AMENDMENT TO RULES

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At the end of subtitle C of title XV, add the following:

1	SEC CODIFICATION OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
2	BUDGET CRITERIA.
3	The Secretary of Defense shall implement the fol-
4	lowing criteria in requests for overseas contingency oper-
5	ations:
6	(1) Geographic Area Covered – For theater of
7	operations for non-classified war overseas contin-
8	gency operations funding, the geographic areas in
9	which combat or direct combat support operations
10	occur are: Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakhstan,
11	Tajikistan, Kyrhyzstan, the Horn of Africa, Persian
12	Gulf and Gulf nations, Arabian Sea, the Indian
13	Ocean, the Philippines, and other countries on a
14	case-by-case basis.
15	(2) Permitted Inclusions in the Overseas Con-
16	tingency Operation Budget
17	(A) Major Equipment

1	(i) Replacement of loses that have oc-
2	curred but only for items not already pro-
3	grammed for replacement in the Future
4	Years Defense Plan (FYDP), but not in-
5	cluding accelerations, which must be made
6	in the base budget.
7	(ii) Replacement or repair to original
8	capability (to upgraded capability if that is
9	currently available) of equipment returning
10	from theater. The replacement may be a
11	similar end item if the original item is no
12	longer in production. Incremental cost of
13	non-war related upgrades, if made, should
14	be included in the base.
15	(iii) Purchase of specialized, theater-
16	specific equipment.
17	(iv) Funding for major equipment
18	must be obligated within 12 months.
19	(B) Ground Equipment Replacement
20	(i) For combat losses and returning
21	equipment that is not economical to repair,
22	the replacement of equipment may be given
23	to coalition partners, if consistent with ap-
24	proved policy.

1	(ii) In-theater stocks above customary
2	equipping levels on a case-by-case basis.
3	(C) Equipment Modifications
4	(i) Operationally-required modifica-
5	tions to equipment used in theater or in di-
6	rect support of combat operations and that
7	is not already programmed in FYDP.
8	(ii) Funding for equipment modifica-
9	tions must be able be obligated in 12
10	months.
11	(D) Munitions
12	(i) Replenishment of munitions ex-
13	pended in combat operations in theater.
14	(ii) Training ammunition for theater-
15	unique training events.
16	(iii) While forecasted expenditures are
17	not permitted, a case-by-case assessment
18	for munitions where existing stocks are in-
19	sufficient to sustain theater combat oper-
20	ations.
21	(E) Aircraft Replacement
22	(i) Combat losses by accident that
23	occur in the theater of operations.
24	(ii) Combat losses by enemy action
25	that occur in the theater of operations.

1	(F) Military Construction
2	(i) Facilities and infrastructure in the
3	theater of operations in direct support of
4	combat operations. The level of construc-
5	tion should be the minimum to meet oper-
6	ational requirements.
7	(ii) At non-enduring locations, facili-
8	ties and infrastructure for temporary use.
9	(iii) At enduring locations, facilities
10	and infrastructure for temporary use.
11	(iv) At enduring locations, construc-
12	tion requirements must be tied to surge
13	operations or major changes in operational
14	requirements and will be considered on a
15	case-by-case basis.
16	(G) Research and development projects for
17	combat operations in these specific theaters
18	that can be delivered in 12 months.
19	(H) Operations
20	(i) Direct War costs:
21	(I) Transport of personnel,
22	equipment, and supplies to, from and
23	within the theater of operations.
24	(II) Deployment-specific training
25	and preparation for unites and per-

1	sonnel (military and civilian) to as-
2	sume their directed missions as de-
3	fined in the orders for deployment
4	into the theater of operations.
5	(ii) Within the theater, the incre-
6	mental costs above the funding pro-
7	grammed in the base budget to:
8	(I) Support commanders in the
9	conduct of their directed missions (to
10	include Emergency Response Pro-
11	grams).
12	(II) Build and maintain tem-
13	porary facilities.
14	(III) Provide food, fuel, supplies,
15	contracted services and other support.
16	(IV) Cover the operational costs
17	of coalition partners supporting US
18	military missions, as mutually agreed.
19	(iii) Indirect war costs incurred out-
20	side the theater of operations will be evalu-
21	ated on a case-by-case basis.
22	(I) Health
23	(i) Short-term care directly related to
24	combat.

1	(ii) Infrastructure that is only to be
2	used during the current conflict.
3	(J) Personnel
4	(i) Incremental special pays and al-
5	lowances for Service members and civilians
6	deployed to a combat zone.
7	(ii) Incremental pay, special pays and
8	allowances for Reserve Component per-
9	sonnel mobilized to support war missions.
10	(K) Special Operations Command
11	(i) Operations that meet the criteria
12	in this guidance.
13	(ii) Equipment that meets the criteria
14	in this guidance.
15	(L) Prepositioned Supplies and
16	equipment for resetting in-theater
17	stocks of supplies and equipment to
18	pre-war levels.
19	(M) Security force funding to train, equip,
20	and sustain Iraqi and Afghan military and po-
21	lice forces.
22	(N) Fuel
23	(i) War fuel costs and funding to en-
24	sure that logistical support to combat oper-
25	ations is not degraded due to cash losses

1	in the Department of Defense's baseline
2	fuel program.
3	(ii) Enough of any base fuel shortfall
4	attributable to fuel price increases to main-
5	tain sufficient on-hand cash for the De-
6	fense Working Capital Funds to cover
7	seven days disbursements.
8	(3) Excluded items from Overseas Contingency
9	Funding that must be funded from the base budget
10	(A) Training vehicles, aircraft, ammuni-
11	tion, and simulators, but not training base
12	stocks of specialized, theater-specific equipment
13	that is required to support combat operations in
14	the theater of operations, and support to de-
15	ployment-specific training described above.
16	(B) Acceleration of equipment service life
17	extension programs already in the Future Years
18	Defense Plan.
19	(C) Base Realignment and Closure
20	projects.
21	(D) Family support initiatives
22	(i) Construction of childcare facilities.
23	(ii) Funding for private-public par-
24	tisanships to expand military families' ac-
25	cess to childcare.

1	(iii) Support for service members'
2	spouses professional development.
3	(E) Programs to maintain industrial base
4	capacity including "war-stoppers."
5	(F) Personnel
6	(i) Recruiting and retention bonuses
7	to maintain end-strength.
8	(ii) Basic Pay and the Basic allow-
9	ances for Housing and Subsistence for per-
10	manently authorized end strength.
11	(iii) Individual augmentees on a case-
12	by-case basis.
13	(G) Support for the personnel, operations,
14	or the construction or maintenance of facilities,
15	at U.S. Offices of Security Cooperation in the-
16	ater.
17	(H) Costs for reconfiguring prepositioned
18	supplies and equipment or for maintaining
19	them.
20	(4) Special Situations – Items proposed for in-
21	creases in reprogrammings or as payback for prior
22	reprogrammings must meet the criteria above.

