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## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-6035

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

December 14, 2017

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Hon. Gregg Harper  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for November 2017.

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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HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

House of Representatives  
Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

November 2017

**I. Full Committee Progress**

November 28<sup>th</sup>, the committee met in a closed roundtable to discuss regional security issues and U.S.-Jordanian relations with King Abdullah II of Jordan.

**II. Subcommittee Progress**

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

No activities held.

Readiness Subcommittee

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on Navy and Marine Corps amphibious operations training.

November 8<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met jointly with the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces to receive a briefing on the results of the investigations into the USS Fitzgerald and USS John S. McCain.

November 9<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on aviation readiness.

November 29<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Quarterly Readiness Report to Congress and the Readiness Recovery Framework.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

November 29, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing update on cyber operations.

Personnel Subcommittee

November 29<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on updates to commissary reform efforts.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

No activities held.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

November 8<sup>th</sup>, the subcommittee met jointly with the Subcommittee on Readiness to receive a briefing on the investigation results of the USS Fitzgerald and USS John S. McCain collision incidents.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the subcommittee met to receive a closed briefing on the status of prohibited ingredients in Military Food Service.

Defense Reform Panel

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**  
**115-1 November**

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$754,675.33	\$6,578,042.52	\$6,578,042.52
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5,010.41	\$59,433.74	\$59,433.74
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$6.40	\$6.40
25-Other Services subtotal	\$660.00	\$7,175.00	\$7,175.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$2,477.63	\$11,058.99	\$11,058.99
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,747.10	\$17,113.50	\$17,113.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$764,570.47</b>	<b>\$6,672,830.15</b>	<b>\$6,672,830.15</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**November**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>		
115-1		<b>\$8,094,170.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>		
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January	2017	\$537,410.56
February		\$570,847.00
March		\$589,641.17
April		\$653,531.52
May		\$598,934.34
June		\$593,152.30
July		\$583,196.68
August		\$567,989.41
September		\$579,248.84
October		\$634,307.86
November		\$764,570.47
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>		<b>\$6,672,830.15</b>
<b>Unexpended authorization</b>		<b>\$1,421,339.85</b>

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**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**Franking 115-1 November**

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<b>Description</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>YTD Including November</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
<b>23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$2.46</b>	<b>\$55.13</b>	<b>\$55.13</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2.46</b>	<b>\$55.13</b>	<b>\$55.13</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**October**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>		
Franking 115-1		<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>		
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January	2017	\$2.49
February		\$6.52
March		\$19.70
April		\$15.47
May		\$4.22
June		\$0.83
July		\$1.25
August		\$1.77
September		\$0.42
November		\$2.46
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>		<b>\$55.13</b>
<b>Unexpended authorization</b>		<hr/> <b>\$4,944.87</b>

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PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**


11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017

Process Level: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE


Accounting Organization: 10NS000

Department: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Employee No.</b>
ARCANGELI, PAUL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
HAWLEY, THOMAS E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	170,696.00	14,224.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	170,000.00	14,166.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
MINEIRO, SARAH ELIZABETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	159,000.00	13,250.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
PETERSON, ANDREW GENERAL COUNSEL	162,500.00	13,541.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	170,696.00	14,224.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
SIMLER, JENNESS B DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	4,267.40	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	TERMINATED 11/09/17	
STEWART, JENNIFER M STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	170,696.00	14,224.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		

**SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL**

<b>Employee and Job Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Employee No.</b>
BIRD, JENNIFER JEAN THAXTON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	140,500.00	11,708.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
BOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	144,300.00	12,025.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	161,000.00	13,416.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
BURKETT, BRITTON LEE CLERK	71,000.00	5,916.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
BUSH, DOUGLAS R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	166,000.00	13,833.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	164,000.00	13,666.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
COLLIER, CRAIG A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	128,000.00	10,666.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,000.00	14,000.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
DEAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH CLEAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	163,000.00	13,583.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
DIEHL, GLENDON BARTON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
GANCIO, MICHAEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	76,500.00	6,375.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,100.00	14,008.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	166,300.00	13,858.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
GIACHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	163,000.00	13,583.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	168,000.00	14,000.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	152,400.00	12,700.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
GREER, BRIAN ANDREW PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	158,000.00	13,166.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
HANDAL, MEGAN E CLERK	77,000.00	6,416.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
JOHNSON, BRUCE K PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	148,200.00	12,350.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	118,000.00	9,833.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	166,000.00	13,833.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	164,000.00	13,666.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,100.00	14,008.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
MELLINGER, ERIC MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,000.00	13,833.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
MIKULA, NICHOLAS A PROF STAFF MEMBER/PRESS SEC	131,400.00	10,950.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	



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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	154,200.00	12,850.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	158,000.00	13,166.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
QUINN, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	164,000.00	13,666.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
ROSS, ALEXIS LASSELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	151,000.00	12,583.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	167,600.00	13,966.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	85,500.00	7,125.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
SCHEENSTRA, HANNAH ROSE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	50,000.00	4,166.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
SCHMID, JASON DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
SCHULMAN, ANDREW JOSEPH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	153,300.00	12,775.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
SEDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	160,200.00	13,350.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
SENNOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	122,400.00	10,200.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,400.00	14,033.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	168,380.00	14,031.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
STEITZ, DANIELLE NICOLE CLERK	74,640.00	6,220.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	151,000.00	12,583.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		
SULLIVAN, MATTHEW NMN COUNSEL	161,000.00	13,416.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E SECURITY MANAGER	121,000.00	10,083.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	150,000.00	12,500.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017		

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	168,300.00	14,025.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,500.00	13,875.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	138,700.00	11,558.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,300.00	13,858.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	163,000.00	13,583.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
WATERFIELD, ANNA ELIZABETH RESEARCH ASSISTANT	82,800.00	6,900.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
WHITE, SHENITA VENISE CLERK	56,000.00	4,666.67	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
YOUNGSMITH, BARRON CHRISTOPHER COUNSEL	153,000.00	12,750.00	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	
ZIMMERMAN, ARI M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	133,000.00	11,083.33	11/01/2017 to 11/30/2017	P/R CHANGE 11/01/17	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
SIMLER, JENNESS B DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	9,957.27			

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$116,649.75	8	9	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$628,068.31	53	53	
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - ACCRUED LEAVE	\$9,957.27	0	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$754,675.33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE EMPLOYING AUTHORITY, 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

115th Congress, 1st Session

November 2017

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

No travel performed

**REPORT of DETAILEES**  
**November 2017**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Length of Detail</b>	<b>Reimbursement (Y/N)</b>
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2017 - January 2, 2018	no
Ann McDonough	Government Accountability Office	October, 2017 - December 29, 2017	no

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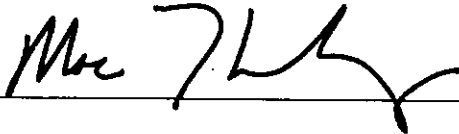
Process Level: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Accounting Organization: 10NS000

Department: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
NS000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$116,649.75	8	9
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NS000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$754,675.33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>

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