

Subject: National Guard Prior Approval Request		DoD Serial Number: FY 18-14 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
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i

This prior approval reprogramming action is submitted for approval because this action uses general transfer authority. 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.

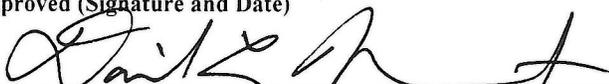
This reprogramming action transfers \$120.0 million between Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Army appropriations. This reprogramming action uses \$120.0 million of general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of division C of Public Law 115-141, the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2018; and section 1001 of Public Law 115-91, the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2018.

<u>FY 2018 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:</u>		<u>+120,000</u>	
<u>National Guard Personnel, Army, 18/18</u>		<u>+120,000</u>	
<u>Budget Activity 01: Reserve Component Training and Support</u>			
	8,467,356	8,467,356	+120,000
			8,587,356

Explanation: Funds are required for fourth quarter pay and allowances of full-time Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) personnel providing day-to-day operations of the Army Guard. Accounts have been depleted due to the National Guard mission on the southern border and must be replenished to support planned activities and protect readiness. This is a base budget requirement.

<u>FY 2018 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u>		<u>-120,000</u>	
<u>Military Personnel, Army, 18/18</u>		<u>-120,000</u>	
<u>Budget Activity 01: Pay and Allowances of Officers</u>			
	13,548,554	13,548,554	-120,000
			13,428,554

Explanation: Funds are available in officer Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) due to fewer takers and lower average rates than budgeted. The Army is currently executing fewer overall BAH payments and realizing a change in the ratio of Soldiers receiving with dependent BAH against those receiving without dependent BAH. While the Army is currently experiencing ~1,100 more officers receiving domestic BAH without dependents, there are ~1,400 fewer Officers receiving domestic BAH with dependents. Additionally, the Army actual average officer domestic BAH composite rate is \$23,534 compared to the budgeted composite rate of \$24,824. This is base budget funding.

Approved (Signature and Date)

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