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April 7, 2017

Hon. Gregg Harper  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for March 2017.

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,



William M. "Mac" Thornberry  
Chairman

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Enclosures

House of Representatives  
Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

March 2017

**I. Full Committee Progress**

March 1<sup>st</sup>, the committee met to receive testimony on cyber warfare in the 21st century.

March 8<sup>th</sup>, The committee met to receive testimony on the military assessment of nuclear deterrence requirements.

March 9<sup>th</sup>, the committee met in a classified briefing to discuss U.S. and foreign nuclear weapons programs.

March 16<sup>th</sup>, the committee met in a classified roundtable for a discussion with the Chief of Staff of the Army.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, the committee met to receive testimony on America's role in the world.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the committee met to receive testimony on the evolution of hybrid warfare and key challenges.

March 28<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to receive testimony on the military assessment of Russian activities and security challenges in Europe.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to receive testimony on the military assessment of the security challenges in the greater middle east.

March 30<sup>th</sup>, the committee met in a classified roundtable for a discussion with the commander of Africa command.

**II. Subcommittee Progress**

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

March 1<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on U.S. ground force capability and modernization challenges in Eastern Europe.

March 10<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the effect of sequestration and continuing resolutions on Marine Corps modernization and readiness.

March 16<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the effect of sequestration and continuing resolutions on Army modernization and readiness.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on threats to U.S. air components and an update on the developing actions to mitigate those threats.

March 28<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee received testimony on the issues and concerns regarding naval strike fighters.

Readiness Subcommittee

March 8<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on The Current State of U.S. Army Readiness.

March 16<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on The Current State of the U.S. Navy.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on The Current State of the U.S. Air Force.

March 30<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met jointly with the subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces to receive testimony on The Current State of U.S. Transportation Command.

#### Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

March 1<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing quarterly update on cyber operations.

March 15<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on crafting an information warfare and counter-propaganda strategy for the emerging security environment.

March 17<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met for an industry roundtable discussion on the challenges to the Department of Defense's information technology and cyber infrastructure.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing update on Yemen.

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on high consequences and uncertain threats in regards to reviewing Department of Defense strategy, policy, and programs for countering weapons of mass destruction for fiscal year 2018.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met for a roundtable discussion on the future of counterterrorism policy in regards to identifying essential elements to achieve an effective and sustainable strategy.

#### Personnel Subcommittee

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on military review board agencies.

March 10<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on updates to the blended retirement system.

March 16<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on Marines United.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the social media policies of the military services.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the military pilot shortage.

#### Strategic Forces Subcommittee

March 9<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive open testimony on Nuclear Deterrence—the Defense Science Board's Perspective.

March 17<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on National Security Space programs.

March 23, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications system.

March 29, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on "Threats to Space Assets and Implications for Homeland Security".

March 30, the subcommittee to receive testimony on "Consequences and Context for Russia's Violations of the INF Treaty".

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

March 8<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on An Independent Fleet Assessment of the U.S. Navy.

March 15<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on B-21 Force Structure from the U.S. Air Force.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on Shipbuilding 101 from the U.S. Navy.

March 28<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on Maintaining Undersea Dominance and Projected Aircraft Carrier Shortfalls from the U.S. Navy.

March 30<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met jointly with the subcommittee on Readiness to receive testimony on The Current State of U.S. Transportation Command.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

March 9<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met for a closed briefing on the update on the Defense Security Cooperation Agency's Initiatives to Improve the Foreign Military Sales Process.

March 16<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Oversight Review of Infrastructure Needs and Projects Ready for Immediate Implementation in the Nuclear Security Enterprise.

Defense Reform Panel

No activities held.

**III. Financial Report (see attached).**

**IV. Detailee Report (see Attached).**

**V. Travel Report (see attached).**

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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Armed Services**  
**FULL COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**115-1 March**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	March	March	
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$580,993.06	\$1,679,481.04	\$1,679,481.04
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5,526.10	\$11,055.97	\$11,055.97
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$6.40	\$6.40
25-Other Services subtotal	\$585.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,170.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$201.91	\$716.02	\$716.02
31-Equipment subtotal	\$2,335.10	\$5,469.30	\$5,469.30
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$589,641.17</b>	<b>\$1,697,898.73</b>	<b>\$1,697,898.73</b>

*Outstanding vouchers # 1379.51*

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Armed Services**  
**FULL COMMITTEE**  
**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**March**

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**Total Authorization**

115-1 \$1,278,750.00

**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2017	\$537,410.56
February		\$570,847.00
March		\$589,641.17

**Total Expenses to Date:** \$1,697,898.73

**Unexpended authorization** \$-419,148.73

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ARCANGELI, PAUL  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER 172,500.00 14,375.00 03/01/17 03/31/17

PETERSON, ANDREW  
GENERAL COUNSEL 160,000.00 13,333.33 03/01/17 03/31/17

SIMLER, JENNESS B  
DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR 160,000.00 13,333.33 03/01/17 03/31/17

SIMMONS II, ROBERT L  
STAFF DIRECTOR 172,500.00 14,375.00 03/01/17 03/31/17

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

BINGEN-TYTLER, KARI A  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER 145,000.00 12,083.33 03/01/17 03/31/17

BIRD, JENNIFER JEAN THAXTON  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER 115,000.00 12,777.77 03/01/17 03/31/17 APPOINTMENT 02/28/17

BOPE, HEATH R  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER 115,740.00 9,645.00 03/01/17 03/31/17

BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER 125,000.00 10,416.67 03/01/17 03/31/17

BRIGNOLA, JODI LYNN  
CLERK 32,000.00 2,666.67 03/01/17 03/31/17

BURKETT, BRITTON LEE  
CLERK 32,000.00 2,666.67 03/01/17 03/31/17

BUSH, DOUGLAS R  
PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR 127,000.00 10,583.33 03/01/17 03/31/17

CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND  
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR 135,000.00 11,250.00 03/01/17 03/31/17

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
CHESHIRE, JAIME BETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	4,694.44	03/01/17	03/31/17	TERMINATED 03/13/17
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
COLLIER, CRAIG A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
DAIGLE, ROBERT BRYAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	150,000.00	12,500.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
DEAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH CLEAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
GANCIO, MICHAEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
GIACHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	108,000.00	9,000.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
GREER, BRIAN ANDREW PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
HANDAL, MEGAN E CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	



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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
HAWLEY, THOMAS E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	153,000.00	12,750.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	APPOINTMENT 03/01/17
JAMES, JEANETTE S PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	145,000.00	12,083.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	P/R CHANGE 03/01/17
JOHNSON, BRUCE K PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	66,000.00	5,500.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	8,916.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
KITAY, STEPHEN L PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
MIKULA, NICHOLAS A PRESS SECRETARY	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
PLUNKETT, VICKIE F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	145,000.00	12,083.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	P/R CHANGE 03/01/17
QUINN, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	8,916.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
ROSS, ALEXIS LASSELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	112,500.00	9,375.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SCHMID, JASON DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	148,400.00	12,366.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SCHULMAN, ANDREW JOSEPH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SENDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SENNOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	142,000.00	11,833.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	100,000.00	8,333.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
STEITZ, DANIELLE NICOLE CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	129,130.00	10,760.83	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SULLIVAN, MATTHEW NMN COUNSEL	100,000.00	8,333.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E SECURITY MANAGER	46,000.00	3,833.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,740.00	9,645.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	86,900.00	7,241.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/17	03/31/17	
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	140,000.00	11,666.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
WATERFIELD, ANNA ELIZABETH RESEARCH ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	03/01/17	03/31/17	
YOUNGSMITH, BARRON CHRISTOPHER COUNSEL	90,000.00	7,500.00	03/01/17	03/31/17	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE LUMP ACCRUED LEAVE					
CHESHIRE, JAIME BETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	5,416.67			

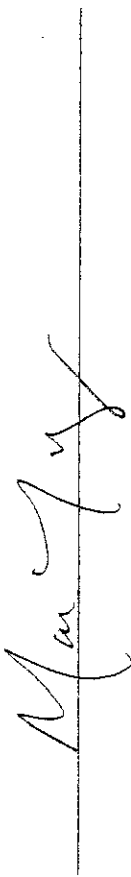
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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL	55,416.66	4	4
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	520,339.73	58	59
SPECIAL & SELECT LUMP SUM ACCRUED LEAVE	5,416.67	1	1
Total	581,173.06	62	64

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON



# REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Armed Services  
115th Congress, 1st Session  
March 2017

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purposes	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed				
	From	To			Transportation	Meals, Lodging, & Incidentals	Other	Total	

No travel performed

**REPORT of DETAILEES**  
**March 2017**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Length of Detail</b>	<b>Reimbursement (Y/N)</b>
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2017 - January 2, 2018	no
Ann McDonough-Hughes	Government Accountability Office	January 3, 2017 - April 3, 2017	no
Katie Whitman	Office of Management and Budget	February 20, 2017 - August 18, 2017	no