

**FY25 President’s Budget Request**

**Memorandum | 19 March 2024**

**BLUF:** President Biden released the FY25 President’s Budget with all supporting documents on March 11th, 2024.

**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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*As of March 19, 2024*

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

**Summary funding:** The President’s budget requests $849.8B in spending for the Department of Defense. This is a 4.1% increase over the FY24 Budget (less than a 1% increase when adjusted for inflation).

**Army National Guard**

* + Requests funding for continued ARNG end strength at 325,000 soldiers
	+ $828.9M for modernization of 31 AH-64E Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army
	+ $490.1M for 15 UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
	+ $34.6M for UH-60 Black Hawk and UH-72 Lakota utility helicopters mods
	+ $699.7M for 10 CH-47 Chinook helicopters for the Army
		- No aircraft designated for the ARNG
	+ $7.3M for Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicles for the Army
	+ $773.7M for the Abrams Upgrade program to modernize 30 M1A2s for the Army
	+ $402.8M for the Stryker Upgrade program for the Army
	+ $417.7M for 20 Paladin Integrated Management Systems for the Army
		- 10 designated for the ARNG
	+ $362.1M for ARNG military construction (MILCON), includes requested funding for projects in 10 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands
* 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 2 brigade-level Combat Training Center (CTC) rotations in FY24

**Air National Guard**

* + Requests funding for ANG end strength at 107,700 airmen
	+ $4.9B for 42 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
		- No aircraft designated for the ANG
	+ $1.8B for 18 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
	+ $162.7M for HH-60W Combat Rescue helicopters for the Air Force
	+ $100.3M for C-130H Avionics Modernization Program (AMP) Increment 2 modifications, including: MUOS, SATURN, and BLOS
	+ $190.8M for ANG MILCON, includes requested funding for projects in 6 states
	+ Maintains 21 ANG Combat Coded Squadrons from FY23 and reduces ANG TAI:
		- Documentation cites divestment of 21 A-10Cs, 55 F-15C/Ds, and 6 C-130Hs

**Joint-Personnel**

* + Requests a 4.5 percent military personnel and 2% civilian personnel pay raise
	+ $126.6M for National Guard Youth Challenge Program
	+ $15.6M for National Guard Innovative Training Program
	+ $106M for the National Guard Counter-Drug Program
	+ $6.2M for National Guard Counter-Drug Schools

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