



# NGAUS FY20 National Defense Authorization Act Memorandum | 20 December 2019

**BLUF:** On December 20, 2019, President Donald Trump signed into law S.1790 – the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020.

## Defense Authorizations

President's Budget Release	House Committee NDAA	House-passed NDAA	Senate Committee NDAA	Senate-passed NDAA	Conference Committee	Signed Into Law
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## Defense Appropriations

President's Budget Release	House Committee Approps.	House-passed Approps. Bill	Senate Committee Approps.	Senate-passed Approps. Bill	Conference Committee	Signed Into Law
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*\*Funding levels and policies cited in this document are authorizations. Policies cited here are final, but final FY20 funding levels will be determined by separate appropriations legislation.*

**Summary Funding:** The NDAA authorizes **\$706.5B** for DoD in FY20, which includes **\$635B** in base and discretionary funding, as well as **\$71.5B** in Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funding.

## Army National Guard

- Authorizes Army National Guard end strength at 336,000 soldiers (SEC. 411)
- \$1.3B for 73 UH-60 Black Hawk M model helicopters for the Army (SEC. 4101)
- Consistent with FY20 DoD request, which included 64 Black Hawks for the Army National Guard
- \$976.5M for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army (SEC. 4101)
- Consistent with FY20 DoD request, which included 512 JLTVs for the Army National Guard
- \$169.2M for modernization of 25 UH-60 Black Hawk L and V model helicopters for the Army (SEC. 4101)
- Funding tables include reference to “Increase fielding for ARNG units”
- \$798.7M for modernization of 48 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army (SEC. 4101)

- \$131.2M for 8 CH-47 helicopters for the Army (SEC. 4101)
- Authorizes \$46.1M, an additional \$28M above the DoD request, for advanced procurement of CH-47F Block II helicopters for the Army
- \$5.7M for the High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) Recapitalization Program for the Army (SEC. 4101)
- \$365.8M for Army National Guard military construction (MILCON), includes authorization for 15 projects in 14 states (SEC. 4601)
- Additional \$60M for Army National Guard MILCON for emergency requirements, includes authorization for projects in Louisiana and Nebraska (SEC. 4603)

### **Air National Guard**

- Authorizes Air National Guard end strength at 107,700 airmen (SEC. 411)
- Authorizes indefinite access to the Defense Environmental Remediation Account (DERA) for the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to address PFOS/PFOA exposure and contamination at National Guard installations (SEC. 316)
  - Prohibits use of firefighting foam containing PFAS after October 1, 2024
- \$186M for C-130H modernization (SEC. 4101), includes:
  - \$79M for engine upgrades
  - \$55M for propeller replacements
- \$75M for 30 additional F-16 Viper radars for the Air Force (SEC. 4101)
- \$5.5B for 60 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force (SEC. 4101)
- \$985.5M for 8 F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force (SEC. 4101)
- \$2.1B for 12 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force (SEC. 4101)
- \$876M for 12 Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force (SEC. 4101)
- Requires the Air Force to report on HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopter fielding plan, including risks and benefits associated with fielding aircraft to the Active Component first and program acceleration options within the current contract (SEC. 150)
- Prohibits the Air Force from retiring or divesting RC-26B aircraft (SEC. 147)
- \$221.4M for Air National Guard MILCON, includes authorization for projects in 7 states and Puerto Rico (SEC. 4601)

### **Joint-Personnel**

- 3.1 percent increase in basic military pay (SEC. 609)

- Authorizes early retirement credit for National Guard and Reserve servicemembers under 12304b orders (SEC. 604)
- Authorizes TRICARE Reserve Select for National Guard and Reserve servicemembers who serve as federal employees in their civilian capacity beginning in 2030 (SEC. 701)
- Authorizes paid parental leave for all federal civilian employees (SEC. 7602)
- Prevents the Secretary of Defense from imposing a limit on transferability of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits based on maximum number of years of service (SEC. 578)
- Authorizes the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to conduct inspections of the National Guard with approval of the Secretary of the Army or Secretary of the Air Force (SEC. 517) and requires governors to consult with the Chief of the National Guard Bureau when appointing qualified officers to serve as U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer within their jurisdiction (SEC. 518)
  - SEC. 1037 of the FY20 U.S. Senate NDAA, relating to withdrawal of federal recognition of National Guard units and members, *was not included* in the final FY20 NDAA legislation
- \$122.2M for the National Guard Counterdrug Program (SEC. 4501)
- \$5.3M for National Guard Counterdrug schools (SEC. 4501)
- Additional \$50M for the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program (SEC. 4301)
- Additional \$30M for STARBASE (SEC. 4301)