

Dated: September 17, 2026.

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Transmittal No. 26–0W

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of
Sensitivity of Technology or Capability
(SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government
of Lebanon

(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal
No.:* 25–79

Date: December 16, 2025

Implementing Agency: Army

Funding Source: Foreign Military
Financing

(iii) *Description:* On December 16,
2025, Congress was notified by
congressional certification transmittal
number 25–79 of the possible sale,
under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms
Export Control Act, of one hundred
forty (140) M1151A1 High Mobility
Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles
(HMMWVs). Also included were RF–
7850M–HH multiband handheld radio;
Global Positioning System (GPS)
receiver; Quicklook electronic counter-
counter measures (ECCM) waveform;
spare and repair parts; publications and
technical documentation; training; U.S.
Government and contractor engineering;
technical and logistics support services;
and other related elements of logistics
and program support. The estimated
total value was \$34.5 million. Major
defense equipment (MDE) constituted
\$31 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the addition
of the following MDE items: up to three
hundred thirty (330) M1151A1
HMMWVs. The following non-MDE
items will also be included: RF–7850M–
HH multiband handheld radio, GPS
receiver, Quicklook ECCM waveform;
spare and repair parts; publications and
technical documentation; personnel
training and training equipment;
technical and logistics support services;
and other related elements of program
and logistics support. The estimated
total value of the new items is \$34.5
million. The estimated MDE value will
increase by \$120 million to a revised
\$151 million. The estimated non-MDE
value will increase by \$20 million to a
revised \$23.5 million. The estimated
total case value will increase by \$140
million to a revised \$174.5 million.
MDE constitutes \$151 million of this
total.

(iv) *Significance:* This notification
accounts for requested additional MDE
and non-MDE items not included in the
original notification. The inclusion of
this MDE represents an increase in
capability over what was previously

notified. The proposed sale will provide
a highly mobile and light combat
vehicle capability enabling Lebanese
Armed Forces to rapidly engage and
defeat perimeter security threats and
readily employ counter- and anti-
terrorism measures. This acquisition
will afford additional military-to-
military tactics and operational training
among the U.S. Army's and Lebanon's
leadership and soldiers.

(v) *Justification:* This proposed sale
will support the foreign policy and
national security of the United States by
improving the security of a partner
country that continues to be an
important force for political stability
and economic progress in the Middle
East.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:* None

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to
Congress:* July 21, 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26–80]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation
Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as
“the Department,” “Department of War”
or “DoW”) is publishing the
unclassified text of an arms sales
notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)
arms sales notification is published to
fulfill the requirements of section 155 of
Public Law 104–164 dated July 21,
1996. The following is a copy of the
attached Transmittal 26–80, Policy
Justification, and Sensitivity of
Technology.

Dated: September 17, 2026.

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Transmittal No. 26–80

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of
Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the
Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government
of Qatar

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$2.18 billion
Other	\$2.32 billion

TOTAL \$4.50 billion

Funding Source: National Funds
(iii) *Description and Quantity or
Quantities of Articles or Services under
Consideration for Purchase:*

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):

Up to four (4) KC–46A aircraft

Eight (8) PW4062 turbofan engines (4
installed, 4 spares)

Ten (10) AN/ALR–69A radar warning
receivers (4 installed, 6 spares)

Fifteen (15) Guardian Laser Transmitter
Assemblies for Large Aircraft Infrared
Countermeasures (LAIRCM) systems
(12 installed, 3 spares)

Eight (8) LAIRCM system processor
replacements (4 installed, 4 spares)

Non-MDE:

The following non-MDE items will
also be included: missile warning
sensors; cartridge actuated devices and
propellant actuated devices; control
interface units; user data module cards;
electronic warfare database support;
KIV–77 crypto module; KY–100M
crypto terminals; AN/PYQ–10 simple
key loaders; AN/APX–119 Identification
Friend or Foe transponder; precision
navigation; Computer Program
Identification Numbers; integration and
test support and equipment; aircraft
components, parts, and accessories;
support and support equipment; spare
parts, consumables and accessories, and
repair and return support; training aids,
devices, and spare parts; major and
minor modifications, and maintenance
support; instruments and lab
equipment; classified and unclassified
software delivery and support;
unclassified publications and technical
documentation; maps, publications, and
technical documentation; personnel
training and training equipment;
clothing, textiles, and individual
equipment; trucks and transportation
vehicles; facilities and construction
support; jet fuel; transportation and
airlift support; warranties; site surveys;
U.S. Government and contractor
engineering; technical and logistics
support services; and other related
elements of logistics and program
support.

(iv) *Implementing Agency:* Air Force
QA–D–SAD

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* None

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid,
Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None
known at this time

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology
Contained in the Defense Article or
Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:*
See Attached Annex

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to
Congress:* August 18, 2026

*as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Qatar—KC-46A Aerial Refueling Aircraft

The Government of Qatar has requested to buy up to four (4) KC-46A aircraft; eight (8) PW4062 turbofan engines (4 installed, 4 spares); ten (10) AN/ALR-69A radar warning receivers (4 installed, 6 spares); fifteen (15) Guardian Laser Transmitter Assemblies (GLTA) for Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasure (LAIRCM) systems (12 installed, 3 spares); and eight (8) LAIRCM system processor replacements. The following non-major defense equipment items will also be included: missile warning sensors; cartridge actuated devices and propellant actuated devices; control interface units; user data module cards; electronic warfare database support; KIV-77 crypto module; KY-100M crypto terminals; AN/PYQ-10 simple key loaders; AN/APX-119 Identification Friend or Foe transponder; precision navigation; Computer Program Identification Numbers; integration and test support and equipment; aircraft components, parts, and accessories; support and support equipment; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; training aids, devices, and spare parts; major and minor modifications and maintenance support; instruments and lab equipment; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; unclassified publications and technical documentation; maps, publications, and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; clothing, textiles, and individual equipment; trucks and transportation vehicles; facilities and construction support; jet fuel; transportation and airlift support; warranties; site surveys; U.S. Government and contractor engineering; technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$4.50 billion.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the security of a strategic regional partner that has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale will increase Qatar's capability to meet current and future threats by enhancing its defense capabilities and interoperability with U.S. and allied forces and reinforcing

Qatar's strategic role in regional security. Qatar will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors will be The Boeing Corporation, located in Arlington, VA; Pratt & Whitney Military Engines, located in East Hartford, CT; RTX Corporation, located in Arlington, VA; and Northrop Grumman Corporation, located in Rolling Meadows, IL. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Qatar.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The KC-46A is a military aerial refueling and strategic military transport aircraft. The KC-46A can refuel most fixed-wing, receiver-capable aircraft. It is equipped with a refueling boom driven by a fly-by-wire control system and is capable of fuel offload rates required for large aircraft. Its hose and drogue system adds additional mission capability that is independently operable from the refueling boom system. The KC-46A can accommodate a mixed load of passengers, aeromedical evacuation, and cargo capabilities. Two high-bypass turbofans power the KC-46A to take off at gross weights of up to 415,000 pounds. Depending on the fuel storage configuration, the aircraft can carry a palletized load of up to 65,000 pounds of cargo. The KC-46A is also equipped with self-protection, defensive, and communication features making it more survivable in a contested environment.

2. The AN/AAQ-24(V)N Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasure (LAIRCM) system is a self-contained, directed-energy countermeasures system designed to protect aircraft from infrared-guided surface-to-air missiles. The LAIRCM system features digital technology micro-miniature solid-state electronics. The system operates in all

conditions, detecting incoming missiles and jamming infrared-seeker equipped missiles with aimed bursts of laser energy. The LAIRCM system consists of multiple infrared missile warning sensors, the Guardian Laser Transmitter Assembly (GLTA) with Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module capability, a LAIRCM System Processor Replacement (LSPR), a Control Interface Unit Replacement (CIUR), and a classified memory card User Data Module (UDM).

a. LAIRCM's infrared missile warning sensors detect and declare threat missiles. The sensors are mounted on the aircraft exterior to provide omnidirectional protection. The sensors detect the rocket plume of missiles and send appropriate data signals to the LSPR for processing.

b. The GLTA is a laser transmitter pointer/tracker subsystem designed to track the inbound threat missile and point the laser jam source at the missile's seeker. The GLTA automatically deploys the countermeasure.

c. The LSPR analyzes the data from each missile warning sensor and automatically deploys the appropriate countermeasure via the GLTA. The LSPR contains built-in-test circuitry.

d. The CIUR displays the incoming threat for the pilot to take appropriate action. The CIUR also provides operator interface to program the LAIRCM system to initiate built-in-test, to display system status, and to provide the crew with bearing to threat missile launch.

e. The UDM card contains the laser jam codes and is loaded into the LSPR prior to flight. When not in use, the Classified Memory Card UDM is removed from the LSPR and put in secure storage.

3. The AN/APQ-10 simple key loader is a handheld device used for securely receiving, storing, and transferring data between compatible cryptographic and communications equipment.

4. The KIV-77 is a cryptographic applique for Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) and can be loaded with Mode 5 classified elements.

5. The KY-100M is a cryptographic-modernized lightweight terminal for secure voice and data communication. The KY-100M provides wideband/narrowband half-duplex communication. Operating in tactical ground, marine, and airborne applications, the KY-100M enables secure communication with a broad range of radio and satellite equipment.

6. The AN/APX-119 is an IFF transponder that provides military aircraft with a secure combat identification capability to help reduce

fratricide and enhance battlespace awareness while providing safe access to civilian airspace.

7. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

8. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

9. A determination has been made that Qatar can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

10. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Qatar.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 26-53]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as “the Department,” “Department of War” or “DoW”) is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of the attached Transmittal 26-53 and Policy Justification.

Dated: September 17, 2026.

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Transmittal No. 26-53

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Government of Kuwait

(ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment * ..	\$ 0
Other	\$542 million

TOTAL \$542 million

Funding Source: National Funds.

(iii) *Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:* The Government of Kuwait has requested to buy planning, design, contracting, and construction of facilities that are required for Kuwait Ministry of Defense to execute the Caracal Alert mission at Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait Naval Base, and other ancillary and affiliated locations. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall provide all engineering studies, designs, construction, and construction management services necessary to provide fully functioning facilities.

Major Defense Equipment (MDE): None.

Non-MDE:

The following non-MDE items will be included: design and construction of covered helicopter parking; hangar storage facilities; maintenance hangars; ammunition warehouses; administrative buildings; air traffic control tower; helipads; forward arming and refueling points; runway; taxiway; perimeter security fencing; entry control points; roads including pavements, infrastructure connections to existing pavement, utilities, demolition, and site preparation necessary for phasing of work and furnishings; fixtures; and equipment necessary for base operations; life cycle design, construction, and project management; engineering services; technical support; facility and infrastructure assessments; surveys; planning; programming; design; acquisition; contract administration; construction management; technical services; architect-engineer services for new construction; studies; investigations; professional surveying and mapping; landscaping design and sustainment services; evaluations and assessments; consultations; program management; development of plans and specifications; value engineering; construction phase services; soils

engineering drawing reviews; geotechnical surveys; preparation of operations and maintenance manuals and other related services; facility and infrastructure sustainment (including maintenance and repair services and operations and maintenance services); training; other support services as requested by Kuwait; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Army (KU-B-HBV)

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any:* KU-B-HBB

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None known at this time

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* None

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* July 27, 2026

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Kuwait—Design and Construction of Caracal Helicopter Facilities

The Government of Kuwait has requested to buy planning, design, contracting, and construction of facilities that are required for Kuwait Ministry of Defense to execute the Caracal Alert mission at Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait Naval Base, and other ancillary and affiliated locations. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall provide all engineering studies, designs, construction, and construction management services necessary to provide fully functioning facilities. The following non-MDE items will be included: design and construction of covered helicopter parking; hangar storage facilities; maintenance hangars; ammunition warehouses; administrative buildings; air traffic control tower; helipads; forward arming and refueling points; runway; taxiway; perimeter security fencing; entry control points; roads including pavements, infrastructure connections to existing pavement, utilities, demolition, and site preparation necessary for phasing of work and furnishings; fixtures; and equipment necessary for base operations; life cycle design, construction, and project management; engineering services; technical support; facility and infrastructure assessments; surveys; planning; programming; design; acquisition; contract administration; construction management; technical services; architect-engineer services for new construction; studies; investigations; professional surveying and mapping;