

COMMITTEE LANGUAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

**AH-1W SERIES
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
23,950				43,350	23,950	23,950

**H-1 SERIES
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
9,339				9,339	22,839	22,839

**AH-1T COMPOSITE ROTOR BLADE (H)
ACCOUNT: RDT&E**

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
73,080				73,080	73,080	

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National Guard and Reserve Package

[In millions]

Army National Guard:

Tactical Trucks & Trailers	20.0
2.5T Truck SLEP	15.0
5T Truck SLEP	4.0
Communications Equipment	18.0
Avenger I-Coft Simulator	4.0
C-23 Enhancement Program	18.0
Small Arms Simulators	5.0
FADEC	10.0
Coolent Purification System	3.0
Crashworthy Fuel Cells	5.0
Vibration Diagnostic Equipment	3.0
Reconfigurable Aviation Sim	5.0
AH-1 C-Nite	2.0
Dragon Upgrade	25.0
Night Vision	5.0
Aircraft Equipment	17.0
Miscellaneous	12.0

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AH-1W SERIES

The Navy requested \$23,950,000 for AH-1W modifications. The Committee recommends \$43,350,000, an increase of \$19,400,000 to buy out the remaining AH-1W night targeting system modifications. The Committee understands that buying out the program early will reduce outyear funding requirements by \$28,000,000.

SAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 104-286)

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Program and project funding adjustments.--The Committee recommends the addition and subtraction of funds for the following projects and programs to reflect congressional priorities; to rectify shortfalls in the budget request for activities; to implement increases endorsed and/or requested by the Navy to address budget shortfalls; to effect funding transfers recommended by the Committee or the Navy; and to delete excess funds.

[In thousands of dollars]

Item estimate	1997 budget estimate	Committee Recommendation	Change from budget
F/A-18C (fighter) Hornet		234,000	+234,000
F/A-18D (fighter) Hornet		255,000	+255,000
F/A-18E/F (fighter) Hornet/			
ALR-67(V)3	1,859,856	1,844,756	-15,100
EA-6 series modifications	100,620	263,620	+163,000
USQ-113 communications			
jammer	11,000		+11,000
Band 9/10 transmitter		40,000	+40,000
J-52 engine containment		40,000	+40,000
Center wing sections		50,000	+50,000
Connectivity		22,000	+22,000
F-18 series modifications/			
ALR-67(V)3	156,486	154,327	-2,159
S-3 series modifications/6-month			
contract award delays	36,413	18,207	-18,206
EP-3 series modifications/			
lightweight environmentally			
sealed parachute assembly	35,429	36,429	+1,000
P-3 series modifications	128,560	200,760	+72,200
Antisurface warfare [ASUW]			
improvement program			87,000

SIGINT capabilities package/ transfer to elsewhere in budget			-17,600
Lightweight environmentally sealed parachute assembly			+2,800
H-1 series modifications/ thermal imaging systems	9,339	22,839	+13,500
Common electronic countermeasures [ECM] equipment	20,069	68,043	+47,974
Airborne self protection jammer ALR-67(V)3			+50,000
APR-39A(V)2 radar warning receiver			-12,026
Passenger safety modifications (common avionics, spares)		14,800	+10,000
Aircraft spares and repair parts/ Magic Lantern	839,987	844,987	+14,800
			+5,000

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

The Committee agrees that this National Guard and Reserve equipment program shall be executed by the heads of the Guard and Reserve components with priority consideration for miscellaneous equipment appropriations given to the following items: Pacer Coin modifications, automatic identification technologies [AIT], FFG-7 command and control upgrade, UH-1/UH-60 medical evac helicopters rescue hoist, automatic building machines, M-915/916 heavy dump trucks, 5-ton flatbed trailers, MIUW van upgrades, M-913/927 extended range 105 mm projectiles, SQQ-T1 trainer aircraft, Marine Corps Reserve CH-53E helicopters, F-16 improved avionics intermediate shop [IAIS], small arms simulators, KC-135 reengining, UH-60Q helicopter upgrades, night vision devices and drivers' night viewers, CH-47 FADEC, UH-1 FADEC, AH-1 FADEC, Army National Guard external auxiliary fuel tanks, modular airborne firefighting systems, high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles, heavy equipment transport system, M-9 armored combat earthmovers, field artillery ammunition support vehicles, AH-1F multiplatform boresight equipment for the Army National Guard, AH-64 mission simulator for the Army National Guard, SINCGARS, Medium Truck Extended Service Program, and M-109A6 Paladin, C-23 Sherpa enhancement program for the Army National Guard, F-16 air combat maneuver instrumentation global positioning system untethered training pods for the Air National Guard, C-26 aircraft for the Air National Guard, upgrades for the ski-equipped C-130 aircraft in the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve C-20 aircraft, F-16 HARM targeting pods, launchers, test and support equipment, HARM upgrades for the Air National Guard, E-kit engine upgrades for Air National Guard F-15 aircraft, F-16 litening night strike targeting pod system, M-109A5 howitzer upgrade, heavy equipment transport system [HETS], M-1A2 tanks, total asset visibility hardware and software, fuzze suppression chip detector system mods.

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NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT

	House
AH-1 BORE SIGHTING DEVICE	3,000
AH-1 C-NITE	2,000

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MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

The conferees agree that each of the Chiefs of the Reserve and National Guard components should exercise control of funds provided in this account. The conferees further agree that separate submissions of a detailed assessment of its modernization priorities by each of the Guard and Reserve component commanders is required to be submitted to the defense committees. The conferees expect the component commanders to give special consideration to the following items: Pacer Coin modifications, automatic identification technologies (AIT), FFG-7 command and control upgrade, UH-1/UH-60 medical evac helicopters rescue hoist, automatic building machines, M-915/916 heavy dump trucks, 5-ton flatbed trailers, M-913/927 extended range 105 mm projectiles. SQQ-T1 trainer aircraft, F-16 improved avionics intermediate shop (IAIS); small arms simulators, UH-60Q helicopter upgrades, night vision devices and driver's night viewers, CH-47 FADEC, UH-1 FADEC, AH-1 FADEC, Army National Guard external auxiliary fuel tanks, modular airborne firefighting systems, high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles, heavy equipment transport system, M-9 armored combat earthmovers, field artillery ammunition support vehicles, AH-1F multiplatform boresight equipment for the Army National Guard, AH-64 mission simulator for the Army National Guard, SINCGARS, Medium Truck Extended Service Program, M-109A6 Paladin, C-23 Sherpa enhancement program for the Army National Guard, F-16 air combat maneuver instrumentation global positioning system, untethered training pods for the Air National Guard, C-26 aircraft for the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve C-20 aircraft, F-16 HARM targeting pods, launchers, test and support equipment, HARM upgrades for the Air National Guard, E-kit engine upgrades for Air National Guard F-15 aircraft, high capacity air ambulance modular systems for Air National Guard C-130 aircraft, F-16 lightning night strike targeting pod system, M-109A5 howitzer upgrade, heavy equipment transport system (HETS), M-1A2 tanks, total assets visibility hardware and software, fuzze suppression chip detector system mods, laser leveling systems, crashworthy internal fuel cells, coolant purification systems, digital system test and training simulators, AH-1 C-NITE, Reconfigurable Aviation Simulators, Vibration Management Enhancement Program, Distance Learning equipment, SEAD Mission Upgrades, AN/TLQ-32 radar decoys, EPLRS/SADL, Mini Eyesafe Laser Infrared Observation Sets, and Modular Medical Trauma Units.