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## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-6035

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May 18, 2016

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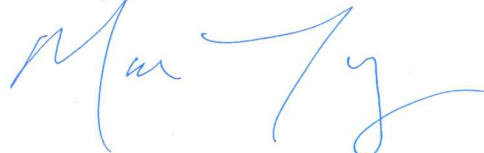
Hon. Candice Miller  
Chairwoman  
Committee on House Administration  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Miller:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for April 2016.

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

April 2016

**I. Full Committee Progress**

April 13<sup>th</sup>, the committee met in to have a classified discussion with ADM Bill Gortney to discuss NORTHCOM's Fiscal Year 2017 budget request, priorities, and key issues and challenges.

April 13<sup>th</sup>, the committee met in to have a discussion with Robert Kagan centered on his books "The World America Made" and "The Return of History and the End of Dreams."

April 14<sup>th</sup>, the committee met in to have a classified discussion with GEN Joseph Dunford to discuss the annual Chairman's Risk Assessment (CRA) and the context for his assessment.

April 15<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to receive a classified briefing with VADM John Aquilino on the current findings from the U.S. 5th Fleet investigation into the boarding and seizure of two Navy riverine command boats in January, 2016.

April 27<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to mark up H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe tactical air and land forces for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

**II. Subcommittee Progress**

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

April 20<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to mark up H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe tactical air and land forces for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

Readiness Subcommittee

April 15<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Quarterly Readiness Report to Congress.

April 21<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to mark up H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe readiness for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

April 21<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to mark up H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe emerging threats and capabilities for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

Personnel Subcommittee

April 20<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to markup H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe tactical air and land forces for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

April 14<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Missile Defeat Posture and Strategy of the United States—the FY17 President's Budget Request.

April 21<sup>st</sup>, the subcommittee met to mark up H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the department of defense, to prescribe strategic forces for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

April 13<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on building the Navy of the Future: A Look at Navy Force Structure.

April 20<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to mark up H.R. 4909, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe seapower and projection forces for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

April 15<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on evaluating DOD Investments: Case Studies in Afghanistan Initiatives and U.S. Weapons Sustainment.

April 20<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a closed briefing on the Foreign Military Sales Process: Executive and Legislative Branch Roles and Responsibilities.

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

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

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

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**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**114-2 April**

<b>Description</b>	<b>YTD Including</b>		<b>Cumulative Total</b>
	<b>April</b>	<b>April</b>	
<b>11-Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$540,755.02</b>	<b>\$2,138,280.44</b>	<b>\$2,138,280.44</b>
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,615.69</b>	<b>\$17,343.67</b>	<b>\$17,343.67</b>
<b>25-Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$585.00</b>	<b>\$2,055.00</b>	<b>\$2,055.00</b>
<b>26-Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$139.06</b>	<b>\$866.93</b>	<b>\$866.93</b>
<b>31-Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,387.10</b>	<b>\$27,570.44</b>	<b>\$27,570.44</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$548,481.87</b>	<b>\$2,186,116.48</b>	<b>\$2,186,116.48</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**April**

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**Total Authorization**

114-2 \$7,104,170.00

**Less Expenses for:**

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January	2016	\$529,883.85
February		\$544,972.51
March		\$562,778.25
April		\$548,481.87

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$2,186,116.48**

**Unexpended authorization** **\$4,918,053.52**

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**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**Frank 114-2 March**

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<b>Description</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>YTD Including March</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$38.14</b>	<b>\$64.82</b>	<b>\$64.82</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$38.14</b>	<b>\$64.82</b>	<b>\$64.82</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**March**

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**Total Authorization**

**Frank 114-2** **\$5,000.00**

**Less Expenses for:**

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February 2016 \$26.68

March \$38.14

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$64.82**

**Unexpended authorization** **\$4,935.18**

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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	03/01/16	03/31/16	
BINGEN-TYTLER, KARI A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	145,000.00	.12,083.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
BUSH, DOUGLAS R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	127,000.00	.10,583.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	148,400.00	.12,366.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SIMLER, JENNESS B DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	.13,333.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SIMMONS II, ROBERT L STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	.14,375.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL					
BOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,740.00	.9,645.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
BOSSE, COLIN F CLERK	37,500.00	.3,125.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	.10,416.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
BURKETT, BRITTON LEE CLERK	32,000.00	.2,133.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	APPOINTMENT 03/07/16
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	135,000.00	.11,250.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
CHESHIRE, JAIME BETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	.10,833.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	



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Accounting Organization: NS000

Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
COLLIER, CRAIG A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
DAIGLE, ROBERT BRYAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	150,000.00	12,500.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
DEAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH CLEAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
GAGE, ABIGAIL P RESEARCH ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	P/R CHANGE 03/01/16
GALLO, ALEXANDER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	118,000.00	9,833.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	P/R CHANGE 03/01/16
GANCIO, MICHAEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	32,000.00	2,666.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
GIACHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	108,000.00	9,000.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
HOWARD, CYNTHIA E SECURITY OFFICER	55,000.00	4,583.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From To	Remarks
JAMES, JEANETTE S PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/16 03/31/16	
JOHNSON, BRUCE K PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/16 03/31/16	
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	66,000.00	5,500.00	03/01/16 03/31/16	
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	120,000.00	10,000.00	03/01/16 03/31/16	
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	8,916.67	03/01/16 03/31/16	
KITAY, STEPHEN L PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/16 03/31/16	
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/16 03/31/16	
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	03/01/16 03/31/16	
MIKULA, NICHOLAS A PRESS SECRETARY	70,000.00	5,833.33	03/01/16 03/31/16	
MILLER, MICHAEL D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/16 03/31/16	
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	03/01/16 03/31/16	
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/16 03/31/16	
OSMACK, MARK JOSEPH RESEARCH ASSISTANT	12,000.00	1,000.00	03/01/16 03/31/16	
PETERSON, ANDREW GENERAL COUNSEL	160,000.00	13,333.33	03/01/16 03/31/16	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
PLUNKETT, VICKIE F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	135,150.00	11,262.50	03/01/16	03/31/16	
QUINN, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	8,916.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
REMBER, KATHERINE E CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
ROSS, ALEXIS LASSELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	112,500.00	9,375.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SENDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	105,000.00	8,750.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SENNOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	142,000.00	11,833.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	100,000.00	8,333.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	129,130.00	10,760.83	03/01/16	03/31/16	
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E CLERK	42,000.00	3,500.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,740.00	9,645.00	03/01/16	03/31/16	
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	86,900.00	7,241.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	03/01/16	03/31/16	
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	140,000.00	11,666.67	03/01/16	03/31/16	
WHITED, JOSEPH JUSTIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	0.00			LWOP 02/01/16 TO 04/15/16
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE LUMP ACCRUED LEAVE					
TEHRANI, PHILLIP M CLERK	32,000.00	311.11			

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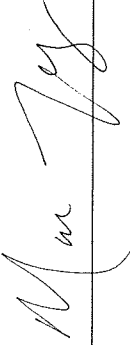
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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL	77,116.66	6	6
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	453,605.02	54	53
SPECIAL & SELECT LUMP SUM ACCRUED LEAVE	311.11		1
Total	531,032.79	60	60

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**  
**April 2016**

<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
Ann Tynan	Government Accountability Office	March 4, 2015 - September 16, 2016	no
John Oppenheim	Government Accountability Office	March 18, 2016 - September 30, 2016	no

# REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Armed Services  
 114th Congress, 2nd Session  
 April 2016

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

No travel performed