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.

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**Summary funding:** $728.5 billion in funding for DOD, which includes:
- $950 million for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account
  - $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(f) 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.