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| Subject: Air Sovereignty Alert (ASA) | | DoD Serial Number: FY 04-71 IR |
| Appropriation Title: Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 04/04 National Guard Personnel, Air Force, 04/04 | | Includes Transfer? Yes |

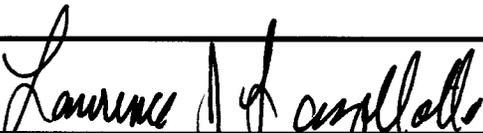
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| Component Serial Number: FY 04- 15 IR | (Amounts in Thousands of Dollars) | | | | | | | |
| | Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action | | Program Previously Approved by Sec Def | | Reprogramming Action | | Revised Program | |
| Line Item | Quantity | Amount | Quantity | Amount | Quantity | Amount | Quantity | Amount |
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This reprogramming action transfers \$84.2 million from Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 04/04, appropriation to the National Guard Personnel, 04/04, appropriation for proper execution. This action uses general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 108-87, the DoD Appropriations Act, 2004, and section 1001 of Public Law 108-136, the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2004. This action does not change the purpose for which the funds were originally appropriated. It meets all administrative and legal requirements of the Congress and the Congress has not previously denied any of the items.

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| <u>FY 2004 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:</u> | | | | | | <u>+84,200</u> | |
| <u>National Guard Personnel, Air Force, 04/04</u> | | | | | | <u>+84,200</u> | |
| <u>Budget Activity 2: Other Training and Support</u> | | | | | | | |
| Air Sovereignty Alert (ASA) | 1,194,237 | | 1,234,907 | | | +84,200 | 1,319,107 |

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| <u>FY 2004 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u> | | | | | | <u>-84,200</u> | |
| <u>Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 04/04</u> | | | | | | <u>-84,200</u> | |
| <u>Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces</u> | | | | | | | |
| Air Sovereignty Alert (ASA) | 14,637,620 | | 14,895,377 | | | -84,200 | 14,811,177 |

Explanation: In response to threats to homeland security after September 11, 2001, a Combat Air Patrol (CAP) program was funded in the O&M, Air Force appropriation. During FY 2004, the CAP function transitioned to a steady state Air Sovereignty Alert (ASA) posture with the Air National Guard (ANG) assuming primary mission responsibility. This reprogramming action realigns funds budgeted in the Active Forces to the ANG where the mission is executed. The Air Sovereignty Alert (ASA) posture provides for 18 fulltime air defense sites, 17 ANG and one active Air Force, up from nine sites prior to September 11, 2001. These sites will be staffed with dedicated aircraft and personnel allowing the ANG to assume the ASA mission and provide a steady state alert posture with fully equipped squadrons.

Approved (Signature and Date)  JUN 22 2004