

Subject: December 2017 Prior Approval Request		DoD Serial Number: FY 18-05 PA
Appropriation Title: Various Appropriations		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	
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This prior approval reprogramming action is submitted for approval because it uses general transfer authority, exceeds established reprogramming thresholds, or initiates a new start. This reprogramming action provides funding in support of higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated; and 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 the Congress.

This reprogramming action realigns \$28.235 million within the Other Procurement, Army 17/19, appropriation.

<u>FY 2017 REPROGRAMMING INCREASES:</u>	<u>+28,235</u>		
<u>Other Procurement, Army, 17/19</u>	<u>+28,235</u>		
<u>Budget Activity 02: Communications and Electronics Equipment</u>			
Signal Modernization Program	58,250	58,250	+10,381
			68,631

Explanation: Funds are required to fulfill communications equipment requirements for the first Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB). Signal Modernization provides terrestrial and beyond line of sight network equipped units with the latest expeditionary communications upgrades, improving overall throughput, speed, and efficiency of the network. Additionally, funds support improved communications in a SATCOM denied environment. This is a **new start**. The total cost of this effort is \$10.381 million. This is a base budget requirement.

Handheld Manpack Small Form Fit (HMS)	183,645	155,410	+4,680	160,090
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Explanation: Funds are required to fulfill communications equipment requirements for the first Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB). Software defined tactical radio systems provide voice and data communications to the tactical edge/most disadvantaged Warfighter with Line-of-Sight /Beyond-Line-of-Sight capability for both platforms and dismounted personnel. This equipment will improve joint/coalition collaboration, including air/ground fires coordination, medical evacuation, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR), and access to the Common Operating Picture. This is a **new start**. The total cost of this effort is \$4.680 million. This is a base budget requirement.

Approved (Signature and Date)



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Budget Activity 03: Other Support Equipment								
Ground Soldier System		32,419		32,419		+13,174		45,593

Explanation: Funds are required to fulfill communications equipment requirements for the first Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB). This capability will provide leaders with real-time information on friendly positions; information about enemy activity and movement; navigational data and map imagery; a collaborative planning tool; and other mission related graphics which effectively puts the power of the entire Army tactical network in the hands of the dismounted leader. This equipment will improve joint/coalition collaboration, including access to the Common Operating Picture. This is a **new start**. The total cost of this effort is \$13.174 million. This is a base budget requirement.

FY 2017 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE: **-28,235**

Other Procurement, Army, 17/19 **-28,235**

Budget Activity 02: Communications and Electronics Equipment								
Handheld Manpack Small Form Fit (HMS)		183,645		183,645		-28,235		155,410

Explanation: Funds are available due to a program delay stemming from Army decisions and programmatic adjustments to support Handheld Manpack Small Form Fit full and open competition activities. This effort was also approved as a source in the FY17-27 PA reprogramming (\$-90.0 million). The \$28.2 million is the balance of funding available in this line item. This is base budget funding.