

<b>Subject:</b> February 2020 Prior Approval Request		DoD Serial Number: FY 20-06 PA
<b>Appropriation Title:</b> 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	
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This prior approval reprogramming action is submitted for approval, because these actions exceed established reprogramming threshold and initiate a new start. It 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 \$20.0 million among the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Defense-Wide appropriations. This reprogramming action uses \$20.0 million of general transfer authority pursuant to section 8005 of division A of Public Law 115-245, the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2019; and section 1001 of Public Law 115-232, the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019.

<del><b>FY 2020 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:</b></del>					<del><b>+20,000</b></del>
<del><b>Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense Wide, 19/20</b></del>					<del><b>+20,000</b></del>
<del><b>Budget Activity 07: Operational System Development</b></del>					
<del>PE 1160403BB Aviation Systems</del>	<del>175,862</del>		<del>175,862</del>		<del><b>+20,000</b></del>
					<del>195,862</del>

~~Explanation: Funds are required to support the development, integration, prototype demonstrations, and testing of Special Operations Forces (SOF) unique capabilities and Air Worthiness Release efforts for Armed Overwatch. The Armed Overwatch provides SOF deployable and sustainable aircraft systems capable of conducting all facets of Close Air Support (CAS) in austere, permissive environments. The CAS missions include: Armed Reconnaissance, Strike Coordination & Reconnaissance, Airborne Forward Air Control, Air Interdiction, Rescue Escort, Foreign Internal Defense, Security Force Assistance, Unconventional Warfare, and Combat Aviation Advisor (CAA). Funding is planned to be executed through the use of an Other Transaction Authority (OTA) prototyping contract to inform a best value decision for a follow-on production contract in FY 2021. This is a **new start**. The total cost of this effort is \$25.0 million in RDT&E (FY 2019, \$20.0 million and FY 2021, \$5.0 million) base budget.~~

Approved (Signature and Date)

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<del><b>FY 2020 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</b></del>							<del><b>-20,000</b></del>	
<del><b>Procurement, Defense Wide, 19/21</b></del>							<del><b>-20,000</b></del>	
<del>Budget Activity 02: Special Operations Command</del>								
<del>C-130 Modifications</del>		<del>79,942</del>	<del>79,942</del>	<del>79,942</del>	<del>79,942</del>	<del>20,000</del>	<del>59,942</del>	<del>59,942</del>

~~Explanation: Funds are available due to M-code fielding delays, scheduled retirement of the MC 130H, and reduced procurement costs of Global Positioning System (GPS) hardening kits for the EC/MC-130J fleets. Fielding delays for the M-code hardware to FY 2023 resulted in an obsolete requirement to equip the retiring MC 130H aircraft with upgraded GPS hardening kits. In September 2019, a contract was awarded for an EC/MC-130J interim GPS hardening solution to provide beam steering and nulling capabilities by calendar year 2022. Cost savings were obtained through procurement and installation of commercial off-the-shelf equipment rather than the budgeted emerging technology. This is base budget funding.~~