

REPROGRAMMING ACTION – PRIOR APPROVAL

Appropriation Account Title: Other Procurement, Army 99/01; Procurement, Marine Corps 99/01 (Includes Transfer)

DoD Serial Number:
FY 99-015 PA

Component Serial Number: FY 99-05 PA	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
	Program Base Reflecting		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 prior approval reprogramming action transfers \$12.039 million from the Intelligence Electronic Warfare Ground Based Common Sensor (IEW/GBCS) program in the Other Procurement, Army, 99/01, appropriation to the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, 99/00, appropriation. IEW/GBCS is a congressional special interest item. This action uses general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 105-262, the DoD Appropriations Act, 1999, and section 1001 of Public Law 105-261, the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999. It is not reflected in the FY 2000 President's Budget.

FY 1999 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE: +12,039

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, 99/00 +12,039

Budget Activity 7: Operational System Development

PE 0206313M Marine Corps Communications	55,390	55,390	+12,039	67,429
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Explanation. The development of the communications intelligence (COMINT) component of the Marine Corps Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System Product Improvement Program (MEWSS-PIP) is closely tied to the Army's IEW/GBCS program. When GBCS failed its developmental/operational test in May 1998 and the Army restructured the GBCS program as PROPHET, the MEWSS-PIP program was placed at considerable developmental and programmatic risk. As result, the Marine Corps reviewed their original requirement and the contractor's performance, and determined that the upgraded MEWSS-PIP capability was still required and achievable. A National Security Agency technical evaluation of the Marine Corps strategy expressed confidence that the proposed MEWSS-PIP development/fixes can be achieved and endorsed the Marine Corps assessment.

The development cost for MEWSS-PIP increased substantially with the Army's decision to cease GBCS development and to restructure GBCS into PROPHET. The Army has agreed in a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to transfer \$12.039 million that was programmed for GBCS to the Marine Corps to enable the latter to complete the MEWSS-PIP COMINT development by FY 2001. In addition, the Army will provide the Marine Corps with a minimum of nine sensor sets of GBCS equipment and spares that are now in their inventory and valued at over \$50.0 million.

Approved (Signature and Date)
Signed by Mr. William J. Lynn on September 28, 1999.

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<p>The Army's action will substantially offset the increased Marine Corps development cost, shift development responsibility for the COMINT component of MEWSS-PIP to the Marine Corps, and relieve the Army of further obligations to the MEWSS-PIP program.</p>								
FY 1999 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:						<u>-12,039</u>		
<u>Other Procurement, Army, 99/01</u>						<u>-12,039</u>		
<u>Budget Activity 2: Communications and Electronics Equipment</u>								
IEW/Ground Based Common Sensors (GBCS) (TIARA)								
		12,071		12,071		-12,039		32
<p><u>Explanation:</u> The funds are available because the Army cancelled all IEW/GBCS procurement when they restructured GBCS into the PROPHET program. This transaction will zero the line because the remaining \$32,000 has been applied against the prorated congressional undistributed reductions.</p>								