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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

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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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