

**FY24 President’s Budget Request**

**Memorandum | 27 March 2023**

**BLUF:** President Biden released the FY24 President’s Budget on March 13th, 2023, with most budget supporting documents not being released until mid-to-late March. The President’s budget requests $842B in spending for the Department of Defense. This is an increase of 3.1%, or $26B, above FY23 enacted levels.

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

**Summary funding:** The President’s Budget requests $842B for the Department of Defense and was signed into law by President Biden on March 23rd, 2024.

**Army National Guard**

* + Requests funding for continued ARNG end strength at 325,000 soldiers
	+ $828.9M for modernization of 42 AH-64E Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army
		- 24 aircraft designated for the ARNG
	+ No request for AH-64E Apache Block IIIB new-build helicopters for the Army or ARNG
	+ $760.75M for 24 UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
	+ $153.2M for 26 UH-60 Black Hawk L and V model helicopters for the ARNG
	+ $221.42M for 6 CH-47 Chinook helicopters for the Army
		- No aircraft designated for the ARNG
	+ $2.19M for 54 new Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) for ARNG to replace the aging M981 Fire Support Vehicle
	+ $697.8M for the Abrams Upgrade Program to modernize 34 M1A2s for the ARNG
	+ $614.3M for the Stryker upgrade program for the Army
	+ $469.2M for 24 Paladin Integrated Management Systems for the Army
		- 12 designated for the ARNG
	+ $839.4M for 2,601 Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army
		- 360 designated for the ARNG
	+ $340.2M for ARNG military construction (MILCON), includes requested funding for projects in 12 states and Puerto Rico
* The Army will continue its focus on Regionally Aligned Readiness Modernization Model (ReARMM) to shift the organization focus to division-centric formations from BCTs
	+ The budget supports 11 Armored Brigade Combat Teams, 13 Infantry Brigade Combat Teams, 7 Stryker Brigade Combat Teams (total of 31 Active Component BCTs), 5 Security Force Assistance Brigades, and 11 Combat Aviation Brigades
	+ Maintains 27 ARNG Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs), 8 Combat Aviation Brigades (CABs) and 2 Theater Aviation Brigades
	+ The Army will conduct 22 brigade-level Combat Training Center (CTC) rotations in FY24

**Air National Guard**

* + Requests funding for ANG end strength at 108,400 airmen
		- Increase of 3.3% from FY23
	+ $5.3B for 48 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
		- No aircraft designated for the ANG
	+ $2.9B for 24 F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force
		- No aircraft designated for the ANG
	+ $2.9B for 15 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force
		- No aircraft designated for the ANG
	+ $71.2M for C-130H modifications, including: NP2000 propeller upgrades, T-56 series 3.5 engine upgrades, and Modular Airborne Firefighting System
	+ $66.3M for F-16 AESA Radars for the Air National Guard
	+ $178.7M for ANG MILCON, includes requested funding for projects in 5 states
	+ Maintains 21 ANG Combat Coded Squadrons from FY23 and reduces ANG TAI from 982 to 962
		- Air Force documentation cites divestment of 42 A-10s, 57 F-15C/Ds, 32 Block 20 F-22s, 37 HH-60Gs, 24 KC-10s, 48 MQ-9s, 3 E-8 JSTARS, 4 EC-130Js and 2 C-130Hs

**Joint-Personnel**

* + Requests a 5.2 percent military and civilian personnel pay raise
		- 0.6 percent more than enacted FY23 levels
	+ $83.5M for National Guard Youth Challenge program
	+ $50M for National Guard STARBASE program
	+ $15.6M for National Guard Innovative Training program
	+ $102.2M for the National Guard Counter-drug program
	+ $5.9M for National Guard Counter-drug Schools

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