

**FY25 HASC Chairman’s NDAA Markup**

**Memorandum | 20 May 2024**

**BLUF:** The Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 NDAA Chairman’s Markup was formally released by the House Armed Services Committee on May 20, 2024. The Chairman made an unprecedented decision to forgo public HASC Subcommittee markup hearings this year, resulting in all their markups being released in tandem with the Chairman’s.

**Next Step:** The bill will be marked up by the full HASC on May 21, 2024.

**Defense Authorizations**

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| **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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| **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** |

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*\*As of May 20, 2024*

*Provisions cited below are requests only and do not equal final authorizations or funding.*

**Summary funding:** The Chairman’s Mark for the FY2025 NDAA authorizes $849.8B for the Department of Defense (DoD) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.

**Army National Guard (ARNG)**

* + Authorizes funding for ARNG end strength at 325,000 Soldiers.
    - Consistent with PB Request and FY24 enacted levels.
  + Authorizes $8.7B for ARNG Operation and Maintenance.
    - Increase of $5M from the PB Request.
  + $570.7M for 31 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters.
  + $563.3M for 88 Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicles (AMPV).
  + $767.2M for 24 UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters.
    - $490.1M for the ARNG.
  + $34.6M for UH-60 Black Hawk and UH-72 Lakota Utility Helicopters Mods.
  + $5.3M for High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV).
  + $804.7M for 12 CH-47 Chinook helicopters for the Army.
  + $23.9M for Gray Eagles Mods.
  + $7.3M for Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicles for the Army.
    - $106.9M has been authorized separately for Bradley Mods.
  + $402.8M for Stryker Upgrades for the Army.
  + $314.5M for Styker Mods.
    - Increase of $262M from the PB Request.
  + $848.7M for Abrams Upgrade Program.
    - Increase of $75M more than PB Request.
  + $469.7M for 25 Paladin Integrated Management (PIM) Systems.
  + $453.2M for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs).
    - Decrease of $200M from the PB Request.
  + $438.5M for ARNG MILCON.
    - Increase of $76.4M from the PB Request.
  + Briefing on infrastructure at Fort McClellan Training Center (FMTC) and Clarke Range Complex. (pg. 803 // pg. 184)
  + Establishment of the Drone Corps as a basic branch of the Army. (Sec. 913)
  + Required briefing by Sec. of the Army & Air Force on preliminary fielding plans for the FLRAA aircraft program. (pg. 948 – 949 // pg. 30 – 31)
  + Required briefing by Sec. of the Army and Chief of the National Guard Bureau (CNGB) on the Army’s strategy for long-term lifecycle sustainment and modernization of the Lakota UH-72 fleet. (pg. 949 – 950 // pg. 31 – 32)
  + Required briefing by Sec. of the Army on the Army’s strategy to incorporate the National Guard into its Multi-Domain Task Forces (MDTF) Structure. (pg. 789 – 790 // pg. 170 – 171)

**Air National Guard (ANG)**

* + Authorizes funding for ANG end strength at 107,700 Airmen.
    - 2,700 more than the PB Request and FY24.
  + Authorizes $7.4B for ANG Operation and Maintenance.
  + $4.5B for 42 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force.
  + $2.1B for 18 F-15EX for the Air Force.
  + $64.4M for C-130J purchases.
  + $2069 M for C-130J modifications.
  + $102.5M for C-130 purchases.
  + $231.9M for HC/MC-130 modifications.
    - $18.6M for post-production modifications to HC/MC-130 aircraft.
  + $2.7B for KC-46A Pegasus aircraft.
    - Decrease of $140M from the PB Request.
  + $157.7M for Combat Rescue Helicopters.
  + $20 M for 2 C-40B aircraft for the ANG.
    - Decrease of $128.7M from the PB Request.
  + $238.8M for ANG MILCON.
    - Increase of $48M from the PB Request.
  + Reduces fighter aircraft minimum inventory requirements to 1,106 in FY25. (Sec. 122)
    - Reduces minimum inventory requirements of A-10 aircraft to 96, a reduction of 39 from original total of 135. (Sec. 122 (b))
  + Requirement for Sec. of the Air Force and Director of the ANG to develop and implement a plan to fully fund the establishment and maintenance of F-16 simulators at ANG Training Centers. (Sec. 127)
  + Authorization for the transfer of space functions currently performed by the ANG to the Space Force. (Sec. 521)
  + Raising the required number of air refueling aircraft to 474 and preventing a reduction in the number of KC-135 aircraft from Air Force, Guard, and Reserve. (Sec. 121)
  + Reauthorizes the minimum inventory requirement for C-130 aircraft at 271 with a sunset date of October 1, 2025. (Sec. 123)
  + Requires the Sec. of the Air Force to replace ANG and Air Reserve air refueling aircraft with an equal air refueling aircraft capability. (Sec. 125)
  + Requires the Sec. of the Air Force to provide a briefing on how the Air Force will divest A-10 aircraft on the expected timeline and how organic depot facilities are managing workforce transition to 5th generation aircraft. (Sec. 123)

**Joint-Personnel**

* + Authorizes a 4.5 percent military and civilian personnel pay raise.
    - Increase of basic pay for paygrades E-1 through E-4 by an average of 15%. (Sec. 1801)
  + $106M for the National Guard Counter-drug program.
  + $6.2M for National Guard Counter-drug schools.
  + $90M for the National Guard Youth Challenge.
  + $50M for STARBASE.
  + Fully funding the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and increasing allowance for qualifying servicemembers to 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines. (Sec. 1802 & Sec. 1804)
    - Expansion of Authority of a Commanding Officer to Authorize BAH for a servicemember below the grade of E-6. (Sec. 1805)
  + One-year extension of certain expiring bonuses and special pay authorities. (Sec. 612)
  + TRICARE Dental Plan for the Selected Reserve. (Sec. 701)
  + Sec. of Defense shall provide a briefing to HASC on the role of the Guam National Guard related to Joint Task Force Micronesia. (JTF-M). (pg. 328 – pg. 329)
  + Comptroller General study of NGB staffing for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests. (pg. 595 – 596 // pg. 157 – 158)
  + Feasibility Study on the Implementation of Army Future Soldier Prep Course Curriculum in National Guard Youth Challenge Programs. (pg. 596 – 597 // pg. 159 – 160)
  + Report on National Guard and Reserve Component Transition Assistance Program (TAP). (pg. 605 // pg. 168)

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