

Subject: Objective Force Indirect Fires Appropriation Title: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 02/03	DoD Serial Number: FY 02-12 PA
	Includes Transfer? No

Component Serial Number: Line Item	(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)							
	Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action		Program Previously Approved by Sec Def		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i

This reprogramming action is submitted for prior approval because it initiates a new start Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation project. The reprogramming is required to support the development and acquisition of several new systems including the Objective Force Non-Line of Sight (NLOS) Cannon and Re-Supply Vehicle, which are variants of the Future Combat System (FCS). This action reprograms funding in support of higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than that for which the funds were originally appropriated. It meets all administrative and legal requirements of the Congress and has not previously been denied by the Congress. This action is consistent with the amendment to the FY 2003 Budget request submitted by the President on May 29, 2002.

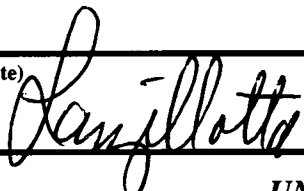
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Budget Activity 4: Demonstration and Validation

PE 0603854A Artillery Systems Dem/Val	447,949	447,949	-	447,949
(Project F47 – Objective Force Indirect Fires			+32,000)	
(Project D505 – Artillery Systems Dem/Val			-32,000)	

Explanation: The Crusader artillery system program has been terminated. Crusader contains key technologies and facilities that can be used to accelerate the development and reduce the cost of developing indirect fire support systems including a new cannon system for the FCS. The Crusader artillery system was to have initially provided augmentation fires to the FCS until an indirect fire cannon was developed in the later blocks of the system. Many of the technologies and facilities for Crusader have applicability to other systems such as the NLOS Cannon and Re-Supply Vehicle for FCS. It is highly desirable to transfer these technologies and facilities to new programs to avoid the cost of developing them again within the new systems. With the termination of Crusader, it is necessary to initiate the Concept and Technology Development (CTD) for the new systems concurrently with the termination efforts, in order to affect an orderly and efficient transfer of these technologies and facilities. Funding expended on the CTD during FY 2002 will directly reduce the termination cost and materially reduce the cost and schedule associated with developing the new cannon system.

Approved (Signature and Date)



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