

Subject: Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund for Syria Train and Equip		DoD Serial Number: FY 17-01 PA
Appropriation Title: Various Appropriations		
		Includes Transfer? 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
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This reprogramming action transfers \$50.0 million from the Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (CTPF), 16/17, appropriation to the Operation and Maintenance, Army, 17/17, appropriation and the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 17/17, appropriation for continued support of Syria Train and Equip (ST&E) activities. This reprogramming action is submitted for prior approval pursuant to section 1209 of Public Law 113-291, the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, as amended. This action is determined to be necessary in the national interest. It meets all administrative and legal requirements, and none of the items have been previously denied by the Congress. Prompt approval of this reprogramming action is needed to allow the Department to continue executing this critical train-and-equip mission on October 1, 2016, as all operating funding expires on September 30, 2016. The Department will not implement this reprogramming action until October 2016 (FY 2017).

**FY 2016 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES:** **+50,000**

**Operation and Maintenance, Army, 17/17** **+14,500**  
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces **+14,500**

**Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 17/17** **+35,500**  
Special Operations Command  
Budget Activity 01: Operating Forces **+35,500**

Explanation: Funds are required for the United States to continue to provide assistance to appropriately vetted elements of the Syrian opposition and other appropriately vetted Syrian groups and individuals for the beginning of FY 2017. The Department of Defense (DoD) will continue to supply and equip vetted Syrian opposition forces actively engaged in the campaign against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). The DoD will provide scalable, tailored training adapted to fit the threat and operational environment. The DoD will continue to provide specialized enabler and leadership training to those individuals with demonstrated aptitude, capability, and commitment to the campaign. Success in these efforts will allow vetted Syrian opposition groups to defend and secure territory, initiate offensive military actions in support of the broader campaign to defeat ISIL, and promote conditions for a negotiated settlement to end the conflict in Syria. This is an OCO budget requirement.

**FY 2016 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:** **-50,000**

**Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund, 16/17** **-50,000**  
Public Law 114-113 1,100,000 472,080 **-50,000** 422,080

Explanation: Funds are available from the CTPF to provide support and assistance to foreign security forces or other groups or individuals to conduct, support, or facilitate counterterrorism and crisis response activities. This is Title IX OCO budget funding.

Approved (Signature and Date)

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