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The Honorable John Carter  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Military Construction,  
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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Enclosure;  
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Requested Date of Congressional Action: August 4, 2025

Military Construction, Defense-Wide (U.S. Special Operations Command)

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Yokota Air Base, Japan

Project: SOF Operations and Warehouse Facilities

Authorization: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023,  
Public Law (P.L.) 117-263

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	72,154
Previously Reprogrammed	0
Requested Reprogramming	9,400
Total Estimated Cost	81,554

Project Description: Construct group and squadron operations facilities with concrete foundation and floor slab, steel frame, masonry walls and sloped metal roof. Functional areas include areas such as staff and administration, planning and briefing areas, secure open storage and planning vault, mobility storage, life support/aircrew flight equipment storage and maintenance. Construct aircraft parts and Mobility Readiness Spare Packages warehouse with associated external covered and uncovered storage elements.

Justification: Additional funding is required to award the secured storage area and provide a complete and usable facility that meets mission requirements. The cost increase results primarily from delays caused by a redesign to comply with Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) construction requirements and limited contractor availability to support SCIF construction. Concurrently, ongoing supply chain impacts resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic, global chip shortage, and the beginning of the Russia-Ukraine war in Feb 2022 (following completion of design but pre contract award) also contributed to material price increases which consumed all available contingency funding.

A 10 U.S.C. §2853 cost variation notification is not required for this request.

Source of Funds: Savings from the following project will fund this requirement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Location/Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Current Working Estimate</u>	<u>Proposed Reprogramming</u>
SOF Company Operations Facilities Baumholder, GY	2024	41,000	18,680 <sup>1/</sup>	9,400

<sup>1/</sup> A 10 U.S.C. 2853 cost variation notification dated expected July 2025, was submitted to the Congressional committees, reflecting a current work estimate of \$18.7 million.