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## Top FY2015 Legislative Accomplishments

- ✧ Creation of a National Commission on the Future Structure of the Army
- ✧ Establishment of a GAO Study on the Structure of the Army
- ✧ Prohibition on movement of AH-64 Apaches from National Guard to active component in FY 15
- ✧ Additional funding for ARNG Black Hawk procurement; HMMWV modernization; and for ARNG HMMWV ambulance replacement program
- ✧ Inserting CNGB into Services selection process for ARNG and ANG Directors and Deputy Directors
- ✧ Two consecutive fiscal years to accumulate deployment credits for earlier Reserve retirement
- ✧ Increased funding for National Guard Counterdrug Program and keeping their Training Centers open
- ✧ Mandatory annual behavioral health screening for the Reserve Components (Jason Sexton Act)
- ✧ Mental Health appropriation for the National Guard
- ✧ C-130 propeller and engine upgrades
- ✧ Language to allow pursuit of alternative solutions to comply with 2020 FAA regulations for C-130s
- ✧ Mandating creation of an Air Force report for future modernization and recapitalization of Air Guard C-130 fleet
- ✧ Upgrade of F-15 AESA radar
- ✧ Enhanced MQ-1 and MQ-9 capability
- ✧ Prohibition of retirement of A-10 fleet
- ✧ Policy to implement recommendations from Structure of Air Force Report
- ✧ Language to promote unique role of National Guard in cyber capabilities and federal/state authorities

**“Cost Effective, Readily Accessible” DoD CAPE, RFPB**



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## Top FY2016 Legislative Priorities

### Cost Effective, Readily Accessible Solution for America's National Defense

- ✧ Promote the National Guard as the combat reserve of the nation's military
- ✧ Equip the National Guard to protect American lives and property at home
- ✧ Fund National Guard cyber capabilities and leverage authorities and partnerships
- ✧ Expand the nation's "smart power" through the National Guard State Partnership Program

### Personnel Initiatives

- ✧ Universal TRICARE Reserve Select for the reserve components to include those eligible for FEHBP
- ✧ Fund dwell time treatment of identified reserve component medical and behavioral readiness issues
- ✧ Fund community-based confidential behavioral care
- ✧ Fund piloted reserve components access to Veterans Centers counseling programs
- ✧ Equitable Tuition Assistance benefits
- ✧ Retroactive Reserve retirement credit to 9/11
- ✧ Veteran status for reserve component career service
- ✧ Mandatory Space-A travel

### Moving the ARNG Forward

- ✧ Continued modernization of ARNG equipment to the same standards as the AC
- ✧ Support the Commission on the Future Structure of the Army
- ✧ Stop the transfer of attack aviation from the ARNG to the active component

### Moving the ANG Forward

- ✧ Concurrent fielding of equipment
- ✧ Modernize the F-16 with AESA radar and radar upgrades
- ✧ Modernize the F-15 with AESA radar upgrades
- ✧ Modernize the C-130 fleet
- ✧ Modernize the C-17 fleet
- ✧ Modernize the KC-135 fleet
- ✧ RPA recapitalization
- ✧ Protect MAFFS operational authorities

**The National Guard – Right for America**