

Subject: Aeromedical Evacuation (AE)		DoD Serial Number: FY 05-33 IR
Appropriation Title: Defense Health Program, Operation and Maintenance, 05/05; Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 05/05		
		Includes Transfer? Yes

Component Serial Number: FY 05-07 IR	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
	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
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i

This reprogramming action transfers \$10.9 million from Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 05/05, appropriation to the Defense Health Program (DHP), Operation and Maintenance, 05/05, appropriation for proper execution. This action uses general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 108-287, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005; and section 1001 of Public Law 108-375, the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005, and is determined to be necessary in the national interest. This action does not change the purpose for which the funds were originally appropriated. This action meets all administrative and legal requirements of the Congress, and the Congress has not denied any of the items.

FY 2005 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE: **+10,940**

Defense Health Program, 05/05 **+10,940**
Budget Activity 1: Operation and Maintenance
17,287,919 17,970,372 **+10,940** 17,981,312

FY 2005 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE: **-10,940**

Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 05/05 **-10,940**
Budget Activity 2: Mobilization
3,156,562 3,156,562 **-10,940** 3,145,622

Explanation: The transfer of \$10.9 million from the Operation and Maintenance, Air Force appropriation to the Defense Health Program, Operation and Maintenance, appropriation is required to support the Aeromedical Evacuation (AE) program for the movement of patients. Subsequent to submission of the FY 2005 President's Budget request, the Air Force deactivated its C-9A aircraft in FY 2004, which was used exclusively for inter-theater patient transport. Due to this change in the AE program, patients in need of medical care, not available locally, are now moved using commercial flights, which is more appropriately funded by the Defense Health Program.

Approved (Signature and Date)
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