

NGAUS Summary

FY27 Defense Appropriations



30 June 2026

BLUF: On June 24, 2026, the House Appropriations Committee (HAC) passed the \$1.1 trillion package for the Department of Defense (DoD) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 by a vote of 34-27.

NEXT STEP: The measure will be sent to the House Rules Committee before heading to the House floor for a floor vote.

Defense Appropriations Act Status

Chamber	Introduced	Passed out of Committee	Passed	Resolved	Signed
House	11JUNE26	24JUNE26	-	-	-
Senate	-	-	-	-	-

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OVERALL

- Provides \$305M for the National Guard Counter-Drug Program.
- Provides \$30M for National Guard Counter-Drug Schools.
- Prohibits the reduction of authorized dual-status technicians, unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.
- Prohibits the transfer of DoD and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) drug interdiction and counter-drug activities funds to other agencies.
- Provides conditions for the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project on a space-available, reimbursable basis.
- Provides for the use of National Guard personnel to support ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.
- Provides for a waiver by Chief of the National Guard Bureau (CNGB) or its designee for all or part of consideration in cases of personal property leases of less than one year.

ARMY

- \$661.2M for Paladin Integrated Management Systems.
- \$100M designated to ARNG for HMMWV Modernization.
- \$532.3M for UH-60M Blackhawk Helicopters.
- \$666.6M for CH-47 Helicopters.
- \$240M designated to the ARNG for 8 MQ-1C Gray Eagle 25M and the fully burdened company.
- Prohibits funds for the cancellation of the UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft program.
- \$300M in NGREA funding for the ARNG.
- Supports funding ARNG end strength at 331,300.
- \$11.5B for ARNG personnel.
- \$8.7B for ARNG O&M.

AIR

- \$3.1B for F-35 Aircraft.
- \$2.7B for F-15EX Aircraft.
- \$3.47B for KC-46A MDAP.
- \$300M designated to ANG C-130J procurement.
- Requires SECDEF to provide funds for the Next Generation Fighter program.
- Prohibits funds to divest F-15 aircraft.
- \$300M in NGREA funding for the ANG.
- Supports funding ANG end strength at 107,400.
- \$5.9B for ANG personnel.
- \$8B for ANG O&M.

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Army National Guard

Aircraft

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
UH-60M Blackhawk Helicopters*	\$39.3M	\$532.3M	+\$493M	\$971.2M
CH-47 Helicopters*	\$210.6M	\$666.6M	+\$456M	\$628.8M
MQ-1C Gray Eagle 25M	\$0	\$240M	+\$240M	\$240M
UH-72 Lakota Helicopters	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AH-64 Apache Block IIIIA Helicopters	\$1.6M	\$1.6M	\$0	\$361.7M

*UH-60M Blackhawk Helicopters: HAC proposed increased funding for an additional (12) UH-60Ms.

*CH-47 Helicopters: PB includes funding for 5 MH-47s. HAC proposed increased funding for additional CH-47F Block II Aircraft. No designation made to ARNG.

Modifications

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
Improved Turbine Engine Program	\$0	\$155M	\$0	\$175M
Degraded Visual Environment (DVE)	\$0	\$25M	+\$25M	\$33M
Utility Helicopter Mods	\$120M	\$130M	+\$10M	\$37M
CH-47 Helicopter Mods (MYP)	\$108.4M	\$93.2M	-\$15.2M	\$17.7M
AH-64 Mods	\$215.6M	\$251.6M	\$0	\$131.2M
MQ-1 Payload	\$53.2M	\$53.2M	\$0	\$14.1M
Gray Eagle Mods	\$2.6M	\$2.6M	\$0	\$12.4M

Tactical and Support Vehicles

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
HMMWV Modernization Program	\$0	\$100M	+\$100M	\$100M
Paladin Integrated Management Systems	\$84.2M	\$661.2M	+\$577M	\$715M
Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle	\$1.15B	\$1.11B	-\$42.1M	\$665.3M
Abrams Upgrade Program	\$655M	\$655M	\$0	\$778.5M
Joint Assault Bridge	\$163.4M	\$163.4M	\$0	\$129.6M
Cold Weather All-Terrain Vehicle	\$38.3M	\$38.3M	\$0	\$38M
Family of Semitrailers	\$129.6M	\$129.6M	\$0	\$101.6M
Ground Mobility Vehicle	\$526.8M	\$505.8M	-\$21M	\$242.2M
Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles	\$283.3M	\$283.3M	\$0	\$77.4M
Joint Light Tactical Vehicles*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$345M
Heavy Dump Truck	\$17M	\$35M	+\$18M	\$47M
Stryker Upgrades	\$45.7M	\$45.7M	\$0	\$258.6M
Bradley Fire Support Vehicles	\$4.9M	\$4.9M	\$0	\$4.7M
Bradley Mods	\$162M	\$162M	\$0	\$157.2M

*Joint Light Tactical Vehicles: The JLTV Army Procurement Objective will be updated pending Army validation.

Army Provisions

- Sec. 8132: Prohibits funds for the cancellation of the UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft program.

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Air National Guard

Combat Aircraft

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
F-35 Aircraft	\$3.1B	\$3.1B	\$0	\$4.3B
F-15EX Aircraft	\$2.7B	\$2.7B	\$0	\$2.9B
HH-60W*	\$69.4M	\$284.4M	+\$215M	\$207.5M

*HH-60W Aircraft: FY27 request includes funding to procure Interim Contractor Support (ICS) for training systems, program support costs, other government costs, depot standup activities, resolution of Diminishing Manufacturing Sources/material Shortage (DMSMS) and/or obsolescence issues.

Combat Aircraft – Modifications

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
F-35	\$366M	\$366M	\$0	\$277.3M
F-15EX	\$214.2M	\$214.2M	\$0	\$224.4M
F-15 EPAWSS	\$141.2M	\$115.6M	-\$25.6M	\$213.9M
F-15	\$140.2M	\$125M	-\$15.2M	\$102.2M
F-16	\$946.7M	\$943.2M	-\$3.6M	\$416.6M
F-22A	\$1.1B	\$1.1B	\$0	\$96M
MQ-9	\$106M	\$106M	\$0	\$100.9M
HH-60W*	\$46.7M	\$4.7M	-\$42M	\$9.2M

*HH-60W Mods: Funding decrease represents a database error in the JBooks.

Mobility Aircraft

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
C-130J*	\$636.7M	\$936.7M	+\$300M	\$1.2B
KC-46A MDAP	\$3.52B	\$3.47B	-\$51.4M	\$2.7B

*C-130J Aircraft: PBR includes funding for DMS, readiness skids, spares (engine, prop, aircraft), and a Weapon System Trainer. HAC proposed an additional \$300M for C-130Js for ANG.

Mobility Aircraft – Modifications

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
C-130J Mods	\$315.3M	\$315.3M	\$0	\$32.8M
HC/MC-130 Mods	\$257.7M	\$257.7M	\$0	\$365.1M
C-17A Mods	\$60M	\$60M	\$0	\$114.6M

Air Provisions

- Sec. 8130 – Requires SECDEF to provide funds for the Next Generation Fighter program.
- Sec. 8139 – Prohibits funds to divest F-15 aircraft.

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Joint-Personnel

End Strength

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
ARNG	331,300	331,300	0	328,000
ANG	107,400	107,400	0	106,300

Personnel

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
ARNG	\$11.6B	\$11.5B	-\$62.3M	\$10.7B
ANG	\$5.9B	\$5.9B	-\$61.8M	\$5.6B

Operations and Maintenance

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
ARNG	\$8.70B	\$8.66B	-\$46.4M	\$8.95B
ANG	\$8.13B	\$7.98B	-\$140.5M	\$7.58B

*National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
ARNG	\$305M	\$300M	-\$5M	\$250M
ANG	\$305M	\$300M	-\$5M	\$235M

*The Committee notes NGREA is a congressional special interest item for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). It is the Committee's expectation that the process in which funds are executed will not differ from prior years.

Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
Counter-Drug Program	\$117.4M	\$305M	+\$187.6M	\$305M
Counter-Drug Schools	\$6.6M	\$30M	+\$23.4M	\$30M

Civil Military Programs

Program	PBR	HAC	Delta from PB	FY26 Enacted
Youth ChalleNGe Program	\$101.6M	\$100M	-\$1.6M	\$87.7M
STARBASE	\$0	\$60M	+\$60M	\$53M

Joint-Personnel Provisions

- Sec. 8045 – Prohibits the reduction of authorized dual-status technicians, unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.
- Sec. 8047 – Prohibits the transfer of DoD and CIA drug interdiction and counter-drug activities funds to other agencies.
- Sec. 8052 – Provides conditions for the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project on a space-available, reimbursable basis.
- Sec. 8059 – Provides for the use of National Guard personnel to support ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

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- Sec. 8060 – Provides for a waiver by CNGB or his designee for all or part of consideration in cases of personal property leases of less than one year.

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