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- Congressional General Reductions
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- Congressional Recissions
- Congressional Adds
- Congressional Directed Transfers
- Reprogrammings
- SBIR/STTR Transfer

### Change Summary Explanation

**Technical:** Not applicable.

**Schedule:** Not applicable.
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(U) Project 1034: Established to exploit all National and Service sensor systems to improve tactical support to Fleet operational commanders. Project also supports equipment upgrades, training and Fleet exercises which provide the venue for testing modifications to existing programs.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions, Article Quantities in Each)

Title: Assured Command and Control

Description: The Navy must assure its ability to command and control forces. This requires capabilities that enable commanders to: 1) Exchange orders and responses with subordinates; 2) Understand the disposition of friendly forces; 3) Target and conduct strikes as part of the joint force; and 4) Assess the result of those strikes. Sensing the environment, understanding our adversaries and operating and defending our communications and networked systems are inextricably linked to the assurance of C2.

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**Description:** This is the traditional mission of the Information Dominance Corps and the constituent components of meteorology, oceanography, intelligence, cryptology, communications, networks, space and electronic warfare (EW). It includes: 1) Persistent surveillance of the maritime and information battlespace; 2) Penetrating knowledge of the capabilities and intent of our adversaries; 3) An understanding of when, where, and how our adversaries operate; and 4) Expertise within the electromagnetic spectrum. When synchronized, these skills and knowledge attributes provide the target acquisition and targeting solutions necessary to apply force, both kinetic and non-kinetic.

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**FY 2018 Plans:**
N/A

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N/A

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**FY 2018 to FY 2019 Increase/Decrease Statement:**
No changes.
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### C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)
- N/A

### Remarks

### D. Acquisition Strategy
- Not Applicable

### E. Performance Metrics
- Not Applicable