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U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-6035

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January 28, 2016

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 December 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

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Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

December 2015

I. Full Committee Progress

December 1st, the committee met to receive testimony on U.S. Strategy for Syria and Iraq and its Implications for the Region

December 8th, the committee met to receive on a classified briefing on the Department of Defense's 3rd offset strategy.

December 9th, the committee met to receive on a classified briefing on Command and Control Rules of Engagement, and Limitations within Operation Inherent Resolve.

II. Subcommittee Progress

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

December 10th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the future of land warfare and army modernization.

Readiness Subcommittee

December 3rd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the effects of reduced Infrastructure and Base Operating Support Investments on Readiness.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

December 2nd, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing update on information operations.

December 16th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Defense Science Board report on 21st century military operations in a complex electromagnetic environment.

Personnel Subcommittee

December 3rd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the entitled stakeholder views on military health care.

December 9th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the concurrent receipt of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

December 1st, the subcommittee met jointly with the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Trade Nonproliferation and Terrorism to receive testimony on Russian Arms Control Cheating: Violation of the INF Treaty and the Administration's Responses One Year Later.

December 8th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on Prompt Global Strike: American and Foreign Developments.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

December 1st, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Acquisition Efficiency and the Future Navy Force.

December 9th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the game changing innovations and the future of surface warfare.

December 17th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Navy Surface Warfare and Distributed Lethality Concepts.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

No activities held.

III. Financial Report (see attached).

IV. Detailee Report (see Attached).

V. Travel Report (see attached).

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Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
114-1 December

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	December	December	
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$560,881.92	\$6,495,742.46	\$6,495,742.46
21-Travel subtotal	\$0.00	\$3,708.96	\$3,708.96
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5,358.02	\$64,931.11	\$64,931.11
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$482.75	\$482.75
25-Other Services subtotal	\$3,610.25	\$11,205.25	\$11,205.25
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,303.96	\$13,316.66	\$13,316.66
31-Equipment subtotal	\$139,695.10	\$157,600.20	\$157,600.20
Total Expenses	\$710,849.25	\$6,746,987.39	\$6,746,987.39

payment inquiry \$1755
Out standing vouchers \$0

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
December

Total Authorization

114-1 \$7,104,170.00

Less Expenses for:

December	15	\$904.00
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
November		\$719,279.77
December		\$710,849.25

Total Expenses to Date: \$6,747,891.39

Unexpended authorization \$356,278.61

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Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
Frank 114-1 November

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$7.11	\$122.53	\$122.53
Total Expenses	\$7.11	\$122.53	\$122.53

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
November

Total Authorization

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

Less Expenses for:

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
October		\$16.77
November		\$7.11

Total Expenses to Date: **\$122.53**

Unexpended authorization **\$4,877.47**

REPORT of DETAILEES
December 2015

Name	Agency	Length of Detail	Reimbursement (Y/N)
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
Ann Tynan	Government Accountability Office	October 6, 2015 - March 4, 2015	no
John Oppenheim	Government Accountability Office	October 2, 2015 - March 18, 2016	no
Alexis Lassell Ross	Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission	December 1 - 31, 2015	no

REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Armed Services
 114th Congress, 1st Session
 December 2015

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

No travel performed

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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	12/01/15	12/31/15	
BINGEN-TYTLER, KARI A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	157,000.00	13,083.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
BUSH, DOUGLAS R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	120,860.00	10,071.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
MCELROY, CATHERINE ANNE GENERAL COUNSEL	160,000.00	1,777.78	12/01/15	12/31/15	TERMINATED 12/04/15
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	170,696.00	14,224.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	APPOINTMENT 12/01/15 P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
SIMLER, JENNESS B DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	172,000.00	14,333.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	
SIMMONS II, ROBERT L STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL					
BOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,740.00	9,645.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
BOSSE, COLIN F CLERK	43,500.00	3,625.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	137,000.00	11,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
CASEY, MICHAEL COLIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	147,000.00	12,250.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15

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CHESHIRE, JAIME BETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	142,000.00	11,833.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
COLLIER, CRAIG A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	119,000.00	9,916.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
CRUMPLER, RYAN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	108,000.00	17,700.00-	12/01/15	12/31/15	TERMINATED EMPLOYEE
DEAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH CLEAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	122,000.00	10,166.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GAGE, ABIGAIL P CLERK	41,000.00	3,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GALLO, ALEXANDER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	133,500.00	11,125.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GANCIO, MICHAEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	32,000.00	2,666.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	139,000.00	11,583.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GIACCHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GLABE, SCOTT L COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	108,000.00	9,000.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15

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GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	132,000.00	11,000.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
HOWARD, CYNTHIA E SECURITY OFFICER	55,000.00	4,583.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
JAMES, JEANETTE S PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
JOHNSON, BRUCE K PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	78,000.00	6,500.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	113,000.00	9,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	117,000.00	9,750.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
KITAY, STEPHEN L PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
MIKULA, NICHOLAS A PRESS SECRETARY	60,000.00	5,000.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
MILLER, MICHAEL D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	96,000.00	8,000.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	137,000.00	11,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	To	Remarks
PLUNKETT, VICKIE F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	135,150.00	11,262.50	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
REMBER, KATHERINE E CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	44,000.00	3,666.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,400.00	0.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	TERMINATED 11/30/15
SENDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	105,000.00	8,750.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
SENNOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	122,000.00	10,166.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	142,000.00	11,833.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	106,000.00	8,833.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
STEWART, JENNIFER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,000.00	11,200.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	APPOINTMENT 12/07/15
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	129,130.00	10,760.83	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
TEHRANI, PHILLIP M CLERK	38,000.00	3,166.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E CLERK	48,000.00	4,000.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	127,740.00	10,645.00	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15

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TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	92,900.00	7,741.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	129,333.33	10,777.78	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	152,000.00	12,666.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
WHITED, JOSEPH JUSTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
WILLIAMS, LYNN MARIE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	131,000.00	10,916.67	12/01/15	12/31/15	P/R CHANGE 12/01/15
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE LUMP ACCRUED LEAVE					
MCELROY, CATHERINE ANNE GENERAL COUNSEL	160,000.00	12,000.00			
CRUMPLER, RYAN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	108,000.00	3,975.00			

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL	82,240.78	6	7
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	462,666.14	53	53
SPECIAL & SELECT LUMP SUM ACCRUED LEAVE	15,975.00	2	2
Total	560,881.92	59	62

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


