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May 18, 2016

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 March 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

March 2016

I. Full Committee Progress
March 1st, the committee met to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2017 from Members of Congress.

March 2nd, the committee met to receive testimony from senior military intelligence leaders on the array of national security threats and risks confronting the United States, and its allies and partners, specifically as they pertain to the Department of Defense.

March 2nd, the committee met in a classified discussion with LTG Vincent Stewart on World Wide Threats.

March 3rd, the committee met in a classified discussion with GEN David Rodriguez to discuss AFRICOM's FY17 budget request, priorities, and key issues and challenges.

March 15th, the committee met in a classified discussion with GEN Mark Miley on the Army's Fiscal Year 2017 budget request, priorities, key issues and challenges.

March 16th, the committee met to receive testimony from the Service Secretaries and Chiefs for each of the services' Fiscal Year 2017 budget requests, priorities, and key issues.

March 21st, the committee met in a classified discussion with ADM Kurt Tidd about SOUTHCOM's Fiscal Year 2017 budget request, priorities, and key issues and challenges.

March 22nd, the committee met to receive testimony from the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Comptroller, on the Department of Defense's Fiscal Year 2017 budget request, priorities, and key issues.

March 23rd, the committee met in a classified discussion with LTG Sean MacFarland about the priorities, key issues and challenges of Operation Inherent Resolve.

II. Subcommittee Progress
Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee
March 2nd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the ground force modernization budget request.

March 16th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the fiscal year 2017 Army and Air Force rotorcraft modernization programs.

March 23rd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the update of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) program and the fiscal year 2017 budget request.

Readiness Subcommittee
March 3rd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the U.S. Marine Corps 2017 operations and maintenance budget request and readiness posture.

March 15th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the U.S. Transportation Command Fiscal Year 2017 readiness posture.

March 17th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Department of the Navy 2017 operations and maintenance budget request and readiness posture.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee
March 1st, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on outside views on special operations forces in an evolving threat environment as a review of the fiscal year 2017 budget request for U.S. Special Operations Command.

March 16th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the fiscal year 2017 budget request for U.S. Cyber Command for preparing for operations in the cyber domain. .

March 22nd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the fiscal year 2017 information technology and cyber programs as foundations for a secure warfighting network.

Personnel Subcommittee
March 3rd, the subcommittee met to receive a roundtable briefing on the military personnel posture for fiscal year 2017.

March 17th, the subcommittee met to receive a roundtable briefing on stakeholder views on the Department of Defense's fiscal year 2017 modernization of the TRICARE health plan proposal.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee
March 2nd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2017 budget request for Department of Defense nuclear forces.

March 15th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2017 budget request for National Security Space.

March 16th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Cruise Missile Defense-Red vs. Blue Cruise Missile threat brief.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee
March 1st, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Air Force Projection Forces programs and capabilities for Fiscal Year 2017.

March 22nd, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Logistics and Sealift Force Requirements.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee
No activities held.

III. Financial Report (see attached).
IV. Detailee Report (see Attached).
V. Travel Report (see attached).

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

Total Authorization

114-2	**$7,104,170.00**

Less Expenses for:

January	2016	$529,883.85
February		$544,972.51
March		$562,778.25

Total Expenses to Date:	**$1,637,634.61**
Unexpended authorization	**$5,466,535.39**

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Committee on Armed Services
FULL COMMITTEE
Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
114-2 March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	$530,721.68	$1,597,525.42	$1,597,525.42
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	$6,007.66	$11,727.98	$11,727.98
25-Other Services subtotal	$1,320.00	$1,470.00	$1,470.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	$465.61	$727.87	$727.87
31-Equipment subtotal	$24,263.30	$26,183.34	$26,183.34
Total Expenses	$562,778.25	$1,637,634.61	$1,637,634.61

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Payroll Certification

Accounting Period: 03/01/16 To: 03/31/16
Process Level: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE 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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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	Period 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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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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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 TRAVEL PERFORMED

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

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

No travel performed

REPORT of DETAILEES
March 2016

Name	Agency	Length of Detail	Reimbursement (Y/N)
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2015 - January 2, 2016	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

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FULL COMMITTEE
Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
February

Total Authorization

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

Less Expenses for:

February	2016	$26.68

Total Expenses to Date:	**$26.68**
Unexpended authorization	**$4,973.32**

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Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
Frank 114-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	$26.68	$26.68	$26.68
Total Expenses	$26.68	$26.68	$26.68