

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 2016

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with section 401 of division A and section 114(c) of division C of the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act (the "Act"), I hereby designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) and contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Ryan', written in a cursive style. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circle.

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

September 28, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Shaun Donovan  
Director

SUBJECT:

Designation of Funding for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism

Section 401 of division A and section 114(c) Division C of the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act, 2016 (the "Act"), provides that the availability of funding contained in the Act that is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended (BBEDCA), is contingent upon the President subsequently so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to the Congress.

These funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism cover the military and civilian costs necessary to achieve U.S. national security goals in Afghanistan, the broader Middle East, and other designated conflict zones and to address other emergent crises. I recommend that you designate for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding (including the rescission of funds) and contributions from foreign governments so designated by the Congress in section 401 of Division A and section 114(a) of Division C of the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts. Upon transmittal of these designations to the Congress, these funds will be immediately available for obligation and expenditure, unless otherwise restricted in the Act. No further congressional action will be required for this designation.

The designation of these funds for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism allows for adjustments to the discretionary spending limits in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, as specified in section 251(b)(2)(A) of BBEDCA. These adjustments will be reflected when the Office of Management and Budget submits its final sequestration report for FY 2017 under section 254(f) of BBEDCA.

I have reviewed this proposed action and am satisfied it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I recommend that you make the requested funds available by signing the attached letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

Attachments

**Accounts in the Continuing Appropriations and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017, and Zika Response and Preparedness Act, 2016, Designated by the President for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism**

**Department of Defense**

Military Personnel:

- Military Personnel, Army
- Military Personnel, Navy
- Military Personnel, Marine Corps
- Military Personnel, Air Force
- Reserve Personnel, Army
- Reserve Personnel, Navy
- Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps
- Reserve Personnel, Air Force
- National Guard Personnel, Army
- National Guard Personnel, Air Force

Operation and Maintenance:

- Operation and Maintenance, Army
- Operation and Maintenance, Navy
- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force
- Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide
- Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve
- Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard
- Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard
- Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund
- Afghanistan Security Forces Fund
- Iraq Train and Equip Fund (including contributions)

Procurement:

- Aircraft Procurement, Army
- Missile Procurement, Army
- Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army
- Procurement of Ammunition, Army
- Other Procurement, Army
- Aircraft Procurement, Navy
- Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps
- Other Procurement, Navy
- Procurement, Marine Corps
- Aircraft Procurement, Air Force
- Missile Procurement, Air Force

- Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force
- Other Procurement, Air Force
- Procurement, Defense-Wide
- National Guard and Reserve Equipment

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:

- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force
- Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide

Military Construction:

- Military Construction, Army
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Defense-Wide

Revolving and Management Funds:

- Defense Working Capital Funds

Other Department of Defense Programs:

- Defense Health Program
- Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense
- Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund
- Office of the Inspector General

Appropriation in Sec. 9014 of Title IX of Division C of Public Law 114-113:

- Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative

Appropriation in Sec. 9018 of Title IX of Division C of Public Law 114-113:

- Transfer to the operation and maintenance, military personnel, and procurement accounts, to improve the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities of the Department of Defense

Rescissions in Sec. 9021 of Title IX of Division C of Public Law 114-113:

- Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, 2015/2016

**Department of Homeland Security**

- Coast Guard, Operating Expenses

**Department of State**

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

- Diplomatic and Consular Programs
- Office of Inspector General
- Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance

International Organizations:

- Contributions to International Organizations
- Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities

**Related Agency**

Broadcasting Board of Governors:

- International Broadcasting Operations

**United States Agency for International Development**

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Operating Expenses

**Bilateral Economic Assistance**

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- International Disaster Assistance
- Transition Initiatives
- Complex Crises Fund
- Economic Support Fund
- Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia

Department of State:

- Migration and Refugee Assistance

**International Security Assistance**

Department of State:

- International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement
- Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs
- Peacekeeping Operations

Funds Appropriated to the President:

- Foreign Military Financing Program