

Subject: Aviation Restructure Appropriation Title: Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 04/05; and Aircraft Procurement, Army, 04/06	DoD Serial Number: FY 05-34 PA
	Includes Transfer? Yes

Component Serial Number: FY05-15 PA	<i>(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)</i>							
	Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action		Program Previously Approved by Sec Def		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
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This reprogramming action is submitted for prior approval because it initiates a new start and uses general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of Public Law 108-87, the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2004; and section 1001 of Public Law 108-136, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year (FY) 2004. This action transfers \$83.538 million from the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 04/05, appropriation to the Aircraft Procurement, Army, 04/06, appropriation and realigns \$31.662 million within the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 04/05, appropriation. This action reprograms funding in support of higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which the funds were originally appropriated; and is determined to be necessary in the national interest. It meets all administrative and legal requirements and the items have not previously been denied by the Congress.

<u>FY 2004 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES:</u>	<u>+115,200</u>
<u>Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 04/05</u>	<u>+31,662</u>
<u>Budget Activity 7: Operational Systems Development</u>	
PE 0305204A Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicles	
69,393	69,345
	+12,162
	81,507
PE 0603820A Weapons Capability Modifications - UAV	
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	+19,500
	19,500

Explanation: The Extended Range Multi- Purpose (ERMP) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) system will replace the Hunter UAV system and provide expanded Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR), communications relay, weaponization, and manned unmanned teaming capabilities to the Unit of Employment. The receipt of the funding will permit Operational Systems Development and First Unit Equipped date to be accelerated. This will directly benefit the warfighter by fielding a critical operational capability earlier than originally planned.

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<u>Aircraft Procurement, Army, 04/06</u>							<u>+83,538</u>	
<u>Budget Activity 2: Modification of Aircraft</u>								
Airborne Avionics		74,052		74,052		+41,038		81,507

Explanation: Funds are to support the Aviation Tactical Communications Systems (ATCS), a transformational system that will provide Army Aviation the required interoperability capability for Future Force and Joint Force Operations. The ATCS will provide digital information exchange for situational awareness among Joint Warfighting elements, while enabling connectivity to civil and national authorities in support of Homeland Defense. Funds will be used to provide critical communications capability for aviation platforms (AH-64A-D Block II, CH-47F/MH-47, and UH/MH-60M) through the acquisition of Alternative Communications (Alt Comms) radios. The Alt Comms radios will be used in aviation platforms until the fielding of aviation Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS). Failure to execute the acquisition of these radios will result in production aircraft without a communications capability, resulting in new production aircraft not being operational until Alt Comms Radios are delivered. Legacy radios are not a viable option due to availability and supportability issues.

<u>Budget Activity 4: Support Equipment and Facilities</u>								
ASE Infrared CM		75,151		104,985		+42,500		147,485

Explanation: Funds will be utilized to procure A-Kit hardware, B-Kit hardware, A-Kit integration, A-Kit installation and Interim Contractor logistics Support for Aircraft Survivability Equipment. These items are critical and will support the acceleration and fielding of the Common Missile Warning System/Improved Countermeasure Dispensing System (CMWS/ICMD) on all aircraft in theater.

FY 2004 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE: **-115,200**

<u>Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, 04/05</u>							<u>-115,200</u>	
<u>Budget Activity 5: System Development and Demonstration</u>								
PE 0604223A Comanche		1,079,257		1,073,804		-115,200		958,604

Explanation: This action reprograms funding in support of other high priority items within the Aviation Transformation program. Funds are available due to the Comanche termination.