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The Honorable Hal Rogers  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Nation's Force in Readiness, I am submitting the Marine Corps' Unfunded Priority List for Fiscal Year 2016. These programs contained on the list would further enhance our combat readiness and effectiveness should additional funds above those already requested in the Fiscal Year 2016 President's Budget be made available.

Over the last few years, the Marine Corps has prioritized the readiness of our forward-deployed forces. These are the forces the President, the Congress, and the American people can count on for immediate crisis response. They are well-trained, well-led and well-equipped, but the Marine Corps has had to make tough choices to deal with the effects of two wars, sequestration in 2013 and reduced budgets in 2014 and 2015.

In order to maintain the readiness of our forward-deployed forces, we have not sufficiently invested in our home station readiness, modernization, infrastructure and quality of life programs. The programs contained on this list can begin to address our current challenges, but should not replace existing programs contained within the President's Budget request. Any substitution would negatively impact operational capability, capacity, and readiness.

A similar letter has been sent to Chairmen Thornberry, Frelinghuysen, McCain, and Cochran. I appreciate your unwavering support of the Marine Corps and look forward to further dialogue to ensure we remain the Nation's Force in Readiness. I appreciate your support for your Marine Corps. I remain,

Semper Fidelis,

  
JOSEPH F. DUNFORD, JR.  
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Enclosure: (1) FY 2016 Marine Corps Unfunded Priority List

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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey  
Ranking Minority Member

**FY 2016 MARINE CORPS UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS LIST  
FINAL TO JOINT STAFF 13 MARCH 2015**

APPROPRIATION	PROGRAM	REQUEST \$M
AVIATION PROCUREMENT, NAVY (APN)	AV-8B Digital Interoperability - Link 16	\$ 3.3
	CH-53E Critical Systems Armor (CSA)	\$ 4.2
	CH-53E Intermediate Maintenance Readiness List Shortfalls	\$ 3.4
	CH-53K Link-16 Tactical Data Link	\$ 2.0
	F-35B Aircraft Procurement (Quantity 6)	\$ 1,050.0
	H-1 Aircraft Procurement (Quantity 1)	\$ 24.5
	H-1 Full Motion Video	\$ 21.0
	KC-130J Aircraft Procurement (Quantity 2)	\$ 180.0
	MV-22 Ballistic Protection	\$ 7.6
	MV-22 Digital Interoperability	\$ 62.0
	MV-22 Integrated Aircraft Survivability Equipment (ASE)	\$ 14.8
	UC-12W Aircraft Procurement (Quantity 1)	\$ 15.0
	<b>APN Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,387.8</b>
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY (MCN)	Airfield Security Improvements, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC	\$ 23.3
	Installation Ops Replacement/Consolidation, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA	\$ 83.8
	KC-130J Enlisted Air Crew Trainer Facility, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, CA	\$ 11.2
	LHD Pad Conversion and New MV-22 Landing Pads, Marine Corps Base Hawaii	\$ 12.8
	Range Safety Improvements, Stone Bay, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC	\$ 19.4
	TBS Fire Station 533 Replacement, Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA	\$ 17.2
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS (OMMC)	<b>MCN Total</b>	<b>\$ 167.7</b>
	Behavioral Health Community Counseling	\$ 14.0
<b>OMMC Total</b>	Criminal Investigative Equipment	\$ 1.2
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY (OMN)	<b>OMMC Total</b>	<b>\$ 15.2</b>
	F-35B Visual/Optical Landing System (OLS)	\$ 3.5
	KC-130J Mission Care	\$ 6.0
	MV-22 Fleet Engineering Support	\$ 6.8
	Aviation Readiness	\$ 33.2
<b>OMN Total</b>		<b>\$ 49.5</b>
OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY (OPN)	Tactical Air Navigation Modernization & Air Traffic Navigation, Integration, and Coordination Digital Int	\$ 5.3
<b>OPN Total</b>		<b>\$ 5.3</b>
PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY & MARINE CORPS (PANMC)	Conventional Ground Ammunition	\$ 15.0
<b>PANMC Total</b>		<b>\$ 15.0</b>

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APPROPRIATION	PROGRAM	REQUEST \$M
PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS (PMC)	Combat Convoy Simulator	\$ 21.0
	Javelin Missile	\$ 77.5
	MRAP [Mine-Resistant, Ambush Protected] Cougar Block I Installs	\$ 9.9
	Networking on the Move (NOTM) Follow-on Procurement	\$ 29.3
	Range and Training Area Management - Infantry Immersion Trainer	\$ 25.0
	Secure Compartmented Information Communications	\$ 4.0
	Small Unit Remote Scouting System (Tier I UAS)	\$ 24.6
	TOW [Tube-Launched, Optically Tracked, Wire-Guided] Missile	\$ 145.5
	USMC Counter Radio-Controlled Improvised Explosive Device Electronic Warfare	\$ 75.0
<i>PMC Total</i>		<i>\$ 411.8</i>
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY (RD TEN)	Airborne Rockets - Advanced Precision Kill Weapons System II	\$ 9.1
	CH-53K Link-16 Tactical Data Link	\$ 17.0
	MV-22 Digital Interoperability	\$ 10.7
	Networking on the Move (NOTM) Research and Development Efforts	\$ 7.1
	Aviation Readiness	\$ 25.0
	Virtual Warfare Center	\$ 2.5
<i>RD TEN Total</i>		<i>\$ 71.4</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>		<i>\$ 2,123.7</i>