approved (Signature and Date)
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