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## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-6035

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

December 9, 2015

ROBERT L. SIMMONS, II, STAFF DIRECTOR

Hon. Candice Miller  
Chairwoman  
Committee on House Administration  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Miller:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration attached is a copy of the monthly report for October 2015.

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

October 2015

**I. Full Committee Progress**

October 7th, the committee met to receive a classified briefing on Operations and Intelligence in Afghanistan.

October 8th, the committee met to receive testimony on U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan.

October 21st, the committee met to receive testimony on examining DOD Security Cooperation: When It Works and When It Doesn't.

October 22nd, the committee met to receive a classified briefing on examining DOD Security Cooperation: Status of Administration Efforts.

October 27th, the committee met to receive testimony on shortening the Defense Acquisition Cycle.

October 28<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to receive a briefing on Military Health Care Reform: The Surgeons General View.

**II. Subcommittee Progress**

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

October 21<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the B5 Joint Strike Fighter program.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified joint briefing with the STR subcommittee on ICBM field security and implementation of the Nuclear Enterprise Review recommendations.

October 27<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the challenges facing U.S. ground forces rotorcraft programs.

Readiness Subcommittee

October 1<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on "Public Shipyards' Role in Meeting Operational Requirements."

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the subcommittee met jointly with the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces to receive a classified briefing on the South China Sea—Current Operations and Future Requirements for Naval Forces.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

October 8<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing update regarding counterterrorism quarterly ops and intelligence.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on countering adversarial propaganda and charting an effective course in the contested information environment.

#### Personnel Subcommittee

October 8<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the update on Military Suicide Prevention Programs.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on the Department of Defense views on Military Resale Reform.

October 28 the full committee met for a closed roundtable briefing on Military Health Care Reform: The Surgeons General View

October 28 the subcommittee on Military Personnel met for an open hearing entitled Transition Assistance Program – A Unity of Effort

#### Strategic Forces Subcommittee

October 7<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on Plutonium Disposition and the MOX Project.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the subcommittee met jointly with the Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces to receive a classified briefing on ICBM Field Security and Implementation of the Nuclear Enterprise Review Recommendations.

#### Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

October 7<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on “Mine Countermeasures Capabilities and Challenges.”

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the subcommittee met with the subcommittee on Readiness to receive a classified briefing on the “South China Sea—Current Operations and Future Requirements for Naval Forces.”

October 27<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on “Game Changers—Undersea Warfare.”

#### Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

October 24<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee held a hearing on Assessing DOD’s Assured Access to Microelectronics in Support of U.S. National Security Requirements.

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

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

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

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**FULL COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**114-1    October**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	October	October	
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$580,926.68	\$5,237,422.74	\$5,237,422.74
21-Travel subtotal	\$1,408.26	\$3,708.96	\$3,708.96
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$412.00	\$53,392.62	\$53,392.62
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$469.95	\$469.95
25-Other Services subtotal	\$735.00	\$6,860.00	\$6,860.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,731.07	\$5,554.10	\$5,554.10
31-Equipment subtotal	\$695.10	\$9,450.00	\$9,450.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$585,908.11</b>	<b>\$5,316,858.37</b>	<b>\$5,316,858.37</b>

payment inquiry \$1755

Out standing vouchers \$3163<sup>33</sup>

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**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**October**

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**Total Authorization**

114-1 \$7,104,170.00

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**Less Expenses for:**

January	2015	\$479,218.83
February		\$523,886.18
March		\$529,795.94
April		\$515,360.29
May		\$525,158.54
June		\$516,615.42
July		\$543,424.00
August		\$542,122.03
September		\$555,369.03
October		\$585,908.11

**Total Expenses to Date:** \$5,316,858.37

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**Unexpended authorization** \$1,787,311.63

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**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**Frank 114-1 September**

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Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$8.93</b>	<b>\$98.65</b>	<b>\$98.65</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8.93</b>	<b>\$98.65</b>	<b>\$98.65</b>

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**September**

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**Total Authorization**

**Frank 114-1** **\$5,000.00**

**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2015	\$7.38
February		\$10.88
March		\$27.48
April		\$12.63
May		\$2.18
July		\$4.05
August		\$25.12
September		\$8.93

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$98.65**

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**Unexpended authorization** **\$4,901.35**

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Accounting Organization: NS000

Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL					
ARCANGELI, PAUL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	172,500.00	14,375.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
BINGEN-TYTLER, KARI A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,000.00	13,833.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
BUSH, DOUGLAS R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	150,860.00	12,571.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
MCELROY, CATHERINE ANNE GENERAL COUNSEL	160,000.00	13,333.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SIMLER, JENNESS B DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,000.00	14,333.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SIMMONS II, ROBERT L STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL					
AMATO, MICHAEL JOSEPH PROFESSIONAL STAFF	105,000.00	8,750.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
HOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,740.00	9,645.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
BOSSE, COLIN F CLERK	37,500.00	3,125.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	155,000.00	12,916.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
CASEY, MICHAEL COLIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	160,000.00	13,333.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	165,000.00	13,750.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15

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Accounting Organization: NS000

Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
CHESHIRE, JAIME BETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	160,000.00	13,333.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
COLLIER, CRAIG A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
CRUMPLER, RYAN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	108,000.00	9,000.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GAGE, ABIGAIL P CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GALLO, ALEXANDER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	118,000.00	9,833.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GANCIO, MICHAEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	32,000.00	2,666.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GIACHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GLABE, SCOTT L COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	108,000.00	9,000.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
HOWARD, CYNTHIA E SECURITY OFFICER	55,000.00	4,583.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
JAMES, JEANETTE S PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	155,000.00	12,916.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
JOHNSON, BRUCE K PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	66,000.00	5,500.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	125,000.00	10,416.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
KITAY, STEPHEN L PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	154,000.00	12,833.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
MIKULA, NICHOLAS A PRESS SECRETARY	60,000.00	5,000.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
MILLER, MICHAEL D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	96,000.00	8,000.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	149,000.00	12,416.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
PLUNKETT, VICKIE F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	159,150.00	13,262.50	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
REMBER, KATHERINE E CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	160,000.00	13,333.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,400.00	14,066.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SENDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	105,000.00	8,750.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SENNOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,000.00	13,833.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	100,000.00	8,333.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	129,130.00	10,760.83	10/01/15	10/31/15	
TEHRANI, PHILLIP M CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E CLERK	42,000.00	3,500.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,740.00	9,645.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	127,000.00	10,583.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	155,000.00	12,916.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	P/R CHANGE 10/01/15

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	86,900.00	7,241.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/15	10/31/15	
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	0.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	APPOINTMENT 10/22/15
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	164,000.00	16,500.00	10/01/15	10/31/15	
WHITED, JOSEPH JUSTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
WILLIAMS, LYNN MARIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	10/01/15	10/31/15	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE LUMP ACCRUED LEAVE					
CRUMPLER, RYAN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	108,000.00	5,025.00			

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL	82,821.66	6	6
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	493,080.02	54	53
SPECIAL & SELECT LUMP SUM ACCRUED LEAVE	5,025.00		1
Total	580,926.68	60	60

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 DETAILEES  
October 2015**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Length of Detail</b>	<b>Reimbursement (Y/N)</b>
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2015 - January 2, 2016	no
Robert Daigle	Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission	August 24, 2015 - December 31, 2015	no
John Oppenheim	Government Accountability Office	October 2, 2015 - March 18, 2016	no

