

FY25 Defense Appropriations Memorandum | 9 August 2024

BLUF: On August 1st, 2024, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense advanced S. 4921 – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2025 with a vote of 28-0. **Next Step:** The bill heads to the Senate floor for consideration.

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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Defense Appropriations

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*As of August 8, 2024

Funding levels and provisions cited below are proposed by Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee only and are subject to change.

Summary Funding: The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense appropriates a total of \$852.2B in FY25 funding for national defense, a \$2.4B increase from the President Budget's (PB) Request.

Army

- \$9.9B for ARNG end strength at 350,000 Soldiers
 - \$27.1M decrease from the PB Request
- \$8.6B for ARNG Operation and Maintenance
 - \$36.9M decrease from the PB Request
- \$105.3M for HMMWV Modernization
 - \$100M increase from the PB Request
- \$381.5M for Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicles (AMPV)
 - \$133.8M decrease from the PB Request
- \$628M for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTV)
 - o \$25.2M decrease from the PB Request
- \$570.7M for 31 AH-64E Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army

- Consistent with the PB Request
- \$86M for AH-64 Mods
 - o \$5M increase from the PB Request
- \$709.1M for 24 UH-60 Blackhawk Helicopters for the Army
 - o Consistent with the PB Request
- \$699.7M for 10 CH-47 helicopters for the Army
 - o Consistent with the PB Request
- \$49.6M for CH-47 Mods
 - o \$15M increase from the PB Request
- \$23.9M for Gray Eagle Mods
 - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$49.6M for Utility helicopter mods
 - o \$15M increase from the PB Request
- \$52.5M for Stryker Mods
 - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$402.8M for the Stryker Upgrade program for the Army
 - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$7.3M for Bradley Fire Support Team (BSFIT) Vehicles for the Army, including:
 - \$107M for Bradley Mods
 - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$256.4M for 10 Paladin Integrated Management Systems
 - o \$161.4M decrease from the PB Request
- \$853.8M for the Abrams Upgrade Program
 - \$80M increase from the PB Request

Air National Guard

- Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide quarterly reports of the progress of AFIPPS implementation and steps taken to safeguard the financial accounting of the Space Force military personnel appropriation.
- \$5.3B for ANG end strength at 108,300 Airmen
 - o \$111.5M decrease from the PB Request
 - o An increase of 600 Airmen from the PB Request
- \$7.4B for ANG Operation and Maintenance
 - o \$2.7M decrease from the PB Request

- \$2.8B for 15 KC-46A Tanker Aircraft
 - o Consistent with the PB Request
- \$25M for the KC-46A Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP)
 - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$1.1B for F-35 C2D2
 - \$10M increase from the PB Request
- \$4.1B for 42 F-35 Aircraft
 - \$345.3M decrease from the PB Request
- \$394.5M for F-35 Mods
 - \$155.2M decrease from the PB Request
- \$2.4B for 24 F-15EX Aircraft
 - o \$565M increase from the PB Request
- \$201.5M for F-15 Aircraft
 - \$155.7M increase from the PB Request
- \$217.4M for F-15 Eagle Passive Active Warning Survivability Systems (EPAWSS)
 - \$54.5M decrease from the PB Request
- \$173M for F-16 Aircraft
 - o \$44M decrease from the PB Request
- \$13.5 MQ-9 Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)
 - o \$5.6M decrease from the PB Request
- 12.4M for MQ-9 Mods
 - Consistent with the PB Request
- \$39.6M for HH-60W Combat Rescue helicopters for the Air Force
 - o \$12.7M decrease from the PB Request
- \$5M for HH-60W Mods
 - o \$23.9M decrease from the PB Request
- \$204.4M for HC/MC-130 Modifications
 - o \$8.9M decrease from the PB Request
- \$1.3B for 9 C-130J Aircraft, including 8 designated for the ANG
 - \$1.3B increase from the PB Request
- \$132.4M for C-130J Mods
 - o \$74.5M decrease from the PB Request

Joint-Personnel

- Appropriates a 4.5 percent pay raise for civilian personnel
 - Consistent with the PB Request
- Appropriates a 5.5 percent pay raise for junior enlisted personnel in the rank of E1 through E3
 - 1 percent increase from the PB Request
- \$1B for the National Guard Reserve and Equipment Account (NGREA)
 - \$1B increase from the PB Request
- \$276M for the National Guard Counter-Drug Program
 - \$170M increase from the PB Request
- \$26.2M for National Guard Counter-Drug School Program
 - \$20M increase from the PB Request

Additional Provisions

Sec. 8046: None of the funds available in this Act may be used to reduce the authorized positions for military technicians (dual status) of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, and Air Force Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction military technicians (dual status), unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.

Sec. 8053: CNGB may permit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-available, reimbursable basis. CNGB shall establish the amount of reimbursement for such use on a case-by-case basis.

Sec. 8059: A servicemember who is a member of the National Guard serving on full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, ay perform duties in support of the ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

Sec. 8111: \$2B is appropriated to the DoD and made available for transfer to the operation and maintenance accounts of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force (including National Guard and Reserve) for purposes of improving military readiness.