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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 11, 2017

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am providing this supplemental consolidated report, prepared by my Administration and consistent with the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148), as part of my efforts to keep the Congress informed about deployments of United States Armed Forces equipped for combat.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS

In furtherance of counterterrorism efforts, the United States continues to work with partners around the globe, with a particular focus on the U.S. Central and Africa Commands' areas of responsibility. In this context, the United States has deployed United States combat-equipped forces to conduct counterterrorism operations and to advise, assist, and accompany security forces of select foreign partners on counterterrorism operations. Specific information about counterterrorism deployments to select countries is provided below, and a classified annex to this report provides further information.

Military Operations against al-Qa'ida, the Taliban, and Associated Forces and in Support of Related United States Counterterrorism Objectives

Since October 7, 2001, United States Armed Forces, including Special Operations Forces, have conducted counterterrorism combat operations against al-Qa'ida, the Taliban, and associated forces. Since August 2014, these operations have targeted the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), also known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), which was formerly known as al-Qa'ida in Iraq. In support of these and other overseas operations, the United States has

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deployed combat-equipped forces to several locations in the U.S. Central, European, Africa, Southern, and Pacific Commands' areas of responsibility. Such operations and deployments have been reported previously, consistent with Public Law 107-40, Public Law 107-243, the War Powers Resolution, and other statutes. These ongoing operations, which the United States has carried out with the assistance of numerous international partners, have been successful in significantly degrading ISIS capabilities in Syria and Iraq. If necessary, in response to terrorist threats, I will direct additional measures to protect the citizens and interests of the United States. It is not possible to know at this time the precise scope or duration of the deployments of United States Armed Forces that are or will be necessary to counter terrorist threats to the United States.

Afghanistan. Consistent with the strategy I announced publicly on August 21, 2017, United States forces remain in Afghanistan for the purposes of stopping the reemergence of safe havens that enable terrorists to threaten the United States, supporting the Afghan government and the Afghan military as they confront the Taliban in the field, and creating conditions to support a political process to achieve a lasting peace. United States forces in Afghanistan are training, advising, and assisting Afghan forces; conducting and supporting counterterrorism operations against al-Qa'ida and against ISIS; and taking appropriate measures against those who provide direct support to al-Qa'ida, threaten United States and coalition forces, or threaten the viability of the Afghan government or the ability of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces to achieve campaign success. The United States remains in an armed conflict, including in Afghanistan and against the Taliban, and active hostilities remain ongoing.

Iraq and Syria. As part of a comprehensive strategy to defeat ISIS, United States Armed Forces are conducting a systematic campaign of airstrikes and other necessary operations against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria. United States Armed Forces are also conducting airstrikes and other necessary operations against al-Qa'ida in Syria. United States Armed Forces are also deployed to Syria to conduct operations against ISIS with indigenous ground forces. In Iraq, United States Armed Forces are advising and coordinating with Iraqi forces and providing training, equipment, communications support, intelligence support, and other support to select elements of the Iraqi security forces, including Iraqi Kurdish Peshmerga

forces. Actions in Iraq are being undertaken in coordination with the Government of Iraq, and in conjunction with coalition partners.

Since the last periodic update report, United States Armed Forces participating in the Defeat-ISIS campaign in Syria have undertaken a limited number of strikes against Syrian government and pro-Syrian government forces. These strikes were lawful measures to counter immediate threats to United States and partner forces engaged in that campaign.

Yemen. A small number of United States military personnel are deployed to Yemen to conduct operations against al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and ISIS. The United States military continues to work closely with the Government of Yemen and regional partner forces to dismantle and ultimately eliminate the terrorist threat posed by those groups. Since the last periodic update report, United States forces have conducted a number of airstrikes against AQAP operatives and facilities in Yemen, and supported the United Arab Emirates- and Yemen-led operations to clear AQAP from Shabwah Governorate. In October, United States forces also conducted airstrikes against ISIS targets in Yemen for the first time. United States forces, in a non-combat role, have also continued to provide logistics and other support to regional forces combatting the Houthi insurgency in Yemen.

Jordan. At the request of the Government of Jordan, approximately 2,300 United States military personnel are deployed to Jordan to support Defeat-ISIS operations, to enhance Jordan's security, and to promote regional stability.

Lebanon. At the request of the Government of Lebanon, approximately 100 United States military personnel are deployed to Lebanon to enhance the government's counterterrorism capabilities and to support the Defeat-ISIS operations of Lebanese security forces.

Turkey. United States forces, including strike and combat-support aircraft and associated United States military personnel, remain deployed to Turkey, at the Turkish government's request, to support Defeat-ISIS operations and to enhance Turkey's security.

East Africa Region. In Somalia, United States forces continue to counter the terrorist threat posed by ISIS and al-Shabaab, an associated force of al-Qa'ida. Since the last periodic report,

United States forces have conducted a limited number of airstrikes against al-Shabaab as well as ISIS. United States forces also advise, assist, and accompany regional forces, including Somali and African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) forces, during counterterrorism operations. Additional United States forces are deployed to Kenya to support counterterrorism operations in East Africa. United States forces continue to partner with the Government of Djibouti, which has permitted use of Djiboutian territory for basing of United States forces. United States military personnel remain deployed to Djibouti, including for purposes of posturing for counterterrorism and counter-piracy operations in the vicinity of the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula, and to provide contingency support for embassy security augmentation in East Africa, as required.

Libya. Since the last periodic update report, United States forces have conducted a number of airstrikes against ISIS terrorists and their camps in Libya. These airstrikes were conducted in coordination with Libya's Government of National Accord.

Lake Chad Basin and Sahel Region. United States military personnel in the Lake Chad Basin and Sahel Region continue to conduct airborne intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations and to provide support to African and European partners conducting counterterrorism operations in the region, including by advising, assisting, and accompanying these partner forces. On October 4, 2017, an element assessed to be part of ISIS attacked United States and Nigerien forces in Niger. The attack resulted in the deaths of four United States service members. Approximately 800 United States military personnel remain deployed to Niger. United States military personnel are also deployed to Cameroon, Chad, and Nigeria to support counterterrorism operations.

Cuba. United States forces continue to conduct humane and secure detention operations for detainees held at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, under authority provided by the 2001 Authorization for the Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40), as informed by the law of war. There are 41 such detainees as of the date of this report.

Philippines. United States forces deployed to the Philippines are providing support to the counterterrorism operations of the armed forces of the Philippines.

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MILITARY OPERATIONS IN EGYPT

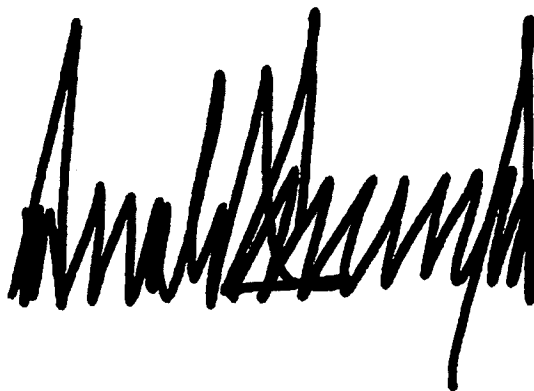
Approximately 400 United States military personnel are assigned to or supporting the United States contingent of the Multinational Force and Observers, which have been present in Egypt since 1981.

UNITED STATES AND NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION OPERATIONS IN KOSOVO

The United States continues to contribute forces to the Kosovo Force (KFOR), led by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in cooperation with local authorities, bilateral partners, and international institutions, to deter renewed hostilities in Kosovo. Approximately 640 United States military personnel are among KFOR's approximately 4,150 personnel.

I have directed the participation of United States Armed Forces in all of the above-described operations pursuant to my constitutional and statutory authority as Commander in Chief and as Chief Executive (including the authority to implement Public Law 107-40, Public Law 107-243, and other statutes), as well as my constitutional and statutory authority to conduct the foreign relations of the United States. Officials of my Administration and I communicate regularly with congressional leadership and other Members of Congress with regard to these deployments, and we will continue to do so.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul D. Ryan', is centered on the page below the word 'Sincerely,'.

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1300

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JUL 12 2018

The Honorable Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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This report includes publicly disclosed approximate numbers of U.S. Armed Forces and contractor personnel deployed to Iraq, Syria and Afghanistan in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL as of March 1, 2018. The approximations of U.S. Armed Forces omit certain personnel deployed for sensitive missions. These approximations appropriately balance the legitimate need for transparency with the operational need to protect sensitive information that could advantage our enemy and endanger our personnel. The classified annex provides a fully detailed accounting of the number of deployed military personnel.

I appreciate your continued support of the uniformed, civilian, and contractor personnel serving in Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan. I have sent identical letters to the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

Robert Hood
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
Ranking Member



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Chairman
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Vice Chairman



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The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member



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The Honorable William M. "Mac" Thornberry
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc:
The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member

**U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and Contractor
Employees Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in
Support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL**



June 2018

Report to Congress
In Accordance With Section 1267 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
(P.L. 115-91)

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This is the first report under section 1267 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (Public Law 115-91). This report includes the total number of DoD deployed military, civilian, and contractor personnel, including local and third country national contractor employees, deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria as of March 1, 2018, in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE (OIR) and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL (OFS). It also includes three months of projections as of March 1 (for April 1, 2018, May 1, 2018, and June 1, 2018). This report was prepared in coordination with the U.S. Central Command, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This report replaces the reports previously provided under section 1224 of the NDAA for FY 2016 (Public Law 114-02), and under House Report 111-230, which accompanied H. R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2010. A classified annex accompanies this report. Section 1267(d) purports to require that certain information be submitted in unclassified form. Because some of that information is properly classified to protect foreign relations and national security interests of the United States, the information is presented in the classified annex and is subject to the established understanding that the committees will afford it appropriate protection from unauthorized disclosure.

Number of DoD Military, Civilian, and Contractor Personnel

Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
	As of March 1, 2018		
Military*	5,200	1,700	14,000
Civilian	162	9	826
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
US Citizens	2,748	44	10,657
Local Nationals	710	0	6,527
Third Country Nationals	1,727	0	9,623

* The above figures exclude certain military personnel deployed for sensitive missions, as detailed in the classified annex.

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Army Forces (IAF), Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the self-proclaimed Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and IAF and SDF operations, including aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

DoD Civilians deployed in support of OIR include personnel who serve in positions performing staff functions related to their skills, who serve as advisors to the Government of Iraq, or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASA(ALT))), the U.S. Army Material Command (AMC), the Army Contracting Command (ACC), the Army Sustainment Command (ASC), and the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE).

DoD Contractor personnel deployed in support of OIR provide equipment and personnel sustainment, base management, IT/Communications support, construction services, management/administrative support, medical services, force protection, transportation, intelligence analysis, and translation/interpretation services.

OFS:

Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Afghan National Security and Defense Forces (ANDSF) and counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the self-proclaimed Islamic State in Iraq and Syria-Khorasan,

and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. In performing these missions, military personnel advise the Afghan Ministries of Defense and Interior as well as the ANDSF to develop their capacity to perform key functions such as campaign planning, sustainment, resource management, human resources management, and intelligence. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and Afghan forces' operations, including aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

DoD Civilians deployed in support of OFS include personnel who serve in the U.S. Forces–Afghanistan and Resolute Support positions, performing staff functions related to their skills, who serve as advisors to the Afghan Ministries of Defense, Interior and the ANDSF, or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies or other organizations such as DIA, DLA, DCMA, ASA(ALT), AMC, ACC, ASC, and ACE.

DoD Contractor personnel deployed in support of OFS perform functions similar to those performed in support of OIR.

Please see the classified annex for detailed information on the number of deployed personnel; projected personnel totals through June 1, 2018; limitations on the number of personnel; the number of DoD military personnel that are not subject to such limitations; and a description of military functions that are not subject to these limitations.

**United States Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and
Contractors Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in
Support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL**



As of June 1, 2018
Prepared August 2018

Report to Congress
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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
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Military*	5,200	1,700	14,000
Civilian	147	8	816
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	2,691	48	10,457
Local Nationals	831	0	5,660
Third Country Nationals	2,192	0	10,295

* The above figures exclude certain military personnel deployed for sensitive missions, as detailed in the classified annex.

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), vetted Syrian opposition forces, including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

DoD Civilians deployed in support of OIR include personnel who serve in positions performing staff functions related to their skills, who serve as advisors to the Government of Iraq, or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), the U.S. Army Material Command, the Army Contracting Command, the Army Sustainment Command, and the Army Corps of Engineers.

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OFS:

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As of September 1, 2018

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As of September 1, 2018			
Military*	5,200	1,700	14,000
Civilian	180	10	861
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	2,816	104	10,698
Local Nationals	824	0	3,328
Third Country Nationals	2,399	0	10,569

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Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), vetted Syrian opposition forces, including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

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OFS:

Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing two missions: training, advising and assisting to develop the capabilities and capacity of the Afghan National Security and Defense Forces (ANDSF) (including the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police) and the Ministries of Defense (MoD) and Interior (MoI); and conducting counterterrorism

operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Khorasan. These missions support the United States vital national interest of preventing Afghanistan from becoming a safe-haven from which terrorist groups can plan and execute attacks against the U.S. homeland, U.S. citizens, and our interests and allies abroad. Our ultimate goal in Afghanistan is a negotiated political settlement between the Afghan government and the Taliban. In performing these missions, military personnel advise the MoD, MoI and the ANDSF on key functions such as campaign planning, sustainment, resource management, human resources management, and intelligence as well as training the Afghan Air Force and Special Mission Wing. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition and Afghan forces' operations. This includes aerial and ground fires, sustainment, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, aerial lift, and medical evacuation.

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This is the fourth report submitted under section 1267 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (Public Law 115-91). This report includes the total number of DoD military, civilian, and contractor personnel, including local and third country national contractor employees, deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria as of December 1, 2018, in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE (OIR) and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL (OFS).

Section 1267(d) requires certain information be submitted in unclassified form. Because some of that information is properly classified to protect the foreign relations and national security interests of the United States, the more complete information is presented in a classified annex and is subject to the established understanding that the committees will afford it appropriate protection from unauthorized disclosure.

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Number of DoD Military, Civilian, and Contractor Personnel

Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
As of December 1, 2018			
Military*	5,200	1,700	14,000
Civilian	215	11	869
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	3,002	91	11,458
Local Nationals	919	0	6,153
Third Country Nationals	2,439	0	11,418

* The above figures exclude military personnel whose deployment is not acknowledged publicly, as detailed in the classified annex.

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), vetted Syrian opposition forces, including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation. As of the date of submission of this report, the Department is working to implement the President’s direction to drawdown U.S. forces from Syria and sustain a small residual force presence to continue to further these objectives.

DoD civilians deployed in support of OIR include personnel who serve in positions performing staff functions related to their skills; who serve as advisors to the Government of Iraq; or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency; the Defense Logistics Agency; the Defense Contract Management Agency; the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), the U.S. Army Material Command including the Army Contracting Command, the Army Sustainment Command; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DoD contractor personnel deployed in support of OIR provide equipment and personnel sustainment, base management, IT/Communications support, construction services, management/administrative support, medical services, force protection, transportation, intelligence analysis, and translation/interpretation services.

OFS:

Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing two missions: training, advising and assisting to develop the capabilities and capacity of the Afghan National Security and Defense Forces (ANDSF) (including the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police)

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1300

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AUG 07 2019

The Honorable Adam Smith
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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This is the fifth submission of this report and covers the period March 1 to June 1, 2019. The report includes publicly disclosed numbers of U.S. Armed Forces and contractor personnel deployed to Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. The public figures exclude military personnel whose deployment is not acknowledged publicly. The classified annex provides a full count of the numbers of deployed military personnel.

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Robert R. Hood
Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
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Ranking Member

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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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**U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and Contractor
Personnel Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in
Support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL**



As of June 3, 2019

Report to Congress
In Accordance With Section 1267 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
(P.L. 115-91)

The estimated cost of this report for the Department of Defense is approximately \$51,000 for the 2019 Fiscal Year. This includes \$100 in expenses and \$51,000 in DoD labor.

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This report was prepared in coordination with the U.S. Central Command, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This report replaces the reports previously provided under Section 1224 of the NDAA for FY 2016 (Public Law 114-02), and under House Report 111-230, which accompanied H. R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2010.

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Number of DoD Military, Civilian, and Contractor Personnel

Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
	As of March 1, 2019		
Military*	5,200	1,700	Approx. 14,000
Civilian	200	10	830
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	3,181	103	11,551
Local Nationals	1,022	0	6,082
Third Country Nationals	2,539	0	12,139

** The above figures exclude certain military personnel whose deployment is not acknowledged publicly, as detailed in the classified annex.*

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), Vetted Syrian Opposition forces including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation. As of the date of submission of this report, the Department continues to implement the President's direction to draw down U.S. forces from Syria and sustain a small residual force presence to continue to further these objectives.

DoD civilians deployed in support of OIR include personnel who serve in positions performing staff functions related to their skills; who serve as advisors to the Government of Iraq; or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, and the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology); the U.S. Army Material Command, including the Army Contracting Command and the Army Sustainment Command; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DoD contractor personnel deployed in support of OIR provide equipment and personnel sustainment, base management, IT/communications support, construction services, management/administrative support, medical services, force protection, transportation, intelligence analysis, and translation/interpretation services.

OFS:

Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing two missions: training, advising and assistance to develop the capabilities and capacity of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) (including the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police) and the Ministries of Defense (MoD) and Interior (MoI) as part of the NATO-led Resolute Support mission; and conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Khorasan. These missions support the U.S. vital national interest of preventing Afghanistan from becoming a safe-haven from which terrorist groups can plan and execute attacks against the U.S. homeland, U.S. citizens, and our interests and allies abroad. Our ultimate goal in Afghanistan is a negotiated political settlement between the Afghan Government and the Taliban. In performing these missions, military personnel advise the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF on key functions such as campaign planning, sustainment, resource management, human resources management, and intelligence as well as training the Afghan Air Force and Special Mission Wing. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and Afghan forces' operations. This includes aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

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**U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and Contractors
Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in Support of
Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL**



As of June 2019
Prepared August 2019

Report to Congress
In Accordance With Section 1267 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
(P.L. 115-91)

The estimated cost of this report for the Department of Defense is approximately \$17,000 for the 2019 Fiscal Year. This includes \$100 in expenses and \$16,000 in DoD labor.

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This report was prepared in coordination with the U.S. Central Command, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

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Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
	As of June 1, 2019		
Military*	5,200	Approx. 1,000	Approx. 14,000
Civilian	120	10	800
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	3,037	96	10,495
Local Nationals	1,473	0	5,938
Third Country Nationals	2,723	0	11,381

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Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

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DEC 19 2019

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As of September 2019
Prepared in November 2019

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(P.L. 115-91)

The estimated cost of this report for the
Department of Defense is approximately \$53,000
in Fiscal Years 2019-2020. This includes \$100 in
expenses and \$53,000 in DoD labor.

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Third Country Nationals	2,447	0	10,510

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and vetted Syrian opposition forces, including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and are conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including: aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation. As of the date of submission of this report, the Department continues to implement the President's direction to draw down U.S. forces from Syria and sustain a small residual force presence in eastern Syria to continue to further these objectives.

DoD civilians deployed in support of OIR include personnel who serve in positions performing staff functions related to their skills; who serve as advisors to the Government of Iraq; or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), U.S. Army Material Command, including the Army Contracting Command and the Army Sustainment Command, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DoD contractor personnel deployed in support of OIR provide equipment and personnel sustainment, base management, IT/communications support, construction services, management/administrative support, medical services, force protection, transportation, intelligence analysis, and translation/interpretation services.

OFS:

Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing two missions: providing training, advice, and assistance to develop the capabilities and capacity of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) (including the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police) and the Ministries of Defense (MoD) and Interior (MoI) as part of the NATO-led Resolute Support mission; and conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Khorasan. These missions support the U.S. vital national interest of preventing Afghanistan from becoming a safe-haven from which terrorist groups can plan and execute attacks against the U.S. homeland, U.S. citizens, and our interests and allies abroad. Our ultimate goal in Afghanistan is a negotiated political settlement between the Afghan Government and the Taliban. In performing these missions, military personnel advise the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF on key functions such as campaign planning, sustainment, resource management, human resources management, and intelligence, and they train the Afghan Air Force and Special Mission Wing. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and Afghan forces' operations. This includes aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

DoD civilians deployed in support of OFS include personnel who serve in U.S. Forces–Afghanistan and Resolute Support positions performing staff functions related to their skills; who serve as advisors to the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF; or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies or other organizations, such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), the U.S. Army Material Command, including the Army Contracting Command and the Army Sustainment Command, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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Please see the classified annex for additional detailed information on the number of deployed personnel through December 1, 2019.

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**U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and Contractor
Personnel Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in
Support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL**



As of December 2019
Prepared in January 2020

Report to Congress
In Accordance With Section 1267 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
(P.L. 115-91)

The estimated cost of this report for the
Department of Defense is approximately \$5,270
in Fiscal Year 2020. This includes \$8 in expenses
and \$5,260 in DoD labor.

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The report presents the numbers of personnel deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria. Personnel in other locations also support OIR and OFS as part of their duties. Such personnel are not counted in this report because it is not feasible to identify numbers of personnel outside Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria whose duties are solely to support OIR or OFS.

A classified annex accompanies this report. Section 1267(d) purports to require that certain information is to be submitted in unclassified form. Because some of that information is properly classified to protect the foreign relations and national security interests of the United States, the more complete information is presented in the classified annex. The classified annex includes actual numbers of DoD military, civilian, and contractor personnel deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria for December 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020, and projected numbers for February 1 and March 1, 2020.

This report was prepared in coordination with U.S. Central Command, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This report replaces the reports previously provided under Section 1224 of the NDAA for FY 2016 (Public Law 114-02), and in response to House Report 111-230, which accompanied H. R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2010.

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Number of DoD Military, Civilian, and Contractor Personnel

Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
	As of December 1, 2019		
Military	5,200	Approx. 800	Approx. 13,000
Civilian	120	10	800
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	2,564	28	10,070
Local Nationals	1,176	0	5,700
Third Country Nationals	2,523	0	10,624

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Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

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**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
2700 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-2700**

**INDO-PACIFIC
SECURITY AFFAIRS**

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

19 May 2020

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department of Defense is submitting the enclosed report and the accompanying classified annex in accordance with section 1267 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91).

Section 1267(d) requires that certain information be submitted in unclassified form. Because some of that information is classified to protect the foreign relations and national security interests of the United States, the information is presented in a classified annex.

This is the ninth submission of this report and covers the period March 1 to June 1, 2020. The report includes publicly disclosed numbers of U.S. Armed Forces, DoD civilian and contractor personnel deployed to Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. The submission includes unclassified and classified reports. The classified report provides additional details.

I appreciate your continued support of the uniformed, civilian, and contractor personnel serving in Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan. I am sending identical letters to the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

David F. Helvey
Acting

Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Vice Chairman





**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
2700 DEFENSE PENTAGON
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**INDO-PACIFIC
SECURITY AFFAIRS**

The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

19 May 2020

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

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cc:
The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member





**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
2700 DEFENSE PENTAGON
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SECURITY AFFAIRS**

The Honorable Adam Smith
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

19 May 2020

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Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
The Honorable William M. "Mac" Thornberry
Ranking Member





**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
2700 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-2700**

**INDO-PACIFIC
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**The Honorable James M. Inhofe
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510**

19 May 2020

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Acting**

**Enclosure:
As stated**

**cc:
The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member**



**U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and Contractor
Personnel Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in
Support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL**



As of May 2020

Report to Congress
In Accordance With Section 1267 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
(P.L. 115-91)

The estimated cost of this report for the
Department of Defense is approximately \$48,000
in Fiscal Year 2020. This includes \$100 in
expenses and \$48,000 in DoD labor.

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This is the ninth report provided pursuant to Section 1267 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (Public Law 115-91). This report includes the total number of Department of Defense (DoD) military, civilian, and contractor personnel, including local and third country national contractor employees, deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria, in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE (OIR) and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL (OFS) as of March 1, 2020.

The report presents the numbers of personnel largely deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria. Personnel in other locations also support both OIR and OFS simultaneously as part of their duties. Such personnel are not counted in this report.

A classified annex accompanies this report. Section 1267(d) requires that certain information is to be submitted in unclassified form. Because some of that information is properly classified to protect the foreign relations and national security interests of the United States, the more complete information is presented in the classified annex. The classified annex includes actual numbers of DoD military, civilian, and contractor personnel deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria for March 1, April 1, May 1, and projected numbers for June 1, 2020.

This report was prepared in coordination with U.S. Central Command, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This report replaces the reports previously provided under Section 1224 of the NDAA for FY 2016 (Public Law 114-02), and in response to House Report 111-230, which accompanied H. R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2010.

Number of DoD Military, Civilian, and Contractor Personnel

Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
	As of March 1, 2020		
Military	Approx. 5,200	Approx. 900	12,000 - 13,000
Civilian	Approx. 100	Approx. 10	Approx. 700
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	2,445	27	9,911
Local Nationals	1,133	0	5,860
Third Country Nationals	2,473	0	11,070

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and vetted Syrian opposition forces, including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and are conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including: aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation. As of the date of submission of this report, the Department continues to implement the President's direction to draw down U.S. forces from Syria and sustain a small residual force presence in eastern Syria to continue to further these objectives.

DoD civilians deployed in support of OIR include personnel who serve in positions performing staff functions related to their skills; who serve as advisors to the Government of Iraq; or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), U.S. Army Materiel Command, including the Army Contracting Command and the Army Sustainment Command, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DoD contractor personnel deployed in support of OIR provide equipment and personnel sustainment, base management, IT/communications support, construction services, management/administrative support, medical services, force protection, transportation, intelligence analysis, and translation/interpretation services.

OFS:

Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing two missions: providing training, advice, and assistance to develop the capabilities and capacity of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) (including the Afghan National Army, Afghan National Police, Afghan Air Force, and Afghan Special Security Forces) and the Ministries of Defense (MoD) and Interior (MoI) as part of the NATO-led Resolute Support mission; and conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qa'ida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Khorasan. These missions support the U.S. vital national interest of preventing Afghanistan from becoming a safe-haven from which terrorist groups can plan and execute attacks against the U.S. homeland, U.S. citizens, and our interests and allies abroad. Our ultimate goal in Afghanistan is a negotiated political settlement between the Afghan Government and the Taliban. In performing these missions, military personnel advise the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF on key functions such as campaign planning, sustainment, resource management, human resources management, and intelligence, and they advise the Afghan Air Force and Special Mission Wing. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and Afghan forces' operations. These include aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

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**U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and Contractor
Personnel Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in
Support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
and Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL**



As of June 2020
Prepared in August 2020

Report to Congress
In Accordance With Section 1267 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
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The estimated cost of this report for the
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expenses and \$20,000 in DoD labor.

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This report is the tenth report provided pursuant to Section 1267 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (Public Law 115-91). This report includes the total number of Department of Defense (DoD) military, civilian, and contractor personnel, including local and third country national contractor employees, deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria, in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE (OIR) and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL (OFS) as of August 1, 2020.

The report presents the numbers of personnel deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria. Personnel in other locations also support OIR and OFS as part of their duties. Such personnel are not counted in this report because it is not feasible to identify numbers of personnel outside Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria whose duties are solely to support OIR or OFS.

A classified annex accompanies this report. Section 1267(d) purports to require that certain information is to be submitted in unclassified form. Because some of that information is properly classified to protect the foreign relations and national security interests of the United States, the more complete information is presented in the classified annex. The classified annex includes actual numbers of DoD military, civilian, and contractor personnel deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria for June 1, 2020, July 1, and August 1, and projected numbers for September 1, 2020.

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Number of DoD Military, Civilian, and Contractor Personnel

Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
	As of August 1, 2020		
Military	Approx. 5,200	Approx. 900	9,000
Civilian	Approx. 100	Approx. 10	Approx. 600
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	2,453	34	8,435
Local Nationals	942	0	5,373
Third Country Nationals	2,311	0	10,254

**The above figures exclude certain military personnel whose deployment is not acknowledged publicly, as detailed in the classified annex.*

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

OIR:

Military personnel deployed in support of OIR are performing a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and vetted Syrian opposition forces, including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and are conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qa'ida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including: aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation. As of the date of submission of this report, the Department continues to implement the President's direction to draw down U.S. forces from Syria and sustain a small residual force presence in eastern Syria to continue to further these objectives.

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Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing two missions: providing training, advice, and assistance to develop the capabilities and capacity of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) (including the Afghan National Army and the Afghan National Police) and the Ministries of Defense (MoD) and Interior (MoI) as part of the NATO-led Resolute Support mission; and conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qa'ida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Khorasan. These missions support the U.S. vital national interest of preventing Afghanistan from becoming a safe-haven from which terrorist groups can plan and execute attacks against the U.S. homeland, U.S. citizens, and our interests and allies abroad. Our ultimate goal in Afghanistan is a negotiated political settlement between the Afghan Government and the Taliban. In performing these missions, military personnel advise the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF on key functions such as campaign planning, sustainment, resource management, human resources management, and intelligence, and they advise the Afghan Air Force and Special Mission Wing. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and Afghan forces' operations. These include aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation.

DoD civilians deployed in support of OFS include personnel who serve in U.S. Forces—Afghanistan and Resolute Support positions performing staff functions related to their skills; who serve as advisors to the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF; or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies or other organizations, such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), the U.S. Army Materiel Command, including the Army Contracting Command and the Army Sustainment Command, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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**U.S. Armed Forces, Civilian Employees, and Contractor
Personnel Deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria in
Support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE
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As of November 2020

Report to Congress
In Accordance With Section 1267 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
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The estimated cost of this report for the Department of Defense is approximately \$48,000 in Fiscal Years 2020-2021. This includes \$100 in expenses and \$48,000 in DoD labor.

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A classified annex accompanies this report. Section 1267(d) requires that any classified report be accompanied by an unclassified summary that includes specifically requested information. As some of the information that is required to be reported is properly classified to protect the foreign relations and national security interests of the United States, a complete, detailed report of all required information is presented in the classified annex. The classified annex includes precise numbers of DoD military, civilian, and contractor personnel deployed to Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan for September 1, 2020, October 1, 2020, and November 1, 2020, as well as projected numbers for December 1, 2020.

This report was prepared in coordination with U.S. Central Command, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This report replaces the reports previously provided under Section 1224 of the NDAA for FY 2016 (Public Law 114-02), and in response to House Report 111-230, which accompanied H. R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 2010.

Number of DoD Military, Civilian Employees, and Contractors

Personnel	OIR		OFS
	Iraq	Syria	Afghanistan
	As of September 1, 2020		
Military	Approx. 5,200	Approx. 900	Approx. 8,600
Civilian	Approx. 100	Approx. 10	Approx. 500
Contractor	Contractor Personnel		
U.S. Citizens	2,304	94	7,461
Local Nationals	739	0	1,846
Third Country Nationals	2,019	0	9,032

Functions Performed by Deployed Personnel

Operation INHERENT RESOLVE:

Military personnel perform a train, advise, and assist mission to develop Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and vetted Syrian opposition forces, including the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), and conduct counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and to protect the U.S. homeland, U.S. interests overseas, and U.S. allies and partners. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and partner operations, including: aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; and medical evacuation. As of the date of submission of this report, DoD continues to implement the President's direction to draw down U.S. forces from Syria and sustain a small residual force presence in eastern Syria to continue to further these objectives.

DoD civilians serve in positions that perform staff functions related to their skills; serve as advisors to the Government of Iraq; and perform the missions of their combat support agencies such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), the U.S. Army Materiel Command, including the Army Contracting Command and the Army Sustainment Command, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DoD contractor personnel provide equipment and personnel sustainment, base management, IT/communications support, construction services, management/administrative support, medical services, force protection, transportation, intelligence analysis, and translation/interpretation services.

Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL:

Military personnel deployed in support of OFS are performing two missions: providing training, advice, and assistance to develop the capabilities and capacity of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) (including the Afghan National Army (ANA) and the Afghan National Police (ANP)) and the Ministries of Defense (MoD) and Interior (MoI) as part of the NATO-led Resolute Support mission; and conducting counterterrorism operations to defeat al-Qa'ida and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria-Khorasan. These missions support the U.S. vital national interest of preventing Afghanistan from becoming a safe-haven from which terrorist groups can plan and execute attacks against the U.S. homeland, U.S. citizens, and our interests and allies abroad. Our ultimate goal in Afghanistan is a negotiated political settlement between the Afghan Government and the Taliban. In performing these missions, military personnel advise the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF on key functions such as campaign planning, sustainment, resource management, human resources management, and intelligence; administer the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund; and advise the ANA, ANP, Afghan Special Security Forces, and the Afghan Air Force and Special Mission Wing. They also perform military missions to support U.S., coalition, and Afghan forces' operations. These include aerial and ground fires; sustainment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial lift; force protection; and medical evacuation.

DoD civilians deployed in support of OFS include personnel who serve in U.S. Forces–Afghanistan and Resolute Support positions performing staff functions related to their skills; who serve as advisors to the MoD, the MoI, and the ANDSF; or who are deployed to perform the missions of their combat support agencies or other organizations, such as the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), the U.S. Army Materiel Command, including the Army Contracting Command and the Army Sustainment Command, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

DoD contractor personnel provide equipment and personnel sustainment, base management, IT/communications support, construction services, management/administrative support, medical services, force protection, transportation, intelligence analysis, translation/interpretation services, and training and advising of the MoD, MoI, and ANDSF.

Please see the classified annex for additional detailed information on the precise and projected numbers of deployed personnel through December 1, 2020.