

IRAQ FREEDOM FUND
FY 2007 Emergency Supplemental Request

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Global War on Terror (GWOT)/Regional War on Terror (RWOT)

**Iraq Freedom Fund (IFF)
Detail by Subactivity Group**

Operations – Transportation of Human Remains

FY 2006	*-----*	FY 2007	-----*
<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Title IX</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	<u>Total</u>
-	-	105,600	105,600

Narrative Justification: Section 562 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization for FY 2007 requires the Department to provide escorted transportation of military members who die in a combat zone. Continuous escort and provision of an honor guard detail are required from Dover Air Force Base to the final destination of the remains. The request funds the dedicated airlift to support this requirement.

Funding Totals	-	-	105,600	105,600
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Exhibit P-40, Budget Item Justification		Date February 2007	
Appropriation (Treasury) Code/CC/BA/BSA/Item Control Number Iraq Freedom Fund/01/0141D		P-1 Line Item Nomenclature 1,Iraq Freedom Fund - Rapid Acquisition Cell	
Program Element for Code B Items:		Other Related Program Elements:	
(Dollars in Millions)			
FY 2006 Appropriated GWOT	FY 2007 Title IX	FY 2007 Supplemental	FY 2007 Total
100.0	50.0	100.0	150.0
Description			
<p>1. Funds identified are for contingency procurement, research & development and operations to enable DoD the flexibility to rapidly respond to the Joint Urgent Operational Needs (JUONs) and Immediate Warfighter Needs (IWNs) generated by Combatant Commanders (COCOMs) and validated by the Joint Staff. The Department is responsible for expeditiously funding warfighter needs that are urgent and compelling; to prevent mission failure and avoid unnecessary casualties. Recent experiences with Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and the Global War on Terror (GWOT) have highlighted the institutional challenges we face in providing timely, integrated solutions to the urgent operational needs of the warfighter. It is the Department's responsibility to establish a method of ensuring that staffing and interagency coordination does not unreasonably delay implementation of critical solutions. To this end, the Deputy Secretary directed the establishment of the Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell (JRAC), OUSD (AT&L) to provide this capability. In order to assure the effectiveness of the JRAC, additional funds are required.</p> <p>2. The JRAC will serve as the Joint Program Office of Record to administer the funds in concert with the Joint Staff, J-8 and the COCOMs. The JRAC will program manage these funds to assist in meeting the urgent needs of COCOMs. This request provides funds for rapid response to unforeseen, joint urgent operational needs of the COCOMs to save lives and/or ensure mission success in the Global War on Terrorism. The COCOMs confront a dynamic, highly adaptive, and very resilient enemy, and these funds will enable the Department to rapidly resolve shortfalls and capability gaps that the COCOMs identify during ongoing mission operations in support of the GWOT.</p> <p>3. To date, the JRAC has delivered numerous IWN solutions to the Warfighter and executed some of the Department's highest priorities for winning the Global War on Terrorism and, effectively strengthening Combined/Joint Warfighting capabilities.</p> <p>4. The FY 2008 President's budget submission includes a request for Rapid Acquisition Funds to finance approximately twenty-five JUONS each fiscal year. The Department will no longer request supplemental funding in the Iraq Freedom Funds for this important program. Instead, the Rapid Acquisition Fund will provide the stable funding level necessary to ensure the JRAC's mission effectiveness and preclude serious injuries and deaths for significant numbers of our military and coalition forces engaged in the Global War on Terrorism.</p>			