

<b>Subject:</b> National Defense Education Act (NDEA) Program		<b>DoD Serial Number:</b> <b>FY 05-45 IR</b>
<b>Appropriation Title:</b> Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, 05/06; and Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 05/06		<b>Includes Transfer?</b> Yes

<b>Component Serial Number:</b> FY 5-11 IR	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
	<b>Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action</b>		<b>Program Previously Approved by Sec Def</b>		<b>Reprogramming Action</b>		<b>Revised Program</b>	
<b>Line Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Amount</b>
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i

This reprogramming action transfers \$2.5 million from Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, 05/06, appropriation to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 05/06, appropriation for proper execution. This action uses general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 108-287, the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2005; and section 1101 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 item has not previously been denied by the Congress.

<b><u>FY 2005 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:</u></b>	<b><u>+2,500</u></b>	<b><u>+2,475</u></b>
<b><u>Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 05/06</u></b>	<b><u>+2,500</u></b>	<b><u>+2,475</u></b>
<u>Budget Activity 1: Basic Research</u>		
PE 0601120D8Z National Defense Education Program		
-	-	2,500
-	-	2,475

<b><u>FY 2005 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u></b>	<b><u>-2,500</u></b>	<b><u>-2,475</u></b>
<b><u>Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, 05/06</u></b>	<b><u>-2,500</u></b>	<b><u>-2,475</u></b>
<u>Budget Activity 1: Basic Research</u>		
PE 0601103F University Research Initiatives		
122,565	115,865	113,365
	-2,500	113,390
	-2,475	

**OMB reduced the source to reflect undistributed reduction to RDT&E, Air Force program.**

Explanation: During the formulation of the FY 2006 President’s Budget a new Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) program element (PE) was established to provide funding for the National Defense Education Program. The National Defense Education Act is designed to address critical shortfalls in the scientific and engineering workforce. The Congress provided funding in Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, 05/06, appropriation until a PE could be established in the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 05/06, appropriation. This transfer will comply with congressional intent.

Approved (Signature and Date)  **Tina W. Jonas** APR 7 2005