



BLUF: The Senate and House Appropriations Committees have released *H.R.2617 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023* on December 20, 2022. This bill, if passed, will fund the federal government for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2023.

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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Summary Funding: The president's budget requests \$797.7B for the Department of Defense (DoD). Included in this funding is \$1.0 billion for NGREA, with \$335M designated for the Army National Guard (ARNG) and \$305.0 million designated for the Air National Guard (ANG).

Army National Guard

- Funds ARNG end strength at 325,000 soldiers
 - 11,000 soldiers less than requested
- \$693.8M for modernization of 35 AH-64 Apache Block IIIA helicopters for the Army
 - 24 aircraft designated for the ARNG, consistent with PB request
- \$350M for 12 MQ-1C Gray Eagle for the National Guard
- \$923.4M for 35 UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters for the ARNG
 - 10 above request, all aircraft designated for the ARNG
- \$178.6M for 28 UH-60 Black Hawk L and V model helicopters for the ARNG
 - Consistent with the PB request
- \$346.6M for 12 CH-47 Chinook F Block helicopters for the Army
 - 6 above PB request, none designated for the ARNG
- \$1.2B for the Abrams Upgrade program to modernize 67 M1 Abrams tanks
 - 46 above PB request
- \$891.1M for the Stryker upgrade program for the Army

- \$680M for 37 Paladin Integrated Management Systems for the Army
 - 13 designated for the ARNG, 10 above PB request
- \$120M ARNG HMMWV modernization program
- \$664M for 2,909 Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army
- \$459M for ARNG military construction (MILCON), includes funding for projects in 17 states
 - \$161.7M above PB request

Air National Guard

- Funds ANG end strength at 108,400 airmen
 - Consistent with PB request
- \$1.7B for 16 C-130J Super Hercules aircraft for the ANG
 - 16 above PB request
- \$4.2B for 44 F-35A Lightning II aircraft for the Air Force
 - 11 above PB request, no aircraft designated for the ANG
- \$2.3B for 24 F-15EX aircraft for the Air Force
 - Consistent with PB request, no aircraft designated for the ANG
- \$2.4B for 15 KC-46A Pegasus aircraft for the Air Force
 - Consistent with PB request, no aircraft designated for the ANG
- \$1.2B for 20 HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters for the Air Force
 - 10 above PB request
- \$224.7M for C-130 modifications, including:
 - \$60.7 million for NP2000 propeller upgrades
 - \$41.2 million for T-56 series 3.5 engine upgrades
 - \$20.0 million for Modular Airborne Firefighting System
- \$53M for F-16 AESA Radars for the Air National Guard
- Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to study aircraft to replace the LC-130 for the Polar Tactical Airlift mission
- Requires Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report detailing any plans to transfer space missions, personnel, or equipment of the National Guard to the Space Force.
- \$279.3M for ANG MILCON, includes funding for projects in 11 states
 - \$130.4M above PB request

Joint-Personnel

- Funds a 4.6 percent military and civilian personnel pay raise
- \$85M in additional funding for National Guard Youth ChalleNGe program

- \$50M additional funding for National Guard STARBASE program
- \$10M in additional funding for National Guard Innovative Training program
- \$3M in additional funding for National Guard wildfire training
- \$8.2M in additional funding for ARNG State Partnership Program
- \$5.1M in additional funding for ANG State Partnership Program
- \$200.3M for the National Guard Counter-drug program
 - \$100M increase above PB request
- \$25.8M for National Guard Counter-drug Schools
 - \$20M increase above PB request
- Funds PFAS/PFOA contamination cleanup
- Funds advanced trauma and public health direct training services for the National Guard

Additional Provisions

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. 8044: Appropriates money for addressing sexual assault in the military.

Sec. 8048: 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. 8050: Funds may be used for reimbursement pay for National Guard and Reserve members when providing intelligence or counter-intelligence support to combatant commanders.

Sec. 8057: 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. 8058: Limits funds for the retirement of C-40 aircraft.

Sec. 8063: 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. 8065: 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.