



**HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND**
Office of the Chief of Staff
UNIT 29951
APO AE 09751-9951

11 March 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGY, PLANS, AND PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: Approval of Mil to Mil Events Using U.S.C. § 1051 Authority

1. References: (a) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Subject: Delegation of 10 U.S.C. § 1051 Authority for Multilateral, Bilateral, or Regional Cooperation Programs: Payment of Personnel Expenses, 25 March 2013
(b) Commander, U.S. Africa Command Memorandum, Subject: Delegation of Authority to Approve Expenditures Under 10 U.S.C § 1050a and 1051, 11 March 2014
2. In accordance with references (a) and (b) you have requested approval for use of 10 U.S.C. § 1051 authority to fund personnel expenses for the following events: project numbers 15-057 through 15-061.
3. Expenditure of funds using 10 U.S.C. § 1051 authority for the events listed above is approved. You are directed to report actual expenses to the J1/8. The J1/8 is directed to archive this determination and ensure proper accounting of funds used under this authority.

MICHAEL J. KINGSLEY
Major General, USAF
Chief of Staff

Attachment
Summary of Event 15-057 through 15-061

cc:
Director for Resources

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J5

10 March 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

SUBJECT: Request Approval of Military to Military events Using 10 U.S.C. §1051 Authority

1. References: (a) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Subject: Delegation of 10 U.S.C. § 1051 Authority for Multilateral, Bilateral, or Regional Cooperation Programs: Payment of Personnel Expenses, 25 March 2013
(b) Commander, U.S. Africa Command Memorandum, Subject: Delegation of Authority to Approve Expenditures Under 10 U.S.C § 1050a and 1051, 11 March 2014
2. In accordance with references (a) and (b) request approval of Mil to Mil engagement events using 10 U.S.C. § 1051 authority to fund personnel expenses for partner nations' Ministry of Defense participants in the military to military engagement events attached.
3. The individual amended event request is attached, and is summarized as follows:
 - a. Dates: March 2015
 - b. Locations: Ghana, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania and Uganda
 - c. Cost: Events contingent upon funding: \$140,160 (no execution until on J8 spend plan).
 - d. Countries supported: Ghana, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania and Uganda
4. By granting approval to use 1051 authority, we will support USAFRICOM TSOs and LOEs as indicated in each request. I certify that the proposed expenditure of funds using Section 1051 authority is in my opinion necessary for African cooperation activities and consistent with USAFRICOM policy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara J. Sotirin".

BARBARA J. SOTIRIN, Ph.D.
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Deputy Director of Programs, J5

Attachment : Summary of Event 15-057 through 15-061

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Summary of Events in this 1051 Request

Events as yet unfunded; seeking 1051 approval only (events will not commence until on J1-J8 spend plan)

Project#, Event	Dates	Location	Country	Cost
15-057 Ghana APRRP Assess.	23-27 Mar 15	Ghana	Ghana	\$ 31,200
15-058 Rwanda APRRP Assess.	23-27 Mar 15	Rwanda	Rwanda	\$ 26,000
15-059 Senegal APRRP Assess.	23-27 Mar 15	Senegal	Senegal	\$ 26,600
15-060 Tanzania APRRP Assess.	23-27 Mar 15	Tanzania	Tanzania	\$ 30,360
15-061 Uganda APRRP Assess.	23-27 Mar 15	Uganda	Uganda	<u>\$ 26,000</u>
				\$140,160

(U) PROJECT NUMBER 15-057

A. NAME OF EVENT: GHA-1538 APRRP TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT - GHANA

B. DATES: 23-27 MARCH 2015

C. LOCATION: ACCRA, GHANA

D. COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE TITLE 10, SECTION 1051 AUTHORITY: GHANA

E. FUNDS REQUIRED

(1) AMOUNT: \$ 31,200
TRAVEL: \$18,000
PER DIEM: \$13,240

(2) PURPOSE: TO FUND TRAVEL LODGING, RATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENSES FOR U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN THIS ASSESSMENT.

F. TYPE OF FUNDS: O&M USING 10 USC SECTION 1051 (PERSONNEL EXPENSE) AUTHORITY.

G. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW U.S. PERSONNEL AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS GHANA'S AIR, LOGISTICAL, MEDICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THE AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING RAPID RESPONSE PARTNERSHIP (APRRP) IS A PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE INVESTING UP TO \$110/M PER YEAR TO SIX SELECT AFRICAN PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR LEVEL BILATERAL POLITICAL-MILITARY CONSULTATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT THE USG WILL INVEST IN ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF GHANA'S AIR, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO DEVELOP A TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE APRRP PROGRAM. A SECOND ROUND OF SENIOR LEVEL POL-MIL CONSULTS WILL FOLLOW THE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS TO FORMALIZE THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. THE EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM (OSC AND SDO/DATT) WILL COORDINATE WITH PARTNER NATION STAFF OFFICERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT.

H. OBJECTIVES:

(1) COMMANDER'S END STATE: THE FINALIZED TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT WILL PROVIDE A SPECIFIC TWO YEAR PLAN TO ACHIEVE APRRP GOALS FOR GHANA AGREED TO IN THE INITIAL BILATERAL POL-MIL CONSULTS. THESE ASSESSMENTS WILL SPECIFICALLY GUIDE APRRP PROGRAM PROPOSALS AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE COCOM OBJECTIVES, PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENTS, AND STATE DEPARTMENT EQUITIES.

(2) LOE: PEACEKEEPING AND CRISIS RESPONSE IS THE PRIMARY LOE ADDRESSED BY THIS EVENT.

(3) THIS EVENT IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH GHANA'S CLOS (COUNTRY LEVEL OBJECTIVES) FOR THIS LOE.

I. JUSTIFICATION

(1) THIS EVENT IS ESSENTIAL TO USAFRICOM'S THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION STRATEGY AND TO MEETING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO THESE COUNTRIES AT THE 2014 AFRICA SUMMIT IN ORDER TO ADVANCE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST.

(2) WITHOUT THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT, THE APRRP PROGRAM CANNOT MOVE FORWARD AND APRRP PROGRAM FUNDS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE BEFORE LATE SUMMER CY2015.

(3) PROPOSED RECIPIENTS ARE CONSIDERED A DEVELOPING COUNTRY BASED ON OSD GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING DEVELOPING GUIDELINES

(4) PARTICIPATION OF THIS DEVELOPING COUNTRY IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE APRRP OBJECTIVES. THE OBJECTIVES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED UNLESS THE U.S. PROVIDES THE EXPENSES INCURRED.

J. FORCES PARTICIPATING:

(1) US FORCES: 4 EA TECHNICAL STAFF LEVEL OFFICERS, AFRICOM DESK OFFICER OR PROGRAM MANAGER, SECURITY COOPERATION CHIEF AND DEFENSE ATTACHÉ.

(2) AFRICAN FORCES: GHANA CNS AND A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

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L. USAFRICOM OLC : LEGAL OBJECTION, NO LEGAL OBJECTION

(U) PROJECT NUMBER #15-058

A. NAME OF EVENT: RWA-1536 APRRP TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT - RWANDA

B. DATES: 23-27 MARCH 2015

C. LOCATION: KIGALI, RWANDA

D. COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE TITLE 10, SECTION 1051 AUTHORITY: RWANDA

E. FUNDS REQUIRED

(1) AMOUNT: \$ 26,000
TRAVEL: \$18,000
PER DIEM: \$8,000

(2) PURPOSE: TO FUND TRAVEL LODGING, RATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENSES FOR U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN THIS ASSESSMENT.

F. TYPE OF FUNDS: O&M USING 10 USC SECTION 1051 (PERSONNEL EXPENSE) AUTHORITY.

G. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW U.S. PERSONNEL AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS RWANDA'S AIR, LOGISTICAL, MEDICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING RAPID RESPONSE PARTNERSHIP (APRRP) IS A PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE INVESTING UP TO \$110/M PER YEAR TO SIX SELECT AFRICAN PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR LEVEL BILATERAL POLITICAL-MILITARY CONSULTATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT THE USG WILL INVEST IN ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF RWANDA'S AIR, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO DEVELOP A TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE APRRP PROGRAM. A SECOND ROUND OF SENIOR LEVEL POL-MIL CONSULTS WILL FOLLOW THE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS TO FORMALIZE THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. THE EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM (OSC AND SDO/DATT) WILL COORDINATE WITH PARTNER NATION STAFF OFFICERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT.

H. OBJECTIVES:

(1) COMMANDER'S END STATE: THE FINALIZED TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT WILL PROVIDE A SPECIFIC TWO YEAR PLAN TO ACHIEVE APRRP GOALS FOR RWANDA AGREED TO IN THE INITIAL BILATERAL POL-MIL CONSULTS. THESE ASSESSMENTS WILL SPECIFICALLY GUIDE APRRP PROGRAM PROPOSALS AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE COCOM OBJECTIVES, PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENTS, AND STATE DEPARTMENT EQUITIES.

(2) LOE: PEACEKEEPING AND CRISIS RESPONSE

(3) THIS EVENT IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH RWANDA'S CLOS (COUNTRY LEVEL OBJECTIVES).

II. JUSTIFICATION

(1) THIS EVENT IS ESSENTIAL TO USAFRICOM'S THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION STRATEGY AND TO MEETING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO THESE COUNTRIES AT THE 2014 AFRICA SUMMIT IN ORDER TO ADVANCE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST.

(2) WITHOUT THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT, THE APRRP PROGRAM CANNOT MOVE FORWARD AND APRRP PROGRAM FUNDS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE BEFORE LATE SUMMER CY2015.

(3) PROPOSED RECIPIENTS ARE CONSIDERED A DEVELOPING COUNTRY BASED ON OSD GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING DEVELOPING GUIDELINES

(4) PARTICIPATION OF THIS DEVELOPING COUNTRY IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE APRRP OBJECTIVES. THE OBJECTIVES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED UNLESS THE U.S. PROVIDES THE EXPENSES INCURRED.

J. FORCES PARTICIPATING:

(1) US FORCES: 4 EA TECHNICAL STAFF LEVEL OFFICERS, AFRICOM DESK OFFICER OR PROGRAM MANAGER, SECURITY COOPERATION CHIEF AND DEFENSE ATTACHÉ.

(2) AFRICAN FORCES: RWANDAN CNS AND A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

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L. USAFRICOM OLC : LEGAL OBJECTION / NO LEGAL OBJECTION

(U) PROJECT NUMBER #15-059

A. NAME OF EVENT: SEN-1518 APRRP TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT - SENEGAL

B. DATES: 23-27 MARCH 2015

C. LOCATION: SENEGAL

D. COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE TITLE 10, SECTION 1051 AUTHORITY: SENEGAL

E. FUNDS REQUIRED

(1) AMOUNT: \$ 26,600

TRAVEL: \$17,000

PER DIEM: \$9,600

(2) PURPOSE: TO FUND TRAVEL LODGING, RATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENSES FOR U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN THIS ASSESSMENT.

F. TYPE OF FUNDS: O&M USING 10 USC SECTION 1051 (PERSONNEL EXPENSE) AUTHORITY.

G. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW U.S. PERSONNEL AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS SENEGAL'S AIR, LOGISTICAL, MEDICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING RAPID RESPONSE PARTNERSHIP (APRRP) IS A PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE INVESTING UP TO \$110/M PER YEAR TO SIX SELECT AFRICAN PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR LEVEL BILATERAL POLITICAL-MILITARY CONSULTATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT THE USG WILL INVEST IN ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF SENEGAL'S AIR, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO DEVELOP A TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE APRRP PROGRAM. A SECOND ROUND OF SENIOR LEVEL POL-MIL CONSULTS WILL FOLLOW THE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS TO FORMALIZE THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM (OSC AND SDO/DATT) WILL COORDINATE WITH PARTNER NATION STAFF OFFICERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT.

H. OBJECTIVES:

(1) COMMANDER'S END STATE: THE FINALIZED TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT WILL PROVIDE A SPECIFIC TWO YEAR PLAN TO ACHIEVE APRRP GOALS FOR SENEGAL AGREED TO IN THE INITIAL BILATERAL POL-MIL CONSULTS. THESE ASSESSMENTS WILL SPECIFICALLY GUIDE APRRP PROGRAM PROPOSALS AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE COCOM OBJECTIVES, PRESIDENTIAL COMMITMENTS, AND STATE DEPARTMENT EQUITIES.

(2) LOE: PEACEKEEPING AND CRISIS RESPONSE

(3) THIS EVENT IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH SENEGAL'S CLOS (COUNTRY LEVEL OBJECTIVES).

III. JUSTIFICATION

(1) THIS EVENT IS ESSENTIAL TO USAFRICOM'S THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION STRATEGY AND TO MEETING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO THESE COUNTRIES AT THE 2014 AFRICA SUMMIT IN ORDER TO ADVANCE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST.

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(2) AFRICAN FORCES: SENEGAL CNS AND A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

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L. USAFRICOM OLC : LEGAL OBJECTION / NO LEGAL OBJECTION

(U) PROJECT NUMBER #15-060

A. NAME OF EVENT: TZA-1515 APRRP TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT - TANZANIA
B. DATES: 23-27 MARCH 2015
C. LOCATION: DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA
D. COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE TITLE 10, SECTION 1051 AUTHORITY: TANZANIA
E. FUNDS REQUIRED

(1) AMOUNT: \$ 30,360

TRAVEL: \$18,000

PER DIEM: \$12,360

(2) PURPOSE: TO FUND TRAVEL LODGING, RATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENSES FOR U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN THIS ASSESSMENT.

F. TYPE OF FUNDS: O&M USING 10 USC SECTION 1051 (PERSONNEL EXPENSE) AUTHORITY.

G. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW U.S. PERSONNEL AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS TANZANIA'S AIR, LOGISTICAL, MEDICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THE AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING RAPID RESPONSE PARTNERSHIP (APRRP) IS A PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE INVESTING UP TO \$110/M PER YEAR TO SIX SELECT AFRICAN PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR LEVEL BILATERAL POLITICAL-MILITARY CONSULTATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT THE USG WILL INVEST IN ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF TANZANIA'S AIR, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO DEVELOP A TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE APRRP PROGRAM. A SECOND ROUND OF SENIOR LEVEL POL-MIL CONSULTS WILL FOLLOW THE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS TO FORMALIZE THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM (OSC AND SDO/DATT) WILL COORDINATE WITH PARTNER NATION STAFF OFFICERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT.

H. OBJECTIVES:

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- (2) LOE: PEACEKEEPING AND CRISIS RESPONSE
- (3) THIS EVENT IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH TANZANIA'S CLOS (COUNTRY LEVEL OBJECTIVES).

IV. JUSTIFICATION

- (1) THIS EVENT IS ESSENTIAL TO USAFRICOM'S THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION STRATEGY AND TO MEETING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO THESE COUNTRIES AT THE 2014 AFRICA SUMMIT IN ORDER TO ADVANCE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST.
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- (2) AFRICAN FORCES: TANZANIAN CNS AND A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER.

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L. USAFRICOM OLC : LEGAL OBJECTION / NO LEGAL OBJECTION

(U) PROJECT NUMBER #15-061

- A. NAME OF EVENT: UGA-1537 APRRP TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT - UGANDA
B. DATES: 23-27 MARCH 2015
C. LOCATION: KAMPALA, UGANDA
D. COUNTRIES TO RECEIVE TITLE 10, SECTION 1051 AUTHORITY: UGANDA
E. FUNDS REQUIRED

(1) AMOUNT: \$ 26,000
TRAVEL: \$10,000
PER DIEM: \$16,000

(2) PURPOSE: TO FUND TRAVEL LODGING, RATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED EXPENSES FOR U.S. PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN THIS ASSESSMENT.

F. TYPE OF FUNDS: O&M USING 10 USC SECTION 1051 (PERSONNEL EXPENSE) AUTHORITY.

G. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW U.S. PERSONNEL AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS UGANDA'S AIR, LOGISTICAL, MEDICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THE AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING RAPID RESPONSE PARTNERSHIP (APRRP) IS A PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE INVESTING UP TO \$110/M PER YEAR TO SIX SELECT AFRICAN PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR LEVEL BILATERAL POLITICAL-MILITARY CONSULTATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT THE USG WILL INVEST IN ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF UGANDA'S AIR, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES. THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO DEVELOP A TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE APRRP PROGRAM. A SECOND ROUND OF SENIOR LEVEL POL-MIL CONSULTS WILL FOLLOW THE TECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS TO FORMALIZE THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM (OSC AND SDO/DATT) WILL COORDINATE WITH PARTNER NATION STAFF OFFICERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT.

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V. JUSTIFICATION

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L. USAFRICOM OLC : LEGAL OBJECTION / NO LEGAL OBJECTION