

**BLUF:** The House and Senate passed *H.R.2471 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022*, to fully fund the federal government for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. President Biden signed this legislation into law on 11 March 2022.

Defense Autho	rizations					
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**

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Summary funding: \$728.5 billion in funding for D0D, which includes:

- \$950 million for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account
  - $\circ$  \$285.0M for the ARNG, \$285.0M for the ANG
- \$32.5 billion increase from FY21 Enacted Levels
- Eliminates of the Overseas Contingency Operations funding in the DoD budget

#### **Army National Guard**

- Recommends ARNG end strength of 336,000 Soldiers (500 less than FY21 levels)
- \$469.1M to modernize 30 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army

   Consistent with the PB request which allocated no aircraft to the ARNG
- \$987.8M for 33 H-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
  - \$630.3M for 19 UH-60M helicopters for the ARNG
  - \$146.0M for multi-year procurement of 5 UH-60M helicopters for the ARNG
  - \$211.5M for 9 HH-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
- \$166.2M for 24 UH-60 L and V model helicopters for the Army
   Consistent with PB request with allocated all aircraft for ARNG
- \$286.1M for 12 CH-47 Chinook helicopters for the Army
   No aircraft designated for ARNG, 6 above PB request
- \$1.1B for the Abrams Upgrade Program to modernize 90 M1 Abrams tanks for the ARNG
  - \$175.0M above PB request funding an additional 20 M1 Abrams

- \$100.0M for the High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) modernization program for the ARNG
- \$662.9M for the Paladin Integrated Management (PIM) system for the Army
   \$227.4M above PB request, funding an additional 23 PIMs
- \$574.6M for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army
   Consistent with PB Request, funding 2,744 JLTVs
- Army Guard Multi-Domain Operations (MDO): Directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on which MDO capabilities can be incorporated into the ARNG.

# Air National Guard

- Recommends ANG end strength at 108,300 Airmen (200 more than FY21 levels)
- \$2.3B for C-130J Super Hercules aircraft for the Air Force
   \$1.8B for 16 additional C-130Js above PB request 'only' for ANG
- \$4.2B for 48 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
   Consistent with PB request which allocated no new aircraft for the ANG
- \$1.1B for 12 F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force
   Consistent with PB request, which allocated no new aircraft for the ANG
- \$2.3B for 14 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force
   Consistent with PB request, which allocated no new aircraft for the ANG
- \$743.9M for 14 HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force
   Consistent with PB request
- \$92.2M for 4 MQ-9 Reaper aircraft for the Air Force
- \$95.8M for F-16 AESA RADAR kits and spares 'only' for the ANG
- \$272.2M for C-130 modifications for the ANG
  - \$151.0M for NP2000 propeller upgrades
  - \$79.0M for T-56 3.5 series engine upgrades
  - \$20.0M for Modular Airborne Firefighting system (MAFS)
- \$25.0M for modular small arms ranges 'only' for ANG
- \$9.4M for HMMWV modernization program for the Air Force
- C-130 Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS): Recognizes importance of maintaining a viable C-130 production line which requires a significant investment in diminishing manufacturing sources through FY2026. Requires Secretary of the Air Force to submit a total cost estimate to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to maintain C-130J DMS requirements

## Joint-Personnel

- \$950M for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)
   \$285.0M for the ARNG, \$285.0M for the ANG
- \$337.9M for ARNG MILCON projects
- \$305.0M for ANG MILCON projects
- \$194.2M for the National Guard Counter-drug Program
- \$25.7M for National Guard Counter-drug schools
- \$85.2M for the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe program
- \$42.0M for the National Guard STARBASE
- Additional \$2.6 million above the PB for NG wildfire training
- 2.7% military pay raise

### **Additional Provisions**

Appropriates money for PFAS/PFOA contamination cleanup.

Appropriates money for addressing sexual assault in the military.

- Sec. 8019: Limits relocation of units to the NCR to \$500,000 during a single fiscal year. This provision can be waived by the Secretary of Defense on a case-by-case basis.
- Sec. 8049: No funds may be used to reduce the authorized positions for military technicians (dual-status) of the ARNG, ANG, AR or AFR for the purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on military technicians.
- Sec. 8051: Funds may be used for reimbursement pay for National Guard and Reserve members when providing intelligence or counter-intelligence support to combatant commanders.
- Sec. 8058: 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.
- Sec. 8064: Guardsmen serving under Title 32 502(*t*) orders may perform duties in support of the ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.
- Sec. 8066: CNGB may waive payment of all or part of the consideration required in lease of personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to any specified organization or any youth, social, or fraternal nonprofit organization on a case-by-case basis.
- Sec. 8085: Restricts transferring MQ-1C funds to other programs.
- Sec. 8116: Restricts Space Force's ability to establish a field operating agency.
- *Division CC Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act*: Prohibits restricting internment of Guardsmen and Reservists in state veterans' cemeteries.