

Subject: Improvised Explosive Device (IED) – Defeat (IDEAL) Appropriation Title: Iraq Freedom Fund, 04/05; Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 05/06	DoD Serial Number: FY 05-66 IR
	Includes Transfer? Yes

Component Serial Number:	(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)							
	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
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This reprogramming action transfers \$4.0 million from the Iraq Freedom Fund (IFF), 04/05, appropriation to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 05/06, appropriation. These funds will be used to procure and operate equipment considered essential to improving the safety and security of U.S. forces in Iraq. This transfer is in accordance with provisions in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan, 2004, Public Law 108-106.

FY 2005 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE: **+4,000**

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 05/06 **+4,000**

Budget Activity 7: Operational Systems Development
 0301301L General Defense Intelligence Program **+4,000**

Explanation: Funding is for the development of a technology to cull information from Iraqi documents. Due to the vast numbers of handwritten Arabic documents and records collected from Saddam Hussein’s regime offices, terrorist houses, and other former regime organizations, there are not enough human linguists and Arabic language specialists to rapidly assess and translate the documents for intelligence value. Rather than depend on human linguists for translation purposes, it is necessary to enlist the help of technology to rapidly cull important documents from the millions upon millions that have been collected during the war in Iraq. The Iraqi Document Exploitation/Analysis Laboratory (IDEAL), hosted by the National Media Exploitation Center (NMEC), will have the ability to use technology to rapidly digitize/translate handwritten Iraqi documents for the use of U.S. analysts, and the Iraqis themselves.

FY 2005 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE: **-4,000**

Iraq Freedom Fund, 04/05
 Public Law 108-106 1,988,600 36,884 **-4,000** 32,884

Approved (Signature and Date)  **Acting** **JUN 6 2005**