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January 19, 2024

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Steil:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for December 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Rogers
Chairman

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Enclosures

House of Representatives
Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

December 2023

I. Full Committee Progress

December 12th, the full committee met to receive a classified briefing on Ukraine and Russia.

December 12th, the full committee met to receive a closed briefing with the Israeli Ambassador to the United States regarding the conflict between Israel and Hamas

II. Subcommittee Progress

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

December 6th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing the Collaborative Combat Aircraft.

December 12th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on F-35 acquisition program update.

Military Personnel Subcommittee

December 13th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the ongoing recruiting and retention concerns and the perception of mistrust between the military and civilian communities.

Readiness Subcommittee

No activities held.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

December 13th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the update on Mobility Guardian 2023 report.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

No activities held.

Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems Subcommittee

December 6th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony from outside experts on using military advancements of the past to guide the Department of Defense's technological advancements in the future.

December 13th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on Department of Defense military operations in cyberspace.

Intelligence and Special Operations Subcommittee

No activities held.

Quality of Life Panel

December 5th, the Quality of Life Panel met to receive a brief from leadership within the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Defense Health Agency on challenges involving access to healthcare for service members and their families.

III. Financial Report (see attached).

IV. Detailee Report (see Attached).

V. Travel Report (see attached).

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 Monthly Financial Statement by Legislative Year

Office: ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Authorization Year 2023
 2023:118th Congress 1st Session
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Budget to Actual

Program	Object Class	YTD Budget Original	YTD Budget Adjusted	YTD Budget Revised	YTD Committed	YTD Obligated	YTD Received	YTD Disbursed	YTD Total Actual	YTD Total Available
EXPEN	** Authorization	11,716,000.00	0.00	11,716,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,716,000.00
	11 Personnel Compensation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,300,801.89	9,300,801.89	(9,300,801.89)
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71,720.76	71,720.76	(71,720.76)
	24 Printing and Reproduction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.00	480.00	(480.00)
	25 Other Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,892.38	3,892.38	(3,892.38)
	26 Supplies and Materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,647.77	0.00	33,059.66	47,707.43	(47,707.43)
	31 Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107,133.54	0.00	327,435.07	434,568.61	(434,568.61)
	Total	11,716,000.00	0.00	11,716,000.00	0.00	121,781.31	0.00	9,737,389.76	9,859,171.07	1,856,828.93
AE200	** Authorization	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	FM Franked Mail	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	(3.00)
	Total	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	4,997.00

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Disbursed Summary

Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed		
EXPEN	11 Personnel Compensation	1101 Non-Statutory Compensation	865,536.72	9,291,968.56		
		1104 Accrued Leave	0.00	8,833.33		
		Total	865,536.72	9,300,801.89		
	23 Rent, Communications, Utilities	2320 DC Telecom Equip (TRANSFER)	160.00	2,452.00		
		2321 DC Telecom Serv (TRANSFER)	655.25	7,390.75		
		2322 DC Telecom Tolls (TRANSFER)	3,290.85	49,639.47		
		2335 HIR Graphics (TRANSFER)	1,714.00	1,856.00		
		2360 Utilities	0.00	10,382.54		
		Total	5,820.10	71,720.76		
	24 Printing and Reproduction	2403 Photographic (TRANSFER)	20.00	400.00		
		2404 Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	0.00	80.00		
		Total	20.00	480.00		
	25 Other Services	2572 Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	0.00	3,892.38		
		Total	0.00	3,892.38		
	26 Supplies and Materials	2604 Legislative Plnng Food and Bev	0.00	313.71		
		2605 Framing (TRANSFER)	0.00	50.00		
		2620 Office Supplies (Outside)	1,845.00	16,031.16		
		2621 Office Supply (TRANSFER)	0.00	1,354.59		
		2623 Software < \$500	0.00	2,892.36		
		2630 Publications/Reference Mat'l	0.00	12,417.84		
		Total	1,845.00	33,059.66		
	31 Equipment	3105 Office Equip Purch<\$25,000	40,849.16	40,849.16		
		3112 Computer Hardw Purch <\$25,000	0.00	272,951.40		
		3118 Maintenance / Repairs	(186.00)	13,599.50		
		3128 Warranties	0.00	35.01		
		Total	40,663.16	327,435.07		
	Total		913,884.98	9,737,389.76		
	AE200	Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	2352 Franked Mail	0.00	3.00

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Program	Object Class	Budget Object Class	MTD Disbursed	YTD Disbursed
AE200	Official Mail	FM Franked Mail	0.00	3.00
		Total	0.00	3.00

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL

12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

Process Level: ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
ALRED, BROOKE HAILEY RESEARCH ASSISTANT	80,000.00	6,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
BARRETT, WALKER B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	208,900.00	17,408.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
BENDER, ELIZABETH A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	158,412.00	13,201.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
BENNETT, IAN HENRY SENIOR ADVISOR & SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,098.00	17,674.83	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
BOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	186,316.00	15,526.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
BREITENBACH, RYAN D DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	192,500.00	16,041.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
BURNS, TAYLOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
CALDERON, ZACHARY TUCKER RESEARCH ASSISTANT	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
EVERS, ALEXANDRIA N RESEARCH ASSISTANT	80,000.00	6,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
GARRETT, BRIAN J MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
GIACHETTI, DAVID M SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
GOGGIN, KELLY LYNN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	208,420.00	17,368.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
GOSELIN, GEOFFREY M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	212,060.00	17,671.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	186,000.00	15,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
HENRIQUEZ, NATALIA C PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	208,420.00	17,368.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
HERMANN, MICHAEL SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	185,000.00	15,416.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
HUGHES, MACON D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	193,500.00	16,125.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
HUNTLEY, MAXWELL O'NEIL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	188,460.00	15,705.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23

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IKOKU, ROBERT M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	190,000.00	15,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER MINORITY GENERAL COUNSEL	212,060.00	17,671.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
JOHNSON, WILLIAM TAYLOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	211,000.00	17,583.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
JOHNSTON, ANN GRIFFIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	209,500.00	17,458.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
KAUFMAN, HANNAH ELIZABETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	209,500.00	17,458.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
KEHRLI, CAROLINE MARIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	178,420.00	14,868.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
KENNEDY, ANDREW MCDANIEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	158,460.00	13,205.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
KIRLIN, MICHAEL CLIFFORD SENIOR ADVISOR & PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	207,100.00	17,258.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	209,000.00	17,416.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
MANZER, TRACY JOYE MINORITY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	173,000.00	14,416.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
MCCONNELL IV, FORREST GENERAL COUNSEL	212,060.00	17,671.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MCGEARY, OWEN CHRISTOPHER RESEARCH ASSISTANT	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
METZGER, WILLIAM LAWRENCE BUDGET DIRECTOR	207,100.00	17,258.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
MOREHOUSE, MARK WARREN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	209,500.00	17,458.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
MOXLEY, SARAH WHITING SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
NEVINS, PATRICK MEYER SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
NOYES, KYLE ANDROUS PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	209,500.00	17,458.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
PELISSIER, ETHAN JAMES RESEARCH ASSISTANT	80,000.00	6,666.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
QUINN, KATHERINE E MINORITY DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	212,060.00	17,671.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	

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Process Level: ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks
REED, ANNA B PRESS ASSISTANT	70,000.00	5,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
REGINO, ILKA COUTO PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	212,091.00	17,674.25	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
ROSS, REBECCA A DIR OF FINANCIAL ADMINSTRATION, HUMAN RESOURCES & TRAVEL	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
SANDERS, JUSTINE ANN COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	158,460.00	13,205.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
SCHIRTZINGER, PETER W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	198,500.00	16,541.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
SHARMA, SAPNA DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES/SR ADVISOR TO THE CHAIRMAN	198,000.00	16,500.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
SIENICKI, DAVID SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	212,098.00	17,674.83	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
STIEFEL, JOSHUA MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	162,500.00	13,541.67	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E SECURITY MANAGER	139,200.00	11,600.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
TULLY, RYAN M SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
VALLARIO, JAMES RICHARD PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	197,500.00	16,458.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
VASTOLA, MARIA CHRISTINE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
VERETT, WHITNEY SENIOR ADVISOR & PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	209,500.00	17,458.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
VIESON, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM STAFF DIRECTOR	212,100.00	17,675.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
WHITE JR, WENDELL F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	178,000.00	14,833.33	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
WHITE, SHENITA VENISE OFFICE MANAGER	139,200.00	11,600.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23
WINNICK, EVERETT G DIRECTOR, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	212,094.00	17,674.50	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	
WOMBLE, JEANINE BRYANT COUNSEL	180,000.00	15,000.00	12/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	P/R CHANGE 12/01/23

REPORT of DETAILEES
December 2023

Name	Agency	Length of Detail	Reimbursement (Y/N)
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2023 - January 2, 2024	no
David Del Bianco	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2023 - January 2, 2024	no

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

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

No travel held.