

# FY25 Full House Defense Appropriations Memorandum | 1 July 2024

**BLUF:** On June 28, 2024, the House of Representatives advanced *H.R.8774 – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2025* with a vote of 217-198. **Next Step:** The bill will be sent to the Senate for consideration and changes will be made in the conference committee.

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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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

\*As of July 1, 2024

Funding levels and provisions cited below are appropriated by the House of Representatives and are subject to change in the conference committee.

**Summary Funding:** The House of Representatives appropriates \$833B for the DoD for FY25, a \$16.8M decrease from the President's Budget Request. Included in this budget is \$800M for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA), with \$240M designated for the Army National Guard (ARNG) and \$240M designated for the Air National Guard (ANG).

## **Army National Guard**

- Appropriates funding for ARNG end strength at 350,000 Soldiers
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- Authorizes \$9.97B for ARNG personnel
  - o \$37M increase from the PB Request
- \$8.5B for ARNG Operation and Maintenance
  - \$66M decrease from the PB Request
- \$240M for MQ-1C Gray Eagle 25M aircraft, including:
  - \$23M for Gray Eagle Mods
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$573M for the remanufacture of AH-64 Apache Block IIIA aircraft

- \$13M decrease from the PB Request
- No aircraft designated for the ARNG
- \$104M for AH-64 Mods
  - \$23.3M increase from the PB Request
- \$769.1M for UH-60 Blackhawk M Model
  - \$60M designated to the ARNG
  - \$60M increase from PB Request
- \$39.6M for Utility Helicopter Mods
  - o \$5M increase from the PB Request
- \$12M for UH-72 Lakota Light Utility Helicopters
  - \$12M increase from the PB Request
- \$699.7M for CH-47 Helicopters for the Army
  - o Consistent with the PB Request
- \$38M for CH-47 Helicopter Mods
  - \$23M increase from the PB Request

\*Amended in June 2024, via an amendment from Rep. Yakym (R-IN-2) to the Rules Committee.

- \$140M for HMMWV modernization for the ARNG
  - o \$140M increase from the PB Request
- \$7.3M for Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicles for the Army, including:
  - o \$106M for Bradley Mods
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$388.3M for the Stryker Upgrade Program for the Army
  - \$14M decrease from the PB Request
- \$52.5M for Stryker Mods
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$575.7M for Paladin Integrated Management Systems for the Army
  - \$158M increase from the PB Request
- \$697.8M for the Abrams Upgrade Program for the Army
  - \$76M decrease from the PB Request
- \$404.4M for Combat Training Ranges, including:
  - \$7.5M designated for the ANG

### **Air National Guard**

- Appropriates funding for ANG end strength at 107,700 Airmen
  - o Increase of 2,700 from the PB Request

- Authorizes \$5.3B for ANG personnel
  - \$14M decrease from the PB Request
- \$7.2B for ANG Operation and Maintenance
  - o \$134M decrease from the PB Request
- \$4.6B for F-35 aircraft for the Air Force
  - o \$74M increase from the PB Request
- \$549.7M for F-35 Mods
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$2B for the F-35 continuous Capability Development and Delivery Program
- \$2.1B for continued development and modernization of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter
  - o \$721M increase from the PB Request
- \$1.8B for 18 F-15EX aircraft
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$2.7B for KC-46A tanker aircraft
  - \$159M decrease from the PB Request
- \$254.9M for KC-46A for the Major Defense Acquisition Program
  - o \$17M decrease from the PB Request
- \$263M for 2 C-130J aircraft for the ANG
  - \$261M increase from the PB Request
- \$185M for C-130J Mods
  - o \$21M decrease from the Budget Request
- \$282M for HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force
  - o \$120M increase from the PB Request
- \$45.8M for F-15 Aircraft
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$247M for F-16 Aircraft
  - o \$30M increase from the PB Request
- \$861M for F-22A Aircraft
  - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$282M for 2 Combat Rescue Helicopters
  - o \$120M decrease from the PB Request

#### Joint-Personnel

- Authorizes a 4.5 percent military personnel pay increase
  - o Consistent with the PB Request
- Provides \$2.5B for an additional 15% pay increase for junior enlisted servicemembers
- \$305M for the National Guard Counter-drug program
  - \$199M increase from the PB Request
- \$25M for National Guard Counter-drug schools
  - \$18.8M increase from the PB Request
- \$50M for the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program.
- Authorizes \$800M for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)
  - \$800M increase from the PB Request
- \$53M for STARBASE

### **Additional Provisions**

Sec. 8019. Provides a limitation on funds being used for the relocation of any Department of Defense entity into or within the National Capitol region.

Sec. 8045. Prohibits the use of funds to reduce authorized positions for the military technicians (dual status) of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, and Air Force Reserve unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.

Sec. 8047. Provides for reimbursement to the National Guard and deserve when members of the National Guard and reserve provide intelligence or counterintelligence support to the combatant commands, defense agencies and joint intelligence agencies.

Sec. 8053. Provides conditions for the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project on a space-available, reimbursable basis.

Sec. 8059. Provides for the use of National Guard personnel to support ground-based elements of the National Guard Ballistic Missile Defense System.

Sec. 8061. 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.

Sec. 8102. Prohibits funding for moving National Guard missions, functions, or personnel to the Space Force in contravention of current law.

Sec. 8164. Prohibits funding for the divestiture or prepared divestiture of F-15 aircraft.