

<b>Subject:</b> Syria Train and Equip		<b>DoD Serial Number:</b> FY 15-10 PA
<b>Appropriation Title:</b> Various Appropriations		
		<b>Includes Transfer?</b> Yes

<b>Component Serial Number:</b>	<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>
<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>h</b>	<b>i</b>

Funds are required for the United States to provide for continued assistance to appropriately vetted elements of the Syrian opposition and other appropriately vetted Syrian groups and individuals as authorized by section 9016 of division C of the Public Law 113-235, the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2015 and section 1209 of Public Law 113-291, the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015.

This reprogramming provides for the continued support for the operations at training sites for the remainder of FY 2015. The funds will be used for funding support for up to the annualized target of 5,400 trainees by providing for: base operations support; expeditionary facilities and infrastructure; leasing cost; firing ranges construction and operation; force protection; stipends; transportation; and life support. The reprogramming will also provide funds to cover Service expenses directly relating to U.S. forces involved with training the appropriately vetted Syrian opposition in furtherance of the Syria Train and Equip (ST&E) program.

**Part I** of this reprogramming action transfers \$279.5 million from the Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (CTPF), 15/16, appropriation to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, 15/15; the Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 15/15; and the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 15/15, appropriations for the ST&E program in accordance with the DoD Appropriations Act, 2015 (division C of Public Law 113-235) under the heading "Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund," and sections 1209(f) and 1534(d)(3) of Public Law 113-291, the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2015. These actions are determined to be necessary in the national interest. They meet all administrative a Public Law 113-291. These actions are determined to be necessary in the national interest. They meet all administrative and legal requirements, and none of the items have previously been denied by Congress.

**Part II** of this reprogramming action transfers \$80.0 million from the Defense Working Capital Fund, X, appropriation to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, 15/15, and the Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 15/15, appropriations in accordance with section 8008 of division C of Public Law 113-235, the DoD Appropriations Act, 2015. These actions are determined to be necessary in the national interest. They meet all administrative and legal requirements, and none of the items have previously been denied by Congress.

**PART I**

<b><u>FY 2015 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES:</u></b>	<b><u>+279,500</u></b>
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Army, 15/15</u></b>	<b><u>+5,786</u></b>
<b><u>Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces</u></b>	
33,596,504	33,596,504
	<b>+5,786</b>
	33,602,290

Approved (Signature and Date)

*Michael McCord*                      *March 16, 2015*

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<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 15/15</u></b>						<b><u>+54,373</u></b>		
<u>Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces</u>								
	26,322,242		26,322,242		+18,884		26,341,126	
<u>Budget Activity 02: Mobilization</u>								
	7,976,490		7,976,490		+18,739		7,995,229	
<u>Budget Activity 03: Training and Recruiting</u>								
	3,300,500		3,300,500		+16,750		3,317,250	
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 15/15</u></b>						<b><u>+219,341</u></b>		
<u>Special Operations Command</u>								
	7,633,103		7,633,103		+219,341		7,852,444	

Explanation: Funds are required for the United States to continue to provide immediate assistance to up to 5,400 appropriately vetted elements of the Syrian opposition and other appropriately vetted Syrian groups and individuals for the remainder of FY 2015. The ST&E program consists of four inter-related efforts to build, employ, stabilize, and expand appropriately vetted Syrian opposition forces. The Department will continue to provide scalable, tailored training based on the assessed capabilities of the vetted Syrian opposition trainees. The training is adapted to fit the threats and geography that the opposition forces are likely to face in Syria. The Department will continue to provide advanced skills and leadership training to those individuals with demonstrated aptitude and capability. Success in these efforts will allow vetted Syrian opposition to defend existing Syrian opposition territory and eventually to initiate offensive military actions in support of the broader campaign to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). These are OCO budget requirements.

<b><u>FY 2015 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u></b>						<b><u>-279,500</u></b>		
<b><u>Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund, 15/16</u></b>								
<u>Public Law 113-235</u>								
	1,300,000		1,079,500		-279,500		800,000	

Explanation: This action transfers the remaining \$279.5 million of the \$500.0 million of CTPF authorized for ST&E activities pursuant to section 9016 of division C of the Public Law 113-235, the DoD Appropriations Act, 2015. This is Title IX OCO budget funding.

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**PART II**

<b><u>FY 2015 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES:</u></b>	<b><u>+80,000</u></b>
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Army, 15/15</u></b>	<b><u>+33,966</u></b>
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces	
33,596,504	33,602,290
	+33,966
	33,636,256
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 15/15</u></b>	<b><u>+46,034</u></b>
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces	
26,322,242	26,341,126
	+34,338
	26,375,464
Budget Activity 03: Training and Recruiting	
3,300,500	3,317,250
	+11,696
	3,328,946

Explanation: Funds are required to finance Service expenses directly relating to U.S. forces involved with training the appropriately vetted Syrian opposition in furtherance of the ST&E program. This is an OCO budget requirement.

<b><u>FY 2015 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u></b>	<b><u>-80,000</u></b>
<b><u>Defense Working Capital Fund, Defense, X</u></b>	<b><u>-80,000</u></b>

Explanation: Funds are available in the Defense Working Capital Fund (DWCF) due to commodity market volatility that has resulted in the cost to purchase refined petroleum products being lower than budgeted. The lower costs have allowed the DWCF to build a cash balance that is excess to current requirements.