

<b>REPROGRAMMING ACTION - PRIOR APPROVAL</b>								
Appropriation Account Title: Operation and Maintenance, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Defense-Wide, FY 2000 (Includes Transfer)						DoD Serial Number: FY 00-08 PA		
Component Serial Number: FY 00-1 PA		<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>						
LINE ITEM	Program Base Reflecting		Program Previously Approved by Sec Def		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
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<p>This reprogramming action is submitted for prior approval because it uses general transfer authority, pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 106-79, the DoD Appropriations Act, 2000; and section 1001 of Public Law 106-65, the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2000. It reprograms funding in support of a higher priority item, based on unforeseen military requirements, than that for which the funds were originally appropriated. This action transfers \$16.5 million from the Joint Staff's Operation and Maintenance (O&amp;M) Defense-Wide, FY 2000, appropriation to the Military Departments' O&amp;M program to maintain the proportional balance between the Services' incrementally funded joint exercises program and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) Exercise Transportation Funds. The CJCS Exercise Program (CEP) is funded using a combination of Defense-Wide and Service O&amp;M funds. This reprogramming action rebalances the reduction reflected in the FY 2000 DoD Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-79), that effectively reduced the Services' incremental funding disproportionately compared to CJCS Exercise Transportation Funding. The transfer of funds permits the Military Departments to adequately participate in critical joint exercises approved by the CJCS. This action meets all administrative and legal requirements of the Congress and has not previously been denied by the Congress. The action also involves an item of congressional special interest. This action is not reflected in the FY 2001 President's Budget.</p>								
<b>FY 2000 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES:</b>						<b><u>+16,500</u></b>		
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Army, FY 2000</u></b>						<b><u>+6,500</u></b>		
<u>Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces</u>								
	33,900		33,900		<b>+6,500</b>		40,400	
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Navy, FY 2000</u></b>						<b><u>+1,000</u></b>		
<u>Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces</u>								
	8,000		8,000		<b>+1,000</b>		9,000	
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps, FY 2000</u></b>						<b><u>+1,500</u></b>		
<u>Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces</u>								
	9,600		9,600		<b>+1,500</b>		11,100	
<p>Approved (Signature and Date) Signed by Mr. William J. Lynn on March 10, 2000.</p>								

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<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, FY 2000</u></b>						<b><u>+7,500</u></b>		
<u>Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces</u>		24,600		24,600		+7,500		32,100
<b>FY 2000 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</b>						<b><u>-16,500</u></b>		
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, FY 2000</u></b>						<b><u>-16,500</u></b>		
<u>Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces</u>						-16,500		317,900
(Joint Staff		334,400		334,400		-16,500		-16,500)
<p><u>Explanation:</u> The FY 2000 DoD Appropriations Conference Report (106-371 to Accompany H.R. 2561) reduces both Service O&amp;M incremental funding and Defense-Wide O&amp;M transportation funding for the CJCS Exercise Program but at varying amounts, which resulted in a program imbalance. To rebalance the CEP, minimize impact on Joint Interoperability, Force Readiness, and Threat Engagement Plan (TEP), this reprogramming action transfers \$16.5 million from O&amp;M, Defense Wide, FY 2000, to the Military Departments' O&amp;M appropriations. This action balances the Department's joint exercise program at 93 percent of the level originally requested in the FY 2000 President's Budget.</p>								