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	Includes Transfer? Yes

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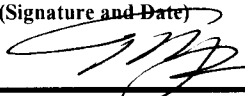
This reprogramming action transfers \$802.4 million, appropriated in Title IX of Public Law 108-287, the DoD Appropriations Act, 2005, from the Operation and Maintenance, Army, 04/05, appropriation to Other Procurement, Army, 04/07, appropriation. This action is submitted for prior approval because it uses transfer authority pursuant to section 9003(a) of Title IX. This action reprograms funding in support of higher priority items than those for which the funds were originally appropriated. It meets all administrative and legal requirements of the Congress, has not previously been denied by the Congress and is determined to be necessary in the national interest.

<u>FY 2004 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:</u>	<u>+802,400</u>
<u>Other Procurement, Army, 04/07</u>	<u>+802,400</u>
<u>Budget Activity 1: Tactical and Support Vehicles</u>	<u>+285,000</u>
Modification of In-Service Equipment (Add on Armor)	
100,000	100,000
	+285,000
	385,000

Explanation: The funds will procure 3,820 Add on Armor Kits for High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs), 428 kits for Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTVs), 917 kits for M939 (5T), and 1,099 kits for Heavy Trucks. These kits provide an enhanced level of protection against small arms, fragmentation, and Improvised Explosive Devices for soldiers traveling in convoys and conducting mounted patrol. If funding is not provided, production of armor kits for wheeled vehicles (and the soldiers who man them) will be delayed, exposing occupants to increased risk. This funding ensures stable production lines and provides life saving ballistic protection kits to the AOR expeditiously.

<u>Budget Activity 2: Communications and Electronics Equipment</u>	<u>+505,500</u>
Warlock Electronic Counter Measures (ECM) Jammers	
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	+64,500
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Explanation: Warlock Jammers protect mounted patrols and convoys from remote-controlled Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). The funding requested ensures Warlock Red production.

Approved (Signature and Date)  SEP 23 2004
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Budget Activity 2: Communications and Electronics Equipment

SINGARS Radios - - +140,000 140,000

Explanation: SINGARS radios provide secure communications throughout the AOR. It is distributed to the squad level. The SINGARS Combat Net Radio (CNR) is the primary means of command and control at the tactical level. CENTCOM requests every vehicle be equipped with a SINGARS radio – the tactical vehicular radio in use by the Army. This translates into an immediate need for 16,000 SINGARS radios in the AOR and an additional 4,000 SINGARS radios to support units scheduled to deploy with OIF 4 (101st, 10th MTN, 4th ID)

ACUS MOD (Joint Network Nodes (JNN)) - - +247,000 247,000

Explanation: The JNN suite of systems includes the Brigade Combat Team/Unit of Action (BCT/UA) node, the battalion command post node, and the Ku-Band satellite hub node. Funding is required to ensure Divisions receive equipment to train, deploy, and execute their combat missions in support of OIF 4 (this includes funding for 101st, 10th, 4th ID). Failure to fund the JNN components will degrade the communications of the BCT/UAs and UEx Headquarters. Without the JNN, the UA and UEx commanders must rely on MSE for command and control communications. MSE does not connect to the Defense Information Systems Network or the Defense Red Switch Network. Additionally, MSE does not provide servers, routers or hubs to allow local area networks at the war fighting operations centers. MSE force structure is not sufficient to provide connectivity down to maneuver battalions, which is critical.

Radio Improved HF Family (High Frequency 150 Radios) - - +54,000 54,000

Explanation: The HF-150 funding requirement supports the 29 Jan 04, ASPB Approved/Validated requirement for a Stay Behind Equipment (SBE) set of Tactical Radios to support 9 BCTs, and CS and CSS units. These funds resource deploying units and payback units, whose assets were redistributed to support immediate operational requirements. HF radios are critical communications enablers, allowing dispersed units to communicate over extended ranges. Combat operations lessons-learned indicate that HF radios provide the capability to communicate when other systems fail.

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<u>Budget Activity 3: Other Support Equipment</u>						+11,900		
Ground Standoff Mine Detection System – Buffalo MPV						+11,900		11,900
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Explanation: The Buffalo is an armored mine/Improvised Explosive Device (IED) clearing vehicle that saves Soldiers' lives in Iraq by clearing mines/IEDs before they detonate. Failure to fund these vehicles significantly slows the availability of armored mine clearing technology to Route Clearance Teams who perform this dangerous mission. If funded by 1 October 2004, these vehicles will be fielded in theater no later than April 2005. This funding supports an approved/validated requirement, and includes funding for thirteen (13) Buffalo Mine Protected Vehicles (MPVs). Funding is required now to procure long lead items (steel) to support production and desired fielding plan.

<u>FY 2004 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u>						-802,400		
<u>Operation and Maintenance, Army, 04/05</u>						-802,400		
Budget Activity 1: Operating Forces								
	13,550,000		13,550,000			-802,400		12,747,600

Explanation: Funds are available only as a near term financing source to meet critical Force Protection and other war-related requirements in other appropriations. Restoration of these funds will be required in the third quarter of FY 2005.