

<b>Subject:</b> Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund for Syria Train and Equip	<b>DoD Serial Number:</b> FY 16-02 PA
<b>Appropriation Title:</b> Various Appropriations	<b>Includes Transfer?</b> Yes

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 prior approval reprogramming action transfers \$116.453 million from the Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (CTPF), 15/16, appropriation to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, 16/16; the Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 16/16; and the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 16/16, appropriations. This reprogramming action uses \$116.453 million of the \$500.0 million provided for Syria Train and Equip (ST&E) activities in the CTPF authority pursuant to section 9016 of division C of 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.

<b><u>FY 2016 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES:</u></b>	<b><u>+116,453</u></b>	
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Army, 16/16</u></b>	<b><u>+4,500</u></b>	
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces	+4,500	4,500
12/21/2015 Implemented		
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, 16/16</u></b>	<b><u>+4,500</u></b>	
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces	+4,500	4,500
12/21/2015 Implemented		
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 16/16</u></b>	<b><u>+107,453</u></b>	
Special Operations Command	+107,453	107,453
12/21/2015 Implemented	+58,453	58,453
5/5/2016 Implemented	+49,000	107,453
<b><u>FY 2016 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u></b>	<b><u>-116,453</u></b>	
<b><u>Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund, 15/16</u></b>	<b><u>-116,453</u></b>	
Public Law 113-235	1,300,000	552,597
12/21/2015 Implemented	-116,453	436,144
5/5/2016 Implemented	-67,453	485,144
	-49,000	436,144

Explanation: Funds are available from the CTPF, which has \$116.453 million remaining of the \$500.0 million approved for ST&E activities. As briefed to congressional staff the week of October 5, 2015, funds are being transferred to the Services' operating accounts in FY 2016 in order to provide continued assistance to the vetted Syrian opposition that will continue despite a pause in training activities, utilizing the funds that were transferred back into the Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund, 15/16, from the Services' expiring Operation and Maintenance, 15/15, appropriations. This reprogramming is required in order to sustain activities and to provide support to vetted Syrian opposition groups in order to achieve the objective of achieving a negotiated settlement to the Syrian conflict. This is a Title IX OCO budget funding.

Approved (Signature and Date)

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