FY23 DoD Appropriations

Memorandum | 22 December 2022

**BLUF:** The Senate and House Appropriations Committees have released *H.R.2617 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023* on December 20, 2022. This bill, if passed, will fund the federal government for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2023.

**Defense Authorizations**

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

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Current Point

**Defense Appropriations**

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

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**Summary Funding:** The president’s budget requests $797.7B for the Department of Defense (DoD). Included in this funding is $1.0 billion for NGREA, with $335M designated for the Army National Guard (ARNG) and $305.0 million designated for the Air National Guard (ANG).

# Army National Guard

* Funds ARNG end strength at 325,000 soldiers
  + 11,000 soldiers less than requested
* $693.8M for modernization of 35 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army
  + 24 aircraft designated for the ARNG, consistent with PB request
* $350M for 12 MQ-1C Gray Eagle for the National Guard
* $923.4M for 35 UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
  + 10 above request, all aircraft designated for the ARNG
* $178.6M for 28 UH-60 Black Hawk L and V model helicopters for the ARNG
  + Consistent with the PB request
* $346.6M for 12 CH-47 Chinook F Block helicopters for the Army
  + 6 above PB request, none designated for the ARNG
* $1.2B for the Abrams Upgrade program to modernize 67 M1 Abrams tanks
  + 46 above PB request
* $891.1M for the Stryker upgrade program for the Army
* $680M for 37 Paladin Integrated Management Systems for the Army
  + 13 designated for the ARNG, 10 above PB request
* $120M ARNG HMMWV modernization program
* $664M for 2,909 Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army
* $459M for ARNG military construction (MILCON), includes funding for projects in 17 states
  + $161.7M above PB request

# Air National Guard

* Funds ANG end strength at 108,400 airmen
  + Consistent with PB request
* $1.7B for 16 C-130J Super Hercules aircraft for the ANG
  + 16 above PB request
* $4.2B for 44 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
  + 11 above PB request, no aircraft designated for the ANG
* $2.3B for 24 F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force
  + Consistent with PB request, no aircraft designated for the ANG
* $2.4B for 15 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force
  + Consistent with PB request, no aircraft designated for the ANG
* $1.2B for 20 HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force
  + 10 above PB request
* $224.7M for C-130 modifications, including:
  + $60.7 million for NP2000 propeller upgrades
  + $41.2 million for T-56 series 3.5 engine upgrades
  + $20.0 million for Modular Airborne Firefighting System
* $53M for F-16 AESA Radars for the Air National Guard
* Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to study aircraft to replace the LC-130 for the Polar Tactical Airlift mission
* Requires Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report detailing any plans to transfer space missions, personnel, or equipment of the National Guard to the Space Force.
* $279.3M for ANG MILCON, includes funding for projects in 11 states
  + $130.4M above PB request

# Joint-Personnel

* Funds a 4.6 percent military and civilian personnel pay raise
* $85M in additional funding for National Guard Youth Challenge program
* $50M additional funding for National Guard STARBASE program
* $10M in additional funding for National Guard Innovative Training program
* $3M in additional funding for National Guard wildfire training
* $8.2M in additional funding for ARNG State Partnership Program
* $5.1M in additional funding for ANG State Partnership Program
* $200.3M for the National Guard Counter-drug program
  + $100M increase above PB request
* $25.8M for National Guard Counter-drug Schools
  + $20M increase above PB request
* Funds PFAS/PFOA contamination cleanup
* Funds advanced trauma and public health direct training services for the National Guard

# Additional Provisions

*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. 8044*: Appropriates money for addressing sexual assault in the military.

*Sec. 8048*: 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. 8050*: Funds may be used for reimbursement pay for National Guard and Reserve members when providing intelligence or counter-intelligence support to combatant commanders.

*Sec. 8057*: 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*. *8058*: Limits funds for the retirement of C-40 aircraft.

*Sec. 8063*: 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. 8065*: 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.

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