

Subject: B-2 Radar Modernization Program (RMP)		DoD Serial Number: FY 08-16 PA
Appropriation Title: Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, 08/10		
		Includes Transfer? No

Component Serial Number:	<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 is submitted for prior approval because it initiates a **new start**, which must be undertaken immediately in the interest of national security. This reprogramming action realigns \$42.8 million within the Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, 08/10, appropriation to initiate an advance procurement line item for the B-2 Radar Modernization Program (RMP). This action reprograms funding in support of higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated. It meets all administrative and legal requirements and none of the items has been previously denied by the Congress.

<u>Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, 08/10</u>				-
<u>Budget Activity 5: Modification of Inservice Aircraft</u>				
B-2A Mods Advanced Procurement				
	-		-	+42,800
				42,800

Explanation: Funds will be realigned within the B-2 Modernization Program (RMP) to establish an advance procurement line item, which is required in order to procure time-critical B-2 RMP long lead components. The advance procurement will reduce the radar delivery time from 22 months to 18 months, which is necessary to support the delivery schedule of the FY 2009 B-2 RMP production buy. This is a **new start**.

<u>Budget Activity 5: Modification of Inservice Aircraft</u>			
B-2A Mods	212,142	212,142	-42,800
			169,342

Explanation: Major development issues in the B-2 Radar Modernization Program (RMP) have now been largely resolved; however, delays incurred to date have resulted in the planned procurement decision and contract award for production units being rescheduled for first quarter of FY 2009. The Air Force plans to adjust future budget requests to re-phase production funding consistent with the revised award date. This source does not decrement any of the congressional interest items in this line.

Approved (Signature and Date)

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