

**FY22 DoD Appropriations**

**Memorandum | 11 March 2022**

**BLUF:** The House and Senate passed *H.R.2471 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022*, to fully fund the federal government for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. President Biden signed this legislation into law on March 11, 2022.

**Defense Authorizations**

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

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**Defense Appropriations**

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| **President’s Budget Release** | **HAC-D Approps.** | **SAC-D Approps.** | **House-passed Approps.** | **Senate-passed Approps.** | **Conference Committee** | **Signed Into Law** |

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**Summary funding:** **$728.5B** in funding for D0D, which includes:

* $950M for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)
  + $285M for the ARNG, $285.0M for the ANG
* $32.5B increase from FY21 Enacted Levels
* Eliminates of the Overseas Contingency Operations funding in the DoD budget

**Army National Guard**

* + Recommends ARNG end strength of 336,000 Soldiers (500 less than FY21 levels)
  + $469.1M to modernize 30 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army
    - Consistent with the PB request which allocated no aircraft to the ARNG
  + $987.8M for 33 H-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
    - $630.3M for 19 UH-60M helicopters for the ARNG
    - $146M for multi-year procurement of 5 UH-60M helicopters for the ARNG
    - $211.5M for 9 HH-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
  + $166.2M for 24 UH-60 L and V model helicopters for the Army
    - Consistent with PB request with allocated all aircraft for ARNG
  + $286.1M for 12 CH-47 Chinook helicopters for the Army
    - No aircraft designated for ARNG, 6 above PB request
  + $1.1B for the Abrams Upgrade Program to modernize 90 M1 Abrams tanks for the ARNG
* $175M above PB request funding an additional 20 M1 Abrams
  + $100M for the High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) modernization program for the ARNG
  + $662.9M for the Paladin Integrated Management (PIM) system for the Army
    - $227.4M above PB request, funding an additional 23 PIMs
  + $574.6M for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army
    - Consistent with PB Request, funding 2,744 JLTVs
  + *Army Guard Multi-Domain Operations (MDO)*: Directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on which MDO capabilities can be incorporated into the ARNG.

**Air National Guard**

* + Recommends ANG end strength at 108,300 Airmen (200 more than FY21 levels)
  + $2.3B for C-130J Super Hercules aircraft for the Air Force
    - $1.8B for 16 additional C-130Js above PB request ‘only’ for ANG
  + $4.2B for 48 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
    - Consistent with PB request which allocated no new aircraft for the ANG
  + $1.1B for 12 F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force
    - Consistent with PB request, which allocated no new aircraft for the ANG
  + $2.3B for 14 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force
    - Consistent with PB request, which allocated no new aircraft for the ANG
  + $743.9M for 14 HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force
    - Consistent with PB request
  + $92.2M for 4 MQ-9 Reaper aircraft for the Air Force
  + $95.8M for F-16 AESA RADAR kits and spares ‘only’ for the ANG
  + $272.2M for C-130 modifications for the ANG
    - $151M for NP2000 propeller upgrades
    - $79M for T-56 3.5 series engine upgrades
    - $20M for Modular Airborne Firefighting system (MAFS)
  + $25M for modular small arms ranges ‘only’ for ANG
  + $9.4M for HMMWV modernization program for the Air Force
  + *C-130 Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS)*: Recognizes importance of maintaining a viable C-130 production line which requires a significant investment in diminishing manufacturing sources through FY2026. Requires Secretary of the Air Force to submit a total cost estimate to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to maintain C-130J DMS requirements

**Joint-Personnel**

* + $950M for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)
    - $285M for the ARNG, $285M for the ANG
  + $337.9M for ARNG MILCON projects
  + $305.0M for ANG MILCON projects
  + $194.2M for the National Guard Counter-drug Program
  + $25.7M for National Guard Counter-drug schools
  + $85.2M for the National Guard Youth Challenge program
  + $42.0M for the National Guard STARBASE
  + Additional $2.6M above the PB for NG wildfire training
  + 2.7% military pay raise

**Additional Provisions**

Appropriates money for PFAS/PFOA contamination cleanup.

Appropriates money for addressing sexual assault in the military.

*Sec. 8019*: Limits relocation of units to the NCR to $500,000 during a single fiscal year. This provision can be waived by the Secretary of Defense on a case-by-case basis.

*Sec. 8049*: No funds may be used to reduce the authorized positions for military technicians (dual-status) of the ARNG, ANG, AR or AFR for the purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on military technicians.

*Sec. 8051*: Funds may be used for reimbursement pay for National Guard and Reserve members when providing intelligence or counter-intelligence support to combatant commanders.

*Sec. 8058*: CNGB may permit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-available, reimbursable basis.

*Sec. 8064*: Guardsmen serving under Title 32 502(*f*) orders may perform duties in support of the ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

*Sec. 8066*: CNGB may waive payment of all or part of the consideration required in lease of personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to any specified organization or any youth, social, or fraternal nonprofit organization on a case-by-case basis.

*Sec. 8085*: Restricts transferring MQ-1C funds to other programs.

*Sec. 8116*: Restricts Space Force’s ability to establish a field operating agency.

*Division CC – Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act*: Prohibits restricting internment of Guardsmen and Reservists in state veterans’ cemeteries

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