



**BLUF:** Congressional Leaders have released the text and summaries for *H.R. 2882, Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024*, to fully fund the federal government for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024. Bill text was released early on March 21, 2024, and signed into law on March 23, 2024.

### Defense Authorizations

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

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:** \$824.5B in funding for DOD, including:

- \$1B for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)
  - \$310M for the ARNG, \$300M for the ANG
- \$26.7B increase, a 3.4% increase, above FY23 Enacted Levels

### Army National Guard

- Recommends ARNG end strength of 325,000 Soldiers
- Authorizes \$8.61B in ARNG Operations and Maintenance
- \$82.9M for MQ-1C Gray Eagle Mods
  - \$68M increase from PB request
- \$653.1M for modernization of AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army
  - \$113.1M for AH-64 Mods
- \$10M for UH-72 Lakota helicopters for the Army
- \$728.3M for 27 UH-60M Blackhawk helicopters for the Army
  - \$56.4M for Utility Helicopter Mods
  - \$60.0M increase above PB for 1 additional UH-60M for the ARNG
- \$423.9M for 4 CH-47 Chinook Block II helicopters
  - \$50.7M for CH-47 Mods
- \$1.2B for the Abrams Upgrade Program to modernize M1 Abrams tanks for the Army
- \$392.1M for Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicles (AMPV) for the Army
- \$18.9M for M777 Mods for the Army
- \$665.9M for Stryker Upgrades for the Army

- \$182.8M for Bradley Modernization Program
  - \$5.2M for Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicles for the Army
- \$140M for High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) modernization program for the ARNG
- \$555.2M for Paladin Integrated Management Systems for the Army
  - \$86.0M above PB request
- \$541.3M for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army

## **Air National Guard**

- Recommends ANG end strength at 105,000 Airmen
  - Decrease of 3,400 from the PB Request
- Authorizes \$7.34B in ANG Operations and Maintenance
- \$1.2B total for C-130J aircraft
  - \$840B above PB and 8 additional aircraft for the ANG
  - \$111.9M for C-130J Mods
  - \$101.1M for HC/MC-130 Mods
- \$5.2B for F-35 aircraft for the Air Force
- \$2.4B for F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force
- \$2.8B for 15 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force
- \$597.4M for HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force
  - \$400M for 10 additional aircraft

## **Joint-Personnel**

- 5.2% military pay raise
- \$1.0B for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)
  - \$310M for the ARNG, \$300M for the ANG
- \$620.5M for ARNG MILCON projects
- \$295.5M for ANG MILCON projects
- \$305.8M for the National Guard Counter-drug Program
  - Highest level on record and \$203.5M over PB request
- \$30.0M for National Guard Counter-drug schools
  - \$24M over PB request
- \$211.0M for the National Guard Youth Challenge program
- \$53.0M for the National Guard STARBASE

## **Additional Provisions**

Sec. 8047. Prohibits reduction in dual status technicians for the National Guard.

Sec. 8049. Reimbursement to National Guard members when they provide intelligence or counterintelligence support to the combatant commands, defense agencies, and joint intelligence activities.

Sec. 8055. Provides conditions for the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project on a space-available, reimbursable basis.

Sec. 8061. Provides for the use of National Guard personnel to support ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

Sec. 8063. Provides for a waiver by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau or his designee for all or part of consideration in cases of personal property leases of less than one year.