

**FY20 President’s Budget Request**

**Memorandum | 25 March 2019**

**BLUF:** On March 11, 2019, President Donald Trump released the proposed federal budget request for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. The budget requested **$750B** in total defense spending, which includes **$718B** for the Department of Defense (DoD).

**Defense Authorizations**

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| **President’s Budget Release** | **House Committee**  **NDAA** | **House-passed NDAA** | **Senate Committee**  **NDAA** | **Senate-passed NDAA** | **Conference Committee** | **Signed Into Law** |

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**Defense Appropriations**

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*Provisions cited below are requests only and do not equal final authorizations or funding.*

**Summary Funding:** Of the $718B requested for DoD, **$545B** is designated for base and discretionary funding and **$164B** for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO). The budget requests increases in National Guard Personnel and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) funding. It also requests an increase in Air National Guard end strength above FY19 levels.

**Army National Guard**

* Requests funding for major U.S. Army equipment platforms, includes:
  + $806.8M for modernization of 48 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army
  + $1.2B for 64 UH-60 Black Hawk M model helicopters for the Army National Guard
  + $155.7M for 23 UH-60 Black Hawk L and V model helicopters for the Army National Guard
  + $183.5M for 9 CH-47 Chinook helicopters for the Army
  + $199.2M for 512 Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army National Guard
* $210.8M in Army National Guard military construction (MILCON) funding, includes funding for projects in 12 states
* Maintains 27 Brigade combat Teams (BCTs) and 10 Combat Aviation Brigades (CABs)/ Expeditionary CABs for the Army National Guard
* Requests funding for the Army to conduct 25 BCT decisive action rotations in FY20

**Air National Guard**

* Requests funding for major U.S. Air Force equipment platforms, includes:
  + $4.2B 48 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
  + $1B for 8 F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force
  + $47.3M for F-15 electronic warfare protection systems (EPAWSS) for the Air Force
  + $2.3B for 12 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force
  + $884.2M for 12 HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force
  + $77M for 3 MQ-9 Reaper aircraft for the Air Force
* Proposes establishment of a U.S. Space Force as a 6th military service under the Department of the Air Force
* Continues to support establishment of U.S. Space Command as the newest Unified Combatant Command
* $165.9M in Air National Guard MILCON funding, includes funding for projects in 3 states and Puerto Rico
* Increases total number of Air National Guard combat-coded squadrons from 20 to 21
* Increases Air National Guard aircraft inventory (TAI) from 1,044 to 1,050

**Joint-Personnel**

* Requests a 3.1 percent military personnel pay raise
* $91.3M for the National Guard Counter-drug program
* $5.3M for National Guard Counter-drug Schools
* $9.6B to advance DoD cyber missions, includes DoD network defense, supporting combatant commander requirements, and U.S. homeland defense
* Estimates spending $150M for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program
* $11.9M for the Employer Support of the National Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Program
* Eliminates funding for the DoD STARBASE program