

National Guard & Reserve Equipment Account Funding

Fiscal Year 2026 Fact Sheet



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The Issue

The National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA) is vital to ensuring the readiness and lethality of National Guard equipment and weapons systems through innovation and servicemember-driven requirements.

Arkansas ARNG G 3-238th Razorback Medevac unit crew chief Sgt. Antony Sellow assists Frigo and his handler Staff Sgt. Clayvon Finch as they participate in an aircraft dog hoist familiarization exercise.

Background

NGREA is Congressionally-added funding for the National Guard and Reserve intended to bridge equipment capability gaps between the Active and Reserve Components. The account directly supports growth or evolution in operational warfighting capability, as well as unfunded requirements and equipment shortfalls.

National Guard NGREA funds are also often utilized to outfit platforms, procured via Programs of Record, with equipment intended for domestic operations missions. This includes sensors and tracking equipment for vehicles, as well as firefighting and rescue systems for National Guard aircraft.

Army National Guard NGREA funding has been directed to purchase equipment bridging equipment; chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) detection and communication kits; improved test equipment for legacy systems; rescue hoists; fire suppression water buckets; and mobile marksmanship training simulators.

Additionally, Air National Guard NGREA funding has been directed to purchase F-16 missile warning systems; F-15 infrared countermeasures; A-10/F-16/C-130H digital radar warning receivers; and tactical data link programs for HC-130J/KC-135/C-17/C-130J aircraft.

Recommendation

Continue appropriating funding for NGREA within defense appropriations legislation, including a robust percentage for the Army National Guard and Air National Guard

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT OVERVIEW

Account	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Army National Guard	\$395,000	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$335,000	\$310,000
Air National Guard	\$395,000	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$305,000	\$300,000
Army Reserve	\$205,000	\$155,000	\$155,000	\$137,000	\$155,000
Navy Reserve	\$75,000	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$55,000	\$57,000
Marine Corps Reserve	\$25,000	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$18,000	\$23,000
Air Force Reserve	\$205,000	\$155,000	\$155,000	\$150,000	\$155,000
Total NGREA	\$1,300,000	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

All Dollars in Thousands



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