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## COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-6035

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

November 30, 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 October 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

House of Representatives  
Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

October 2017

**I. Full Committee Progress**

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the committee met to receive testimony on U.S. defense strategy in South Asia.

October 11<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to receive a briefing on the Department of Defense's efforts and response to recent natural disasters including Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to receive a classified briefing on FISA section 702 collection support to the Warfighter.

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, the committee met to receive a classified briefing on recent U.S. military operations in Niger.

**II. Subcommittee Progress**

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

No activities held.

Readiness Subcommittee

No activities held.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

No activities held.

Personnel Subcommittee

No activities held.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

No activities held.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

No activities held.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

October 3, 2017, the subcommittee met for an open hearing on Securing the Peace After the Fall of ISIL.

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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**Committee on Armed Services**  
**FULL COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**115-1 October**

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	October	October	
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$624,982.00	\$5,823,367.19	\$5,823,367.19
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$6,299.21	\$54,423.33	\$54,423.33
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$0.00	\$6.40	\$6.40
25-Other Services subtotal	\$660.00	\$6,515.00	\$6,515.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$979.55	\$8,581.36	\$8,581.36
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,387.10	\$15,366.40	\$15,366.40
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$634,307.86</b>	<b>\$5,908,259.68</b>	<b>\$5,908,259.68</b>

Outstanding Voucher \$ 2165.52

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**Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements**  
**October**

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**Total Authorization**

115-1 \$8,094,170.00

**Less Expenses for:**

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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

**Total Expenses to Date:** **\$5,908,259.68**

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**Unexpended authorization** **\$2,185,910.32**

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**PAYROLL CERTIFICATION - FINAL**

10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017

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	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
HAWLEY, THOMAS E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	170,000.00	14,166.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 10/01/17	
MINEIRO, SARAH ELIZABETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	159,000.00	13,250.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 10/01/17	
PETERSON, ANDREW GENERAL COUNSEL	162,500.00	13,541.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SIMLER, JENNESS B DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
STEWART, JENNIFER M STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	170,696.00	14,224.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		

**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	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
BOPE, HEATH R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	144,300.00	12,025.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J. PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	161,000.00	13,416.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
BURKETT, BRITTON LEE CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
BUSH, DOUGLAS R PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	166,000.00	13,833.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	164,000.00	13,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	127,600.00	10,633.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
COLLIER, CRAIG A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	128,000.00	10,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		

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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>
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	117,000.00	9,750.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
DEAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH CLEAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
DIEHL, GLENDON BARTON PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	APPOINTMENT 10/01/17	
GANCIO, MICHAEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	37,500.00	3,125.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	122,500.00	10,208.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	124,300.00	10,358.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
GIACHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	119,000.00	9,916.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	152,400.00	12,700.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
GREER, BRIAN ANDREW PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	122,000.00	10,166.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
HANDAL, MEGAN E CLERK	32,640.00	2,720.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
JOHNSON, BRUCE K PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	112,200.00	9,350.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	70,000.00	5,833.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	166,000.00	13,833.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	116,000.00	9,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	134,000.00	0.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	TERMINATED 09/30/17	
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	122,500.00	10,208.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
MELLINGER, ERIC MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	166,000.00	13,833.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	

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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL

Employee and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period	Remarks	Employee No.
MIKULA, NICHOLAS A PROF STAFF MEMBER/PRESS SEC	80,000.00	6,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
MINEIRO, SARAH ELIZABETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	138,000.00	0.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	TERMINATED 09/30/17	
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	112,200.00	9,350.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	158,000.00	13,166.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
QUINN, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	116,000.00	9,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
ROSS, ALEXIS LASSELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	151,000.00	12,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	167,600.00	13,966.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	37,500.00	3,125.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SCHEENSTRA, HANNAH ROSE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	32,000.00	2,666.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SCHMID, JASON DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	127,600.00	10,633.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
SCHULMAN, ANDREW JOSEPH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	117,300.00	9,775.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SEDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	112,200.00	9,350.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SENNOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	122,400.00	10,200.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	168,400.00	14,033.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	129,620.00	10,801.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
STEITZ, DANIELLE NICOLE CLERK	32,640.00	2,720.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	151,000.00	12,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
SULLIVAN, MATTHEW NMN COUNSEL	107,000.00	8,916.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		

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THOMPSON, KATHRYN E SECURITY MANAGER	55,000.00	4,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	150,000.00	12,500.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	126,300.00	10,525.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,500.00	10,875.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	90,700.00	7,558.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	118,300.00	9,858.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
WATERFIELD, ANNA ELIZABETH RESEARCH ASSISTANT	40,800.00	3,400.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
WHITE, SHENITA VENISE CLERK	38,000.00	3,166.67	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		
YOUNGSMITH, BARRON CHRISTOPHER COUNSEL	117,000.00	9,750.00	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017	P/R CHANGE 10/01/17	
ZIMMERMAN, ARI M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	85,000.00	7,083.33	10/01/2017 to 10/31/2017		



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Department: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Department	Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
NS000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$126,607.02	9	9
NS000	SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - PERSONNEL	\$498,374.98	53	53
NS000	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$624,982.00</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>

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.



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SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE - 3(D) PERSONNEL	\$126,607.02	9	9
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$624,982.00</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>

COMMENTS: (EXCEPTIONS MUST BE LISTED WITHIN THIS BOX)


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# REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Armed Services  
 115th Congress, 1st Session  
 October 2017

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

No travel performed

**REPORT of DETAILEES  
October 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
Glen Diehl	Department of Navy	May 17, 2017 - October 1, 2017	no
Ann McDonough	Government Accountability Office	April 3, 2017 - October 3, 2017	no