

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2027

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The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

TOTALS

Appropriations for most military functions of the Department of Defense are provided for in the accompanying Act for fiscal year 2027. This Act does not provide appropriations for military construction, military family housing, civil defense, and military nuclear warheads, for which requirements are considered in connection with other appropriations Acts.

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 for activities funded in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2027 totals \$1,072,210,299,000 in new budget obligational authority.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL
FOR 2027**

[Amounts in thousands]

RECAPITULATION			
	FY 2027 Request	Bill	Bill v. Request
Title I—Military Personnel	205,121,200	204,152,890	— 968,310
Title II—Operation and Maintenance	338,624,638	335,370,397	— 3,254,241
Title III—Procurement	257,535,428	248,318,758	— 9,216,670
Title IV—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	218,791,608	221,010,987	+2,219,379
Title V—Revolving and Management Funds	7,507,993	4,762,393	— 2,745,600
Title VI—Other Department of Defense Programs	43,997,432	45,118,689	+1,121,257
Title VII—Related Agencies	1,105,000	1,089,350	— 15,650
Title VIII—General Provisions		12,859,835	+12,859,835
Total, Department of Defense	1,072,683,299	1,072,683,299	
Total, mandatory and discretionary	1,072,724,299	1,072,724,299	

COMMITTEE BUDGET REVIEW PROCESS

During its review of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027, and execution of appropriations from prior fiscal years, the Subcommittee on Defense held six open hearings and six classified briefings during the period of March 2026 through June 2026. Hearings were held in open session, except when the security classification of the material to be discussed presented no alternative but to conduct those classified briefings in closed session.

INTRODUCTION

The Committee's recommendation for fiscal year 2027 represents a historic and overdue investment in national security at a critical inflection point given the current threat environment. As the United States faces enormous and complex technological, industrial, economic, and diplomatic challenges, the nation is actively in conflict with persistent and increasing threats across every domain. It is imperative that the Armed Forces, and entire national security apparatus, are sufficiently equipped to dominate any battlespace, deter conflict when possible, and adapt to rapidly evolving threat environments.

Therefore, the Committee recommendation fully matches the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 totaling \$1,072,210,299,000 for the Department of Defense. This Act reflects a thoughtful commitment to meet the challenge and pace of progress presented by adversaries and competitors to the nation.

To this end, the Committee recommendation supports the President's budget request to appropriately prioritize critical, simultaneous modernization efforts. Numerous next generation weapon systems are advancing through various stages of development, including sixth-generation air dominance platforms, hypersonic weapons, and unmanned systems. Priority investments also include aggressive shipbuilding and aircraft procurement; integrated command and control systems; long range fires; air and missile defense; advanced autonomous systems; and enhanced counter drone systems.

Among the most critical are the components of the nuclear triad, all undergoing concurrent upgrade and replacement. The land, sea, and air strategic forces have not been modernized in decades, with critical systems nearing the end of their reliable service lives. The Committee recommendation includes resources to drive the Sentinel program, the *Columbia*-class program, and the B-21 Raider toward timely success.

This recommendation also prioritizes the "high ground" in space. The race for presence, situational awareness, influence, and ultimately dominance in the space domain has not only arrived, but it is continually intensifying. The Space Force has made remarkable progress in maturing into a true warfighting service, accelerating the delivery of critical capabilities, and prioritizing resilience across its architecture. This Act makes critical investments in space and ground architectures, consistent with the President's budget request, with robust funding in space launch, missile warning, satellite communications, and global positioning. Overall, discretionary resources provided for the Space Force increases by 113

percent, or \$29,563,000,000 over fiscal year 2026, totaling \$55,622,000,000.

Similarly, the extraordinary advancement of artificial intelligence has become a critical new arena of competition, essential to both national and economic security. Artificial intelligence already presents unprecedented new opportunities, threats, costs, and savings that must be engaged in all respects. The efficiencies this technology can offer are now already being realized. The Act includes a provision directing the Department to evaluate and capture savings already manifested in research and development programs and other areas.

The Committee continues recent years' prioritization of innovation. The recommendation equips the Department with funding and authority to support new entrants in the national security industrial base. In conjunction with the administration's efforts, it creates expedited processes to support and reward innovation and risk taking, incentivize private investment in the expansion of production capacity, and expand research and development capacity. The unprecedented resources recommended in this Act will ensure the Department and its industry partners can continue to accelerate innovation, create new economies of scale, and increase output to help meet the challenges and threats that have arrived along with those emerging in coming years.

Accelerated development and production of munitions, for example, has been a shared priority for both the Department and the Committee. The Committee recommends more than \$30,000,000,000 in discretionary funding for munitions procurement. The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 provided multiyear procurement authority for eight munitions in order to incentivize private investment in production capacity, drive down unit costs, and signal to the defense industrial base greater stability and predictability. Unfortunately, the funding that is required to execute the multiyear procurement authority that was provided in fiscal year 2026 was requested largely as mandatory funding in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027. The Committee notes that mandatory funding is provided through a separate reconciliation process that is uncertain, unaligned with the annual appropriations cycle, and outside the jurisdiction of this Committee. Rather than using the reconciliation process as a tool to scale up and accelerate investments beyond the base budget, the mandatory request includes funding for several critical efforts, such as munitions, which should have been built into the base discretionary request. The two legislative vehicles are entirely separate tracks, with different timelines, committees of jurisdiction, and approval processes. This approach is risky and uncoordinated.

This split-track approach is particularly problematic for programs like the F-35, which incongruently splits the discretionary and mandatory request, not by number of complete jets, but with certain items fully funded on one track or the other. Therefore, both legislative processes must conclude successfully, with aligned levels of investment that are ideally closely synchronized. For F-35, one without the other is unworkable and wasteful.

The Committee recommendation also fully funds military personnel requirements, including the proposed service member pay

raise, and over \$43,000,000,000 for the Military Health Program. In addition, it includes over \$25,000,000,000 in investments supporting the President's Golden Dome for America initiative; over \$30,000,000,000 for depot maintenance efforts; over \$20,000,000,000 for facility sustainment, restoration, and modernization; over \$4,000,000,000 for defense security cooperation efforts; and over \$1,200,000,000 for drug interdiction and counter-drug activities.

In all, this Act meets the nation's most pressing national security imperatives, reflects dedicated stewardship of taxpayer funds, and will help ensure the United States meets the next 250 years in strength and safety.

DEFINITION OF PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND ACTIVITY

For the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-177), as amended by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Reaffirmation Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-119), and by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508), the terms "program, project, and activity" for appropriations contained in this Act shall be defined as the most specific level of budget items identified in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2027, the related classified annexes and Committee reports, and the P-1 and R-1 budget justification documents as subsequently modified by congressional action.

The following exception to the above definition shall apply: the military personnel and the operation and maintenance accounts, for which the term "program, project, and activity" is defined as the appropriations accounts contained in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2027.

At the time the President submits the budget request for fiscal year 2028, the Secretary of Defense is directed to transmit to the congressional defense committees budget justification documents to be known as the M-1 and O-1, which shall identify, at the budget activity, activity group, and sub-activity group level, the amounts requested by the President to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for military personnel and operation and maintenance in any budget request, or amended budget request, for fiscal year 2028.

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE

The Secretary of Defense is directed to continue to follow the reprogramming guidance as specified in the report accompanying the House version of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008 (House Report 110-279). The dollar threshold for reprogramming funds shall be \$15,000,000 for military personnel; operation and maintenance; procurement; and research, development, test and evaluation.

Additionally, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is directed to continue to provide the congressional defense committees annual DD Form 1416 reports for titles I and II and quarterly, spreadsheet-based DD Form 1416 reports for Service and defense-wide accounts in titles III and IV of this Act. Reports for titles III and IV shall comply with guidance specified in the joint explanatory statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appro-

priations Act, 2006. The Department shall continue to follow the limitation that prior approval reprogramming actions are set at either the specified dollar threshold or 20 percent of the procurement or research, development, test and evaluation line, whichever is less. These thresholds are cumulative from the base for reprogramming value as modified by any adjustments. Therefore, if the combined value of transfers into or out of a military personnel (M-1); an operation and maintenance (O-1); a procurement (P-1); or a research, development, test and evaluation (R-1) line exceeds the identified threshold, the Secretary of Defense must submit a prior approval reprogramming to the congressional defense committees. In addition, guidelines on the application of prior approval reprogramming procedures for congressional special interest items are established elsewhere in this report.

FUNDING INCREASES

The funding increases outlined in the tables for each appropriation account shall be provided only for the specific purposes indicated in the tables. It is directed that funding increases shall be competitively awarded or provided to programs that have received competitive awards in the past.

CONGRESSIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS

Items for which additional funds have been provided or items for which funding is specifically reduced as shown in the project level tables or in paragraphs using the phrase “only for” or “only to” in this report are congressional special interest items for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). Each of these items must be carried on the DD Form 1414 at the stated amount, as specifically addressed in the Committee report. In addition, section 8006 of this Act provides direction on the treatment of increases which appear in the tables of the Project Level Tables, including certain limitations on the use of reprogramming authority in relation to these items.

CLASSIFIED ANNEX

Adjustments to the classified programs are addressed in the classified annex accompanying this report.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

MILITARY PERSONNEL

In title I of the Act, the Committee recommends a total of \$204,152,890,000 for active, reserve, and National Guard military personnel. The Committee recommendation provides funding necessary to support a military pay raise of 7 percent for all military personnel ranked E-5 and below, 6 percent for E-6 to O-3, and 5 percent for O-4 and above, effective January 1, 2027. The Committee continues to encourage constructive evaluations of recruitment and retention programs, bonus and special pay incentives, and personnel benefit programs for fiscal year 2027. The Committee remains supportive of programs intended to enhance the morale and quality of life of military personnel and their families.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

In title II of the Act, the Committee recommends a total of \$335,370,397,000 for operation and maintenance support to the Military Services and other Department of Defense entities to fund robust operational training, readiness, and facilities needs in fiscal year 2027.

PROCUREMENT

In title III of the Act, the Committee recommends a total of \$248,318,758,000 for procurement of major programs, initiatives, and modifications.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

In title IV of the Act, the Committee recommends a total of \$221,010,987,000 for research, development, test and evaluation of major programs, initiatives, and modifications.

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

In title V of the Act, the Committee recommends a total of \$4,762,393,000 for revolving and management funds to execute maintenance and supply functions.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

In title VI of the Act, the Committee recommends a total of \$45,118,689,000 for other Department of Defense programs, including a total of \$43,397,629,000 for the Military Health Program to support worldwide medical and dental services for active forces and other eligible beneficiaries.

RELATED AGENCIES

In title VII of the Act, the Committee recommends a total of \$1,089,350,000 for related agencies, including the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund and the Intelligence Community Management Account.

MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS FOR CRITICAL MUNITIONS

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes a proposal to provide multiyear procurement (MYP) authority for priority munitions programs. In total, the Committee recommendation includes \$11,404,782,000 for procurement of critical munitions, more than \$4,700,000,000 above the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119-75).

Section 8010 includes five-year MYP authority for Standard Missile—6; Long Range Anti-Ship Missile; Joint Air-to-Surface Stand-off Missile Extended Range; Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile; and Standard Missile—3 Block 1B; Joint Advanced Tactical Missile; Precision Strike Missile; Standard Missile—3 IIA; along with seven-year authority for PATRIOT Advanced Capability—3 Missile Segment Enhancement; Terminal High Altitude Area Defense; and Tomahawk Cruise Missile Systems.

The budget request is in part a departure from historical MYP proposals by including categories or families of systems rather than

specific weapon systems and by including programs entering procurement that have not yet fully demonstrated mature, stable production. While some risk is assumed in this innovative approach to considering MYP, the objectives of manufacturability, reducing unit costs through economies of scale, enhancing the industrial base's ability to surge production, and more timely delivery of munitions to the warfighter have led the Committee to recommend three-year MYP authority for the Family of Affordable Mass Missiles (FAMM); Low-Cost Hypersonic Strike systems (LCHS); and Ground-Launched Low-Cost Cruise Missile systems. The Committee recommendation also includes \$355,000,000 for FAMM and \$481,000,000 for LCHS to accelerate procurement of these systems.

The MYP authority granted, and associated funding, will provide the Department of Defense with the ability to procure more munitions at a lower cost through fiscal year 2033 as compared to single year procurements. The Secretary of Defense is directed to negotiate MYP contracts which yield unit cost savings, shortened production timelines, production capacity expansion, or industry commitments in facilitization with a focus on second and third-tier suppliers. Further, the Secretary of Defense is directed to provide a semi-annual report to the congressional defense committees on the status of each munition MYP award granted in fiscal year 2024, fiscal year 2026, and fiscal year 2027 until all munitions covered under such award have been delivered, to include, projected and realized cost savings, the amount and impact of government and industry investment on capacity and associated supply chains, and an assessment of the extent to which such award has generated greater stability in the associated supply chain. Additionally, the Secretary of Defense is directed to submit a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees annually, not later than the end of the fiscal year for the period of this authority, on whether MYP for families of systems are achieving the Department's goals. The report shall include, but not be limited to, metrics and details on whether MYP for families of systems achieve the goals of: (1) fostering price competition; (2) lowering compliance barriers; (3) encouraging modular design development; and (4) enabling more rapid software and hardware iteration.

The Committee notes that the President's budget request includes more than \$43,400,000,000 of mandatory funds for these critical munitions and acknowledges that in many cases entering into MYP contracts will require both discretionary and mandatory funds. The topic of accelerating munitions production has been a priority of the Department and Congress alike, though splitting funding into two funding processes could lead to incongruencies that will not be easily remedied. The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to work with the Committee if resource limitations constrain Congress' ability to provide the necessary funding to fully support the MYP initiatives as presented.

MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT FOR AIRCRAFT

The Committee is aware that the Department of the Air Force may be considering a multiyear procurement request for the F-35 and F-15EX programs. To date, the Committee has not received

formal requests to consider multiyear procurement for these aircraft and looks forward to reviewing a proposal if the Department moves forward with submitting the requisite details for the Committee to evaluate.

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER FUNDING INCONGRUENCE

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes \$6,976,700,000 in discretionary funding for 32 F-35 Joint Strike Fighter aircraft and \$9,896,100,000 in mandatory funding for 53 F-35s. Modernization for the program includes \$2,074,500,000 in discretionary funding and \$2,416,300,000 in mandatory funding. While the Committee commends the Joint Program Office for improvements to its justification materials, the Committee has serious concerns regarding how the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) bifurcated the funding request and questions the rigor that was used to split the request between discretionary and mandatory funding. For example, radars and other critical components were either funded in full on one side of the ledger or the other, inconsistent with the total flyaway costs for discretionary and mandatory quantities. Further, OMB made assumptions on program savings associated with executing a multiyear procurement contract, for which a corresponding legislative proposal has not been submitted, and applied all the savings to the discretionary request. As a result, the discretionary budget request actually procures a quantity of only six aircraft, rather than the 32 it purports to fund.

During Committee hearings, leaders across the Department of Defense stated that programs must be evaluated against their full funding request, both discretionary and mandatory. The Committee agrees that the total request should be considered as a whole rather than split between the two, both to support effective oversight and program continuity and also to preserve production lines and commitments to industry partners and allies. The program will be challenged to maintain these commitments if less than half of required funding is provided. However, the jurisdiction of the Committee is to consider the discretionary portion of the request. Therefore, the Committee recommendation provides funding consistent with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 for discretionary funding and will continue to work with the Joint Program Office to monitor the overall health of the program as the budget process moves forward.

F/A-XX

The Committee reaffirms its strong support for the Navy's F/A-XX program. While the Committee appreciates the Department of Defense's efforts to ready the defense industrial base for two sixth-generation aircraft programs, the Committee is concerned by continued delays in awarding the Engineering and Manufacturing Development (EMD) contract. Despite reservations, the Committee accepted the Department's plan for additional, amended criteria and evaluation prior to awarding the EMD contract. However, the Department's most recent delay in releasing the final request for proposal calls into doubt the Department's ability to award the EMD contract for this critical capability by the August 2026 deadline.

that the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Navy set forth in recent testimony before Congress.

The need for a sixth-generation naval fighter aircraft has never been clearer. During Operation Epic Fury, the Carrier Strike Group demonstrated decisive power, expending the bulk of ordnance in armed conflict over Iran. Sustaining that capability requires continued investment in new aircraft such as F/A-XX. With the People's Republic of China flying at least two sixth-generation aircraft, the United States must aggressively pursue both the F-47 and F/A-XX.

Regrettably, the Department has delayed the F/A-XX EMD award since February 2025, citing industrial base concerns. The Department has not provided the Committee with data or analysis to substantiate this rationale. Rather, the Committee believes the prolonged uncertainty and successive delays surrounding the program are themselves degrading the industrial base that the Department is seeking to strengthen.

Global air dominance requires both Navy and Air Force sixth-generation fighters. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to take all actions necessary to meet the August 2026 F/A-XX EMD award and to pursue the most accelerated timeline possible for both sixth-generation fighter programs. Further, the Committee expects the Secretary of Defense to submit the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 with funding for the F/A-XX program commensurate with delivering the accelerated initial operating capability as outlined in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 classified annex.

E-7 WEDGETAIL

The conflict in Iran has reinforced the need for the Air Force to maintain a credible airborne battle management capability, currently being met with the Air Force's E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System and the Navy's E-2D Hawkeye programs. As the E-3 is set to retire, the E-7 Wedgetail will serve as modern replacement for lost battle management capability, commensurate and interoperable with assets already being utilized by key allies. While the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 did not include funding for the E-7 Wedgetail program, the Secretary of the Air Force and Secretary of Defense testified before the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee that they support this critical platform and have submitted a budget amendment to the Office of Management and Budget to restore funding for the platform. The shift in mindset at the Department of Defense translated to requested transfers from the Special Update Program in Other Procurement, Air Force, and the E-2D program in Aircraft Procurement, Navy for a total investment of \$1,549,098,000 for E-7 in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force in fiscal year 2027. This funding supports the rapid prototyping aircraft and the continuation of engineering and manufacturing development activities. The Secretary of the Air Force is directed to brief the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, concurrently with the transmission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, on the full E-7 acquisition strategy, to include required

quantity; funding requirements across the future years defense program; and schedules for development and production.

While the Committee wholly supports the E-7 program and funding realignment, the Committee also restored the E-2D program to six aircraft for fiscal year 2027. The Committee understands the operational necessity of the E-2D platform; the complementary nature of the E-2D and E-7; and believes that more aircraft, not fewer, are necessary to support our warfighters now and in the future.

AUTONOMY AND COUNTER-SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM INITIATIVES

The Committee commends the Department of Defense's efforts to accelerate the deployment of autonomous capabilities through the Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG) and Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-sUAS) through the Joint Interagency Task Force 401 (JIATF 401). The Committee further applauds the collaboration with the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) for leading the Drone Dominance Program, in coordination with the Test Resource Management Center, by employing a challenge-based acquisition model and ensuring program accountability. The Committee respects and supports DIU's transparency with the Drone Dominance Program as well as DIU's strategy to drive market conditions to establish domestic supply chain providers. The Committee understands the Department may continue to optimize DAWG and JIATF 401 organizations and insists updates be provided to congressional defense committees once strategic decisions have been finalized.

The Committee recognizes rapid integration of autonomy and C-sUAS across air, land, sea, space, and cyber domains has fundamentally altered the character of warfare and the United States must scale adoption of autonomy and C-sUAS capabilities to maintain military superiority. Furthermore, to achieve such ends efforts must remain joint and warfighter-focused, operationally driven, and centrally coordinated where resources are managed and applied toward capabilities that: meet operational goals; address contested logistics challenges; invest at a level of significance to support supply chain formation to deliver capabilities at scale; and address doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership, personnel, facilities, and policy to provide for a new category of warfighters in an enduring fashion. Although central coordination and management of resources are essential to scaling success, enduring success will come by, with, and through collaboration with the Services and therefore the ability to transfer funds without hindrance is imperative.

Accordingly, the Committee supports the investment strategies and budget requests for DAWG, JIATF 401, and DIU and maintains section 8121, as well as establishes section 8141 of this Act.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW OF WAR

The Committee recognizes that artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning technologies are transformative enablers for United States defense and intelligence capabilities. These technologies have the potential to revolutionize the delivery of timely

intelligence and decision support essential to national security by enabling operations at machine speed at global scale. Consistent with the policy of promoting advanced AI innovation while strengthening national security, the Committee supports the rapid and responsible integration of AI across defense and intelligence missions to maintain America's technological edge and deter adversaries. The Committee affirms that decisions involving lethal force must remain under meaningful human judgment and control, consistent with the law of war and established Department of Defense policies. The Committee recognizes that national security applications of AI differ significantly from consumer uses, requiring exceptional speed, robust handling of classified data, and resilience against adversarial attacks. Accordingly, these applications must incorporate strong protections for accountability, oversight, and safety while avoiding overly burdensome regulations that could hinder innovation and slow the deployment of critical capabilities.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense and the Director of National Intelligence to each submit a report within 180 days of enactment of this Act to the congressional defense committees on their accountability, oversight, and safety policies for AI.

COMPUTE COSTS FOR SCALED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Committee recognizes the term compute is multivalent and therefore difficult to estimate, especially during rapid scaling of artificial intelligence (AI) and transformative technological advancements. The Committee appreciates that the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office completed a Cost Analysis Framework for Generative AI Platforms in 2025. The framework considers operational costs and offers several options to consider. However, the framework excludes costs for capital expenses such as initial set up costs and reoccurring expenses on information technology (IT), energy, and data transmission infrastructure. The Committee notes that on average compute costs represent 50 percent to 75 percent of total costs for AI deployment and therefore holistic cost consideration including capital costs, reoccurring expenses, and operational costs is necessary. The Committee also notes that more than half of the data center projects in the United States are forecasted to be placed on hold due to supply chain constraints of critical electrical equipment and/or energy shortages, both of which will further escalate costs for compute.

The Committee is concerned that the Department of Defense has not assigned functional experts to continue to assess and monitor total costs for scaled AI deployment or dedicated experts driving efficiencies in either hardware, software, or infrastructure. Therefore, the Secretary of Defense is directed to brief the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act and quarterly thereafter, on total cost estimates across the entire compute stack to include operational costs, capital expenses for initial set up, reoccurring IT, energy, data transmission infrastructure, and affiliated labor.

EFFICIENCIES FROM BUSINESS PROCESS MODERNIZATION

The Committee applauds the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 seeking to modernize business processes and systems. A

Defense Business Board report from January 2015 reviewed the Department of Defense core business processes and estimated between \$75,000,000,000 and \$150,000,000,000 could be saved over five years from modernizing business processes and support systems. The Committee further notes this report was generated well before today's generative and agentic artificial intelligence (AI) technologies. The Committee notes as of May 2026, through GenAI.mil, the Department has rapidly scaled AI adoption to over 1,300,000 users, generating tens of millions of prompts and deploying hundreds of thousands of agents since January 2026. The Committee is encouraged by early productivity gain estimates and commends the Department's workforce for embracing AI technology. The Committee also recognizes that to achieve savings from modern business processes and systems, transformation will be needed throughout the enterprise. As documented in change management best practices, and as noted in the 2015 report, factors critical to success include, but are not limited to: leadership commitment and leadership continuity; effective governance; two-way communication with the workforce and critical stakeholders; and incentives to retain critical talent.

Therefore, the Secretary of Defense is directed to revisit the Defense Business Board report from January 2015 and provide to the congressional defense committees, not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act, revised savings estimates that also incorporate savings from AI technologies. Additionally, the Committee recommends a \$1,000,000,000 undistributed reduction as described in section 8144 of this Act. Accordingly, the Secretary of Defense is directed to provide to the congressional defense committees, not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act, a briefing on the planned application of how the reductions will be applied and the correlation to savings estimated in the Defense Business Board report from January 2015.

ENTERPRISE INDUSTRIAL BASE INVESTMENTS

The Committee continues to recognize the criticality of the manufacturing industrial base for national security, encompassing industries across defense and commercial sectors. The Committee believes the true measure of industrial base strength lies not solely with large traditional defense contractors, but equally with lower-tier suppliers responsible for producing critical components, materials, and sub systems essential to national defense. The Committee remains concerned that decades of offshoring that eroded domestic manufacturing capacity have placed the United States at a strategic disadvantage relative to the People's Republic of China.

Accordingly, the Committee applauds the efforts undertaken by the Department of Defense through initiatives to stabilize, strengthen, and secure domestic manufacturing. The Committee fully supports the Office of Strategic Capital, the Civil Reserve Manufacturing Network, and activities conducted within the Office of Industrial Base Policy's purview, including those pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950 and is confident investments related to the above will prove transformative to the industrial base and national security.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT EXECUTION BENCHMARKS

The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) has used the same obligation and expenditure benchmarks for decades to gauge whether programs are executing funds on schedule. The Committee is concerned that these benchmarks are outdated and out of alignment with the Department of Defense's current acquisition direction, including Executive Order 14265, Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and Spurring Innovation in the Defense Industrial Base. Accordingly, there has been increasing utilization of Other Transaction Agreements, and many are structured as fixed price payments upon milestone or delivery. Several independent studies have reviewed the effectiveness of Comptroller's benchmarks and concluded that the benchmarks are especially problematic for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDTE) activities. The Committee asserts that while the benchmarks may offer a data point, the Committee finds that emphasis on these benchmarks create perverse incentives to obligate and expend funds prematurely rather than in alignment with technical progress and contractual deliverables. The Committee further notes that these benchmarks are not satisfactory metrics to evaluate current acquisition realities.

Due to the widespread use of these benchmarks by both executive and legislative branches of government, tremendous pressure is placed on program teams and consequences include suboptimal program decisions to satisfy execution benchmarks rather than uphold sound program management. These concerns have been voiced over time, including in a 2012 memo by then Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), and the 2024 Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform Report, which found that "existing benchmarks that are used to judge the adequacy of budget execution are unrealistic, especially regarding [RDTE] funding, and result in some [program managers] taking counterproductive actions in order to obligate and expend funds quickly."

The Committee recognizes the importance of working in a coordinated fashion with the Department to ensure Congress and the Department have oversight and understanding of taxpayer dollars intended to deliver capability to the warfighter. Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to initiate an independent third-party review of financial management execution benchmarks, including operation and maintenance, procurement, and RDTE accounts and to provide the congressional defense committees with a briefing on the plan for such independent review not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act. The review shall: (1) examine the origin and practical effects of current benchmarks; (2) assess their alignment with modern acquisition pathways, including the Software Acquisition Pathway, Other Transaction Agreements, and commercial solutions contracting; (3) evaluate alternative metrics, including milestone and deliverable completion rates, contract award cycle time, and portfolio-level obligation efficiency, that better reflect technical progress and contractual performance; and (4) recommend updated or replacement

metrics that incentivize execution discipline without penalizing programs that are performing well against contractual commitments.

COMPTROLLER MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES

The Committee commends the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2027 to comprehensively modernize financial systems through investments in artificial intelligence, automation, financial systems, and next generation resource management systems to conduct enterprise resource planning. The Committee also recognizes the modernization of independent assessments of audits performed by the Office of Inspector General. These investments will be central to obtaining an unmodified audit opinion. Without these investments there is little-to-no chance of conducting audits on substantial portions of the Department, let alone obtaining an unmodified audit opinion by December 2028. The Committee also believes that modern financial systems with minimal human adjustment are essential to providing Congress with timely and accurate insight into financial management and contracting details. As such, the Committee notes that section 8143 of this Act establishes new reporting requirements. The Committee notes the Department continues to call for additional flexibility. However, any additional or scaled flexibility will only be granted through greater transparency and accountability.

BUDGET LINE ITEM CONSOLIDATION

The Department of Defense has undertaken significant budget line item consolidation for fiscal year 2027 in an effort to improve transparency, and long-term planning. In many cases, cross-walking previous efforts to those requested in fiscal year 2027 makes oversight more cumbersome and less transparent in tracking changes across the budget request and prior fiscal years. The Committee reaffirms direction provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 under the heading “Agile Funding”, and further directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Assistant Secretaries (Financial Management and Comptroller) for the Army, Navy, and Air Force to provide a briefing no later than November 2, 2026 to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on any proposals to further consolidate budget line items in the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2028. The Committee directs that the briefing shall also provide proposals to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on how already established budget exhibits can better document movement of programs, projects, or activities when consolidation occurs.

BUDGET DOCUMENTATION FOR MANDATORY REQUEST

The Committee notes that section 8137 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 directed the Secretary of Defense to submit detailed budget justification materials for mandatory funds provided in Public Law 119–21 concurrently with the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2027. The Department provided the “FY 2026 Mandatory Funding Allocation Plan” in April 2026, yet

M-1, O-1, P-1, and R-1 documents at the sub-activity group, project, and activity level, respectively, were incomplete, not adequately detailed, or entirely absent. The Committee acknowledges that established Department of Defense financial management systems have not been set up to efficiently process funds provided outside of the discretionary appropriations process. Detailed exhibits for mandatory funds were not consolidated or comprehensively provided, perhaps in part due to the manual nature of intaking mandatory funds and the mechanical way the funds were provided in reconciliation.

While the Committee recognizes the level of effort to process funding on both tracks, detailed budget exhibits are required for complete evaluation of accounts receiving both mandatory and discretionary funding. Not having those details effectively makes oversight more difficult. Some program offices were able to present the two funding tracks as one comprehensive picture, while others were more challenged. Having consistency across programs offers the opportunity for the Committee to fully analyze requirements and spend plans for programs funded on both vehicles.

Given the lack of information on funds included in Public Law 119-21, the Committee is concerned that the Department will be unwilling or unable to provide detailed budget justification documentation for funds provided in future reconciliation bills. The Committee reiterates the direction in section 8129 of this Act and looks forward to working with the Department to ensure that budget justification materials submitted for fiscal year 2028 are adequate to evaluate the full funding profile, regardless of funding mechanism or whether funding was previously enacted or provided in any future reconciliation package. The Committee further directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Assistant Secretaries (Financial Management and Comptroller) for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, to provide a briefing to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than September 30, 2026 with recommendations for what financial management system modifications may be necessary to achieve the goals for consistent, detailed budget information for programs receiving both mandatory and discretionary funding.

REPORTS ON APPROPRIATION STATUS BY FISCAL YEAR PROGRAM AND SUBACCOUNTS

The Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Assistant Secretaries (Financial Management and Comptroller) for the Army, Navy, and Air Force to submit to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees monthly AR(M) 1002 reports, which provide appropriations status by fiscal year program and subaccounts and offer a mechanism for the Committee to track how funds are being spent throughout the fiscal year. Reports shall be submitted electronically, no later than 15 business days following the last day of each month.

BUDGET OR APPROPRIATIONS LIAISON SUPPORT TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES

Title II of this Act includes a provision that prohibits the use of funds in this Act to plan or implement the elimination or consolida-

tion of a budget or appropriations liaison office of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the office of the Secretary of a military department, or the Service headquarters of one of the Armed Forces into a legislative affairs or legislative liaison office. The House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees rely heavily on these offices to conduct their oversight responsibilities and make funding recommendations for the Department of Defense. The separate offices of legislative affairs within the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the military departments offer important assistance to the authorizing committees and individual members of Congress, and such assistance is provided on a parallel and separate track from the assistance provided to the Committees on Appropriations by the budget or appropriations liaison office of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the office of the Secretary of a military department, or the Service headquarters of one of the Armed Forces. As the offices of legislative affairs do not possess the specialized budgetary expertise and direct relationship to the Financial Management and Comptroller organizations, which are essential to the effective communication between the Department and the Committees on Appropriations, it is critical that the budget or appropriations liaison offices remain independent from the legislative liaison offices, have organizational parity, and retain the authority to respond directly and promptly with the information required by the Committees on Appropriations. Events throughout fiscal year 2026 have reinforced concerns with the ability of budget and appropriations liaison offices to exercise their responsibility towards the Committees on Appropriations. The Department's sidelining and subjugating of appropriations liaison functions has impeded the work of the Committee by causing significant delays in receiving budgetary information, access to witnesses, and scheduling of required briefings while these requirements were prioritized and more timely met for other committees.

Therefore, the Secretary of Defense and the Service Secretaries are directed to provide appropriations liaison offices with full organizational parity and proper resourcing and to ensure that these offices have tasking authority, provide information on a timely basis to the Committees on Appropriations, and serve as the primary advisors to senior leaders in the Department of Defense on appropriations and budget related matters. The requested increase for the Office of Legislative Affairs has been partially withheld until this incongruence is corrected.

TITLE I
MILITARY PERSONNEL

The fiscal year 2027 Department of Defense military personnel budget request and the Committee recommendation are summarized in the table below:

MILITARY PERSONNEL
[Dollars in thousands]

RECAPITULATION			
	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	56,567,970	56,363,343	- 204,627
MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY	43,455,235	43,292,981	- 162,254
MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	17,853,485	17,815,905	- 37,580
MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	40,885,692	40,610,059	- 275,633
MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE	1,824,853	1,780,331	- 44,522
RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	6,003,189	5,932,241	- 70,948
RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY	2,797,683	2,795,728	- 1,955
RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	1,065,922	1,058,142	- 7,780
RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	2,844,302	2,805,321	- 38,981
NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	11,555,125	11,492,865	- 62,260
NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	5,918,475	5,856,705	- 61,770
TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL	190,771,931	189,803,621	- 968,310
TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108-375)	14,349,269	14,349,269	.....
TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL	205,121,200	204,152,890	- 968,310

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ACCOUNTS

The Secretary of Defense is directed to submit the Base for Re-programming (DD Form 1414) for each of the fiscal year 2027 appropriations accounts not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act. The Secretary of Defense is prohibited from executing any reprogramming or transfer of funds for any purpose other than originally appropriated until the aforementioned report is submitted to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Sub-committees.

The Secretary of Defense is directed to use the normal prior approval reprogramming procedures to transfer funds in the Services' military personnel accounts between budget activities in excess of \$15,000,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS

Items for which additional funds have been provided or have been specifically reduced as shown in the project level tables or in paragraphs using the phrase "only for" or "only to" in this report are congressional special interest items for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). Each of these items must be carried on the DD Form 1414 at the stated amount as specifically addressed in the Committee report. Below threshold reprogrammings may not be used to either restore or reduce funding from congressional special interest items as identified on the DD Form 1414.

SUMMARY OF END STRENGTH

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes an increase of 40,100 in total end strength for the active forces and an increase of 4,400 in total end strength for the Selected Reserve as compared to fiscal year 2026 authorized levels. The following tables summarize the Committee recommendations for end strength levels, both in the aggregate and for each active and Selected Reserve component.

OVERALL ACTIVE END STRENGTH

Fiscal year 2026 authorized	1,302,800
Fiscal year 2027 budget request	1,342,900
Fiscal year 2027 recommendation	1,342,900
Compared with fiscal year 2026	40,100
Compared with fiscal year 2027 budget request	---

OVERALL SELECTED RESERVE END STRENGTH

Fiscal year 2026 authorized	764,900
Fiscal year 2027 budget request	769,300
Fiscal year 2027 recommendation	769,300
Compared with fiscal year 2026	4,400
Compared with fiscal year 2027 budget request	---

SUMMARY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL END STRENGTH

	Fiscal year 2026 authorized	Fiscal year 2027			
		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from request	Change from fiscal year 2026
Active Forces (End Strength)					
Army	454,000	469,000	469,000	---	15,000
Navy	344,600	356,600	356,600	---	12,000
Marine Corps	172,300	173,700	173,700	---	1,400
Air Force	321,500	330,400	330,400	---	8,900
Space Force	10,400	13,200	13,200	---	2,800
Total, Active Forces	1,302,800	1,342,900	1,342,900	---	40,100
Selected Reserve (End Strength)					
Army Reserve	172,000	172,000	172,000	---	0
Navy Reserve	57,500	56,500	56,500	---	-1,000
Marine Corps Reserve ..	33,600	34,700	34,700	---	1,100
Air Force Reserve	67,500	67,400	67,400	---	-100
Army National Guard ..	328,000	331,300	331,300	---	3,300
Air National Guard	106,300	107,400	107,400	---	1,100
Total, Selected Reserve	764,900	769,300	769,300	---	4,400
Total, Military Personnel	2,067,700	2,112,200	2,112,200	0	44,500

END STRENGTH GROWTH

The Committee supports the efforts reflected in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 to grow the force, particularly considering increasing global threats, evolving operational requirements, and the introduction of new weapon systems. The Committee notes that successful end strength growth requires a comprehensive strategy and encourages the Department of Defense to communicate its approach to the congressional defense committees.

The Committee believes end strength growth should be aligned with validated Service requirements and accompanied by necessary investments to support that growth. Such investments include training capacity and accession pipelines, career progression opportunities, housing and installation infrastructure, health care services, and other quality-of-life programs that directly affect retention and readiness.

The Committee emphasizes sustained growth goes beyond the ability to recruit but also depends on retention rates. These rates are directly impacted by service members and their families ability to receive adequate support throughout their careers. As the Department implements its end strength growth strategy, the Committee encourages continued investment in these force enabling efforts described above, which are essential to support readiness, retention, and the successful integration of additional personnel into the force.

The Committee further notes that the long-term impact of artificial intelligence on force structure requirements remains uncertain. As the Services pursue end strength growth, the Department should continue assessing how these technological advancements may affect future end strength requirements and workforce composition.

The Committee recognizes that achieving end strength growth will require sustained planning, coordination, and investment

across multiple functional areas. The Committee looks forward to working with the Department to ensure that the resources necessary to enable this growth to remain aligned with force structure requirements.

Accordingly, the Committee directs the Service Secretaries to provide quarterly briefings on military personnel end strength to the congressional defense committees on the following information: (1) accession performance relative to annual recruiting and end strength targets; (2) the adequacy of training and education capacity to support planned end strength growth; (3) the operational and force structure requirements driving personnel growth request; (4) resource requirements associated with end strength growth; and (5) any funding shortfalls, constraints, or other execution risks that may affect the Department's ability to achieve planned end strength growth objectives.

Furthermore, the Committee understands that the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation has conducted initial analysis regarding projected end strength growth requirements over the coming years. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act on these findings. The briefing shall include: (1) the operational requirements, strategic assumptions, and threat assessments that underpin projected end strength requirements; (2) the methodology used to assess personnel requirements, force structure needs, and alternative approaches considered to meet operational demands; (3) the extent to which artificial intelligence, automation and other emerging technologies were considered in the analysis and their anticipated impact on future personnel requirements; (4) the projected timeline, milestones, and associated resource requirements necessary to achieve planned force growth objectives; and (5) key risks, resource constraints, contingency plans, and associated risks should accession, retention, or growth targets that are not achieved.

Finally, the Committee recognizes the critical role the reserve components play in meeting operational requirements and maintaining surge capacity. As the active components pursue end strength growth objectives, the Committee urges the Services to coordinate with their reserve counterparts to ensure recruiting and retention efforts remain balanced across the total force and do not inadvertently impact the readiness, capability, or personnel pipelines of the respective reserve components.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Military Personnel, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
5	BASIC PAY	10,204,460	10,204,460	0
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	2,068,528	2,068,528	0
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	211,328	211,328	0
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	3,115,609	3,115,609	0
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	389,987	389,987	0
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	85,168	85,168	0
40	SPECIAL PAYS	489,448	489,448	0
45	ALLOWANCES	207,147	207,147	0
50	SEPARATION PAY	61,367	61,367	0
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	779,799	779,799	0
60	BASIC PAY	19,513,776	19,513,776	0
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	3,946,722	3,946,722	0
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	441,993	441,993	0
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	6,460,418	6,460,418	0
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	82,284	82,284	0
90	SPECIAL PAYS	1,019,394	1,019,394	0
95	ALLOWANCES	900,501	900,501	0
100	SEPARATION PAY	288,054	288,054	0
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,492,811	1,492,811	0
110	ACADEMY CADETS	121,063	121,063	0
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,653,461	1,653,461	0
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	1,183,640	1,183,640	0
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	188,116	188,116	0
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	124,009	124,009	0
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	544,183	544,183	0
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	809,129	809,129	0
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	258,703	258,703	0
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	221	221	0
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	16,994	16,994	0
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	51,035	51,035	0
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	113	113	0
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	1,595	1,595	0
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	39,300	39,300	0
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	63,148	63,148	0
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	355	355	0
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	7,933	7,933	0
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	561	561	0
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	3,407	3,407	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	79,963	79,963	0
218	JUNIOR ROTC	32,501	32,501	0
219	TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE [T-SGLI]	300	300	0
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	- 370,554	- 370,554	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	- 204,627	- 204,627
	Historical unobligated balances		- 129,810	
	Unjustified growth		- 74,817	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	56,567,970	56,363,343	- 204,627
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	796,762	796,762	0
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	3,175,399	3,175,399	0
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	60,540,131	60,335,504	- 204,627

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Military Personnel, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
5	BASIC PAY	6,259,766	6,259,766	0
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,262,936	1,262,936	0
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	102,721	102,721	0
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	2,262,853	2,262,853	0
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	235,281	235,281	0
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	205,890	205,890	0
40	SPECIAL PAYS	579,739	579,739	0
45	ALLOWANCES	111,191	111,191	0
50	SEPARATION PAY	44,472	44,472	0
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	478,625	478,625	0
60	BASIC PAY	14,792,099	14,792,099	0
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	2,949,427	2,949,427	0
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	287,798	287,798	0
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	7,560,251	7,560,251	0
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	119,410	119,410	0
90	SPECIAL PAYS	1,655,015	1,655,015	0
95	ALLOWANCES	543,268	543,268	0
100	SEPARATION PAY	134,011	134,011	0
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,117,889	1,117,889	0
110	MIDSHIPMEN	125,114	125,114	0
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,155,630	1,155,630	0
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	637,076	637,076	0
121	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE	5	5	0
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	130,434	130,434	0
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	185,723	185,723	0
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	413,861	413,861	0
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	197,681	197,681	0
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	165,335	165,335	0
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	54,881	54,881	0
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	16,728	16,728	0
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	15,072	15,072	0
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	78	78	0
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	374	374	0
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	24,800	24,800	0
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	51,488	51,488	0
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	109	109	0
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	3,600	3,600	0
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	68	68	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	3,961	3,961	0
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	21,058	21,058	0
218	JUNIOR ROTC	23,644	23,644	0
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	-474,127	-474,127	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	-162,254	-162,254
	Historical unobligated balances		-101,810	
	Unjustified growth		-60,444	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY	43,455,235	43,292,981	-162,254
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	494,874	494,874	0
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	2,527,902	2,527,902	0
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY	46,478,011	46,315,757	-162,254

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Military Personnel, Marine Corps:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
5	BASIC PAY	2,307,802	2,307,802	0
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	465,499	465,499	0
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	52,717	52,717	0
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	824,916	824,916	0
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	89,613	89,613	0
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	55,550	55,550	0
40	SPECIAL PAYS	25,180	25,180	0
45	ALLOWANCES	37,418	37,418	0
50	SEPARATION PAY	19,182	19,182	0
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	176,360	176,360	0
60	BASIC PAY	7,075,993	7,075,993	0
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,427,078	1,427,078	0
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	172,522	172,522	0
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	2,268,702	2,268,702	0
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	8,911	8,911	0
90	SPECIAL PAYS	331,349	331,349	0
95	ALLOWANCES	322,526	322,526	0
100	SEPARATION PAY	96,315	96,315	0
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	540,885	540,885	0
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	537,796	537,796	0
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	471,351	471,351	0
121	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE	10	10	0
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	69,057	69,057	0
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	18,510	18,510	0
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	197,363	197,363	0
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	117,155	117,155	0
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	104,443	104,443	0
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	141	141	0
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	10,762	10,762	0
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	7,736	7,736	0
165	OTHER	4,616	4,616	0
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	220	220	0
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	64	64	0
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	11,050	11,050	0
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	11,939	11,939	0
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	42	42	0
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	1,002	1,002	0
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	101	101	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	2,190	2,190	0
218	JUNIOR ROTC	4,279	4,279	0
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	- 14,860	- 14,860	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	- 37,580	- 37,580
	Historical unobligated balances		- 37,580	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	17,853,485	17,815,905	- 37,580
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	187,705	187,705	0
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	1,304,380	1,304,380	0
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	19,345,570	19,307,990	- 37,580

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Military Personnel, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
5	BASIC PAY	7,252,257	7,252,257	0
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,461,000	1,461,000	0
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	116,641	116,641	0
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	1,945,058	1,945,058	0
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	265,685	265,685	0
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	439,648	439,648	0
40	SPECIAL PAYS	545,610	545,610	0
45	ALLOWANCES	126,144	126,144	0
50	SEPARATION PAY	49,991	49,991	0
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	554,265	554,265	0
60	BASIC PAY	14,044,209	14,044,209	0
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	2,829,107	2,829,107	0
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	274,594	274,594	0
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	5,153,110	5,153,110	0
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	55,720	55,720	0
90	SPECIAL PAYS	587,386	587,386	0
95	ALLOWANCES	735,610	735,610	0
100	SEPARATION PAY	100,681	100,681	0
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,074,382	1,074,382	0
110	ACADEMY CADETS	111,532	111,532	0
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,427,135	1,427,135	0
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	324,915	324,915	0
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	176,227	176,227	0
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	88,279	88,279	0
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	373,930	373,930	0
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	732,255	732,255	0
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	251,919	251,919	0
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	29,382	29,382	0
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	35,962	35,962	0
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	114,929	114,929	0
165	OTHER	14,361	14,361	0
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	27	27	0
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	413	413	0
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	20,700	20,700	0
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	25,287	25,287	0
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	202	202	0
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	2,960	2,960	0
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	13,116	13,116	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	4,138	4,138	0
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	33,880	33,880	0
218	JUNIOR ROTC	22,226	22,226	0
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	- 529,181	- 529,181	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	- 275,633	- 275,633
	Historical unobligated balances		- 160,070	
	Unjustified growth		- 115,563	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	40,885,692	40,610,059	- 275,633
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	538,930	538,930	0
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	2,267,128	2,267,128	0
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	43,691,750	43,416,117	- 275,633

MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for
Military Personnel, Space Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
5	BASIC PAY	613,655	613,655	0
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	123,390	123,390	0
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	9,118	9,118	0
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	221,381	221,381	0
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	23,030	23,030	0
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	88	88	0
40	SPECIAL PAYS	6,254	6,254	0
45	ALLOWANCES	5,927	5,927	0
50	SEPARATION PAY	3,704	3,704	0
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	46,869	46,869	0
60	BASIC PAY	338,225	338,225	0
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	68,155	68,155	0
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	5,161	5,161	0
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	144,715	144,715	0
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	25	25	0
90	SPECIAL PAYS	54,426	54,426	0
95	ALLOWANCES	16,808	16,808	0
100	SEPARATION PAY	2,972	2,972	0
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	25,876	25,876	0
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	35,461	35,461	0
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	20,448	20,448	0
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	7,602	7,602	0
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	22,280	22,280	0
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	13,593	13,593	0
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	7,485	7,485	0
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	291	291	0
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	1,892	1,892	0
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	4,351	4,351	0
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	500	500	0
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	610	610	0
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	17	17	0
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	506	506	0
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	360	360	0
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	53	53	0
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	- 375	- 375	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	- 44,522	- 44,522
	Historical unobligated balances		- 25,815	
	Unjustified growth		- 18,707	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE	1,824,853	1,780,331	- 44,522
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	46,904	46,904	0
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	53,414	53,414	0
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE	1,925,171	1,880,649	- 44,522

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Reserve Personnel, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	1,793,603	1,793,603	0
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	57,278	57,278	0
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	271,051	271,051	0
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	12,422	12,422	0
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	2,516	2,516	0
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	223,038	223,038	0
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	360,958	360,958	0
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	3,043,171	3,043,171	0
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	32,623	32,623	0
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	52,746	52,746	0
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	84,372	84,372	0
130	OTHER PROGRAMS (ADMIN & SUPPORT)	69,411	69,411	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	- 70,948	- 70,948
	Historical unobligated balances		- 66,040	
	Projected underexecution		- 4,908	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	6,003,189	5,932,241	- 70,948
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	639,807	639,807	0
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	6,642,996	6,572,048	- 70,948

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Reserve Personnel, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	868,209	868,209	0
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	8,421	8,421	0
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	44,174	44,174	0
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	18,423	18,423	0
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	87,046	87,046	0
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	155,676	155,676	0
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	1,535,014	1,535,014	0
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	14,859	14,859	0
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	224	224	0
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	65,637	65,637	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	-1,955	-1,955
	Program increase—FA-18E/F recapitalization		17,000	
	Historical unobligated balances		-18,955	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY	2,797,683	2,795,728	-1,955
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	241,853	241,853	0
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY	3,039,536	3,037,581	-1,955

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	343,418	343,418	0
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	58,285	58,285	0
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	155,546	155,546	0
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	1,238	1,238	0
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	32,386	32,386	0
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	72,247	72,247	0
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	378,439	378,439	0
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	12,629	12,629	0
95	PLATOON LEADER CLASS	9,206	9,206	0
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	2,528	2,528	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	-7,780	-7,780
	Historical unobligated balances		-7,780	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	1,065,922	1,058,142	-7,780
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	122,767	122,767	0
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	1,188,689	1,180,909	-7,780

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Reserve Personnel, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48) Air Force Reserve requested transfer to 90	827,681	798,322 - 29,359	- 29,359
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	117,117	117,117	0
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	93,365	93,365	0
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	4,408	4,408	0
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	548	548	0
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	242,762	242,762	0
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	399,711	399,711	0
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT Air Force Reserve requested transfer from 10	1,053,576	1,082,935 29,359	29,359
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	13,769	13,769	0
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	15,473	15,473	0
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	73,620	73,620	0
130	OTHER PROGRAMS (ADMIN & SUPPORT)	2,272	2,272	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	- 38,981	- 38,981
	Historical unobligated balances		- 11,970	
	Projected underexecution		- 27,011	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	2,844,302	2,805,321	- 38,981
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	247,016	247,016	0
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	3,091,318	3,052,337	- 38,981

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for National Guard Personnel, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	3,287,246	3,287,246	0
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	763,597	763,597	0
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	73,499	73,499	0
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	561,535	561,535	0
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	1,438,197	1,438,197	0
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	5,156,800	5,156,800	0
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	110,414	110,414	0
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	163,837	163,837	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	- 62,260	- 62,260
	Historical unobligated balances		- 62,260	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	11,555,125	11,492,865	- 62,260
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	1,239,331	1,239,331	0
	TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	12,794,456	12,732,196	- 62,260

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for National Guard Personnel, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

M-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	1,134,143	1,134,143	0
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	121,533	121,533	0
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	8,087	8,087	0
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	468,086	468,086	0
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	375,044	375,044	0
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	3,758,649	3,758,649	0
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	29,037	29,037	0
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	23,896	23,896	0
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	0	-61,770	-61,770
	Historical unobligated balances		-61,770	
	TOTAL, TITLE I, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	5,918,475	5,856,705	-61,770
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	465,097	465,097	0
	TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	6,383,572	6,321,802	-61,770

TITLE II
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The fiscal year 2027 Department of Defense operation and maintenance budget request and the Committee recommendation are summarized in the table below:

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
[Dollars in thousands]

RECAPITULATION			
	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY	64,114,683	63,994,579	- 120,104
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY	82,568,546	81,473,408	- 1,095,138
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	15,988,817	15,728,097	- 260,720
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	74,039,636	73,313,083	- 726,553
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE	9,265,917	8,800,801	- 465,116
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE	64,251,581	63,965,575	- 286,006
COUNTER ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)	303,099	303,099	.....
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE	3,112,634	3,091,135	- 21,499
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE	1,477,216	1,468,610	- 8,606
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE	404,680	399,974	- 4,706
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE	4,748,987	4,675,843	- 73,144
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	8,703,824	8,657,460	- 46,364
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD	8,130,689	7,981,154	- 149,535
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES	21,698	21,698	.....
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	282,444	282,444	.....
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	305,246	308,496	+ 3,250
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	320,060	320,060	.....
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE	8,957	8,957	.....
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES	238,927	238,927	.....
OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID	78,187	78,187	.....
COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT	221,332	221,332	.....
DOD ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	37,478	37,478	.....
TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	338,624,638	335,370,397	- 3,254,241

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
ACCOUNTS

The Secretary of Defense is directed to submit the Base for Re-programming (DD Form 1414) for each of the fiscal year 2027 appropriation accounts not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act. The Secretary of Defense is prohibited from executing any reprogramming or transfer of funds for any purpose other than originally appropriated until the aforementioned report is submitted to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Sub-committees.

The Secretary of Defense is directed to use the normal prior approval reprogramming procedures to transfer funds in the Services' operation and maintenance accounts between O-1 budget activities, or between sub-activity groups in the case of Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, in excess of \$15,000,000. In addition, the Secretary of Defense shall follow prior approval reprogramming procedures for transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 out of the following readiness activity groups or sub-activity groups listed below:

Army:

- Activity Group 11 Land Forces
- Activity Group 12 Land Forces Readiness
- Activity Group 13 Land Forces Readiness Support
- Activity Group 32 Basic Skill and Advanced Training

Navy:

- Activity Group 1A Air Operations
- Activity Group 1B Ship Operations
- Activity Group 1C Combat Operations/Support
- Activity Group BS Base Support

Marine Corps:

- Activity Group 1A Expeditionary Forces
- Activity Group BS Base Support

Air Force:

- Activity Group "Air Operations", which includes sub-activity groups 011A Primary Combat Force and 011C Combat Enhancement Forces

- Activity Group "Weapons Systems Sustainment", which includes sub-activity groups 011M Depot Purchase Equipment Maintenance, 011V Cyberspace Sustainment, and 011W Contractor Logistics Support and System Support

- Activity Group "Installations", which includes sub-activity groups 011R Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization, and 011Z Base Support

- Activity Group "Flying Hours", which is only sub-activity group 011Y Flying Hour Program

Space Force:

- Sub-activity Group 012A Global C3I & Early Warning
- Sub-activity Group 013C Space Operations
- Sub-activity Group 013W Contractor Logistics Support and System Support
- Sub-activity Group 042A Administration

Air Force Reserve:

- Sub-activity Group 011A Primary Combat Forces

Air National Guard:

Sub-activity Group 011F Aircraft Operations

Additionally, the Secretary of Defense is directed to use normal prior approval reprogramming procedures when implementing transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 into the following budget sub-activities listed below:

Army National Guard:

Sub-activity Group 131 Base Operations Support

Sub-activity Group 132 Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization

Sub-activity Group 133 Management and Operational Headquarters

Air National Guard:

Sub-activity Group 011W Contractor Logistics Support and System Support

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a baseline report that shows the Special Operations Command's operation and maintenance funding by sub-activity group for the fiscal year 2027 appropriation not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act. The Secretary of Defense is further directed to submit quarterly execution reports to the congressional defense committees not later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter that addresses the rationale for the realignment of any funds within and between budget sub-activities and the movement of any base funds used to support overseas contingency operations. Finally, the Secretary of Defense is directed to notify the congressional defense committees 30 days prior to the realignment of funds in excess of \$15,000,000 between sub-activity groups.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS

Items for which additional funds have been provided or have been specifically reduced as shown in the project level tables or in paragraphs using the phrase "only for" or "only to" in this report are congressional special interest items for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). Each of these items must be carried on the DD Form 1414 at the stated amount as specifically addressed in this report. Below threshold reprogrammings may not be used to either restore or reduce funding from congressional special interest items as identified on the DD Form 1414.

QUARTERLY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE UPDATES

The Committee notes the successful quarterly meetings with each of the Services as regular interaction with each of the Services' financial management offices enhances the ability of the Committee to perform its essential oversight responsibilities. The Committee directs the Director of each of the Service's Operations Divisions (Financial Management and Budget) to continue to provide quarterly briefings to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on their respective operation and maintenance execution rates in fiscal year 2027.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET EXECUTION DATA

The Secretary of Defense and Service Secretaries are directed to provide the congressional defense committees with quarterly budget execution data. Such data should be provided not later than 45 days after the close of each quarter of the fiscal year and should be provided for each O-1 budget activity, activity group, and sub-activity group for each of the active, defense-wide, reserve, and National Guard components. For each O-1 budget activity, activity group, and sub-activity group, these reports should include the budget request and actual obligations amount, the distribution of unallocated congressional adjustments to the budget request, all adjustments made by the Department in establishing the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414) report, all adjustments resulting from below threshold reprogrammings, and all adjustments resulting from prior approval reprogramming requests.

CONTINGENCY RESPONSE FORCES

The Committee supports the Air National Guard's efforts to establish and modernize contingency response capabilities for the joint force through the conversion and equipping of operational units. The Committee is concerned that the associated funding, both in terms of total funding and type of funding, was not appropriately prioritized in fiscal year 2026. Stalls in funding present a particular obstacle in the fielding of this low-density, high-demand capability. The Committee encourages the Air National Guard to develop a fielding plan that includes targeted investment to bring contingency response units to full mission capability. The Air National Guard should ensure funding is deliberately programmed across both the operation and maintenance and procurement accounts to meet validated mission requirements. The Committee encourages the Director of the Air National Guard to provide regular updates to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on the status of converting and equipping these units.

ACCESS TO FRESH AND LOCALLY SOURCED FOODS

The Committee recognizes the importance of improving access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and other locally sourced agricultural products for service members and their families on Department of Defense installations. Through efforts such as the United States Department of Agriculture Department of Defense Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, the Department of Defense has demonstrated the capacity to leverage its purchasing and distribution systems to procure large volumes of domestically grown produce and, where feasible, source products from local and regional producers. However, a Congressional Research Service report published on July 25, 2024, "Trends in USDA Procurement of U.S. Food and Agricultural Products," notes only 15 percent of all purchases made through the program catalog are from local sources, defined as from within the state or an adjacent state. Stakeholders have identified challenges that can limit local sourcing, including centralized procurement practices, vendor contract requirements related to scale and distribution, seasonality and availability of local prod-

ucts, and administrative barriers that may limit participation by small and mid-size producers.

Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Defense Logistics Agency and Department of Agriculture, to submit to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, a report evaluating opportunities to expand access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and other locally or regionally sourced agricultural commodities on installations, with an emphasis on procurement from local sources. The report shall include: (1) an assessment of current procurement practices for fresh produce and other perishable agricultural commodities across military dining facilities, commissaries, and other food service operations; (2) identification of statutory, regulatory, contracting, or administrative barriers that may limit the ability of military installations or prime vendors to procure products from local or regional producers; (3) an evaluation of opportunities to increase participation by small and mid-size agricultural producers, including through adjustments to vendor requirements, contracting structures, or distribution models; and (4) recommendations for administrative or legislative actions that would streamline procurement processes, expand technical assistance, and facilitate greater access to locally produced fresh food for service members and their families.

BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

The Committee recognizes the strategic importance of the agreement concerning the availability for defense purposes of the British Indian Ocean Territory, dated December 30, 1966, including the continued role of Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia in supporting United States military operations and regional stability. The Committee notes that modifications to this agreement may carry significant implications for United States national security interests and longstanding defense arrangements with the United Kingdom. The Committee further expects no actions will be taken that would materially alter the terms of the agreement without appropriate engagement with Congress. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to notify the congressional defense committees prior to the initiation of any negotiations to modify the agreement. Such notification shall include the national security rationale for modifying the agreement; implications for United States operational control of Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia; and risks related to third-party sovereign claims or foreign military presence.

COMMUNITY NOISE MITIGATION PROGRAM

The Committee notes the Community Noise Mitigation Program is a competitive grant program authorized in fiscal year 2022 that assists state, local governments and tribal entities impacted by military fixed-wing aviation noise. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act, on the following: (1) the number of grants provided to-date and associated dollar amounts; (2) criteria used when assessing grant applications; (3) any efforts taken on noise mitigation and to engage

community members around such efforts; and (4) any additional resources needed for future noise mitigation efforts, to include improved technologies.

GUAM LIVING QUARTERS ALLOWANCES

The committee is concerned eligible Department of Defense civilian employees with a permanent duty station in Guam have not been provided living quarters allowances authorized by Congress. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing on living quarters allowances for Department of Defense civilians in Guam to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act.

MILITARY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The Committee recommends the Services fund military criminal investigative organizations commensurate with their increased caseloads and consult with House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on ongoing efforts to improve the military criminal investigative organizations, including the need for updated case management systems, improved cold case units, and staffing of hard to fill posts. The Committee notes the importance of civilian personnel to military criminal investigative organizations and believes efforts should be made to retain them.

ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE

The Committee is concerned about the debt load across the Department of Defense organic industrial base. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the congressional defense committees on the overall debt load of the organic industrial base, broken out by Service depot or arsenal, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act. The report shall explain the causes of the debt, how it impacts the working capital funds of each Service, how this impacts the rates and business models at the specific depots and arsenals, and potential solutions.

CONSUMER GOODS

The Committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, examining the purchasing, if any, by the Department of Defense of goods included in the most recent List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor published by the Department of Labor.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
111	MANEUVER UNITS	5,309,790	5,113,390	-196,400
	Unjustified growth		-196,400	
112	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	375,682	361,382	-14,300
	Unjustified growth		-14,300	
113	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	1,193,028	1,340,066	147,038
	Army requested transfer from MiP,A line 2 for THAAD realignment		173,738	
	Unjustified growth		-26,700	
114	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	2,395,049	2,327,791	-67,258
	Unjustified growth		-67,258	
115	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,273,674	1,273,674	0
116	AVIATION ASSETS	1,930,557	1,899,157	-31,400
	Unjustified growth		-31,400	
121	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	7,186,195	7,523,169	336,974
	Program increase—active hearing protection		30,000	
	Program increase—applied AI applications for reserve component mobilization		5,000	
	Program increase—female body armor		19,000	
	Program increase—Holistic Health and Fitness program facilities support		30,000	
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		284,274	
	Program increase—soldier mental resilience training		1,100	
	Program increase—ultra-lightweight camouflage		60,000	
	Unjustified growth		-92,400	
122	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	888,277	888,277	0
123	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	2,022,115	1,922,115	-100,000
	Unjustified growth		-100,000	
124	MEDICAL READINESS	786,815	786,815	0
131	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	10,390,174	10,390,174	0
132	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	5,435,364	5,485,364	50,000
	Program increase—Holistic Health and Fitness program facility conversion		20,000	
	Program increase—joint readiness training facilities		5,000	
	Program increase—small arms proficiency and marksmanship skills facility		10,000	
	Program increase—United States Military Academy		15,000	
133	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	287,812	287,812	0
135	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	383,610	383,610	0
137	RESET	117,880	117,880	0
141	US AFRICA COMMAND	693,812	693,812	0
142	US EUROPEAN COMMAND	510,862	520,862	10,000
	Program increase—AI integration		10,000	
143	US SOUTHERN COMMAND	464,769	464,769	0
144	US FORCES KOREA	77,775	77,775	0
151	CYBER ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	366,311	366,311	0
153	CYBER ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	579,954	579,954	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
211	STRATEGIC MOBILITY	53,602	53,602	0
212	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	1,125,709	1,125,709	0
213	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	3,172	3,172	0
311	OFFICER ACQUISITION	193,530	193,530	0
312	RECRUIT TRAINING	70,431	70,431	0
313	ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING	96,115	96,115	0
314	SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	503,896	503,896	0
321	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,204,230	1,143,230	- 61,000
	Unjustified growth		- 61,000	
322	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,381,437	1,381,437	0
323	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	201,481	201,481	0
324	TRAINING SUPPORT	609,925	609,925	0
331	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	712,092	712,092	0
333	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	216,256	216,256	0
334	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	218,683	218,683	0
335	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	218,598	218,598	0
421	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	1,483,938	1,415,618	- 68,320
	Unjustified growth		- 68,320	
422	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES	703,829	703,829	0
423	LOGISTIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	634,879	634,879	0
424	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	525,732	525,732	0
431	ADMINISTRATION	402,276	402,276	0
432	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	2,252,914	2,252,914	0
433	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	324,069	324,069	0
434	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	961,851	961,851	0
435	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT	2,179,562	2,187,262	7,700
	Program increase—Capitol Fourth		7,700	
436	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES	139,480	139,480	0
437	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	308,271	308,271	0
438	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS	434,778	434,778	0
43Q	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	37,654	37,654	0
441	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	760,520	760,520	0
442	MISC. SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS	28,681	28,681	0
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,457,587	3,583,449	125,862
	Army requested transfer from OP,A line 32 for software enabled automation		131,737	
	Classified adjustment		- 5,875	
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		- 239,000	- 239,000
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		- 20,000	- 20,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY	64,114,683	63,994,579	- 120,104

FORT BRAGG INFRASTRUCTURE

The Committee recognizes installation roads, bridges, and associated transportation infrastructure constitute critical components of the Army's operational foundation and are indispensable to mission readiness. These systems enable the safe and efficient movement of personnel, equipment, and materiel and are essential for training operations, logistics support, emergency response, and force deployment. Deteriorating or inadequate transportation infrastructure can impede mobility, delay mission execution, increase safety risks, and place additional strain on military operations. The Committee urges the Department of the Army to prioritize the repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of roads and bridges at Fort Bragg and at other installations with power projection and global response capabilities where deficiencies have been identified. The Committee emphasizes that such investments are essential to maintaining operational continuity and ensuring that installations can effectively support the full spectrum of military activities.

The Committee also recognizes properly functioning heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems constitute critical infrastructure essential to the safe, effective, and continuous operation of military installations. These systems directly support mission readiness by ensuring suitable environmental conditions for personnel, maintaining the integrity and operability of sensitive equipment, and preserving facilities required for training, planning, and deployment activities. Inadequate or failing HVAC systems can degrade operational capability, increase health and safety risks, degrade facilities, and disrupt mission-essential functions. The Committee is aware of reports of deficiencies at Fort Bragg, which directly supports units with global response and power projection missions. Accordingly, the Committee urges the Department of the Army to prioritize the repair, replacement, and upgrade of HVAC systems across installations where deficiencies have been identified. The Committee believes such investments are not merely quality-of-life improvements but foundational requirements for maintaining force readiness and resilience. While correcting such deficiencies, the Secretary of the Army should prioritize barracks, command and control facilities, maintenance structures, medical facilities, and operational support buildings that enable these units.

FORT POLK MODERNIZATION

The Committee recognizes that modernizing Combat Training Centers (CTCs), including Fort Polk, is a critical enabler of the Army transformation initiative and supports the Secretary of the Army's objective of ensuring formations are prepared to operate in complex, contested environments. The Committee further recognizes the evolving character of warfare—including contested communications, cyber and electronic warfare, unmanned systems threats, and degraded sustainment environments—underscores the strategic importance of CTCs in generating readiness for large-scale combat operations. Consistent with Army Transformation Initiative objectives and Army manning guidance, the Committee supports a prioritization of CTCs for senior-grade and high-experience personnel fills, ensuring the most qualified leaders are assigned to

Observer/Controller-Trainer, opposing force, and enabling roles essential to high-fidelity training. The Committee further supports a prioritization of available end-strength growth to maximize adversary force, sustainment, and enabling unit manning at CTCs and the Army's highest-tempo and deploying brigade combat teams.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, on options to modernize Fort Polk to optimally support multi-domain combat training installation for large-scale combat operations against near-peer adversaries. The briefing shall include the Secretary's plan to optimally expand Fort Polk including: (1) transition training from legacy counterinsurgency-focused scenarios to persistent peer-threat conditions, including contested communications, cyber and electronic warfare, degraded logistics, long-range fires, and denied space and Global Positioning System environments; (2) optimize opposing force capacity, to include growth of the 509th Infantry Regiment to support peer-threat replication; (3) establish a counter—unmanned aerial systems training center; and (4) reform Observer/Controller-Trainer assignment policies to emphasize experienced former commanders and senior leaders. The briefing shall also describe force structure adjustments, adversary force and sustainment manning improvements, and required resources to support the Secretary's plan to optimally align Fort Polk in best supporting the Secretary's multi-domain combat training vision.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1A1A	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	8,324,572	8,195,038	-129,534
	Program increase—anti-submarine warfare support		30,000	
	Unjustified growth		-159,534	
1A2A	FLEET AIR TRAINING	3,128,764	3,115,664	-13,100
	Unjustified growth		-13,100	
1A4N	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	1,469,165	1,469,165	0
1A5A	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	2,219,583	2,186,483	-33,100
	Unjustified growth		-33,100	
1A9A	AVIATION LOGISTICS	2,664,360	2,620,960	-43,400
	Unjustified growth		-43,400	
1B1B	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	7,424,752	7,790,848	366,096
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		366,096	
1B2B	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	1,713,065	1,713,065	0
1B4B	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	14,292,873	14,302,873	10,000
	Program increase—robotic-enabled surface ship sustainment		10,000	
1B5B	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,597,722	2,597,722	0
1C1C	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE	1,821,744	1,821,744	0
1C1M	MEDICAL READINESS	661,800	661,800	0
1C3C	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE	572,000	572,000	0
1C4C	WARFARE TACTICS	1,038,456	1,033,356	-5,100
	Unjustified growth		-5,100	
1C5C	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	496,272	521,272	25,000
	Program increase—autonomous USVs for persistent ocean floor mapping		25,000	
1C6C	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	2,476,987	2,471,187	-5,800
	Program increase—NIWC marine mammals		10,000	
	Unjustified growth		-15,800	
1C7C	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	62,570	62,570	0
1CCH	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	105,379	105,379	0
1CCM	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	1,994,139	1,300,639	-693,500
	Program increase—seabed-to-space uncrewed reconnaissance force		18,500	
	Unjustified growth		-712,000	
1CCY	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	662,040	656,240	-5,800
	Unjustified growth		-5,800	
1D2D	STRATEGIC AND REGIONAL STRIKE DETERRENCE	2,220,083	2,200,083	-20,000
	Unjustified growth		-20,000	
1D4D	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	1,833,006	1,802,606	-30,400
	Unjustified growth		-30,400	
1D7D	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	834,752	819,752	-15,000
	Unjustified growth		-15,000	
BSIT	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	2,196,932	2,196,932	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
BSM1	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	4,891,828	4,939,528	47,700
	Program increase—electrical infrastructure		10,700	
	Program increase—hangar repair		12,000	
	Program increase—reconnaissance parking aprons		25,000	
BSS1	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	6,069,456	6,089,456	20,000
	Program increase—agentic AI video intelligence		10,000	
	Program increase—Red Hill environmental monitoring		10,000	
2A1F	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE	378,073	378,073	0
2A2F	READY RESERVE FORCE	881,029	881,029	0
2B2G	SHIP ACTIVATIONS / INACTIVATIONS	831,641	956,641	125,000
	Program increase—Platform Supply Vessel Program		125,000	
2C3H	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	27,729	27,729	0
3A1J	OFFICER ACQUISITION	198,743	198,743	0
3A2J	RECRUIT TRAINING	17,813	17,813	0
3A3J	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	193,797	193,797	0
3B1K	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,163,755	1,146,155	- 17,600
	Unjustified growth		- 17,600	
3B3K	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	280,521	280,521	0
3B4K	TRAINING SUPPORT	504,282	504,282	0
3C1L	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	261,140	266,140	5,000
	Program increase—Sea Cadets		5,000	
3C3L	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	75,600	75,600	0
3C4L	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	60,191	60,191	0
3C5L	JUNIOR ROTC	60,219	60,219	0
4A1M	ADMINISTRATION	1,396,823	1,396,823	0
4A3M	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	244,308	244,308	0
4A4M	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	642,260	642,260	0
4AFC	FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATION	5,517	5,517	0
4B1A	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	60,440	60,440	0
4B1N	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	279,134	279,134	0
4B2N	PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND PROGRAM SUPPORT	605,530	587,930	- 17,600
	Unjustified growth		- 17,600	
4B3N	ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS AND OVERSIGHT	822,580	822,580	0
4C1P	INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY SERVICES	1,076,664	1,076,664	0
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	728,457	726,457	- 2,000
	Classified adjustment		- 2,000	
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		- 262,000	- 262,000
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		- 400,000	- 400,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY	82,568,546	81,473,408	- 1,095,138

NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI

The Committee remains concerned about the facilities and infrastructure conditions of Naval Air Station Corpus Christi as outlined in the Department of the Navy's June 12, 2025, report to Congress entitled "Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Infrastructure Plan." The Committee urges the Navy to address the needs at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, particularly as it relates to the sustainment backlog, to include improvements and projects for child development and school-aged care centers, quality of life projects for service members and their families, and projects in support of the Chief of Naval Air Training across the Naval Aviation Training Enterprise.

LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP SUSTAINMENT AND MODERNIZATION

The Committee supports the Navy's transition of Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) strategy from acquisition to sustainment and modernization to keep the LCS relevant, combat credible, and reliable through their service lives. The Committee urges continued investment in LCS mission packages, including mine countermeasure and surface warfare packages, and utilization of LCS for the demonstration and testing of unmanned assets. The Committee continues to oppose the decommissioning of additional LCS before the end of their service lives.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FORCES

The Committee is concerned about the readiness posture of Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) forces across Navy installations, particularly at naval air stations where fire and emergency response is integral to flight operations and aircraft mishap response. Shortfalls in specialized personnel, facilities, and equipment degrade naval aviation readiness and place aircrews and aircraft at risk. The Committee notes that the equipment and infrastructure for F&ES forces deserve the same rigorous readiness oversight applied to other warfighting enablers. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, on the readiness of F&ES forces at naval air stations.

The report shall include: (1) an assessment of the overall manning, training, and certification status of F&ES personnel at naval air stations, including compliance with applicable National Fire Protection Association and Department of Defense standards; (2) an inventory of Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) vehicles and other major firefighting apparatus at each naval air station, including the age, mission-capable rate, and percentage of vehicles that are operationally available relative to established requirements; (3) an assessment of the condition and adequacy of fire station facilities at naval air stations, including any facilities that do not meet current Department of Defense design criteria or that are in poor or failing condition; (4) an identification of known shortfalls in ARFF vehicle inventories, including installations where the number of available vehicles falls below the minimum required to meet applicable federal aviation and Department of Defense stand-

ards for airfield fire protection; and (5) a plan and associated cost estimate to address identified shortfalls in personnel, equipment, and facilities, including any programmatic or budgetary actions the Department intends to take within the future years defense program.

P-8 POSEIDON PARKING APRONS

The Committee remains concerned about the degradation of P-8 Poseidon parking aprons at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, which is home to seven operational squadrons and one reserve squadron. These squadrons provide vital maritime patrol and reconnaissance for the east coast and detachments around the world. Distressed parking apron slabs may generate debris and threaten personnel safety, aircraft readiness, and Naval Air Station Jacksonville's mission. The Committee encourages the Navy to consider targeted repairs to high-stress areas of parking aprons and to recapitalize P-8 parking apron infrastructure at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1A1A	OPERATIONAL FORCES	3,113,102	3,164,482	51,380
	Program increase—active hearing protection		50,000	
	Program increase—multispectral personal signature management		30,288	
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		70,892	
	Unjustified growth		-99,800	
1A2A	FIELD LOGISTICS	2,807,429	2,660,229	-147,200
	Unjustified growth		-147,200	
1A3A	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	344,750	344,750	0
1B1B	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING	280,543	270,543	-10,000
	Unjustified growth		-10,000	
1CCY	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	351,199	351,199	0
BSM1	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	3,629,008	3,629,008	0
BSS1	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	3,175,027	3,164,427	-10,600
	Program increase—installation energy resilience		10,000	
	Unjustified growth		-20,600	
3A1C	RECRUIT TRAINING	45,521	45,521	0
3A2C	OFFICER ACQUISITION	1,346	1,346	0
3B1D	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	242,438	217,938	-24,500
	Unjustified growth		-24,500	
3B3D	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	64,994	64,994	0
3B4D	TRAINING SUPPORT	838,526	816,726	-21,800
	Program increase—training systems		10,000	
	Unjustified growth		-31,800	
3C1F	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	363,287	340,987	-22,300
	Unjustified growth		-22,300	
3C2F	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	47,840	47,840	0
3C3F	JUNIOR ROTC	33,292	33,292	0
4A3G	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	154,026	154,026	0
4A4G	ADMINISTRATION	416,349	416,349	0
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	80,140	80,140	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		-55,700	-55,700
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		-20,000	-20,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	15,988,817	15,728,097	-260,720

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

(In thousands of dollars)

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
11A	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,798,263	1,828,263	30,000
	Program increase—contracted tanker support		30,000	
11C	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	3,117,205	3,324,086	206,881
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		206,881	
11D	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING	2,770,832	2,495,832	– 275,000
	Unjustified growth		– 275,000	
11M	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	6,092,998	6,092,998	0
11R	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	6,100,395	6,100,395	0
11V	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	320,297	320,297	0
11W	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	11,647,415	11,545,415	– 102,000
	Program increase—expeditionary command & control node		20,000	
	Program increase—U-2 programmed depot maintenance		81,000	
	Unjustified growth		– 203,000	
11Y	FLYING HOUR PROGRAM	7,265,480	7,144,480	– 121,000
	Unjustified growth		– 121,000	
11Z	BASE SUPPORT	11,318,037	11,272,637	– 45,400
	Program increase—verified aqueous film-forming foam destruction		10,000	
	Program increase—modular, indoor live-fire small arms ranges		15,000	
	Unjustified growth		– 70,400	
12A	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	1,214,408	1,243,208	28,800
	Air Force requested transfer to RDTE,AF line 105		– 9,200	
	Program increase—Improve National Airborne Operations Center aircraft availability rating		38,000	
12C	OTHER COMBAT OPERATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAMS	2,146,977	2,146,977	0
12D	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	1,155,815	1,155,815	0
12F	TACTICAL INTEL AND OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	1,992,280	1,992,280	0
12Q	MEDICAL READINESS	561,626	574,126	12,500
	Program increase—expeditionary medical support system		12,500	
15C	US NORTHCOM / NORAD	746,165	746,165	0
15D	US STRATCOM	656,448	663,048	6,600
	Program increase—B-21 operations		6,600	
15F	US CENTCOM	405,438	405,438	0
15G	US SOCOM	42,261	42,261	0
15H	US TRANSCOM	694	694	0
15X	USSPACECOM	555,147	555,147	0
21A	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	3,782,668	3,782,668	0
21D	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	321,889	321,889	0
31A	OFFICER ACQUISITION	267,971	261,771	– 6,200
	Unjustified growth		– 6,200	
31B	RECRUIT TRAINING	70,462	60,462	– 10,000
	Unjustified growth		– 10,000	
31D	RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	143,686	143,686	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
32A	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	589,549	589,549	0
32B	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,122,297	1,122,297	0
32C	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	280,908	280,908	0
32D	TRAINING SUPPORT	192,608	192,608	0
33A	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	254,720	254,720	0
33B	EXAMINING	7,261	7,261	0
33C	OFF DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	232,768	232,768	0
33D	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	354,678	354,678	0
33E	JUNIOR ROTC	114,790	119,790	5,000
	Program increase—talent pipeline modernization initiative		5,000	
41A	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	1,124,763	1,139,763	15,000
	Program increase—zero trust fabric digital supply chain		15,000	
41B	TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	159,721	159,721	0
42A	ADMINISTRATION	1,292,758	1,292,758	0
42B	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	43,892	43,892	0
42G	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	1,666,547	1,666,547	0
42I	CIVIL AIR PATROL CORPORATION	32,984	62,200	29,216
	Program increase		29,216	
42W	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	58,936	58,936	0
43A	SECURITY PROGRAMS	202,400	202,400	0
44A	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	77,853	77,853	0
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,735,346	1,704,396	− 30,950
	Classified adjustment		− 30,950	
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES	0	− 270,000	− 270,000
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION	0	− 200,000	− 200,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	74,039,636	73,313,083	− 726,553

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

The Committee understands that the Air Force continues to make progress on establishing the 492nd Special Operations Wing at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and has made significant investments in fiscal years 2025 and 2026 to support these efforts. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with Air Force Special Operations Command, to provide regular updates to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on anticipated delays or deviations from the plan previously provided to Congress as well as resources needed to complete the transition.

U-2 DRAGON LADY

The Committee believes the U-2 Dragon Lady continues to offer combatant commanders with intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance necessary to make informed decisions. The Committee remains concerned about timely follow-on capabilities, and therefore includes a general provision that prohibits divestment of the majority of the U-2 fleet and provides \$81,000,000 to support U-2 programmed depot maintenance.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Space Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
12A	GLOBAL C3I & EARLY WARNING	1,056,824	1,056,024	- 800
	Program increase—alternative navigation broadcast services		15,000	
	Unjustified growth		- 15,800	
13A	SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS	415,322	415,322	0
13C	SPACE OPERATIONS	1,266,939	1,179,939	- 87,000
	Space Force requested transfer to P,SF line 27		- 78,000	
	Unjustified growth		- 9,000	
13D	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	289,958	268,458	- 21,500
	Unjustified growth		- 21,500	
13E	EDUCATION & TRAINING	783,168	721,352	- 61,816
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		41,084	
	Unjustified growth		- 102,900	
13F	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	733,761	730,461	- 3,300
	Classified adjustment		- 3,300	
13M	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	83,803	83,803	0
13R	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	1,384,326	1,384,326	0
13W	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS & SYSTEM SUPPORT	2,096,381	2,036,381	- 60,000
	Unjustified growth		- 60,000	
13Z	BASE SUPPORT	551,196	490,996	- 60,200
	Unjustified growth		- 60,200	
41A	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	36,164	36,164	0
42A	ADMINISTRATION	449,597	439,997	- 9,600
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE,SF line 49		- 9,600	
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	118,478	118,478	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		- 70,900	- 70,900
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		- 90,000	- 90,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE	9,265,917	8,800,801	- 465,116

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1PL1	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF Unjustified growth	534,218	498,018 - 36,200	- 36,200
8PL1	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JTEEP Program increase—readiness training optimization Unjustified growth	1,393,798	1,564,679 284,881 - 114,000	170,881
8PL2	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—CYBER	9,103	9,103	0
8PL3	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JIATF	431,652	431,652	0
1GTM	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—PSYOP	325,609	325,609	0
1PL6	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND COMBAT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	2,589,383	2,589,383	0
1PL7	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MAINTENANCE Program increase—distributed additive manufacturing Unjustified growth	1,388,865	1,398,865 20,000 - 10,000	10,000
1PLM	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	180,691	180,691	0
1PLR	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND THEATER FORCES Program increase—ARKTOS training program Program increase—cognitive performance enhancement program Program increase—Preservation of the Force and Family Program Program increase—special operations TBI poly-trauma evaluation program Unjustified growth	3,695,859	3,701,612 6,000 7,253 7,500 5,000 - 20,000	5,753
1PLS	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	78,512	78,512	0
1PLU	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND INTELLIGENCE Unjustified growth	1,130,849	1,120,849 - 10,000	- 10,000
1PLV	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT Unjustified growth	1,796,851	1,781,851 - 15,000	- 15,000
12D	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS Program increase—cyber munitions, readiness and training Program increase—high performance team training Program increase—internet operations management (IOM) security automation Excess growth Historical unexpended balances	1,880,381	1,934,492 229,000 11,000 10,000 - 139,815 - 56,074	54,111
15E	USCYBERCOM HEADQUARTERS Excess growth	303,726	293,726 - 10,000	- 10,000
3EV2	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY	193,017	193,017	0
3PL1	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF RECRUITING, AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION	173,748	173,748	0
3EV8	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	30,040	30,040	0
4GT3	CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS Program increase—National Guard Youth Challenge Program increase—STARBASE	118,488	278,488 100,000 60,000	160,000

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
4GT6	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	611,600	611,600	0
4GDC	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY—CYBER	3,825	3,825	0
4GT0	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	1,462,988	1,462,988	0
4GTP	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY—CYBER	42,367	42,367	0
4GTE	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY	1,035,974	1,035,974	0
4GT6	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY—CYBER	16,885	16,885	0
4GT8	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY	1,505,352	1,505,352	0
4GSE	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY—CYBER	49,611	49,611	0
4GT9	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	3,873,222	3,873,222	0
4GU9	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY—CYBER	602,017	602,017	0
4GTA	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	147,620	147,620	0
4GTB	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY Unjustified growth	585,610	571,510 -14,100	-14,100
ES18	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	207,551	207,551	0
4GTC	DEFENSE POW/MIA OFFICE	160,358	160,358	0
4GTD	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY Program increase—Baltic Security Initiative Program increase—Irregular Warfare Center Program increase—Public Law 114-92 section 1226 Unjustified growth	3,780,757	4,022,325 175,000 3,368 75,000 -11,800	241,568
4GTH	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	47,101	47,101	0
4GTI	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY	637,514	637,514	0
4GTL	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY—CYBER	73,477	73,477	0
4GTJ	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY Program increase—Impact Aid Program increase—Impact Aid for children with disabilities Program increase—Military and Family Life Counseling program Program increase—world language advancement and readiness grants	3,493,232	3,598,232 50,000 20,000 15,000 20,000	105,000
4GTM	OFFICE OF LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION Program increase—Defense Community Infrastructure Program	142,597	167,597 25,000	25,000
4GTN	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE Program increase—APEX accelerators Program increase—autonomous sUAS docking stations for installation air defense Program increase—National September 11 Memorial & Museum Program increase—Native APEX accelerators Program increase—Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program Program decrease—Office of Legislative Affairs Unjustified growth	3,832,831	3,841,746 46,444 25,000 12,000 6,000 20,000 -529 -100,000	8,915
4GTC	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—CYBER	81,163	81,163	0
011A	MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY	487,235	487,235	0
4GTQ	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES Program increase—9/11 Pentagon Memorial Visitor Education Center	536,546	551,546 15,000	15,000

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	24,579,358	24,167,024	- 412,334
	Classified adjustment		- 412,334	
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		- 464,600	- 464,600
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION (EXCLUDES SOCOM, CYBERCOM, AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES)		- 120,000	- 120,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE	64,251,581	63,965,575	- 286,006

DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY PROGRAMS

The Secretary of Defense shall, not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act, submit to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees a detailed spend plan for amounts made available for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency. The plan shall include amounts for each program listed in the budget justification documents and, for International Security Cooperation Programs, amounts provided in the prior two fiscal years and planned for fiscal year 2027 by combatant command, country, and authority. The plan shall only reflect the amounts requested in the fiscal year 2027 budget justification materials as modified by fiscal year 2027 appropriations. A similar document with requested amounts shall be provided to such Committees concurrent with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

Of the amount provided for Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the recommendation includes \$1,448,173,000 for International Security Cooperation Programs. The Committee directs that congressional notifications for these funds specify the fiscal year, whether funds support ongoing or new programs, and the duration and expected cost over the life of each program.

The recommendation also includes \$1,000,000,000 for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative. Such funds are provided to increase Taiwan's defense, readiness, and deterrence capabilities. The Committee expects these programs to be integrated with other security assistance programs in a manner that complements, rather than duplicates, efforts and directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a spend plan to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act.

EGYPT

The Committee recognizes the longstanding bilateral security cooperation between the United States and Egypt that has been foundational to maintaining security in the region. Egypt is a strategic partner and has been a Major Non-NATO Ally for nearly four decades. The Committee further notes Egypt's participation in the National Guard State Partnership Program through its partnership with the Texas National Guard.

INDUSTRIAL BASE POLICY

The Committee recognizes Congress has directed the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Industrial Base Policy) and its components to execute significant requirements in recent years. The Committee understands the growing threat posed to the Department of Defense by adversarial capital and coercive market tactics by adversaries. The Committee further notes the importance of foreign investment review, monitoring certain outbound investments, and the series of other functions conducted by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Industrial Base Policy) to mitigate these threats. The Committee urges the Department to continue to develop the way it programs, funds, and conducts these critical activities.

MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING PROGRAM

The Committee notes the importance of the Military and Family Life Counseling Program and the impact it has on service members and their families. The Committee believes this program, and similar programs, are integral to the readiness and resilience of the military. The Committee is concerned about the Department of Defense's plan to reduce the number of counselors in fiscal year 2027, especially at a time when the Department is seeing a surge in cases due to increased operational tempo and the program is operating at maximum capacity. Accordingly, the Committee recommends an additional \$15,000,000 for the program and encourages the Department to focus on increasing the number of counselors to meet demands. In allocating counselors, the Committee encourages prioritizing installations that have experienced increases in suicide rates over the past year, including among military spouses. The Committee further encourages consideration of installations with increased deployment rates due to real-world events and significant joint service populations for additional resources.

NORTHERN TRIANGLE COUNTRIES

The Committee remains interested in evaluations of security cooperation programs with Northern Triangle countries. Further, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) to provide an update on the Department of Defense's progress in implementing the outstanding recommendations contained in the of Government Accountability Office report "Northern Triangle: DoD and State need improved policies to address equipment misuse" (GAO-23-105856) to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act. The Committee is also interested in Army Security Force Assistance Brigade deployments in the region. Therefore, any congressional notification made pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 321 or 10 U.S.C. 333 should include a description of the number of individuals deployed and their training; the amount, type, and purpose of the training and equipment to be provided to the recipient country's security forces; the timeline and source of funds; and how the proposed program fits into the overall security cooperation goals of the brigade or country.

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

The Committee recognizes the important role the Department of Defense plays as a federal partner in multi-state watershed restoration projects and the importance of the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program in limiting encroachment and land use conflicts. The Committee also recognizes the importance of deploying stormwater best management practices on and around military bases to mitigate flooding and runoff, especially in stormwater-stressed ecosystems. The Committee encourages the Department to prioritize REPI projects that leverage other federal and non-federal funding sources to deploy best management practices on lands conserved through REPI to enhance resilience

and improve water quality in watersheds where the Department has restoration partnership obligations and where land subsidence compounds the threat of sea level rise and associated flooding.

COUNTER-ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP	118,899	118,899	0
SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP	130,000	130,000	0
LEBANON TRAIN AND EQUIP	36,000	36,000	0
JORDAN TRAIN AND EQUIP	18,200	18,200	0
TOTAL, COUNTER-ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND	303,099	303,099	0

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
112	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	15,213	15,213	0
113	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	674,766	674,766	0
114	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	121,223	121,223	0
115	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	664,612	664,612	0
116	AVIATION ASSETS	37,490	37,490	0
121	FORCES READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT Program increase—readiness training optimization	380,473	394,274 13,801	13,801
122	LAND FORCES SYSTEM READINESS	41,301	41,301	0
123	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	37,429	37,429	0
131	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	577,337	577,337	0
132	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	411,093	411,093	0
133	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	27,810	27,810	0
151	CYBER ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	2,725	2,725	0
153	CYBER ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	19,422	19,422	0
421	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	15,237	15,237	0
431	ADMINISTRATION	11,708	11,708	0
432	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	4,165	4,165	0
433	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	7,300	7,300	0
434	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	63,330	63,330	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		-28,300	-28,300
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		-7,000	-7,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE	3,112,634	3,091,135	-21,499

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1A1A	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	787,622	800,172	12,550
	Program increase—F/A-18E/F recapitalization		14,000	
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		6,550	
	Unjustified growth		-8,000	
1A4N	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	9,733	9,733	0
1A5A	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	215,547	215,547	0
1A9A	AVIATION LOGISTICS	27,703	27,703	0
1C1C	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	19,652	19,652	0
1C6C	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	196,376	191,176	-5,200
	Unjustified growth		-5,200	
1CCY	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	288	288	0
BSIT	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	30,811	30,811	0
BSMR	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	59,386	59,386	0
BSSR	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	111,177	111,177	0
4A1M	ADMINISTRATION	2,747	2,747	0
4A4M	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	14,944	14,944	0
4B3N	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,230	1,230	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		-15,500	-15,500
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		-456	-456
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE	1,477,216	1,468,610	-8,606

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1A1A	OPERATING FORCES	142,416	144,210	1,794
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		1,794	
1A3A	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	23,213	23,213	0
BSM1	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	100,709	100,709	0
BSS1	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	128,902	128,902	0
4A4G	ADMINISTRATION	9,440	9,440	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		-4,500	-4,500
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		-2,000	-2,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE	404,680	399,974	-4,706

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
11A	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	2,138,964	2,135,120	- 3,844
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		21,056	
	Unjustified growth		- 24,900	
11G	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	217,542	217,542	0
11M	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	787,861	787,861	0
11R	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	187,022	187,022	0
11W	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	654,233	654,233	0
11Z	BASE SUPPORT	632,638	632,638	0
12D	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	1,655	1,655	0
42A	ADMINISTRATION	100,998	100,998	0
42J	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	11,620	11,620	0
42K	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	15,893	15,893	0
42M	AUDIOVISUAL	561	561	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		- 59,300	- 59,300
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		- 10,000	- 10,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE	4,748,987	4,675,843	- 73,144

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

(In thousands of dollars)

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
111	MANEUVER UNITS	807,777	807,777	0
112	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	233,114	230,414	-2,700
	Unjustified growth		-2,700	
113	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	1,143,423	1,139,123	-4,300
	Unjustified growth		-4,300	
114	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	84,598	83,857	-741
	Unjustified growth		-741	
115	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	344,161	343,601	-560
	Unjustified growth		-560	
116	AVIATION ASSETS	1,096,948	1,096,571	-377
	Unjustified growth		-377	
121	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	864,172	904,663	40,491
	Program increase—Center for the Study of the National Guard		5,000	
	Program increase—integrated live training		9,500	
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		38,591	
	Unjustified growth		-12,600	
122	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	93,367	92,990	-377
	Unjustified growth		-377	
123	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	171,055	171,055	0
131	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,326,854	1,326,854	0
132	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	1,065,363	1,065,363	0
133	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	1,116,559	1,116,559	0
151	CYBER ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	6,831	6,831	0
153	CYBER ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	24,785	24,785	0
421	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	6,604	6,604	0
431	ADMINISTRATION	50,221	50,221	0
432	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	24,846	24,846	0
434	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	239,142	239,142	0
437	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	4,004	4,004	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		-77,800	-77,800
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	8,703,824	8,657,460	-46,364

FORT HARRISON FACILITY MODERNIZATION

The Committee recognizes the need to improve training, testing, and soldier support infrastructure at Fort Harrison. The Committee is concerned with reports that Fort Harrison lacks adequate dedicated indoor space for unit physical training, Army fitness test administration, and Holistic Health and Fitness activities, which may limit commanders' ability to meet readiness requirements while also supporting warrior task training. The Committee is further concerned that existing facilities may be insufficient to meet current demand. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Army National Guard to prioritize facility modernization at Fort Harrison and to assess the condition and capacity of facilities that support unit preparedness, force health, and quality of life for soldiers training at the installation.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
11F	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	2,744,277	2,750,027	5,750
	Program increase—contingency response forces		15,000	
	Program increase—modernization package		2,500	
	Program increase—readiness training optimization		36,050	
	Unjustified growth		-47,800	
11G	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	663,367	679,467	16,100
	Program increase—agentic warfare		10,000	
	Program increase—security forces model defender kit		16,000	
	Unjustified growth		-9,900	
11M	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,210,460	1,210,460	0
11R	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	531,241	531,241	0
11W	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,632,461	1,580,276	-52,185
	Unjustified growth		-52,185	
11Z	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	1,128,729	1,128,729	0
11V	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	26,354	26,354	0
12D	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	81,720	81,720	0
42A	ADMINISTRATION	64,249	64,249	0
42J	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	47,831	47,831	0
	HISTORICAL UNOBLIGATED BALANCES		-39,200	-39,200
	PROJECTED OVERESTIMATION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		-80,000	-80,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD	8,130,689	7,981,154	-149,535

POINT DEFENSE BATTLE LAB

The Committee is encouraged by the progress made to stand up Air Combat Command's Point Defense Battle Lab (PDBL), which leverages Air National Guard assets to enhance efforts to develop and evaluate advanced technologies to defend installations from small unmanned aircraft systems threats. The Committee encourages the Department of the Air Force and the Air National Guard to properly resource the PDBL.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED
FORCES

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
46TT U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, DEFENSE	21,698	21,698	0
TOTAL, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES	21,698	21,698	0

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Environmental Restoration, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	282,444	282,444	0
TOTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	282,444	282,444	0

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Environmental Restoration, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	305,246	308,496	3,250
Program increase—industrial reserve plant PFAS remediation		3,250	
TOTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	305,246	308,496	3,250

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Environmental Restoration, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	320,060	320,060	0
TOTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	320,060	320,060	0

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE	8,957	8,957	0
TOTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE	8,957	8,957	0

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED
DEFENSE SITES**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites. The Committee expects the Secretary of Defense and the Service Secretaries to execute the Military Munitions Response Program in a manner consistent with the budget request.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES	238,927	238,927	0
TOTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES	238,927	238,927	0

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF	10,000	10,000	0
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE	57,656	57,656	0
HUMANITARIAN MINE ACTION PROGRAM	10,531	10,531	0
TOTAL, OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID	78,187	78,187	0

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION MATERIALS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to include in its budget justification materials for the Humanitarian Assistance and Humanitarian Mine Action Program the amounts planned for each combatant command, country, and program area as well as a comparison to funding provided in the previous two fiscal years. The Committee also directs the Secretary of Defense to inform the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees of any planned foreign disaster relief not later than 72 hours following a disaster.

COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT

The Committee recommends the following appropriation for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Account:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
BIOLOGICAL THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAM	66,524	66,524	0
CHEMICAL SECURITY PROGRAM	23,435	23,435	0
PROLIFERATION PREVENTION PROGRAM	52,052	52,052	0
GLOBAL NUCLEAR SECURITY	29,950	29,950	0
OTHER ASSESSMENTS/ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	22,957	22,957	0
TRANSPORTATION ELIMINATION DISPOSITION	26,414	26,414	0
TOTAL, COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT	221,332	221,332	0

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

0-1	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1 RECRUITING AND HIRING	2,868	2,868	0
2 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	34,210	34,210	0
3 RECOGNITION AND RETENTION	400	400	0
TOTAL, DOD ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND	37,478	37,478	0

**TITLE III
PROCUREMENT**

The fiscal year 2027 Department of Defense procurement budget request and the Committee recommendation are summarized in the table below:

PROCUREMENT
(Dollars in thousands)

SUMMARY			
	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
ARMY			
AIRCRAFT	1,933,769	2,837,225	+903,456
MISSILES	12,130,430	11,421,617	- 708,813
WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES	3,728,159	3,707,509	- 20,650
AMMUNITION	5,469,588	5,376,381	- 93,207
OTHER	12,667,053	11,836,525	- 830,528
TOTAL, ARMY	35,928,999	35,179,257	- 749,742
NAVY			
AIRCRAFT	26,947,023	25,543,174	- 1,403,849
WEAPONS	11,769,111	11,424,510	- 344,601
AMMUNITION	1,958,597	1,768,663	- 189,934
SHIPS	60,176,117	56,673,695	- 3,502,422
OTHER	18,866,679	17,486,518	- 1,380,161
MARINE CORPS	6,288,905	5,356,462	- 932,443
TOTAL, NAVY	126,006,432	118,253,022	- 7,753,410
AIR FORCE			
AIRCRAFT	26,985,236	27,449,748	+464,512
MISSILES	6,811,174	6,762,886	- 48,288
AMMUNITION	910,116	878,565	- 31,551
OTHER	39,199,963	37,277,255	- 1,922,708
TOTAL, AIR FORCE	73,906,489	72,368,454	- 1,538,035
SPACE FORCE			
SPACE PROGRAMS	9,645,353	9,619,753	- 25,600
TOTAL, SPACE FORCE	9,645,353	9,619,753	- 25,600
DEFENSE-WIDE	10,354,868	11,129,485	+774,617
DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES	477,287	552,787	+75,500
DEFENSE STRATEGIC CAPITAL CREDIT PROGRAM	216,000	216,000	.....
NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....
TOTAL, PROCUREMENT	257,535,428	248,318,758	- 9,216,670

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR PROCUREMENT ACCOUNTS

The Secretary of Defense is directed to continue to follow the reprogramming guidance as specified in the report accompanying the House version of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008 (House Report 110-279). Specifically, the dollar threshold for reprogramming funds shall be \$15,000,000 for procurement.

Also, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is directed to continue to provide the congressional defense committees quarterly, spreadsheet-based DD Form 1416 reports for Service and defense-wide accounts in titles III and IV of this Act. Reports for titles III and IV shall comply with the guidance specified in the explanatory statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006. The Department shall continue to follow the limitation that prior approval reprogramming actions are set at either the specified dollar threshold or 20 percent of the procurement or research, development, test and evaluation line, whichever is less. These thresholds are cumulative from the base for reprogramming value as modified by any adjustments. Therefore, if the combined value of transfers into or out of a procurement (P-1) or research, development, test and evaluation (R-1) line exceeds the identified threshold, the Secretary of Defense must submit a prior approval reprogramming to the congressional defense committees. In addition, guidelines on the application of prior approval reprogramming procedures for congressional special interest items are established elsewhere in this report.

FUNDING INCREASES

The funding increases outlined in these tables shall be provided only for the specific purposes indicated in the tables.

PROCUREMENT SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS

Items for which additional funds have been recommended or items for which funding is specifically reduced as shown in the project level tables detailing recommended adjustments or in paragraphs using the phrase “only for” or “only to” in this report are congressional special interest items for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). Each of these items must be carried on the DD Form 1414 at the stated amount, as specifically addressed elsewhere in this report.

JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE

In May 2025, the Secretary of the Army announced the cancellation of future Army procurement of the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV), for which the Army serves as the joint program acquisition lead. The Marine Corps retains a requirement for 12,500 JLTVs and continues to depend on the program to meet its light tactical mobility needs. The Army’s decision also affects the Air Force’s procurement of JLTVs, which relies on the JLTV in notably smaller quantities.

The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 directed the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), in coordination with the Service Secretaries, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees detailing each Service’s JLTV ac-

quisition strategy with the submission of the President's Budget request for fiscal year 2027. The Committee acknowledges that the Department of Defense's interim response has indicated that additional time is needed to coordinate the report, and directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), to submit the report, including all elements specified in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 not later than September 30, 2026.

The Committee remains seriously concerned by significant delays in JLTV A2 production and the resulting delays, specifically in fielding to Marine Expeditionary Units and Marine Littoral Regiments. Production is more than 20 months behind schedule, with approximately 2,000 vehicles in arrears. In response, the Marine Corps issued a request for information in May 2026 for an additional JLTV supplier, seeking commercially available or non-developmental vehicles and trailers capable of rapid fielding.

Given the production shortfalls, the Committee views the pursuit of a nondevelopmental, rapidly fieldable source as a prudent step to mitigate program risk and preserve the Marine Corps' ability to meet its 12,500-vehicle requirement and the Air Force's 2,351-vehicle requirement. Accordingly, the Committee recommendation reduces funding for JLTV A2 production and provides a corresponding increase for nondevelopmental JLTVs and trailers, as detailed in the funding tables accompanying this report.

ADVANCE PROCUREMENT

The Committee has found instances where the Department of Defense's request for advance procurement (AP) long-lead items justifications has not been clearly articulated. The Department's AP for long-lead items should be limited to major procurement appropriations and for items such as components, materials, parts, or efforts where lead times exceed the life of the appropriation or are necessary to maintain a planned production schedule. There are several instances where AP has been requested for items that are well within the life of the appropriation, and the necessity to maintain a planned production schedule is not fully explained or justified. Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Assistant Secretaries (Financial Management and Comptroller) for the Army, Navy, and Air Force to review instances where AP was granted in fiscal year 2026 or has been requested for fiscal year 2027 and submit individual reports, by Service, to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, detailing instances where AP has not met the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation guidance, and proposals on how the Services can more clearly articulate justification for AP in budget request documentation for fiscal year 2028.

BUDGET REQUEST EXHIBITS FOR PROCUREMENT ACCOUNTS

The Committee notes inconsistencies in the Department of Defense's congressional budget justification materials for procurement accounts. There are numerous examples in the Services' budget request documents where quantities, unit costs, and narratives explaining changes are omitted, inconsistent, or inadequate, and

cases where full exhibits are not provided though required by the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation. Procurement and production exhibits are necessary for the Committee's review and oversight, and this documentation, such as the P-5a procurement history and planning exhibit, help reduce the number of requests for additional information from the Committee in evaluating the Department's annual budget request. The Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Assistant Secretaries (Financial Management and Comptroller) for the Army, Navy, and Air Force to ensure that budget exhibits provide complete and accurate justification materials, in accordance with the Financial Management Regulation.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Aircraft Procurement, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	MQ-1 UAV	0	240,000	240,000
	Program increase—MQ-1G Gray Eagle 25M aircraft for the Army National Guard		240,000	
3	SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	291,472	143,979	-147,493
	Program decrease—excess to need		-77,000	
	Program decrease—Sky Foundry		-75,493	
	Program increase—fiber optic drones		5,000	
4	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS [UAS]	52,398	52,398	0
5	HADES PLATFORM, PAYLOADS/PED, AND INTEGRATION	227,569	221,895	-5,674
	Program decrease—excess support costs		-5,674	
7	AH-64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN	1,552	1,552	0
9	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	127,217	0	-127,217
	Program decrease—ahead of need		-127,217	
10	UH-60 BLACKHAWK M MODEL [MYP]	39,257	532,257	493,000
	Program increase—additional UH-60M aircraft		493,000	
12	CH-47 HELICOPTER	210,645	666,645	456,000
	Program increase—additional CH-47F Block II aircraft		456,000	
15	MQ-1 PAYLOAD	53,190	53,190	0
16	GRAY EAGLE MODS2	2,556	2,556	0
17	AH-64 MODS	251,645	251,645	0
18	SCALABLE CONTROL INTERFACE (SCI)	2,061	2,061	0
19	CH-47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS	108,408	93,248	-15,160
	Carryover		-15,160	
20	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS	120,013	130,013	10,000
	Program increase—UH-60 modular medical system upgrades		10,000	
21	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN	29,235	29,235	0
22	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE	14,384	14,384	0
24	AVIATION ASSURED PNT	55,055	55,055	0
27	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT	125,050	125,050	0
28	CMWS	21,511	21,511	0
29	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES [CIRCM]	140,636	140,636	0
30	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	29,778	29,778	0
31	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS	15,229	15,229	0
32	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	11,044	11,044	0
33	LAUNCHER, 2.75 ROCKET	3,864	3,864	0
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY	1,933,769	2,837,225	903,456

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Missile Procurement, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD) SENSOR	2,036,358	1,522,495	- 513,863
	Program decrease—initial spares and repair parts		- 89,248	
	Program decrease—non-recurring costs excess to need		- 55,885	
	Program decrease—quantity of 4		- 368,730	
2	TERMINAL HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD)	907,162	733,424	- 173,738
	Army requested transfer to OM.A SAG 113 for THAAD realignment		- 173,738	
3	M-SHORAD—PROCUREMENT	712,690	571,121	- 141,569
	Program decrease—contract award delay		- 110,719	
	Program decrease—excess to need		- 30,850	
4	MSE MISSILE	1,297,528	1,297,528	0
5	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	1,226,526	1,200,024	- 26,502
	Program decrease—PrSM Increment 2 rate tooling		- 26,502	
6	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2-I	1,626,004	1,686,004	60,000
	Program increase—magazine production augmentation		60,000	
7	MID-RANGE CAPABILITY (MRC)	370,351	354,256	- 16,095
	Program decrease—SM-6 unit cost savings		- 16,095	
9	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MSLS (JAGM)	104,059	71,571	- 32,488
	Program decrease—contract award delay		- 32,488	
11	LONG-RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON	301,777	119,628	- 182,149
	Program decrease—testing delays		- 182,149	
12	JAVELIN [AAWS-M] SYSTEM SUMMARY	417,031	417,031	0
14	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET [GMLRS]	1,014,937	1,014,937	0
15	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET [GMLRS] [AP-CY]	49,106	49,106	0
16	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS [RRPR]	7,412	7,412	0
17	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM [HIMARS]	745,682	745,682	0
20	FAMILY OF LOW ALTITUDE UNMANNED SYSTEMS	139,191	131,782	- 7,409
	Program decrease—LRPM—Enduring ahead of need		- 7,409	
20A	LOW-COST HYPERSONIC STRIKE SYSTEMS	0	325,000	325,000
	Program increase—quantity of 500		325,000	
21	PATRIOT MODS	796,837	796,837	0
22	STINGER MODS	10,786	10,786	0
23	AVENGER MODS	6,823	6,823	0
24	MLRS MODS	289,496	289,496	0
25	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS	54,363	54,363	0
26	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	6,698	6,698	0
27	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS	9,613	9,613	0
	TOTAL, MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	12,130,430	11,421,617	- 708,813

**PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT
VEHICLES, ARMY**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Pro-
curement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	ARMORED MULTI PURPOSE VEHICLE (AMPV) Carryover	1,150,759	1,108,664 -42,095	-42,095
3	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE (ABV)	17,807	17,807	0
5	XM30 MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMBAT VEHICLE (MICV) Program decrease—early to need	546,990	33,067 -513,923	-513,923
7	STRYKER UPGRADE	45,725	45,725	0
8	BRADLEY FIRE SUPPORT TEAM (BFIST) VEHICLE	4,863	4,863	0
9	BRADLEY PROGRAM (MOD)	161,979	161,979	0
10	M109 FOV MODIFICATIONS	74,070	74,070	0
11	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM) Program increase	84,193	661,193 577,000	577,000
12	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE (M88 HERCULES)	106,036	106,036	0
13	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE	163,354	163,354	0
14	ABRAMS UPGRADE PROGRAM	654,969	654,969	0
15	VEHICLE PROTECTION SYSTEMS	16,134	16,134	0
19	MORTAR SYSTEMS	3,575	3,575	0
20	LOCATION & AZIMUTH DETERMINATION SYSTEM	10,420	10,420	0
24	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON Program decrease—NGSW—Fire Control excess to need	372,641	331,009 -41,632	-41,632
28	M777 MODS	1,569	1,569	0
30	M119 MODIFICATIONS	4,453	4,453	0
31	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV)	512	512	0
32	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (WOCV-WTCV)	308,110	308,110	0
TOTAL, WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY		3,728,159	3,707,509	-20,650

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Procurement of Ammunition, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES	114,418	114,418	0
2	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES Program decrease—excess to need	41,356	23,406 -17,950	-17,950
3	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON AMMUNITION Program decrease—3.8MM General Purpose Combat Round excess to need Program decrease—6.8MM XM1192 Blank Cartridges excess to need Program decrease—Next Generation Reduced Range Round excess to need	536,695	505,578 -10,289 -2,335 -18,493	-31,117
4	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES	6,719	6,719	0
5	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	50,861	50,861	0
6	CTG, 20MM, ALL TYPES	9,427	9,427	0
7	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES	34,038	34,038	0
8	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES Program decrease—30MM HEP XM1211 excess to need Program decrease—30MM XM950 TP cartridge excess to need	164,116	140,399 -10,002 -13,715	-23,717
9	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES	146,105	146,105	0
10	CTG, 50MM, ALL TYPES Program decrease—50MM HEAB-T ahead of need	58,221	49,556 -8,665	-8,665
11	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	67,727	67,727	0
12	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	123,745	123,745	0
13	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES Program decrease—120 MM M931 Series ahead of need	192,826	184,230 -8,596	-8,596
14	CARTRIDGES, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES	421,735	421,735	0
15	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES	48,841	48,841	0
16	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES Program decrease—excess support costs	120,703	117,541 -3,162	-3,162
18	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL	431,328	431,328	0
19	MINES & CLEARING CHARGES, ALL TYPES	47,012	47,012	0
21	MINE, AT, VOLCANO, ALL TYPES	4,026	4,026	0
22	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	50,235	50,235	0
23	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	92,772	92,772	0
24	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES	11,615	11,615	0
25	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	21,691	21,691	0
26	GRENADES, ALL TYPES	66,845	66,845	0
27	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	44,927	44,927	0
28	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES	11,508	11,508	0
30	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES	4,109	4,109	0
31	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION (AMMO)	16,290	16,290	0
32	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT	14,007	14,007	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
33	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION (AMMO)	18,712	18,712	0
34	CLOSEOUT LIABILITIES	101	101	0
35	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	2,331,763	2,331,763	0
36	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION	161,179	161,179	0
37	ARMS INITIATIVE	3,935	3,935	0
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	5,469,588	5,376,381	—93,207

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Other Procurement, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	FAMILY OF SEMITRAILERS	129,602	129,602	0
3	GROUND MOBILITY VEHICLES (GMV) Program decrease—ISV-H production early to need	526,796	505,804 -20,992	-20,992
4	ARNG HMMWV MODERNIZATION PROGRAM Program increase	0	100,000 100,000	100,000
6	TRUCK, DUMP, 20T (CCE) Program increase	17,030	35,030 18,000	18,000
7	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV)	283,344	283,344	0
8	FAMILY OF COLD WEATHER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (CATV)	38,294	38,294	0
9	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIP	40,203	40,203	0
10	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES (FHTV)	169,404	169,404	0
11	FAMILY OF COMMON TACTICAL TRUCKS	80,187	80,187	0
13	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	28,583	28,583	0
14	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER	12,029	12,029	0
16	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE Transfer to line 16A for C2 Compute Infrastructure proper budget execution Transfer to line 16B for Mounted C2 Infrastructure proper budget execution Transfer to line 16C for C2 Infrastructure Components proper budget execution	1,293,203	0 -1,094,320 -151,568 -47,315	-1,293,203
16A	C2 COMPUTE INFRASTRUCTURE Transfer from line 16 for C2 Compute Infrastructure proper budget execution Program decrease—C2NOW TEC Hardware early to need Program decrease—C2NOW TEC Hardware integration excess to need Program decrease—excess program management costs	0	745,929 1,094,320 -199,063 -104,070 -45,258	745,929
16B	MOUNTED C2 INFRASTRUCTURE Transfer from line 16 for Mounted C2 Infrastructure proper budget execution Program decrease—excess program management costs	0	147,343 151,568 -4,225	147,343
16C	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE COMPONENTS Transfer from line 16 for C2 Infrastructure Components proper budget execution Program decrease—RAP-TR hardware excess growth	0	40,520 47,315 -6,795	40,520
17	C2 TRANSPORT Transfer to line 17A for Tactical Networks proper budget execution Transfer to line 17B for Multi-Mission Radios proper budget execution Transfer to line 17C for Satellite Terminals proper budget execution	1,581,863	0 -1,293,376 -183,005 -105,482	-1,581,863
17A	TACTICAL NETWORKS Transfer from line 17 for Tactical Networks proper budget execution Program decrease—C2NOW Transport excess to need	0	1,159,522 1,293,376 -133,854	1,159,522

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
17B	MULTI-MISSION RADIOS	0	183,005	183,005
	Transfer from line 17 for Multi-Mission Radios proper budget execution		183,005	
17C	SATELLITE TERMINALS	0	88,504	88,504
	Transfer from line 17 for Satellite Terminals proper budget execution		105,482	
	Program decrease—protected SATCOM early to need		-16,978	
18	JCSE EQUIPMENT (USRDECOM)	39	39	0
21	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS	73,959	73,959	0
22	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING	243,303	235,303	-8,000
	Program decrease—DAPS GEN II Systems ahead of need		-8,000	
25	HANDHELD MANPACK SMALL FORM FIT (HMS)	516,045	466,540	-49,505
	Program decrease—SBU-E Radio unit cost savings		-49,505	
26	ARMY LINK 16 SYSTEMS	33,711	33,711	0
27	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE	20,187	20,187	0
28	COTS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	5,188	5,188	0
30	ARMY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	54,428	54,428	0
31	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE—INTEL	16,382	16,382	0
32	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	243,732	111,995	-131,737
	Army requested transfer to OM,A 999 for software enabled automation		-131,737	
33	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM—ISSP	853	853	0
34	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC)	145,507	145,507	0
35	BIOMETRIC ENABLING CAPABILITY (BEC)	65	65	0
36	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	133,046	133,046	0
37	BASE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION	50,644	50,644	0
38	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	335,050	335,050	0
42	TITAN	368,672	287,162	-81,510
	Army requested transfer to RDT&E,A line 147 for TITAN EMD		-81,510	
43	TERRESTRIAL LAYER SYSTEMS (TLS)	172,558	202,554	29,996
	Army requested transfer from RDT&E,A line 178 for TLS Manpack BOIP		29,996	
44	COLLECTION CAPABILITY	5,914	5,914	0
46	DCGS-A—INTEL	1,075	1,075	0
47	TROJAN	48,885	48,885	0
48	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT)	12,441	12,441	0
50	AIR VIGILANCE (AV)	106,497	106,497	0
52	ELECTRONIC WARFARE PLANNING & MGMT TOOLS (EWP)	46,570	18,285	-28,285
	Program decrease—3GEN FLIR early to need		-28,285	
53	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAP	163	163	0
54	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	8,427	8,427	0
56	SENTINEL MODS	485,840	485,840	0
59	BASE EXPEDITIONARY TARGETING AND SURV SYS	1,818	1,818	0
60	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	18,000	18,000	0
61	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS (FWS)	15,340	15,340	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
62	ENHANCED PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SETTER	13,228	13,228	0
63	SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS	9,848	9,848	0
64	FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED (IFLIR)	84,134	84,134	0
65	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (C-SUAS)	994,127	998,222	4,095
	Program decrease—C-sUAS Kinetic Interceptor excess to need		-15,905	
	Program increase—C-sUAS secure communications insertion and fielding		20,000	
67	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS)	7,663	7,663	0
68	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMCB XM32	6,382	6,382	0
69	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	2,391	2,391	0
70	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS MODIFICATIONS	7,139	7,139	0
71	COUNTERFIRE RADARS	196,522	176,555	-19,967
	Program decrease—previously funded		-19,967	
72	ADVANCED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SYSTEMS	397,286	371,817	-25,469
	Program decrease—excess to need		-25,469	
74	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	3,559	3,559	0
75	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	61,127	61,127	0
76	AIAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	1,052,868	1,039,063	-13,805
	Program decrease—initial spares excess to need		-13,805	
77	AIAMD FAMILY OF SYSTEMS (FOS) COMPONENTS	16,446	16,446	0
78	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT (LCSS)	5,265	5,265	0
82	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (ENFIRE)	16,673	16,673	0
83	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION	4,303	4,303	0
84	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP	99,039	99,039	0
86	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PGM (HPCMP)	75,004	75,004	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,577	1,577	0
88	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS (BDS)	143	143	0
89	CBRN DEFENSE	65,020	65,020	0
90	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT-RIBBON	35,806	35,806	0
92	ROBOTICS AND APPLIQUE SYSTEMS	84,303	63,978	-20,325
	Program decrease—unmanned and autonomous ground systems		-20,325	
93	RENDER SAFE SETS KITS OUTFITS	12,461	12,461	0
94	FAMILY OF BOATS AND MOTORS	8,028	8,028	0
95	HEATERS AND ECU'S	15,021	15,021	0
97	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM	193,491	184,302	-9,189
	Program decrease—program management excess cost growth		-9,189	
101	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	39,505	39,505	0
103	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5M (ENG SPT)	4,129	4,129	0
104	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER	133,881	145,881	12,000
	Program increase—potable water distribution replacement		12,000	
105	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL	93,705	93,705	0
106	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	58,997	58,997	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
107	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	72,582	72,582	0
108	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP	75,717	75,717	0
109	MANEUVER SUPPORT VESSEL (MSV)	104,705	43,863	-60,842
	Program decrease—MSV lack of acquisition strategy		-65,842	
	Program increase—autonomous resupply vessel		5,000	
110	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (FLOAT/RAIL)	22,021	22,021	0
111	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP	79,456	79,456	0
112	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	6,238	6,238	0
113	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT	141,848	181,848	40,000
	Program increase—modular instrumented multi-domain operations integrated capability		40,000	
114	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM	140,860	145,860	5,000
	Program increase—position trackers for maneuver soldier monitoring systems		5,000	
115	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (STE)	115,535	115,535	0
116	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING	4,180	4,180	0
117	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE)	18,570	18,570	0
118	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (TEMOD)	53,597	53,597	0
119	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (OPA3)	137,271	137,271	0
120	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT	19,889	19,889	0
121	MODIFICATION OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (OPA-3)	41,358	51,358	10,000
	Program increase—field containerized kitchen service life extension		10,000	
122	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (OTH)	362,356	292,606	-69,750
	Program decrease—insufficient justification		-69,750	
123	BUILDING, PRE-FAB, RELOCATABLE	10,878	10,878	0
124	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TEST AND EVALUATION	88,721	88,721	0
126	INITIAL SPARES—C&E	7,323	7,323	0
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	12,667,053	11,836,525	-830,528

PERSISTENT ELEVATED SENSING AND AEROSTAT SYSTEMS

The Committee recognizes the value of tethered aerostat platforms as a cost-effective means of providing persistent intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capability, as well as force protection, for deployed forces and critical installations. Such systems are a low-cost solution to achieve extended dwell times for continuous wide-area coverage that are complementary of space, air and ground-based sensing capabilities.

The Committee notes aerostat platforms provide the Army with mature, operationally proven sensing capabilities that may contribute to the Department of Defense's Joint All-Domain Command and Control architecture and counter-unmanned aerial defense systems. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Army to sustain and support the modernization of aerostat capabilities to maintain persistent elevated sensing capabilities for the Army and Joint Force operations.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Aircraft Procurement, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	F/A-18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET	49,088	49,088	0
2	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV	995,707	976,375	-19,332
	Excess support growth		-19,332	
3	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV [AP-CY]	651,081	651,081	0
4	JSF STOVL	62,363	62,363	0
5	JSF STOVL [AP-CY]	77,963	77,963	0
6	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT)	3,044,450	3,044,450	0
7	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT) [AP-CY]	429,295	429,295	0
9	H-1 UPGRADES (UH-1Y/AH-1Z)	5,974	5,974	0
10	P-8A POSEIDON	4,227,350	2,827,918	-2,165,473
	Excess to need		-1,399,432	
	NRE excess growth		-225,000	
	ECOs excess to need		-541,041	
11	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE	2,075,025	2,075,025	0
	Department requested transfer to RD,AF line 40		-650,549	
	Program increase		650,549	
12	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE [AP-CY]	550,000	550,000	0
15	KC-130J	1,601,906	1,601,906	0
16	MQ-4 TRITON	104,326	104,326	0
17	MQ-25	771,177	771,177	0
18	MQ-25 [AP-CY]	80,965	80,965	0
19	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS	118,600	118,600	0
20	OTHER SUPPORT AIRCRAFT	204,476	200,882	-3,594
	Unit cost growth		-3,594	
21	F-18 A-D UNIQUE	36,951	36,951	0
22	F-18E/F AND EA-18G MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINMENT	563,832	563,832	0
23	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS SERIES	179,603	179,603	0
24	AEA SYSTEMS	37,125	44,125	7,000
	Program increase—AEA Systems for ALQ-99 low band consolidation		7,000	
26	INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK (IRST)	171,345	171,345	0
27	ADVERSARY	24,732	24,732	0
28	F-18 SERIES	858,716	830,819	-27,897
	F/A-18E ACS (ECP-6516) BLK III cost growth		-23,273	
	Support costs excess growth		-4,624	
29	H-53 SERIES	91,903	72,203	-19,700
	Carryover		-16,644	
	Support costs excess growth		-3,056	
30	MH-60 SERIES	236,555	246,555	10,000
	Program increase—MH-60 modernization and cyber electronic warfare hardening		10,000	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
31	H-1 SERIES	304,267	280,947	-23,320
	Carryover		-20,000	
	Support costs excess growth		-3,320	
32	E-2 SERIES	96,428	96,428	0
33	TRAINER A/C SERIES	12,359	12,359	0
34	C-130 SERIES	185,266	185,266	0
36	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES	20,100	20,100	0
37	E-6 SERIES	270,832	267,765	-3,067
	Kapton forward lobe 1B A kits cost growth		-1,796	
	HPTS A kits cost growth		-1,271	
38	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES	57,319	57,319	0
39	T-45 SERIES	191,139	185,720	-5,419
	Installation ahead of need		-5,419	
40	POWER PLANT CHANGES	23,765	23,765	0
41	JPATS SERIES	28,059	28,059	0
43	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT	365,990	296,630	-69,360
	Unjustified growth		-69,360	
44	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES	246,728	240,738	-5,990
	Digital Interoperability MAGTF installation kit cost growth		-5,990	
45	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM	11,028	11,028	0
46	ID SYSTEMS	3,199	3,199	0
47	P-8 SERIES	381,014	391,014	10,000
	Program increase—P-8 mission computer upgrade acceleration		10,000	
48	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION	20,686	20,686	0
49	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY	641,715	641,715	0
50	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	458,658	458,658	0
51	F-35 STOVL SERIES	428,881	428,881	0
52	F-35 CV SERIES	135,612	135,612	0
53	QRC	27,686	27,686	0
54	MQ-4 SERIES	157,849	157,849	0
58	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	4,511,417	4,661,417	150,000
	Program increase		150,000	
59	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	666,140	604,105	-62,035
	Contract award delays		-11,159	
	General skills training lack of justification		-50,876	
60	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	113,513	213,513	100,000
	Program increase		100,000	
61	WAR CONSUMABLES	56,577	56,577	0
62	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	61,970	20,267	-41,703
	Contract award delays		-41,703	
63	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	218,318	218,318	0
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY	26,947,023	25,543,174	-1,403,849

WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Weapons Procurement, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE	750,387	510,844	-239,543
	Production delays		-206,969	
	Program support excess growth		-32,574	
2	TRIDENT II MODS	3,912,267	3,866,457	-45,810
	Production support growth		-28,943	
	System evaluation support growth		-16,867	
4	TOMAHAWK	1,015,106	1,015,106	0
5	AMRAAM	167,439	167,439	0
6	SEWINDER	174,750	174,750	0
7	JOINT ADVANCE TACTICAL MISSILE (JATM)	557,806	557,806	0
8	STANDARD MISSILE	733,159	726,799	-6,360
	Canister unit cost growth		-6,360	
10	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	166,688	166,688	0
11	RAM	119,166	119,166	0
12	MSE MISSILE	97,835	97,835	0
13	JOINT AIR GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	73,226	40,241	-32,985
	Contract award delay		-32,985	
15	AERIAL TARGETS	179,931	179,931	0
16	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT	3,877	3,877	0
17	LRASM	670,456	670,456	0
18	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	75,972	75,972	0
19	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) [AP-CY]	2,103	2,103	0
20	MULTI-MISSION AFFORDABLE CAPACITY EFFECTOR (MACE)	0	156,000	156,000
	Program increase—Lot 1 All-Up Rounds		156,000	
21	PRECISION ATTACK STRIKE MUNITION (PASM)	4,019	0	-4,019
	Ahead of need		-4,019	
22	TOMAHAWK MODS	799,139	799,139	0
23	ESSM	521,006	314,978	-206,028
	Contract award delay		-206,028	
24	AARGM-ER	20	0	-20
	Program decrease		-20	
25	AARGM-ER [AP-CY]	5,210	5,210	0
26	STANDARD MISSILES MODS	69,579	69,579	0
27	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	62,403	187,403	125,000
	Program increase		125,000	
28	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	640	640	0
29	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	43,261	40,160	-3,101
	Underexecution		-3,101	
30	SSTD	3,969	3,969	0
31	MK-48 TORPEDO	571,274	492,692	-78,582
	Carryover		-38,333	
	Contract award delay		-40,249	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
32	ASW TARGETS	47,277	43,455	- 3,822
	Production delays		- 3,822	
33	MK-54 TORPEDO MODS	112,126	142,126	30,000
	Program increase—low cost underwater effector		30,000	
34	MK-48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS	67,279	62,492	- 4,787
	Carryover		- 4,787	
35	MARITIME MINES	251,724	251,724	0
36	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	160,445	137,901	- 22,544
	Carryover		- 22,544	
37	ASW RANGE SUPPORT	4,438	4,438	0
38	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	6,011	6,011	0
39	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS	13,946	13,946	0
40	GIWS MODS	7,939	7,939	0
41	COAST GUARD WEAPONS	49,537	49,537	0
42	GUN MOUNT MODS	84,004	96,004	12,000
	Program increase—ballistic shields for CSWS on DDG		12,000	
43	LCS MODULE WEAPONS	2,190	2,190	0
44	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS	14,265	14,265	0
46	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	167,242	147,242	- 20,000
	Historical underexecution		- 20,000	
	TOTAL, WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY	11,769,111	11,424,510	- 344,601

**PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE
CORPS**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request	
1	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	45,607	45,607	0
2	JDAM	96,935	96,935	0
3	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	92,145	105,325	13,180
	Contract award delay		- 6,820	
	Program increase—APKWS II dual safe proximity fuze		20,000	
4	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION	14,832	14,832	0
5	PRACTICE BOMBS	46,782	46,782	0
6	CARTRIDGES & CART ACTUATED DEVICES	63,064	63,064	0
7	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	121,059	110,798	- 10,261
	MJU-32 and MJU-38 previously funded		- 1,240	
	MJU-76 contract award delays		- 9,021	
8	JATOS	8,179	8,179	0
9	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION	44,136	28,627	- 15,509
	Unjustified growth		- 15,509	
10	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION	40,095	14,063	- 26,032
	Contract award delays		- 20,000	
	Cartridge delivery delays		- 6,032	
11	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION	43,106	38,606	- 4,500
	Cartridge delivery delays		- 4,500	
12	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO	48,801	48,801	0
13	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION	9,510	9,510	0
15	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	1,692	1,692	0
16	EXPEDITIONARY LOITERING MUNITIONS	165,662	165,662	0
17	MORTARS	181,464	170,480	- 10,984
	Unit cost growth		- 10,984	
18	DIRECT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	29,715	26,729	- 2,986
	Carryover		- 2,986	
19	INFANTRY WEAPONS AMMUNITION	142,179	138,044	- 4,135
	AXX contract award delays		- 4,135	
20	COMBAT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	12,510	11,510	- 1,000
	Contract award delays		- 1,000	
21	AMMO MODERNIZATION	19,009	19,009	0
22	ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	723,278	595,571	- 127,707
	DA78 unit cost growth		- 9,200	
	Unjustified growth		- 93,312	
	D529 unit cost growth		- 18,218	
	D529 production support unjustified growth		- 6,977	
23	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	8,837	8,837	0
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	1,958,597	1,768,663	- 189,934

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE	10,233,832	10,233,832	0
2	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE [AP-CY]	4,763,342	4,838,342	75,000
	SSBN 830 AP (FF FY28)	[955,301]	[955,301]	
	SSBN 831 AP (FF FY29)	[1,455,979]	[1,455,979]	
	SSBN 832 AP (FF FY30)	[1,202,901]	[1,202,901]	
	SSBN 833 AP (FF FY31)	[112,759]	[112,759]	
	SSBN 834 AP (FF FY32)	[55,890]	[55,890]	
	SSBN 835 AP (FF FY33)	[8,099]	[8,099]	
	SSBN 836 AP (FF FY34)	[11,199]	[11,199]	
	SSBN 837 AP (FF FY35)	[961,214]	[961,214]	
	Program increase—integrated PM HIP manufacturing		22,500	
	Program increase—wire production, additive manufacturing, and machining capacity		30,000	
	Program increase—workforce development		15,000	
	Program increase—scaling of low-cost titanium manufacturing		7,500	
3	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM	641,907	641,907	0
4	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM [AP-CY]	1,940,566	1,916,346	-24,220
	Excess growth		-24,220	
5	CVN-81	1,447,882	1,202,824	-245,058
	Ahead of need		-245,058	
6	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	8,402,316	8,402,316	0
7	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE [AP-CY]	4,143,618	4,143,618	0
9	BBG(X) [AP-CY]	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
10	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS	4,418,902	4,046,374	-372,528
	Unjustified request		-250,000	
	Excess growth		-122,528	
11	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS [AP-CY]	53,070	53,070	0
12	DDG 1000	66,516	66,516	0
13	DDG-51	2,954,238	2,954,238	0
17	FF(X)	1,429,000	1,334,917	-94,083
	Lack of justification details		-119,083	
	Program increase—automated assembly for hull construction		25,000	
18	LPD FLIGHT II	2,188,700	2,116,215	-72,485
	Ahead of need		-72,485	
19	LPD FLIGHT II [AP-CY]	355,950	355,950	0
21	LHA REPLACEMENT	3,850,319	3,662,914	-187,405
	Ahead of need		-187,405	
26	AS SUBMARINE TENDER	4,444,000	2,222,000	-2,222,000
	Program adjustment		-2,222,000	
28	TAO FLEET OILER	1,946,063	1,946,063	0
31	TAGOS SURTASS SHIPS	610,664	377,021	-233,643
	Carryover		-71,396	
	Ahead of need		-162,247	
35	STRATEGIC SEALIFT	450,000	350,000	-100,000
	Lack of justification details		-100,000	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
36	OUTFITTING	741,270	741,270	0
37	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR	733,895	733,895	0
38	SERVICE CRAFT	177,079	251,079	74,000
	Program increase—additional YRBMs		74,000	
39	AUXILIARY PERSONNEL LIGHTER	83,000	83,000	0
40	BULK FUEL VESSEL	450,000	350,000	− 100,000
	Undefined acquisition strategy		− 100,000	
43	LCAC SLEP	37,998	37,998	0
45	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS	2,611,990	2,611,990	0
	TOTAL, SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY	60,176,117	56,673,695	− 3,502,422

SHIPBUILDING ACCOUNTABILITY

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 makes a substantial investment toward growing the fleet through the Golden Fleet Initiative, including over \$60,000,000,000 in discretionary funding for shipbuilding. The Committee supports the scale of this investment as necessary to reinvigorate domestic shipbuilding and restore the fleet capacity required for power projection. However, the Committee remains firm in its conviction that funding alone does not guarantee on-time delivery and is no substitute for sound program management and rigorous oversight. The Committee is concerned that an accelerated pace of investment, absent commensurate accountability, risks repeating the cost growth and schedule slips that have plagued nearly every major shipbuilding program in recent years.

For the last several years, the Navy's cost-to-complete bills for shipbuilding have increased steadily. The Committee views this growth as one indication of program management shortcomings that have contributed to cost increases and schedule delays across the shipbuilding portfolio. The Committee is particularly troubled that the Navy's cost-to-complete request for shipbuilding totals \$2,611,990,000 in fiscal year 2027. The cumulative cost of these delays and overruns now rivals the price of the ships themselves, eroding the buying power of every dollar appropriated for new procurement. The Committee believes that the Navy has not consistently demonstrated the ability to identify, report, and correct adverse cost and schedule trends in a timely manner.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, that identifies for each major shipbuilding program: the current delivery schedule by hull compared to the schedule of record at contract award; the cumulative cost-to-complete by program and hull, with the principal drivers of any growth; the management actions the Navy has taken or intends to take to recover schedule and contain cost growth; and the metrics by which the Navy will measure the effectiveness of those actions. Further, the Committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than one year after the enactment of this Act assessing the root causes of recurring cost growth and schedule delay across major Navy shipbuilding programs and the adequacy of the Navy's program management and oversight structures to identify and arrest such trends early.

SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION

The Committee continues to regard the *Columbia*-class submarine as the Department of the Navy's highest priority shipbuilding program and as fundamental to the sea-based leg of the nuclear triad. The Committee is concerned that the lead *Columbia*-class submarine is delayed by as much as 18 months and that the *Virginia*-class program is delayed by as much as 42 months. The Committee notes that these figures represent further slippage beyond the delays first identified in the Navy's 45-day Shipbuilding

Review and that delays of this magnitude present significant risk to strategic deterrence, erode undersea superiority, and degrade long-term operational availability and readiness.

The Committee reaffirms its position that full funding is critical to the stability of the submarine industrial base (SIB) and supports delivery of on-time, on-budget submarines to the fleet. Incremental funding in a constrained industrial environment serves only to introduce further risk. Accordingly, the Committee recommendation includes full funding for one *Columbia*-class submarine and two *Virginia*-class submarines, consistent with the “1+2” production objective.

The Committee notes that delays in the *Columbia*-class program place additional strain on *Virginia*-class submarine construction, which has yet to recover to its required build rate. *Virginia*-class production remains near 1.1 boats per year, well below the two-per-year cadence necessary to meet operational requirements and commitments under the trilateral Australia, United Kingdom, United States (AUKUS) security partnership. The Committee emphasizes that the “1+2” rate will be achieved only when the SIB can physically deliver boats at that pace. Funding additional hulls does not by itself increase production; without commensurate gains in shipyard capacity, workforce, and supplier throughput, additional authorizations will not yield additional submarines.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, that provides for the *Columbia*- and *Virginia*-class programs: a delivery schedule by hull; the realized construction cadence against the cadence of record; the workforce required by trade and fiscal year, including associated recruitment and retention data; and an assessment of any at-risk supplier together with the Navy’s mitigation plan. The Committee remains troubled that the Navy has, in the past, learned of material schedule delays to programs of this significance only well after those delays materialized, and expects this reporting to provide the Committee with timely and candid insight into program health.

SUBMARINE INDUSTRIAL BASE

The Committee reiterates that the “1+2” production rate will be achieved only when the submarine industrial base (SIB) can physically deliver boats at that pace, and that funding submarines without a corresponding investment in the yards, workforce, and suppliers that build them will not yield additional boats. The Committee recommendation includes \$828,000,000 for the SIB to invest in supplier capacity and capability, strategic outsourcing, workforce training, and technology and infrastructure; \$1,257,000,000 for productivity enhancements to improve capability, capacity, and efficiency at the private nuclear shipyards; and \$471,000,000 for wage enhancements at those shipyards.

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a spend plan for funding provided for the SIB in this and prior Acts not later than 45 days after the enactment of this Act, identifying the projects to be funded, the basis for their selection, and the metrics by which the Navy will measure the return on that invest-

ment. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary to submit a spend plan for the wage and productivity enhancement funding provided in this and prior Acts on the same timeline, and to brief the congressional defense committees not less than 45 days prior to obligating funds that would deviate from either plan.

DOMESTIC SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIAL BASE

The Committee recognizes that the health of the domestic shipbuilding industrial base is fundamental to delivering upon the Department of the Navy's Golden Fleet Initiative and to achieving the production cadences required across every shipbuilding program. The Committee notes that the shipyards that will be essential to delivering ships to meet the Navy's Shipbuilding Plan are plagued by workforce challenges and high attrition rates, and stresses that targeted investment in supplier capacity and capability, strategic outsourcing, workforce training, and technology and infrastructure is critical on the surface ship side of shipbuilding as well, where the carrier, surface combatant, and amphibious programs face the same supplier fragility, workforce shortfalls, and capacity constraints. The Committee believes that sustained and strategically targeted investment across the entire domestic shipbuilding industrial base is essential to long-term, sustainable production.

The Committee is concerned that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 resources the vast majority of investment into the shipbuilding industrial base through mandatory funding rather than the discretionary appropriations process. The Committee believes that the foundational, recurring investments necessary to grow shipbuilding capacity and the workforce are most appropriately resourced through discretionary appropriations, where they are subject to annual review, justification, and oversight. Reliance on mandatory funding diminishes the transparency and accountability the Committee considers indispensable to investments of this magnitude, obscures year-to-year execution, and risks decoupling industrial base investment from the annual program and budget review on which responsible oversight depends.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a spend plan for all domestic shipbuilding industrial base funding requested on the mandatory side in the fiscal year 2027 request not later than 45 days after the enactment of this Act, identifying the projects to be funded, the basis for their selection, planned obligations and expenditures, and the metrics by which the Navy will measure the return on that investment. The Committee further directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, and semi-annually thereafter, that sets forth the Navy's overall strategy for the domestic shipbuilding industrial base in support of the Golden Fleet Initiative, including the identification of capacity and supplier gaps across both the submarine and surface shipbuilding sectors, the criteria for selecting and prioritizing investments, the oversight of funding execution regardless of appropriations category, and the metrics by which the Navy will measure return on investment.

LARGE SURFACE COMBATANT (BBG(X))

The Committee recognizes that the requirement for a large surface combatant is longstanding and well documented. The Navy's surface force lacks a combatant with the space, weight, power, and cooling margins necessary to host the next generation of combat systems, including hypersonic strike weapons and directed-energy and high-energy laser systems, at the magazine depth and growth capacity that the future operating environment will demand. The Committee notes that this capability gap was identified through successive Navy force structure assessments and through the analyses that preceded the next-generation guided missile destroyer, DDG(X), and is not unique to the current budget request.

The Committee's support for the requirement, however, is distinct from its assessment of the maturity and affordability of the BBG(X) program as currently structured. The Committee notes that the program has not finalized ship design, completed a formal analysis of alternatives, or established a stable set of requirements, and that the Congressional Budget Office has estimated the lead ship could cost in excess of \$20,000,000,000. The Committee has repeatedly cautioned, most recently with respect to the *Constellation*-class frigate and the Medium Landing Ship, that committing funding to construction before achieving design stability and solidifying requirements is a principal cause of the cost growth, schedule delay, and industrial base instability that afflict Navy shipbuilding.

The Committee emphasizes that BBG(X), as a nuclear-powered surface vessel, will draw on the same finite pool of nuclear-capable shipyard capacity, skilled workforce, reactor components, and supplier base on which the *Columbia*-class submarine, *Virginia*-class submarine, and *Ford*-class aircraft carrier programs depend. The Committee notes that the *Ford*-class program is already experiencing significant delays attributable in part to supply chain and workforce constraints, and that introducing a new nuclear surface combatant without careful planning could compound those constraints and place at risk the delivery of programs the Committee considers higher priorities for the nuclear-capable industrial base.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act that addresses: the validated requirements and key performance parameters for the large surface combatant; the status of the analysis of alternatives and ship design, including a design maturity assessment and the criteria the Navy will use to certify design stability prior to any commitment to lead-ship construction; the planned acquisition strategy and procurement profile; an independent cost estimate for the lead ship and class, reconciled against the program office estimate, with the principal drivers of any difference; the novel systems required to field the ship and their projected development and procurement costs; and the anticipated effect of BBG(X) and other Golden Fleet vessels on the cost and schedule of legacy shipbuilding programs.

Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act that details the Navy's strategy to design and construct BBG(X) without interfering with existing nuclear-powered shipbuilding pro-

grams, specifically the *Columbia*-class, *Virginia*-class, and *Ford*-class programs. The report shall identify the nuclear-capable shipyard capacity, workforce by trade, and reactor and component supplier capacity required for BBG(X); assess the degree to which those requirements overlap with the requirements of existing nuclear shipbuilding programs; and describe how the Navy will sequence and resource BBG(X) so as not to jeopardize the delivery schedules of those programs.

SHIPBUILDING WORKFORCE

The Committee notes that the shipyards essential to delivering the Golden Fleet are plagued by persistent workforce recruitment challenges and high rates of attrition, and that workforce instability is among the principal drivers of schedule delay across the shipbuilding portfolio. The Committee believes that it is not enough to add ships to the budget; the Navy must appropriately invest in growing the workforce, increasing capacity, and supporting innovation across the industrial base to support production at the required rate.

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, that sets forth a Navy-wide shipbuilding workforce strategy. The report shall include, by shipyard and by trade: current and projected workforce levels measured against the levels required to meet the Navy's shipbuilding plan; hiring, training, and attrition data, including the principal causes of attrition; the Navy's investments in workforce development, recruitment, and retention, delineated by fiscal year and funding source; and an assessment of the return on those investments measured against gains in production throughput. The Committee further directs that the workforce and productivity enhancement funding provided for the private nuclear shipyards be governed by the spend plan and deviation-notification requirements directed in the Submarine Industrial Base section of this report.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Other Procurement, Navy:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	SURFACE POWER EQUIPMENT Lack of justification	22,668	21,668 - 1,000	- 1,000
2	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E	103,871	103,871	0
3	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT	83,510	83,510	0
4	SUB PERISCOPE, IMAGING AND SUPT EQUIP PROGRAM	344,885	344,885	0
5	DDG MOD Ahead of need/carryover Program increase—advanced damage control system improvement	1,000,278	882,469 - 127,809 10,000	- 117,809
6	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	177,708	177,708	0
7	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	2,259	2,259	0
8	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE Underexecution	131,315	120,372 - 10,943	- 10,943
9	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM	766	766	0
10	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	22,506	22,506	0
11	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	330,951	330,951	0
12	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	83,297	83,297	0
13	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT Lack of justification	15,815	14,815 - 1,000	- 1,000
14	SUBMARINE BATTERIES	26,211	26,211	0
15	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	213,723	213,723	0
16	DDG 1000 CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	58,284	58,284	0
17	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	72,163	72,163	0
18	DSSP EQUIPMENT	7,440	7,440	0
19	SMALL UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES	585	585	0
20	LCAC Underexecution	22,515	16,886 - 5,629	- 5,629
21	UNDERWATER EOD EQUIPMENT	20,575	20,575	0
22	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	69,425	69,425	0
23	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS	2,425	2,425	0
24	SHIP MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION Ahead of need	2,737,140	2,277,087 - 460,053	- 460,053
25	REACTOR COMPONENTS	519,821	519,821	0
26	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT	33,013	33,013	0
27	MEDIUM UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE [MUSVS] Undefined acquisition strategy	121,130	0 - 121,130	- 121,130
28	STANDARD BOATS	97,746	97,746	0
29	OPERATING FORCES IPE Carryover Lack of justification Program increase	492,100	369,075 - 58,555 - 24,470 40,000	- 123,025
30	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT	30,565	30,565	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
31	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES	65,113	65,113	0
32	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES	1,719	1,719	0
33	LCS IN-SERVICE MODERNIZATION	315,272	315,272	0
34	SMALL & MEDIUM UUV Carryover	110,955	83,206 -27,749	-27,749
35	LARGE UUV	222,998	222,998	0
36	EXTRA LARGE UUV Overestimation of engineering support	135,802	129,644 -6,158	-6,158
37	LSD MIDLIFE & MODERNIZATION	240	240	0
39	AN/SQQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM	142,355	142,355	0
40	SSN ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT	454,161	454,161	0
42	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM	68,881	68,881	0
43	SSTD	14,857	14,857	0
44	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	490,548	490,548	0
45	SURTASS	72,190	72,190	0
46	AN/SLQ-32 Contract award delays	653,483	631,627 -21,856	-21,856
47	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT Lack of justification	701,667	650,268 -51,399	-51,399
48	MARITIME BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	8,652	8,652	0
49	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY	33,932	33,932	0
50	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM [NTCSS]	10,108	10,108	0
51	ATDLS	52,758	52,758	0
52	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM [NCCS]	16,167	16,167	0
53	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	14,879	14,879	0
54	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS (SPACE)	43,097	43,097	0
55	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV SERVICE	289	289	0
56	ASHORE ATC EQUIPMENT	83,057	83,057	0
57	AFLOAT ATC EQUIPMENT	62,581	62,581	0
58	ID SYSTEMS	35,620	35,620	0
59	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM (JPALS)	2,976	2,976	0
60	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	54,487	54,487	0
62	TACTICAL/MOBILE C4I SYSTEMS	48,262	48,262	0
63	INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR)	11,824	11,824	0
64	CANES Program increase—maritime containerized secure units	493,046	543,046 50,000	50,000
65	RADIAC Contract award delays	38,000	23,048 -14,952	-14,952
66	CANES-INTELL	43,028	43,028	0
67	GPETE	31,462	31,462	0
68	MASF	5,822	5,822	0
69	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY	6,454	6,454	0
70	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION	3,435	3,435	0
71	IN-SERVICE RADARS AND SENSORS	338,946	338,946	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
72	BATTLE FORCE TACTICAL NETWORK	125,661	125,661	0
73	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	50,350	50,350	0
74	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION	156,605	156,605	0
75	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER \$5M	15,097	15,097	0
76	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT	173,069	173,069	0
77	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	88,071	88,071	0
78	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	57,961	57,961	0
79	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL (NMT)	57,768	57,768	0
80	MOBILE ADVANCED EHF TERMINAL (MAT)	202,305	202,305	0
82	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM [ISSP]	349,099	349,099	0
83	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM	1,063	1,063	0
84	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	7,419	7,419	0
91	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT	67,106	67,106	0
92	OTHER DRUG INTERDICTION SUPPORT	57,568	57,568	0
93	SONOBUOYS—ALL TYPES	300,151	300,151	0
94	MINOTAUR	4,831	4,831	0
95	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	119,900	119,900	0
96	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	69,065	69,065	0
97	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR [AAG]	23,551	23,551	0
98	ELECTROMAGNETIC AIRCRAFT LAUNCH SYSTEM (EMALS)	36,908	36,908	0
99	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT	7,477	7,477	0
100	AIRBORNE MCM	9,507	9,507	0
101	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	116,873	116,873	0
102	UMCS—UNMAN CARRIER AVIATION [UCA] MISSION CNTRL	211,216	211,216	0
103	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	6,962	6,962	0
104	HARPOON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	195	195	0
105	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	431,069	431,069	0
106	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	116,208	116,208	0
107	CPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	188,430	125,620	− 62,810
	Contract award delay		− 62,810	
108	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	327,941	327,941	0
109	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS	165,416	165,416	0
110	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	25,105	25,105	0
111	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT	48,252	48,252	0
113	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	2,592	2,592	0
114	ANTI-SHIP MISSILE DECOY SYSTEM	606,241	480,914	− 125,327
	Lack of justification		− 125,327	
115	SUBMARINE TRAINING DEVICE MODS	73,681	73,681	0
116	SURFACE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	218,181	218,181	0
117	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	3,567	3,567	0
118	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS	4,801	4,801	0
120	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT	91,269	91,269	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
121	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	17,107	17,107	0
122	TACTICAL VEHICLES	46,796	46,796	0
123	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT	53,916	53,916	0
124	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	3,586	3,586	0
125	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	131,449	131,449	0
126	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES	998	998	0
127	SUPPLY EQUIPMENT	67,828	62,828	-5,000
	Lack of justification		-5,000	
128	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	4,732	4,732	0
129	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS	323,644	323,644	0
130	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,608	10,608	0
131	TRAINING AND EDUCATION EQUIPMENT	331,016	213,420	-117,596
	Lack of justification		-117,596	
132	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	55,202	55,202	0
133	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	54,862	54,862	0
135	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	5,213	5,213	0
136	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	15,107	15,107	0
137	C4ISR EQUIPMENT	33,975	33,975	0
138	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	60,467	60,467	0
139	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	218,037	218,037	0
140	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	40,490	40,490	0
142	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE	223,647	223,647	0
143	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	7,131	7,131	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	42,813	42,813	0
144	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	765,711	608,986	-156,725
	Excess to need		-191,425	
	Program increase—light-emitting diode retrofit kits for onboard vessels		10,000	
	Program increase—press connect fitting technology for ship battle forces and regional maintenance centers		24,700	
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY	18,866,679	17,486,518	-1,380,161

PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Procurement, Marine Corps:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
2	AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES	237,336	237,336	0
3	LAV PIP	68,825	68,825	0
4	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER	5,709	5,709	0
5	ARTILLERY WEAPONS SYSTEM	341,085	324,140	-16,945
	Cost growth MLU CFCS		-2,990	
	Cost growth WCS		-1,619	
	Training excess growth		-1,365	
	NMESIS EM-T previously funded		-10,971	
6	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER \$5 MILLION	50,299	30,299	-20,000
	Unjustified growth		-20,000	
8	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	204,639	204,639	0
9	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) [AP-CY]	14,391	14,391	0
10	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE	1,274,446	1,073,497	-200,949
	Unjustified non recurring cost		-111,163	
	Excess growth		-139,786	
	Program increase—autonomous transport systems for C-UAS		50,000	
11	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE—JAVELIN	63,020	63,020	0
12	FAMILY ANTI-ARMOR WEAPON SYSTEMS (FOAAWS)	808	808	0
13	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE—TOW	1,265	1,265	0
14	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET [GMLRS]	61,355	61,355	0
16	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT	65,665	65,665	0
17	MODIFICATION KITS	1,047	1,047	0
18	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC)	140,929	140,929	0
20	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	55,622	55,622	0
21	ELECTRO MAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS (EMSD)	79,269	46,550	-32,719
	Unjustified request		-32,719	
22	GCS—MC	3,435	3,435	0
23	FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM	136,070	136,070	0
24	INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	395,854	322,035	-73,819
	Unjustified request		-38,869	
	Unjustified growth		-34,950	
26	UNMANNED AIR SYSTEMS (INTEL)	262,815	209,760	-53,055
	Unjustified growth		-53,055	
28	UAS PAYLOADS	14,834	14,834	0
29	MARINE CORPS ENTERPRISE NETWORK (MCEN)	190,282	190,282	0
30	COMMON COMPUTER RESOURCES	15,950	15,950	0
31	COMMAND POST SYSTEMS	442,308	290,030	-152,278
	Unjustified growth		-152,278	
32	RADIO SYSTEMS	764,001	594,149	-169,852
	Excess growth		-184,852	
	Program increase—mesh attributable LoS/BLoS communications systems		15,000	
34	COMM & ELEC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	37,640	37,640	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
35	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	19,854	19,854	0
36	UNMANNED EXPEDITIONARY SYSTEMS	1,001	1,001	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,029	2,029	0
40	COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES	27,582	27,582	0
41	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS	22,460	22,460	0
42	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	244,941	244,941	0
	Program decrease		– 133,085	
	Program increase—nondevelopmental JLTVs and trailers		133,085	
43	TRAILERS	136,438	53,806	– 82,632
	Unit cost growth		– 82,632	
44	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS	112,197	75,047	– 37,150
	Unjustified growth		– 37,150	
45	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED	34,219	24,454	– 9,765
	IPMS ESU unjustified growth		– 7,926	
	Lightweight DC generator unit cost growth		– 1,839	
46	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	29,042	20,659	– 8,383
	Unjustified request		– 8,383	
47	EOD SYSTEMS	24,297	24,297	0
48	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	151,740	136,340	– 15,400
	Unjustified request		– 15,400	
49	FIELD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	227,761	142,538	– 85,223
	Unjustified growth		– 85,223	
50	TRAINING DEVICES	136,639	116,866	– 19,773
	Unjustified request		– 19,773	
51	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	115,681	125,681	10,000
	Program increase—GPS and grade control systems construction equipment		10,000	
52	ULTRA-LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (ULTV)	972	26,472	25,500
	Program increase		25,500	
53	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	54,228	64,228	10,000
	Program increase—ultralightweight camouflage netting system		10,000	
54	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	18,925	18,925	0
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT MARINE CORPS	6,288,905	5,356,462	– 932,443

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Aircraft Procurement, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	B-21 RAIDER Classified adjustment	2,230,615	2,194,537 - 36,078	- 36,078
2	B-21 RAIDER [AP-CY]	1,005,667	1,005,667	0
3	F-35	2,393,723	2,393,723	0
4	F-35 [AP-CY]	738,103	738,103	0
5	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT Classified adjustment	996,528	976,598 - 19,930	- 19,930
6	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT [AP-CY]	150,500	150,500	0
7	F-15EX	2,656,716	2,656,716	0
9	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT	52,695	52,695	0
10	KC-46A MDAP Excess support costs	3,520,530	3,469,146 - 51,384	- 51,384
11	C-130J Program increase—additional aircraft for the Air National Guard	636,680	936,680 300,000	300,000
12	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T-7A	529,464	529,464	0
13	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T-7A [AP-CY]	69,690	69,690	0
14	MH-139A	252,949	252,949	0
15	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER Air Force requested transfer from line 61 Program increase—additional aircraft	69,395	284,395 35,000 180,000	215,000
16	C-37A Air Force requested transfer to RDTE,AF line 279A	208,000	0 - 208,000	- 208,000
18	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C Program increase	3,219	21,500 18,281	18,281
20	TARGET DRONES	31,912	31,912	0
21	COMPASS CALL	660,000	660,000	0
24	RQ-20B PUMA	15,513	15,513	0
25	B-2A	178,668	178,668	0
26	B-1B	146,862	146,862	0
27	B-52	422,399	422,399	0
28	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES	66,638	66,638	0
29	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT MODS	822	822	0
31	F-15 Legion Pods excess growth Carryover	140,204	125,049 - 11,778 - 3,377	- 15,155
32	F-15EX	214,176	214,176	0
33	F-16 MODIFICATIONS Early to need	946,747	943,185 - 3,562	- 3,562
34	F-22A	1,052,088	1,052,088	0
35	F-35 MODIFICATIONS	335,973	335,973	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
36	F-15 EPAW	141,233	115,595	- 25,638
	Other contractor costs unjustified request		- 5,638	
	Carryover		- 20,000	
37	KC-46A MDAP	85,515	85,515	0
38	C-5	10,308	10,308	0
39	C-17A	59,867	59,867	0
42	OSA-EA MODIFICATIONS	136,786	128,094	- 8,692
	VC-25B block upgrade support costs excess to need		- 8,692	
43	GLIDER MODS	164	164	0
44	T-6	131,747	131,747	0
46	T-38	84,452	84,452	0
47	U-2 Mods	297	297	0
50	C-130	23,546	23,546	0
51	C-130J MODS	315,308	315,308	0
52	C-135	158,715	158,715	0
53	COMPASS CALL	506,265	506,265	0
54	CVR (CONNOR ULF RECEIVER) INC 2	18	18	0
55	RC-135	252,846	252,846	0
56	E-3	841	841	0
57	E-4	30,779	30,779	0
58	H-1	17,872	17,872	0
59	MH-139A Mod	5,021	5,021	0
61	HH60W MODIFICATIONS	46,662	4,662	- 42,000
	Air Force requested transfer to line 15		- 35,000	
	Air Force requested transfer to line 68 for AFDW spares		- 7,000	
62	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS	257,742	257,742	0
63	OTHER AIRCRAFT	102,052	136,152	34,100
	Program increase—Pale Ale cockpit and avionics upgrades		34,100	
64	MQ-9 MODS	105,966	105,966	0
65	SOFTWARE DEFINED USER EQUIPMENT	25,847	25,847	0
66	SENIOR LEADER C3 SYSTEM—AIRCRAFT	32,654	32,654	0
67	CV-22 MODS	168,042	168,042	0
68	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS	1,441,052	1,802,394	361,342
	Air Force requested transfer from line 61 for AFDW spares		7,000	
	MIDS JTRS carryover		- 7,146	
	F-15 squadrons lack of justification		- 10,575	
	EPAWSS carryover		- 2,937	
	Program increase		375,000	
71	AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	252,808	233,393	- 19,415
	Unjustified growth		- 29,415	
	Program increase—flightline air conditioning units		10,000	
73	B-2B	95,457	95,457	0
74	B-52	114	114	0
75	C-17A	3,027	3,027	0
75	CV-22 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	5,088	5,088	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
79	F-15EX	16,930	16,930	0
80	F-16 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	57,781	57,781	0
81	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS	20,415	20,415	0
83	MQ-9 POST PROD	15,365	15,365	0
84	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS	20,590	20,590	0
85	WAR CONSUMABLES	85,387	85,387	0
86	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES Classified adjustment	2,528,401	2,494,044 - 34,357	- 34,357
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	15,800	15,800	0
TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		26,985,236	27,449,748	464,512

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Missile Procurement, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC	27,006	27,006	0
3	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT	107,602	107,602	0
5	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON	506,047	472,571	- 33,476
	Carryover		- 8,059	
	Support costs excess growth		- 25,417	
6	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON (AP-CY)	456,810	446,310	- 10,500
	Carryover		- 10,500	
7	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT & WAR CONSUMABLES	23,575	23,575	0
9	AGM-183A AIR-LAUNCHED RAPID RESPONSE WEAPON	452,035	443,430	- 8,605
	Program support costs excess growth		- 8,605	
10	FAMILY OF AFFORDABLE MASS MISSILE (FAMM)	55,000	355,000	300,000
	Program increase		300,000	
11	HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE	403,974	399,604	- 4,370
	Program support costs excess growth		- 4,370	
12	JOINT AIR-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE	967,866	956,925	- 10,941
	Unjustified growth		- 10,941	
13	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE	608,743	608,743	0
14	JOINT STRIKE MISSILE	384,607	384,607	0
15	LRASMO	500,916	500,916	0
16	SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X)	419,238	419,238	0
17	AMRAAM	115,856	103,422	- 12,434
	Carryover		- 11,434	
	Justification incongruence		- 1,000	
19	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	44,596	41,252	- 3,344
	Contract award delays		- 3,344	
20	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	194,509	194,509	0
21	STAND-IN ATTACK WEAPON (SIAW)	401,607	327,989	- 73,618
	Program delays		- 73,618	
22	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS/ POL PREVENTION	931	931	0
23	ICBM FUZE MOD	169,747	169,747	0
25	MINUTEMAN III MODIFICATIONS	9,865	9,865	0
26	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	30,407	30,407	0
27	MISSILE SPARES / REPAIR PARTS (INITIAL)	15,621	15,621	0
28	MISSILE SPARES / REPAIR PARTS (REPLEN)	123,224	123,224	0
33	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS	168,578	168,578	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	622,814	431,814	- 191,000
	Classified adjustment		- 191,000	
	TOTAL, MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	6,811,174	6,762,886	- 48,288

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	ROCKETS	102,059	102,059	0
2	CARTRIDGES	157,508	151,419	- 6,089
	20MM PGU-28 A/B unit cost adjustment		- 1,967	
	30MM PGU-13 D/B unit cost adjustment		- 4,122	
3	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	168,469	151,034	- 17,435
	BLU-138 historical underexecution		- 12,835	
	BLU-140 unjustified request		- 4,600	
4	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR	755	755	0
5	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	129,568	125,448	- 4,120
	Airborne test equipment unjustified request		- 2,278	
	Carryover		- 1,842	
6	B61-12 TRAINER	24,226	20,319	- 3,907
	Poor justification		- 3,907	
7	CAD/PAD	45,448	45,448	0
8	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL	7,168	7,168	0
9	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	626	626	0
10	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	2,873	2,873	0
11	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5,000,000	5,468	5,468	0
13	EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	99,180	99,180	0
14	FUZES	141,149	141,149	0
15	SMALL ARMS	25,619	25,619	0
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	910,116	878,565	- 31,551

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for
Other Procurement, Air Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
3	CAP VEHICLES	0	3,400	3,400
	Transfer from line 12		1,229	
	Program increase		2,171	
5	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	103,304	103,304	0
	Program decrease		-103,304	
	Program increase		103,304	
9	MATERIALS HANDLING VEHICLES	2,132	0	-2,132
	Transfer to line 12		-2,132	
12	MISSION SUPPORT VEHICLES	439,892	396,903	-42,989
	Transfer to line 3		-1,229	
	Transfer from line 9 for materials handling vehicles		2,132	
	Program element consolidation documentation		-43,892	
14	COMSEC EQUIPMENT	374,613	324,646	-49,967
	In-line network encryptors excess growth		-49,967	
16	INTERNATIONAL INTEL TECH & ARCHITECTURES	19,060	15,810	-3,250
	Unjustified growth		-3,250	
17	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	5,531	5,531	0
18	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT	37,717	37,717	0
19	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS	58,313	57,205	-1,108
	Poor justification		-1,108	
21	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED	3,391	3,391	0
22	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMENT	11,640	11,640	0
23	3D EXPEDITIONARY LONG-RANGE RADAR	430,607	346,359	-84,248
	Production delays		-67,098	
	Program support costs unjustified growth		-17,150	
24	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST	33,111	33,111	0
25	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL	89,931	89,931	0
26	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	7,434	7,434	0
27	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	23,927	23,927	0
28	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM	9,435	9,435	0
29	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	234,417	190,277	-44,140
	US Northern Command communications poor justification		-4,371	
	Compass Call lack of justification		-1,250	
	Electromagnetic battle management lack of justification		-2,500	
	EWIR excess growth		-12,238	
	C2ISR tactical data link lack of justification		-2,255	
	Full combat mission training		-17,418	
	Air Force Studies and Analysis Agency unjustified request		-5,608	
	Program increase—land mobile radio network upgrades		1,500	
33	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM	1,770,698	1,759,274	-11,424
	ABADS program support costs excess growth		-12,500	
	Lack of justification		-131,510	
	Unit cost growth		-7,414	
	Program increase—counter sUAS systems		140,000	
34	SAMTEC COMMUNICATIONS	17,641	16,641	-1,000
	Program element consolidation documentation		-1,000	
35	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	94,378	94,378	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
36	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N	279,516	253,099	− 26,417
	CIP excess support costs		− 4,450	
	GASNTI support costs excess growth		− 10,667	
	HEMP concurrency		− 11,300	
37	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE (WAS)	17,000	17,000	0
38	C3 COUNTERMEASURES	163,127	163,127	0
40	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM	460	460	0
41	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	23,778	23,778	0
42	BASE INFORMATION TRANSP INFRAS (BITI) WIRED	125,702	82,277	− 43,425
	Program carryover		− 22,166	
	Unit cost growth		− 21,259	
43	AFNET	325,839	305,717	− 20,122
	AFINC/CSCS excess cost growth		− 20,122	
44	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)	16,267	16,267	0
45	USCENTCOM	15,328	15,328	0
46	USSTRATCOM	5,013	5,013	0
47	USSPACECOM	195,370	195,370	0
48	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	162,835	172,835	10,000
	Program increase—360 degree cameras		10,000	
49	NEXT GENERATION SURVIVAL RADIO (NGSR)	80,321	60,412	− 19,909
	Early to need		− 19,909	
51	RADIO EQUIPMENT	36,874	36,874	0
52	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	158,113	133,074	− 25,039
	Collateral Equipment—Tactical Air Forces excess growth		− 23,106	
	Theater Nuclear Weapon Storage & Security System support cost growth		− 1,933	
53	COMM ELECT MODS	220,855	201,683	− 19,172
	Air Force requested transfer to RDTE, AF line 105		− 10,000	
	OTHR adjustment		− 9,172	
54	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT	87,994	87,994	0
55	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	14,444	14,444	0
56	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	24,594	24,594	0
57	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT	81,686	186,526	104,840
	Program increase—area printing additive manufacturing		20,000	
	Program increase—B-21 operations		23,400	
	Program increase—fielding distributed mobile manufacturing		50,000	
	Program increase—modernized LiDAR laser equipment		6,440	
	Program increase—real-time foreign object detection		5,000	
58	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	247,989	247,989	0
59	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	288,930	260,262	− 28,668
	Excess growth		− 28,668	
60	FUELS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (FSE)	81,066	81,066	0
61	BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	68,127	68,127	0
63	DARP RC135	31,496	31,496	0
64	DCGS-AF	316,157	267,120	− 49,037
	Program adjustment		− 49,037	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
66	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM	5,099,420	3,397,155	-1,702,265
	Classified adjustment		-803,716	
	Department requested transfer to RDTE,AF line 40		-898,549	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	27,241,704	27,375,068	133,364
	Classified adjustment		133,364	
67	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS (CYBER)	8,657	8,657	0
81	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	14,129	14,129	0
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	39,199,963	37,277,255	-1,922,708

PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Procurement, Space Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	AF SATELLITE COMM SYSTEM	54,391	54,391	0
3	AUXILIARY PAYLOADS	241,076	241,076	0
5	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	459,466	379,466	-80,000
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE,SF line 25		-80,000	
7	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM [ESS]	139,700	139,700	0
11	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI)	1,016,612	896,612	-120,000
	Space Force requested transfer to P,SF line 12		-120,000	
12	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI)	0	120,000	120,000
	Space Force requested transfer from P,SF line 11		120,000	
13	GENERAL INFORMATION TECH—SPACE	14,895	14,895	0
14	GPSIII FOLLOW ON	680,875	680,875	0
17	SPACEBORNE EQUIP [COMSEC]	95,061	95,061	0
18	MILSATCOM	38,067	38,067	0
20	SPECIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES	2,021,299	2,327,699	306,400
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE,SF line 999		351,400	
	Excess to need		-45,000	
21	MOBILE USER OBJECTIVE SYSTEM	50,640	50,640	0
22	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH	3,370,958	2,932,958	-438,000
	2 launches		-382,000	
	Cost savings carryover		-56,000	
23	PROLIFERATED LOW EARTH ORBIT SATCOM	0	10,000	10,000
	Program increase—hybrid boosted SATCOM		10,000	
24	PTES HUB	12,046	12,046	0
25	SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAUNCH	835,197	835,197	0
26	SPACE DIGITAL INTEGRATED NETWORK (SDIN)	5,119	5,119	0
27	SPACE MODS	448,674	624,674	176,000
	Space Force requested transfer from OM,SF line 13C		78,000	
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE,SF line 68		98,000	
28	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE	64,885	64,885	0
29	WIDEBAND SATCOM OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	81,483	81,483	0
30	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	971	971	0
31	USSF VEHICLES	6,032	6,032	0
33	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	7,906	7,906	0
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE	9,645,353	9,619,753	-25,600

PORTFOLIO ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

The Committee commends the Department of the Air Force for the decision to reorganize Space Force acquisition around Portfolio Acquisition Executives (PAE). The Committee has for several years urged the Space Force to reduce the distance between program-level decision-making and the authority to act.

Beginning with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide the congressional defense committees with a companion document to the budget exhibits that organizes all Space Force programs by PAE mission areas. The mission area budget display shall: (1) aggregate all research, development, test and evaluation and procurement funding in base discretionary, mandatory, and classified requests for each mission area; (2) provide year-over-year comparisons against previous fiscal year enacted levels; (3) include a plain-language narrative of no more than two pages per mission area; and (4) identify total investment broken out by program. The document shall be provided in both unclassified and classified form.

SPACE FORCE ACQUISITIONS

The Committee is concerned with the persistent challenges in Space Force acquisition programs, including significant cost growth, schedule delays, and execution difficulties across several major efforts. These issues have continued despite prior efforts to streamline processes and increase funding. The Committee observes that legacy programs, such as the Next-Generation Operational Control System (OCX) terminated in 2026 after costs exceeded \$6,200,000,000, highlight the risks of extended development timelines and requirements creep. The Committee believes measurable progress in cost, schedule, and performance is essential as the Service executes its fiscal year 2027 budget request and multiple new programs. The Committee will continue to closely monitor these efforts and expects future budget submissions to reflect a more disciplined, executable, and results-oriented acquisition portfolio.

DYNAMIC SPACE OPERATIONS

The Committee is alarmed that the Commander of United States Space Command has repeatedly identified dynamic space operations as an essential warfighting requirement to achieve and maintain space superiority in a highly contested domain. However, the budget does not reflect the urgency of this need. Space is no longer a sanctuary. Adversaries, particularly the People's Republic of China, are rapidly fielding counterspace weapons that threaten critical joint force capabilities in communications, positioning-navigation-timing, missile warning, and intelligence. Without dynamic operations, commanders are forced to ration propellant, effectively removing maneuver from the decision space.

The Committee is concerned that despite clear requirements from the combatant commander, dynamic space operations remain chronically underfunded. Current Space Force efforts at the prototyping stage are valuable but insufficient.

The Committee therefore directs the Commander of United States Space Command, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, detailing required resources, timelines, risks of under-investment, capability gaps with the People's Republic of China, and needed programmatic, acquisition, doctrinal, and organizational adjustments for dynamic space operations.

PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Procurement, Defense-Wide:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
2	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD	213,031	683,031	470,000
	Program increase—Accelerate the Procurement and Fielding of Innovative Technologies		435,000	
	Program increase—Indian Incentive Program		35,000	
6	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS	453	2,100	1,647
	Program increase		1,647	
7	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY	27,652	27,652	0
8	TELEPORT PROGRAM	93,512	93,512	0
9	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	24,013	24,013	0
10	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK	392,650	392,650	0
12	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY	611,216	611,216	0
13	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE	81,584	174,584	93,000
	Program increase—mission partner expansion support		93,000	
15	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER	53,596	53,596	0
16	FOURTH ESTATE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION [4ENO]	60,808	60,808	0
22	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA	19,707	19,707	0
24	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS	11,689	11,689	0
25	COUNTER-SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	800,000	800,000	0
29	BMDS AN/TPY-2 RADARS	17,840	17,840	0
30	SM-3 IAS	778,964	778,964	0
31	ARROW 3 UPPER TIER SYSTEMS	150,000	150,000	0
32	SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE [SRBMD]	30,000	30,000	0
35	IRON DOME	20,000	20,000	0
36	AEGIS BMD HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	39,256	39,256	0
37	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	82,438	82,438	0
40	VEHICLES	99	99	0
41	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DTRA	8,963	8,963	0
42	DTRA CYBER ACTIVITIES	900	900	0
44	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT	6,854	6,854	0
45	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	103,855	101,740	-2,115
	Excess growth		-2,115	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,587,405	3,584,630	-2,775
	Classified adjustment		-2,775	
50	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT	185,930	269,180	83,250
	Program increase—AH-6 and MH-6 rotary wing aircraft		72,000	
	Program increase—enhanced field of view aviation imaging systems		11,250	
51	SKYRAIDER II	59,894	59,894	0
53	NON-STANDARD AVIATION	72,650	72,650	0
55	MH-47 CHINOOK	168,411	168,411	0
56	CV-22 MODIFICATION	9,479	9,479	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
57	MQ-9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE	75,841	75,841	0
59	AC/MC-130J	366,857	412,898	46,041
	Program increase—MC-130J aircraft		55,750	
	Line consolidation efficiencies		–7,337	
	Program decrease		–2,372	
60	UNDERWATER SYSTEMS	76,879	83,879	7,000
	Program increase—deep submergence collective propulsion		7,000	
61	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M	237,153	247,153	10,000
	Program increase—precision, high-volume air support capability		10,000	
62	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS	319,241	320,020	779
	Program increase—quadrupled unmanned ground vehicles		9,000	
	Line consolidation efficiencies		–6,384	
	Program decrease		–1,837	
64	OTHER ITEMS <\$5M	119,047	119,047	0
65	COMBATANT CRAFT SYSTEMS	33,858	33,858	0
66	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	130,462	130,462	0
67	TACTICAL VEHICLES	36,983	36,983	0
68	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M	511,016	536,806	25,790
	Program increase—AR team awareness kit		15,000	
	Program increase—RF seeking payloads for cUAS		20,000	
	Program decrease		–9,210	
69	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS	4,988	4,988	0
70	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	28,074	28,074	0
71	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	360,595	402,595	42,000
	Program increase—continuous wireless intrusion detection		12,000	
	Program increase—software defined and AI powered counter unmanned systems		30,000	
72	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	223,166	223,166	0
73	CB PROTECTION & HAZARD MITIGATION	117,859	117,859	0
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE	10,354,868	11,129,485	774,617

DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN PACKAGING

The Committee recognizes the critical importance of protective packaging to ensure the safe transport and storage of military equipment and goods. Packaging materials and solutions are specifically tailored based on detailed calculations for each requirement across the Department's logistics supply chain. The Committee urges the Secretary of Defense to prioritize performance, efficiency, damage avoidance, domestic production, and cost-effective preferences for protective packaging. Additionally, the Committee urges the Secretary of Defense to avoid packaging preferences for alternative or substitute packaging that could result in increased damage, spoilage, or waste. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a combined list of packaging modernization focus areas to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees along with the submission of the President's budget for fiscal year 2028.

MEALS READY-TO-EAT

The Committee is aware of the importance of fully funding the Defense Logistics Agency's request to procure a minimum of 2,500,000 cases of Meals Ready-to-Eat (MREs) in fiscal year 2027. The Committee reaffirms its support for maintaining the War Reserve stock objective of 5,000,000 cases and sustaining the minimum procurement rate necessary to preserve the readiness and viability of the MRE industrial base.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Defense Production Act Purchases:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES	477,287	552,787	75,500
	Program increase—domestic black powder stockpile		20,000	
	Program increase—domestic recycling and production of refractory metal powders		10,000	
	Program increase—Florida Gulf Coast critical minerals refining facility		8,000	
	Program increase—high purity niobium		10,000	
	Program increase—metallurgical tilting refining furnace for secondary copper production from domestic scrap		7,500	
	Program increase—solid propulsion for space based interceptors		20,000	
	TOTAL, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES	477,287	552,787	75,500

DEFENSE STRATEGIC CAPITAL CREDIT PROGRAM

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the Defense Strategic Capital Credit Program:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

P-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM	216,000	216,000	0
	TOTAL, DEFENSE STRATEGIC CAPITAL CREDIT PROGRAM	216,000	216,000	0

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	305,000	300,000	- 5,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD	305,000	300,000	- 5,000
ARMY RESERVE	155,000	155,000	0
NAVY RESERVE	57,000	60,000	3,000
MARINE CORPS RESERVE	23,000	30,000	7,000
AIR FORCE RESERVE	155,000	155,000	0
TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT	1,000,000	1,000,000	0

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT GUIDANCE

The Committee recommends \$1,000,000,000 for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account. Of that amount, \$300,000,000 is for the Army National Guard; \$300,000,000 is for the Air National Guard; \$155,000,000 is for the Army Reserve; \$60,000,000 is for the Navy Reserve; \$30,000,000 is for the Marine Corps Reserve; and \$155,000,000 is for the Air Force Reserve to meet urgent equipment needs in the coming fiscal year. This funding will allow the National Guard and reserve components to procure high priority equipment used by these components for both their military missions and missions in support of State governors. The funding within this account is not to be used to procure equipment designated as high-density critical equipment, major weapon systems, aircraft, and other equipment central to a unit's ability to perform its doctrinal mission. The funding within this account is not to be used to procure equipment purchased by the senior Service, to expand or accelerate current Service procurement plans, to purchase expendable items, or to purchase facilities or equipment for any requirement able to be satisfied elsewhere.

The Committee notes that the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account 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.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure that the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account is executed by the Chiefs of the National Guard and reserve components with priority consideration given to the following items: acoustic hailing devices; air domain awareness and c-UAS systems; aircraft survivability equipment and weapons training aids; aviation status dashboards; ballistic and multi-band laser eye protection; cloud defense solutions; construction equipment systems; controlled humidity preservation; crash-survivable UH-60 helicopter gunner seats; degraded visual environment systems; emergency response refuel equipment kits for C-130/135 aircraft; heavy dump trucks; high mobility multi-purpose wheeled vehicle modernization; human performance wearable technology; improved thermal acoustic blankets; infrared suppression hardware for C-130 aircraft; internal auxiliary crashworthy, ballistically tolerant auxiliary fuel systems for UH-60 helicopters; KC-135 aircrew ground cooling units; land surveying systems; lightweight, rapidly deployable, computer-based artillery call for fire training and simulation; litter stabilization systems; modular small arms ranges and small arms training simulators and tools; National Security Agency compliant, multiple network configurable, secure tactical voice bridge; passive acoustic surveillance systems; secure enterprise, emergency, and social communication; software defined radios; UH-72 Lakota mission equipment modernization; upgraded commercial off the shelf ground mapping for C-130 aircraft; vehicle-mounted, man-portable radiological nuclear detection systems; and virtual reality training systems for aircraft maintenance.

TITLE IV

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

The fiscal year 2027 Department of Defense research, development, test and evaluation budget request and the Committee recommendation are summarized in the table below:

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

[Dollars in thousands]

RECAPITULATION			
	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY	18,708,826	21,026,854	+2,318,028
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY	32,386,619	34,570,694	+2,184,075
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE	73,075,614	74,820,382	+1,744,768
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE	38,373,489	35,319,886	- 3,053,603
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE ..	55,736,724	54,747,835	- 988,889
OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE	112,365	127,365	+15,000
GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA FUND	397,971	397,971	.....
TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION	218,791,608	221,010,987	+2,219,379

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST
AND EVALUATION ACCOUNTS

The Secretary of Defense is directed to continue to follow the reprogramming guidance as specified in the report accompanying the House version of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008 (House Report 110-279). Specifically, the dollar threshold for reprogramming funds shall be \$15,000,000 for research, development, test and evaluation.

Also, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is directed to continue to provide the congressional defense committees quarterly, spreadsheet-based DD Form 1416 reports for Service and defense-wide accounts in titles III and IV of this Act. Reports for titles III and IV shall comply with the guidance specified in the explanatory statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006. The Department shall continue to follow the limitation that prior approval reprogramming actions are set at either the specified dollar threshold or 20 percent of the procurement or research, development, test and evaluation line, whichever is less. These thresholds are cumulative from the base for reprogramming value as modified by any adjustments. Therefore, if the combined value of transfers into or out of a procurement (P-1) or research, development, test and evaluation (R-1) line exceeds the identified threshold, the Secretary of Defense must submit a prior approval reprogramming to the congressional defense committees. In addition, guidelines on the application of prior approval reprogramming procedures for congressional special interest items are established elsewhere in this report.

FUNDING INCREASES

The funding increases outlined in these tables shall be provided only for the specific purposes indicated in the tables.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION SPECIAL INTEREST
ITEMS

Items for which additional funds have been recommended or items for which funding is specifically reduced as shown in the project level tables detailing recommended adjustments or in paragraphs using the phrase “only for” or “only to” in this report are congressional special interest items for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). Each of these items must be carried on the DD Form 1414 at the stated amount, as specifically addressed elsewhere in this report.

8(a) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Committee is concerned that the overall number of small businesses seeking federal procurement opportunities is declining precipitously. From 2005 to 2019, the number of small businesses entering into new contracts declined by approximately 79 percent. Moreover, recent actions undertaken by the Small Business Administration (SBA) appear to be exacerbating this decline, particularly in the 8(a) contracting program.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Administrator of the Small Business Adminis-

tration, to provide to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, both the statutory and legal justification for initiating termination proceedings against the 628 small businesses removed from the 8(a) program on March 4, 2026. The Secretary is also directed to provide in the same report the statutory and legal justification for initiating SBA's June 2025 audit of the program. Such report should include the results of the June 2025 audit and any evidence of fraud and/or improper payments in the 8(a) program supporting the removal of these small business from the program.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR CRITICAL MUNITIONS PRODUCTION

Advanced manufacturing approaches, including highly automated and digitally enabled production processes, may enable parallel production capacity, reduce supply chain risk, and accelerate delivery timelines for key munitions systems. The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to consider these capabilities as part of its broader efforts to strengthen the munitions industrial base and improve surge capacity for high-demand munitions.

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTERS

The Committee recognizes the partnership between the Department of Defense and University Affiliated Research Centers (UARCs) in advancing critical technologies essential to national security and maintaining the United States' technological superiority. The Committee also recognizes the important role UARCs have in transitioning technology from laboratories to the commercial market.

The Committee supports continued funding for UARCs and encourages the Department to sustain investments in these institutions to ensure continuity of critical research and workforce development efforts essential to national security.

MODULAR OPEN SYSTEMS APPROACH AND COMPETITION

The Committee applauds the Department of Defense for underscoring the criticality of Modular Open Systems Approach to enable competition and supply chain resiliency. Committee notes that section 8097 supports the Department's vision and further ensures competition.

SKILLED TRADES

The Committee recognizes the vital role of skilled trades, including welders and electricians, in supporting national security through the production, maintenance, and repair of defense materials and systems. The Committee is concerned about the capacity of these critical trades to fully support the readiness and resilience of the defense industrial base. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to prioritize efforts to expand the pipeline of qualified welders and other skilled trades that support defense production and repair. The Committee further directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Industrial Base Policy), to track and provide a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days after enact-

ment of this Act, measures of industrial base readiness, including: (1) number of welders qualified to defense-relevant standards; (2) the availability of instructors and training capacity; and (3) the operational status of repair and production lines that depend on skilled welding capacity, in support of the National Defense Industrial Strategy.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	215,322	241,322	26,000
	Program increase—advanced AI materials discovery platform		5,000	
	Program increase—advanced critical metals production		10,000	
	Program increase—lightweight armor explosion clad materials research		1,000	
	Program increase—ultra high temperature shape morphing materials for hypersonic vehicle overmatch		10,000	
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	63,102	76,333	13,231
	Program increase—UARC restoral funding		13,231	
3	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS	53,598	53,598	0
5	ELECTRONIC WARFARE BASIC RESEARCH	64,031	64,031	0
9	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [C-SUAS] APPLIED RESEARCH	26,523	26,523	0
10	LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	232,046	277,046	45,000
	Program increase—close combat innovation center		5,000	
	Program increase—gunner protection and performance augmentation		5,000	
	Program increase—high-temperature alloys for directed energy weapons		5,000	
	Program increase—high-temperature carbon composites for hypersonic weapons		20,000	
	Program increase—high-density munition component manufacturing		10,000	
11	SOLDIER LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	68,018	232,218	164,200
	Program increase—advanced ceramic technologies		10,000	
	Program increase—advanced medical simulation science and technologies for warfighters		15,000	
	Program increase—advanced transparent, opaque armor protection		10,000	
	Program increase—domestic manufacturing of liquified gas electrolyte cold weather batteries		10,000	
	Program increase—drone weaponization for counter-UAS operations		3,000	
	Program increase—FORCE UAS and counter-UAS expeditionary platform		7,500	
	Program increase—geospatial modernization for mission command		7,500	
	Program increase—Pathfinder airborne		8,000	
	Program Increase—Pathfinder emergency readiness		20,000	
	Program increase—Pathfinder force protection		8,200	
	Program increase—Pathfinder human-machine teaming		5,000	
	Program increase—Pathfinder multidomain operations		10,000	
	Program increase—Pathfinder Redbull		5,000	
	Program increase—phage discovery and applications research		20,000	
	Program increase—rapid low-cost silicon battery production		10,000	
	Program increase—SiC device modeling for HPM		5,000	
	Program increase—VANGUARD tactical innovation		10,000	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
12	GROUND TECHNOLOGY	44,146	115,746	71,600
	Program increase—2D polymer scalable manufacturing		5,000	
	Program increase—3D-printed energetics		5,000	
	Program increase—advanced next generation concrete technology		2,600	
	Program increase—domestic production of microreactor components		5,000	
	Program increase—integrated mesonet and decision-support network		5,000	
	Program increase—integrity of transparent armor		4,000	
	Program increase—isostatic pressure advanced armor		10,000	
	Program increase—rapid advanced deposition		30,000	
	Program increase—soil-structure interaction of buildings under hypersonic blast		5,000	
13	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY	70,540	178,790	108,250
	Program increase—APS enhancements with multipurpose remote weapon station		20,000	
	Program increase—DEVCOM ground vehicle systems center partnerships		15,000	
	Program increase—digital engineering for autonomous vehicle systems		12,000	
	Program increase—digital manufacturing research for advanced power devices		12,500	
	Program increase—digital twin-enabled robot teams for autonomous sensing and networked ops		9,750	
	Program increase—reverse engineering & digital engineering for sustainment		10,000	
	Program increase—standardized battery		10,000	
	Program increase—systems engineering for autonomous ground vehicle research		9,000	
	Program increase—university digital design program		5,000	
	Program increase—vehicle signature concealment		5,000	
14	NETWORK C3I TECHNOLOGY	53,373	96,873	43,500
	Program increase—AI-enabled mission planning		10,000	
	Program increase—emerging threat systems lab		5,000	
	Program increase—group 3 autonomous operations in RF contested environments		8,000	
	Program increase—MOSA compliant command and control		3,000	
	Program increase—spectrum sharing and management		7,500	
	Program increase—RF photonics for electronic protection		10,000	
15	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES TECHNOLOGY	24,086	96,086	72,000
	Program increase—advanced manufacturing of energetic materials		10,000	
	Program increase—aerostructure development		10,000	
	Program increase—domestic black powder supply chain resiliency		10,000	
	Program increase—hypersonic additive manufacturing		20,000	
	Program increase—low-cost missile technology phase 3		10,000	
	Program increase—next-generation extended range loitering projectiles		12,000	
16	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT TECHNOLOGY	17,727	60,727	43,000
	Program increase—digital engineering for enhanced readiness		10,000	
	Program increase—high density eVTOL power source		15,000	
	Program increase—low-cost group 3 kinetic interceptor		10,000	
	Program increase—quantum nanowire micro-LED microdisplays		8,000	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
17	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY	36,113	109,613	73,500
	Program increase—accelerating COTS technology for operational needs		10,000	
	Program increase—advanced, scalable, long range, low cost AESA radars		5,000	
	Program increase—auger shield C-UAS		24,500	
	Program increase—C-UAS center of excellence		10,000	
	Program increase—command orchestration for real-time execution testbed		5,000	
	Program increase—counter-UAS center of excellence		10,000	
	Program increase—high power density battery for directed energy		5,000	
	Program increase—solid state laser testbed		4,000	
20	C3I APPLIED RESEARCH	0	12,000	12,000
	Program increase—imaging cold environments using multispectral airborne networks		12,000	
21	AIR PLATFORM APPLIED RESEARCH	43,700	61,700	18,000
	Program increase—air vehicle structures and dynamics technologies		8,000	
	Program increase—remote air vehicle extraction technologies		10,000	
22	SOLDIER APPLIED RESEARCH	2,429	2,429	0
23	C3I APPLIED CYBER	63	63	0
24	ELECTRONIC WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	51,184	51,184	0
25	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER APPLIED RESEARCH	9,857	9,857	0
26	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS APPLIED RESEARCH	22,871	22,871	0
27	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—APPLIED RESEARCH	14,979	14,979	0
29	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY	14,275	14,275	0
30	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	149,221	211,221	62,000
	Program increase—advancing battlefield care with predictive AI		8,000	
	Program increase—AI-enabled trauma recovery		7,000	
	Program increase—degradable metal alloy orthopedic implants		10,000	
	Program increase—human performance optimization		24,000	
	Program increase—technology for pathogen freeze-dried cryoprecipitate		7,000	
	Program increase—warfighter musculoskeletal health optimization		6,000	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	32,883	32,883	0
31	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	17,876	59,876	42,000
	Program increase—AI-based exposure model development		20,000	
	Program increase—blast and blunt force sensor system		7,000	
	Program increase—prophylactic medical countermeasure for acute radiation syndrome		10,000	
	Program increase—pulmonary medical countermeasure for chemical and biological warfare agents		5,000	
32	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	11,113	11,113	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
33	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION	3,325	95,825	92,500
	Program increase—accelerated innovation and technology transition initiative		30,000	
	Program increase—base bleed scalable production		15,000	
	Program increase—mini missile C-sUAS interceptor		30,000	
	Program increase—thermoplastic-based continuous production for artillery propulsion		7,500	
	Program increase—warhead production modernization		10,000	
35	ALL DOMAIN CONVERGENCE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	3,575	3,575	0
36	C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	1,211	12,751	11,540
	Program increase—category 3 subterranean training facility		11,540	
37	AIR PLATFORM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	23,471	51,471	28,000
	Program increase—AI data foundry for applications		8,000	
	Program increase—hybrid VTOL logistics demonstration		20,000	
38	SOLDIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	3,951	3,951	0
39	LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	31,812	66,712	34,900
	Program increase—asset optimization for UAS and C-UAS capabilities		9,900	
	Program increase—close combat innovation center		5,000	
	Program increase—high strength ordnance packaging, handling, storage and transportation		10,000	
	Program increase—secure hypersonic prototype manufacturing		10,000	
40	SOLDIER LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	125,121	192,821	67,700
	Program increase—arctic sleep optimization and human performance research		10,000	
	Program increase—auto-capture hook technology		3,000	
	Program increase—combat casualty care simulation training technology		5,000	
	Program increase—CUAS mission planning module		10,000	
	Program increase—electromagnetic linear motor weapons training systems		8,000	
	Program increase—group 4 hybrid VTOL rapid autonomous logistics extraction		9,200	
	Program increase—long range attritable uas for contested environments		10,000	
	Program increase—long range precision aerial delivery systems		5,000	
	Program increase—respiration integration for combat helmets		7,500	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
41	GROUND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	25,043	168,043	143,000
	Program increase—2K x 2K OLED microdisplay commercialization		4,000	
	Program increase—advanced expeditionary infrastructure		10,000	
	Program increase—contested logistics for adaptive resilience in infrastructure and transportation engineering		6,000	
	Program increase—defense power partnerships for extreme temperatures		5,000	
	Program increase—expeditionary robotic construction-scale 3D printing		10,000	
	Program increase—extreme weather deployable power		8,000	
	Program increase—graphene-based materials innovation		5,000	
	Program increase—hybrid power systems		10,000	
	Program increase—hypersonic heat recovery initiative		7,000	
	Program increase—in-theater fabrication and repair technologies		10,000	
	Program increase—integrated modeling and simulation		3,500	
	Program increase—kilowatt-class hydrokinetic power		7,000	
	Program increase—methane capture and conversion		10,000	
	Program increase—microgrid reliability and resilience research		10,000	
	Program increase—novel recovery of rare earth element reserves		7,500	
	Program increase—power for autonomous systems		12,000	
	Program increase—remote detonation robotic systems		3,000	
	Program increase—tactical, ruggedized, mobile power generator		15,000	
43	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [C-SUAS] ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	156,520	156,520	0
44	ELECTRONIC WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	156,326	173,326	17,000
	Program increase—coherent distributed network powered non-kinetic effects		10,000	
	Program increase—ruggedized, modular form factor RF and compute payload electronics		7,000	
45	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	15,278	15,278	0
46	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	33,129	33,129	0
47	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—ADVANCED RESEARCH	22,402	28,402	6,000
	Program increase—biotechnology for defense materials		6,000	
48	C3I CYBER ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	8,509	8,509	0
49	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	215,090	215,090	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
50	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	118,207	299,807	181,600
	Program increase—additive manufacturing and new platform technology		15,000	
	Program increase—advanced composite components for medium caliber armament systems		10,000	
	Program increase—affordable ultra lightweight composite brakes		10,000	
	Program increase—autonomous casualty evacuation platform		7,500	
	Program increase—autonomous robotic breaching		18,000	
	Program increase—commercial vehicle integration lab		10,000	
	Program increase—contested logistics		5,000	
	Program increase—dark drone countermeasures		3,000	
	Program increase—discontinuous thermoplastics demonstration		10,000	
	Program increase—dynamic concealment technologies		7,000	
	Program increase—ground vehicle enterprise lifecycle system integration lab capability		12,000	
	Program increase—integration and operational demonstration of AI capabilities		10,000	
	Program increase—low-cost UAS modular, containerized deployment architecture		10,000	
	Program increase—mesophase pitch-based synthetic graphite battery technology		20,000	
	Program increase—next generation stabilized optics		6,900	
	Program increase—remote weapons stations modernization		20,000	
	Program increase—silent watch auxiliary power unit		7,200	
51	NETWORK C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	48,490	109,990	61,500
	Program increase—autonomous defensive networks		12,000	
	Program increase—modular radio frequency (RF) communications technology		7,000	
	Program increase—OCONUS installation WiFi accessibility		7,500	
	Program increase—resilient emergency communications		10,000	
	Program increase—tactical quantum-resistant encryption		5,000	
	Program increase—unified distributed computing capability		20,000	
52	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	422,590	474,090	51,500
	Program increase—advanced powder metallurgy for armament components		7,500	
	Program increase—composite material development		4,000	
	Program increase—digital engineering tools for extended range artillery		15,000	
	Program increase—fires autonomy and soldier-centric testbed		10,000	
	Program increase—missile delivered launched effects		15,000	
53	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	14,984	108,984	94,000
	Program increase—accelerated autonomous dronehub development		3,000	
	Program increase—advanced helicopter seating system		15,000	
	Program increase—AI digital twin environment		15,000	
	Program increase—Army aviation helmet mounted display		20,000	
	Program increase—autonomous charging for unmanned systems		10,000	
	Program increase—future vertical lift research		10,000	
	Program increase—hybrid-electric contested logistics VTOL maturation		11,000	
	Program increase—wide field-of-view helmet mounted display		10,000	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
54	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	63,924	113,924	50,000
	Program increase—advanced sensor precision evaluation and characterization toolset		10,000	
	Program increase—AI integration for operational fires		10,000	
	Program increase—airborne multi-system pod D6		4,000	
	Program increase—directed energy and sensor technology development		5,000	
	Program increase—low SWaP-C next generation HEL system		15,000	
	Program increase—passive C-sUAS target detection and identification		6,000	
56	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	7,619	36,349	28,730
	Program increase		28,730	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	80,717	80,717	0
58	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	8,367	33,367	25,000
	Program increase—integration and testing of gun-launched interceptors		25,000	
59	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	59,573	99,073	39,500
	Program increase—cooperative multi-domain payload		9,500	
	Program increase—gliding offensive lightweight unmanned munition		30,000	
60	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	0	100,000	100,000
	Program increase—deep CEMA		50,000	
	Program increase—fires technology accelerator program		50,000	
61	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV	31,374	31,374	0
62	SMOKE, OBSCURANT AND TARGET DEFEATING SYS—ADV DEV	5,596	5,596	0
63	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION	277,248	256,885	–20,363
	Program decrease—ERAM contract award delay		–25,363	
	Program increase—air drop munition fuzing development		5,000	
64	ARMORED SYSTEM MODERNIZATION—ADV DEV	23,594	23,594	0
65	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	4,109	4,109	0
66	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV	98,331	178,331	80,000
	Program increase—autonomous recovery from cyber-attacks		10,000	
	Program increase—fortified logic for ASIC reconnaissance and exploitation		10,000	
	Program increase—harsh environment microelectronics innovation		30,000	
	Program increase—personal RF attack detection and alert		10,000	
	Program increase—secure cognitive AI cyber system		20,000	
67	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	5,310	5,310	0
68	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEM/VAL	19,499	24,499	5,000
	Program increase—hard chrome alternative coating qualification		5,000	
69	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,145	5,145	0
71	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV	12,822	22,822	10,000
	Program increase—hybrid tactical microgrid control node		10,000	
72	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV	1,017	1,017	0
73	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	56,122	56,122	0
74	ROBOTICS DEVELOPMENT	20,290	25,290	5,000
	Program increase—AI-enabled multi-domain autonomous systems command and control		5,000	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
75	EXPANDED MISSION AREA MISSILE (EMAM)	235,593	0	-235,593
	Program decrease—MDACS		-235,593	
77	LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO) SATELLITE CAPABILITY	319	319	0
78	MULTI-DOMAIN SENSING SYSTEM (MDSS) ADV DEV	99,471	119,471	20,000
	Program increase—solar-powered stratospheric drone development and testing		20,000	
79	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) ADV DEV	4,123	4,123	0
80	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES	10,077	10,077	0
84	LOWER TIER AIR MISSILE DEFENSE (LTAMD) SENSOR	162,074	162,074	0
85	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	314,671	437,971	123,300
	Program increase—additive manufacturing and robotic assembling for sustainment and affordable mass		47,300	
	Program increase—long range affordable mass weapon		17,500	
	Program increase—next generation battery separator and membrane technology		15,000	
	Program increase—tactical throwable camera operational evaluation		5,000	
	Program increase—squad omnidirectional imager		2,500	
	Program increase—subsonic long-range cruise missile capability		30,000	
	Program increase—tactical edge cyber and spectrum readiness initiative		6,000	
86	MANEUVER—SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE (M-SHORAD)	460,980	433,957	-27,023
	Program decrease—M-SHORAD Inc. 4 early to need		-27,023	
87	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT)	18,993	18,993	0
88	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT REFINEMENT & PROTOTYPING	219,137	219,137	0
89	ADVANCED POWER APPLICATIONS	48,000	63,000	15,000
	Program increase—existing infrastructure upgrades		15,000	
91	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE FIRES	211,848	211,848	0
92	HYPERSONICS	82,939	82,939	0
99	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS FORCES AND FORCE SUPPORT	22,889	22,889	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	261,466	261,466	0
100	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	30,658	61,387	30,729
	Program decrease—Network and Mission Planning ahead of need		-9,271	
	Program increase—BE-CDL Mode 300 series protected waveforms		15,000	
	Program increase—DVEPS technology upgrades		25,000	
101	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	2,807	2,807	0
102	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS	55,296	70,296	15,000
	Program increase—advanced military textiles for arctic environments		8,000	
	Program increase—blast and noise gauge for gunner protection		3,000	
	Program increase—personnel recovery device		4,000	
103	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES	23,763	23,763	0
104	JAVELIN	10,217	10,217	0
105	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES	43,003	43,003	0
108	LIGHT TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES	6,142	6,142	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
110	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG DEV Program decrease—FALCONS excess to need	418,427	411,681 -6,746	-6,746
111	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT	6,701	6,701	0
112	NON-SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG DEV	29,685	29,685	0
113	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE— ENG DEV	14,276	14,276	0
114	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,618	5,618	0
115	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT	9,625	9,625	0
116	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS [DIS]—ENG DEV	7,883	7,883	0
117	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION	26,602	26,602	0
118	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG DEV	124,881	124,881	0
119	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV Program increase—small tactical electric power hybrid augmentation system	65,238	75,238 10,000	10,000
120	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS— ENG DEV Program increase—advanced C5ISR Modular Open Suite of Standards (CMOSS) A-PNT technology Program increase—warrior systems multi-net waveform development for resilient systems	5,541	20,541 5,000 10,000	15,000
121	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	9,744	9,744	0
122	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG DEV Program increase—U.S. CENTCOM FY26 UPL #4	17,586	108,616 91,030	91,030
123	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND & CONTROL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE Program increase—tactical edge command and control Program increase—tactical predictive logistics C2	42,584	62,584 10,000 10,000	20,000
124	RADAR DEVELOPMENT	58,260	58,260	0
126	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEM/VAL	5,663	5,663	0
127	SUITE OF SURVIVABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS—EMD	78,331	78,331	0
128	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD Program decrease—excess to need	709,192	593,820 -115,372	-115,372
129	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	121,525	121,525	0
130	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM—ARMY	102,694	102,694	0
131	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER [JTNC]	21,561	21,561	0
132	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK [JTN]	50,390	50,390	0
133	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES [CIRCM]	11,573	11,573	0
134	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)	5,605	5,605	0
135	EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND DETAINEE PROCESSING	5,513	5,513	0
136	NUCLEAR BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE [NBCRV] SENSOR SUITE	13,864	13,864	0
137	DEFENSIVE CYBER TOOL DEVELOPMENT	3,519	3,519	0
138	TACTICAL NETWORK RADIO SYSTEMS (LOW-TIER)	3,804	3,804	0
139	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	4,777	4,777	0
141	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT	106,621	106,621	0
142	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—BLOCK 1	175,352	175,352	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
143	GROUND ROBOTICS	192,185	169,460	-22,725
	Program decrease—ahead of need		-38,725	
	Program increase—ducted UAS training		8,000	
	Program increase—UxS systems integration		8,000	
144	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	147,881	170,881	23,000
	Program increase—counter-UAS and C-CM HEL atmospheric study and prototype systems		15,000	
	Program increase—modular HEL power system development		8,000	
145	TERMINAL HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD) RTE	1,053,983	1,053,983	0
146	NEXT GENERATION LOAD DEVICE—MEDIUM	2,380	2,380	0
147	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) EMD	35,769	117,279	81,510
	Army requested transfer from OP,A line 42 for TITAN EMD		81,510	
151	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	49,594	85,094	35,500
	Program increase—Army geospatial center		5,500	
	Program increase—frontline perception		15,000	
	Program increase—multi-domain intelligence integration		15,000	
152	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	288,304	288,304	0
153	HYPERSONICS EMD	446,616	446,616	0
154	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT (AIE)	33,770	33,770	0
155	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE CAPABILITY	82,550	82,550	0
157	FUTURE LONG RANGE ASSAULT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT	2,140,569	2,140,569	0
159	JOINT REDUCED RANGE ROCKET (JR3)	16,014	16,014	0
161	ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	99,691	90,023	-9,668
	Program decrease—CSR insufficient justification		-9,668	
162	C2 TRANSPORT	45,370	45,370	0
163	C2 APPLICATIONS	488,401	400,314	-88,087
	Program decrease—Warfighting Applications excess growth		-88,087	
164	C2 DATA	306,019	306,019	0
165	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE	64,849	64,849	0
166	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	816,433	728,368	-88,065
	Program decrease—excess to need		-54,792	
	Program decrease—Group 4 + S/VTOL prototype excess to need		-60,673	
	Program increase—git-based digital engineering for launched effects		5,000	
	Program increase—next generation rotary wing logistics UAS exercise support		7,400	
	Program increase—secure packaging enclave to advance resiliency		15,000	
167	COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) DEVELOPMENT	359,182	379,182	20,000
	Program increase—next generation C-UAS missile		20,000	
169	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AIAMD)	126,623	138,623	12,000
	Program increase—AMD kill chain automation		12,000	
170	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SYS DEV & DEMONSTRATION	695	695	0
172	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	290,069	290,069	0
173	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MIP)	17,211	17,211	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
174	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PHASE (EMD)	2,749	2,749	0
175	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT Program increase—automated detection and determination of electrical wiring systems	951	11,151 10,200	10,200
176	TROJAN—RH12	3,946	3,946	0
178	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT Army requested transfer to OP,A line 43 for TLS Manpack BOIP	125,301	95,305 -29,996	-29,996
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	89,121	89,121	0
179	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	60,233	60,233	0
180	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT Program increase—UAS incursion response	16,488	28,488 12,000	12,000
181	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT Program increase—electromagnetic proving ground Program increase—expanded Reagan Test Range operations and capabilities Program increase—joint all-domain operational test and training environment	106,140	158,840 12,700 10,000 30,000	52,700
182	RAND ARROYO CENTER	10,737	10,737	0
183	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL	7,051	7,051	0
184	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM	55,596	55,596	0
186	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES Program increase—cyber critical infrastructure vulnerability environment Program increase—cyber-physical infrastructure defense research Program increase—rifle accessory control unit operational testing Program increase—space layer representation to enhance near-peer readiness	469,723	509,223 10,000 10,000 7,500 12,000	39,500
187	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS Program increase—future vertical lift A/ML high performance compute	62,303	70,003 7,700	7,700
188	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS	31,283	31,283	0
189	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION	1,983	1,983	0
190	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	19,013	19,013	0
191	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS	10,481	10,481	0
192	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING	60,733	60,733	0
193	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER	65,565	65,565	0
194	ARMY MODELING & SIM X—CMD COLLABORATION & INTEG	15,608	15,608	0
195	PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES	52,978	52,978	0
196	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES Program increase—geospatial software engineering kits	27,004	42,004 15,000	15,000
197	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY Program increase—demilitarization process for white phosphorus ammunition items Program increase—flexible manufacturing of critical chemicals	44,851	57,351 5,000 7,500	12,500
198	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	3,256	3,256	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
199	ARMY DIRECT REPORT HEADQUARTERS—R&D—MHA	54,276	54,276	0
200	RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE	118,585	118,585	0
201	COUNTERINTEL AND HUMAN INTEL MODERNIZATION	5,802	5,802	0
202	AIAMD SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & INTEGRATION Program decrease—AI and Lab infrastructure excess to need	653,653	571,599 -82,054	-82,054
203	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES	6,468	6,468	0
205	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	17,780	17,780	0
206	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT Program increase—advanced anti-tamper technologies Program increase—SMART anti-tamper microelectronics	6,613	56,613 20,000 30,000	50,000
207	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	488	488	0
208	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS Program increase—scramble area defense Program increase—stibnite and antimony	21,553	41,553 7,500 12,500	20,000
209	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Program increase—Blackhawk modernization Program increase—blade improvement erosion protection Program increase—optionally piloted flight demonstration	35,147	155,147 100,000 7,500 12,500	120,000
210	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Program increase—carbon composite lightweighting for wheels and brakes	7,277	13,277 6,000	6,000
211	IMPROVED TURBINE ENGINE PROGRAM Program increase	0	155,000 155,000	155,000
213	APACHE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	30,759	30,759	0
214	AN/TPQ-53 COUNTERFIRE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR SYSTEM	90,981	90,981	0
215	INTEL CYBER DEVELOPMENT	13,694	13,694	0
216	TENCAP ENHANCEMENTS	20,982	20,982	0
219	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS	1,640	1,640	0
220	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	219,046	219,046	0
221	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYSTEM [JADOCs]	11,255	11,255	0
222	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS Program increase—formed metallic armor for combat vehicles Program increase—M1 Abrams counter-sUAS integration Program increase—next generation auxiliary power unit	492,364	542,164 20,000 9,800	49,800
224	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	239	239	0
225	DIGITIZATION	1,615	1,615	0
226	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	2,054	2,054	0
229	GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM [GMLRS] Program increase—GMLRS enhanced alternative warhead	73,639	88,639 15,000	15,000
232	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	15,932	15,932	0
234	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT (SPACE)	4,870	4,870	0
237	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE [IBS]	6,870	6,870	0
238	MQ-1 GRAY EAGLE UAV	2,590	2,590	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
239	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES	68,097	107,597	39,500
	Program increase—deployable advanced manufacturing for contested logistics environments		10,000	
	Program increase—flexible on-demand rapid innovation generation of engine systems		10,000	
	Program increase—hypersonic advanced optical tooling		2,000	
	Program increase—non-destructive testing and advanced manufacturing of munitions		7,500	
	Program increase—scaling of domestic manufacturing of UAS propulsion components		10,000	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	47,342	47,342	0
240	DEFENSIVE CYBER-SOFTWARE PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT	94,095	94,095	0
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY	18,708,826	21,026,854	2,318,028

HARD CHROME ALTERNATIVE COATING QUALIFICATION

The Committee recognizes the Department of Defense's efforts to identify viable substitutes for the use of hexavalent chromium plating, a carcinogenic coating utilized across military aviation and ground vehicle components for corrosion resistance and durability. The Committee notes that the Army has established a goal of eliminating such use by September 2030, but to date no fully qualified replacement of hexavalent chromium plating currently exists for ground vehicle and aviation platforms. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Army to continue testing, evaluation, and qualification of commercially available coating technologies that demonstrate comparable performance, durability, and safety requirements for the replacement of hexavalent chromium plating.

HUMAN PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

The Committee recognizes the importance of human performance optimization to enhance readiness, resilience, and mission effectiveness across military and federal law enforcement personnel. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Army to prioritize collaboration with interagency partners to pilot and transition human performance optimization capabilities for a whole-of-government program.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy:

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	0	65,000	65,000
	Program increase—artificial intelligence maritime maneuvering		10,000	
	Program increase—radar center of excellence		55,000	
2	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	525,399	560,399	35,000
	Program increase—domestic biomanufacturing for defense applications		10,000	
	Program increase—infrared EO semiconductor photonic element research		5,000	
	Program increase—quantum algorithms for chemistry and computational fluid dynamics		5,000	
	Program increase—ultrashort pulse lasers, advanced optical coatings		15,000	
3	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	38,838	43,838	5,000
	Program increase—hypersonic test ventilation		5,000	
4	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	137,779	188,279	50,500
	Program increase—additive manufacturing of solid rocket fuel		8,000	
	Program increase—arctic unmanned resilient offshore reconnaissance asset USV		5,000	
	Program increase—cyberphysical resilience for unmanned platforms		20,000	
	Program increase—precision enabled naval supply chain logistics		7,500	
	Program increase—underwater electromagnetic theory and ocean hydrodynamics		10,000	
5	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	57,567	57,567	0
6	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	40,433	57,933	17,500
	Program increase—AI-enabled military logistics for contested environments		5,000	
	Program increase—embedded systems cyber for critical naval infrastructure		12,500	
7	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	60,350	89,350	29,000
	Program increase—AI augmented metal manufacturing factory hub		9,000	
	Program increase—hypersonic asset heat shielding		10,000	
	Program increase—paint center of excellence		5,000	
	Program increase—project sentinel		5,000	
8	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	74,603	77,603	3,000
	Program increase—advanced antenna technology for E-2D		3,000	
9	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	64,693	372,693	308,000
	Program increase—atmospheric river reconnaissance and research		5,000	
	Program Increase—auxiliary general oceanographic research vessels		299,000	
	Program increase—onboard AI weather forecasting for afloat naval forces		4,000	
10	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	4,105	9,605	5,500
	Program increase—swappable thermal magazine for non-lethal weapons		5,500	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
11	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	52,515	145,015	92,500
	Program increase—AI AUV undersea warfare research		10,000	
	Program increase—development of acoustic sources, sensors and systems for geothermal energy and navy applications		10,000	
	Program increase—distributed energy provided throughout the seas		10,000	
	Program increase—intelligent distributed protection of critical maritime infrastructure		12,500	
	Program increase—persistent maritime surveillance		15,000	
	Program increase—research for undersea vehicle technology capabilities		25,000	
	Program increase—SAPF/SCIF university facility upgrades		10,000	
12	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	305,357	335,357	30,000
	Program increase—AI-enabled autonomous vessel research		10,000	
	Program increase—quantum communications corridor		10,000	
	Program increase—strategic small buoy		10,000	
13	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	24,634	24,634	0
14	INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES [INP] APPLIED RESEARCH	0	75,000	75,000
	Program increase—advanced ATRT enterprise capabilities		25,000	
	Program increase—composable warfighting alliance		50,000	
15	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—ONR FIELD ACTIVITIES	74,378	74,378	0
16	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	50,869	85,369	34,500
	Program increase—high performance lithium ion batteries		9,000	
	Program increase—next generation electrification for unmanned vessels		17,500	
	Program increase—laser peening for improved reliability and fatigue strength of V-22 propulsion gearbox		5,000	
	Program increase—zero trust architectures for naval power systems		3,000	
17	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	8,635	8,635	0
18	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS	114,767	129,767	15,000
	Program increase—re-entry systems test bed		15,000	
19	USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION [ATD]	287,897	324,397	36,500
	Program increase—concepts to scale a commercial logistics fleet for defense		2,500	
	Program increase—joint assured positioning navigation and timing		9,000	
	Program increase—maritime advanced intelligent gateway demonstration		15,000	
	Program increase—MCWL SIGINT pod for unmanned aircraft		10,000	
20	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	8,727	8,727	0
21	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	445,977	474,977	29,000
	Program increase—combined laser technologies for layered air defense		14,000	
	Program increase—field demonstration of carbon nanotube technology		5,000	
	Program increase—long-range small unmanned aerial system		10,000	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
22	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	79,132	160,502	81,370
	Program increase—AI-powered autonomous robotic welding systems for operation in tight and confined spaces		5,000	
	Program increase—continuous real-time small and medium-sized manufacturing capability and capacity awareness for resilient supply chains		9,370	
	Program increase—energetics innovation hub		8,000	
	Program increase—energetics workforce pipeline and innovation initiative		1,500	
	Program increase—high throughput vibration-dampening tile production		7,200	
	Program increase—rapid adaptive manufacturing for sustainment and affordable mass		47,300	
	Program increase—scaled development of commercial metrology and automation technology		3,000	
23	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	0	36,000	36,000
	Program increase—bone marrow registry program		12,000	
	Program increase—integrative and combinatorial treatment to combat complex mental illness		4,000	
	Program increase—physics-based neutralization of threats to human tissue and organs		5,000	
	Program increase—warfighter protection solutions against directed energy threats		15,000	
24	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS	66,395	154,195	87,800
	Program increase—deployable data centers		10,000	
	Program increase—harpoon navy modernization and readiness initiative		5,000	
	Program increase—inland empire tech bridge		15,000	
	Program increase—integrated electromagnetic dominance for next-generation defense		21,000	
	Program increase—passive sonar sensor AI testbed		22,500	
	Program increase—technology innovation acceleration and demonstration		7,300	
	Program increase—warfighter generative AI mixed reality immersive simulation training		7,000	
27	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM	35,706	70,706	35,000
	Program increase—autonomous maritime patrol aircraft		35,000	
29	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS	76,141	76,141	0
30	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	20,010	20,010	0
31	NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCES	7,726	17,726	10,000
	Program increase—autonomy kits for port and airfield damage repair		10,000	
32	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	20,070	20,070	0
33	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE	3,239	3,239	0
34	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	32,263	41,903	9,640
	Project 0304 excess growth		—6,360	
	Program increase—C-C embedded hypersonics alternative Positioning, Navigation, and Timing		6,000	
	Program increase—Navy data aggregation enterprise		10,000	
35	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTERMEASURES	32,451	32,451	0
36	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	9,920	9,920	0
37	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	8,806	8,806	0
38	PILOT FISH	1,339,052	1,339,052	0
39	RETRACT JUNIPER	275,300	275,300	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
40	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	704	704	0
42	UNDERSEA WARFARE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	132,885	132,885	0
44	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN Project 3505 ahead of need	353,893	340,763	- 13,130
45	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STUDIES Project 3262 excess to need	666,640	655,390	- 11,250
46	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	392,426	392,426	0
47	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS Program increase—high-power silicon carbide devices for megawatt capable power modules Program increase—integrated silicon carbide bi-directional power converter	269,961	292,461	22,500
48	CHALK EAGLE	149,351	149,351	0
49	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP (LCS)	12,576	12,576	0
50	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	18,819	18,819	0
51	OHIO REPLACEMENT Program increase—large-scale cooperative processing for submarine manufacturing	331,577	339,077	7,500
52	LCS MISSION MODULES	46,239	46,239	0
53	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE-TEST (ATRT) Program increase—automated test and retest	18,070	33,070	15,000
54	ATRT ENTERPRISE RAPID CAPABILITY Program increase—ATRT enterprise rapid capability	87,585	187,585	100,000
55	FRIGATE DEVELOPMENT	212,041	212,041	0
56	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS Program increase—70mm rocket motor second-source qualification	10,216	25,216	15,000
57	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM Project 1558 excess growth	521,995	361,174	- 160,821
58	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	43,568	43,568	0
59	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	15,903	15,903	0
60	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	19,347	19,347	0
61	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM Program increase—at-sea systems for microgrids and sensors	59,591	66,591	7,000
62	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	13,738	13,738	0
63	CHALK CORAL	995,658	995,658	0
64	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY	929	929	0
65	RETRACT MAPLE	655,551	655,551	0
66	LINK PLUMERIA	498,853	498,853	0
67	RETRACT ELM	87,999	87,999	0
68	LINK EVERGREEN	593,835	593,835	0
69	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,513	5,513	0
70	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	985	985	0
71	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TESTING	14,152	14,152	0
72	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS—DEM/VAL	73,813	73,813	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
73	COUNTERDRUG RDT&E PROJECTS	6,500	6,500	0
74	DIRECTED ENERGY AND ELECTRIC WEAPON SYSTEMS	94,825	94,825	0
76	DIGITAL WARFARE OFFICE	182,205	182,743	538
	Project 3255 excess to need		-14,462	
	Program increase—composable surface combatant autonomy		15,000	
77	SMALL AND MEDIUM UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES	24,598	43,898	19,300
	Program increase—UUV hybrid-electric prototyping		19,300	
78	UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE CORE TECHNOLOGIES	62,460	112,460	50,000
	Program increase—modular UUV rapid prototyping and experimentation		10,000	
	Program increase—strategic mobile virtual network operators		40,000	
79	RAPID PROTOTYPING, EXPERIMENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION	0	20,000	20,000
	Program increase—recapitalization and modernization of long range search and rescue capability		20,000	
81	GERALD R. FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER (CVN 78-80)	111,241	111,241	0
82	SURFACE MINE COUNTERMEASURES	17,762	17,762	0
83	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (TADIRCM)	14,974	14,974	0
84	NAVY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	10,016	10,016	0
85	NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS	24	24	0
86	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT (MARITIME STRIKE)	5,314	5,314	0
87	MARINE AVIATION DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	47,152	47,152	0
88	RAPID TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY PROTOTYPE	125,999	109,438	-16,561
	Excess growth		-26,561	
	Program increase—rapid fielding, testing, and training of first person view drone capability		10,000	
89	LX (R)	18,574	18,574	0
90	ADVANCED UNDERSEA PROTOTYPING	164,512	155,512	-9,000
	Previously funded		-19,000	
	Program increase—homeland defense undersea awareness program		10,000	
92	COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS [C-UAS]	20,833	20,833	0
93	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	206,873	206,873	0
94	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE [SEW] ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEERING SUPPORT	8,657	8,657	0
95	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOPMENT	104,527	104,527	0
97	UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE ENABLING CAPABILITIES	255,135	275,883	20,748
	Insufficient justification		-19,252	
	Program increase—expeditionary maritime sensing system		40,000	
98	GROUND BASED ANTI-SHIP MISSILE	16,307	16,307	0
100	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE [CPS]	1,341,416	1,319,920	-21,496
	Delays to test and evaluation		-21,496	
102	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	213,934	213,934	0
104	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP	3,206	3,206	0
105	ADVANCED TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM	1,979	1,979	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
107	UNDERSEA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE/MACHINE LEARNING (AI/ML)	13,563	13,563	0
108	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT Overestimation of program support Program increase—airborne augmented reality for advanced naval aviator training	80,617	87,766 -2,351 9,500	7,149
109	MARITIME TARGETING CELL Lack of justification	216,514	199,336 -17,178	-17,178
110	OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT	976	976	0
112	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	4,399	4,399	0
113	MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT	88,855	88,855	0
114	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM Program increase—autonomous compact coaxial ISR	73,080	78,080 5,000	5,000
115	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS Project 3260 underexecution Program increase—next generation navy integrated combat system roll-out optimization	73,534	74,025 -8,509 9,000	491
116	ADVANCED HAWKEYE	390,260	390,260	0
117	H-1 UPGRADES	66,446	66,446	0
118	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	48,875	48,875	0
119	V-22	252,335	252,335	0
120	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	21,582	21,582	0
121	EA-18	131,683	131,683	0
122	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	168,985	168,985	0
123	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT	69,438	69,438	0
124	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER [NGJ]	50,332	50,332	0
125	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY [JTRS—Navy] Unjustified growth Program increase—Link-16 radio frequency amplifier modernization	409,318	386,421 -25,897 3,000	-22,897
126	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER [NGJ] INCREMENT II	497,011	497,011	0
127	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING	425,060	425,060	0
128	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB [SDB] Overestimation of integration costs	64,428	54,280 -10,148	-10,148
129	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS Project 4055 excess to need Program increase—accelerate qualification of second source solid rocket motor Program increase—development and qualification of solid rocket motors	539,279	516,529 -97,750 65,000 10,000	-22,750
130	AIRBORNE MCM	8,567	8,567	0
131	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL—COUNTER AIR SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	42,177	42,177	0
132	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS	67,900	67,900	0
133	SUBMARINE SWFTS MODERNIZATION	195,361	195,361	0
134	AIR CONTROL	41,610	41,610	0
135	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS	30,970	30,970	0
136	SHIP SURVIVABILITY	7,861	7,861	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
138	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR [AMDR] SYSTEM	96,642	96,642	0
139	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR [AAG]	60,518	60,518	0
140	NEW DESIGN SSN	237,103	232,553	-4,550
	Test and evaluation excess growth		-4,550	
142	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/ LIVE FIRE T&E	19,429	19,429	0
143	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES	3,415	3,415	0
144	MINE DEVELOPMENT	158,666	163,566	4,900
	Program increase—qualification of low-cost pyro flare for turbine engines		4,900	
145	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	102,159	126,459	24,300
	Program delays		-5,700	
	Program increase—low cost, one-way attritable undersea vehicle for scalable, precision strike and swarming		30,000	
146	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	8,509	8,509	0
147	USMC GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	69,478	69,478	0
148	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FACTORS	8,316	8,316	0
149	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS	1,447	1,447	0
150	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (DETECT & CONTROL)	156,167	156,167	0
151	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: HARD KILL)	296,261	296,261	0
152	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW)	196,761	196,761	0
153	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING	6,426	6,426	0
154	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	6,900	6,900	0
155	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM	3,388	3,388	0
156	SSN(X)	315,914	315,914	0
157	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	14,380	14,380	0
158	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	149,089	237,389	88,300
	Program increase—additive manufacturing for NAVAIR readiness		4,000	
	Program increase—critical protection technology for cybersecurity engineering		15,300	
	Program increase—cyber supply chain risk management enterprise tool		27,000	
	Program increase—digital maintenance and workforce enablement for USN shipyards		10,000	
	Program increase—maritime supplier digital uplift		7,000	
	Program increase—navy logistic digital acceleration		10,000	
	Program increase—operation cattle drive		10,000	
	Program increase—shipyard modernization interactive instructions		5,000	
159	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	3,459	3,459	0
160	TACAMO MODERNIZATION	1,662,723	1,662,723	0
161	CH-53K RDTE	139,273	111,441	-27,832
	Carryover		-27,832	
162	MISSION PLANNING	82,618	82,618	0
163	COMMON AVIONICS	133,855	128,183	-5,672
	Excess growth		-5,672	
164	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR [SSC]	4,519	4,519	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
165	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER	68,498	915,098	846,600
	Program increase		846,600	
167	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	189,866	158,719	− 31,147
	Overestimation of MCL development costs		− 11,650	
	Product development excess growth		− 19,497	
168	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA)	87,173	87,173	0
169	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME (MMA) INCREMENT III	52,951	52,951	0
170	LONG RANGE FIRES	186,735	174,651	− 12,084
	Unjustified growth		− 12,084	
171	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	12,461	17,461	5,000
	Program increase—single connection quick oil change system for amphibious combat vehicles		5,000	
172	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	2,413	2,413	0
173	DESTROYERS GUIDED MISSILE (DDG-1000)	50,166	50,166	0
174	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW)	15,563	15,563	0
175	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	23,146	23,146	0
181	ISR & INFO OPERATIONS	274,478	254,013	− 20,465
	Unjustified growth		− 20,465	
183	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	8,962	8,962	0
184	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	16,453	16,453	0
185	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	22,653	22,653	0
186	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	112,458	117,958	5,500
	Program increase—phased-aligned simulated environment		5,500	
187	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY	4,336	4,336	0
188	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES	28,310	28,310	0
191	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	124,898	157,600	32,702
	Program increase—point-of-need additive manufacturing pilot		9,500	
	Program increase—project 3330 naval research laboratory facilities		23,202	
192	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT	4,260	4,260	0
193	RDT&E SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	170,699	170,699	0
194	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	470,492	470,492	0
195	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY	31,902	31,902	0
196	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) SUPPORT	21,498	21,498	0
197	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT	25,144	25,144	0
198	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT	70,013	45,751	− 24,262
	Project 3783 excess growth		− 24,262	
199	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	33,533	33,533	0
200	MARINE AVIATION DEVELOPMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	19,165	14,245	− 4,920
	Project 3754 excess to need		− 4,920	
201	WARFARE INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	35,931	35,931	0
202	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES	11,282	11,282	0
203	INSIDER THREAT	2,214	2,214	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
204	MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS (DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES)	2,054	2,054	0
208	F-35 C2D2 Program increase—F135 Engine Core Upgrade (F-35B)	469,779	516,779 47,000	47,000
209	F-35 C2D2 Program increase—F135 Engine Core Upgrade (F-35C)	428,545	476,545 48,000	48,000
210	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS Overestimation of test and evaluation costs	133,041	113,564 -19,477	-19,477
211	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY [CEC]	120,782	120,782	0
212	STRATEGIC SUB & WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT Program increase—trusted photonics supply chain	1,051,736	1,061,536 9,800	9,800
213	SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	65,856	65,856	0
214	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT Program increase—compact torpedo electrification	114,279	121,679 7,400	7,400
215	NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	88,572	88,572	0
216	F/A-18 SQUADRONS Program increase—light off detector sensor Program increase—spiking neuromorphic advanced processing	271,429	284,429 6,000 7,000	13,000
218	TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER [TMPC]	76,653	76,653	0
219	INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	71,901	71,901	0
220	SHIP-TOWED ARRAY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS	954	954	0
221	AMPHIBIOUS TACTICAL SUPPORT UNITS (DISPLACEMENT CRAFT)	1,526	1,526	0
222	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR) DREX excess to need	66,255	58,215 -8,040	-8,040
223	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	115,839	115,839	0
224	ELECTRONIC WARFARE [EW] READINESS SUPPORT	198,560	198,560	0
225	ANTI-RADIATION MISSILE IMPROVEMENT Overestimation of test and evaluation costs	80,491	72,891 -7,600	-7,600
227	MK-48 ADCAP Carryover	123,011	113,217 -9,794	-9,794
228	AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS Program increase—military digital airfield solutions Program increase—real-time FOD detection	108,505	126,005 15,000 2,500	17,500
229	OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	252,893	252,893	0
230	MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS Project 2270 excess growth Program increase—AI-enabled target recognition and sensor-fusion capabilities integration Program increase—Pacific Edge acceleration initiative	268,983	265,419 -22,564 10,000 9,000	-3,564
232	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS	79,031	79,031	0
233	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT	19,915	19,915	0
234	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS Program increase—terrestrial collections	149,055	159,055 10,000	10,000
235	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	122,518	122,518	0
236	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE [AMRAAM]	24,675	24,675	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
237	MQ-25 STINGRAY	513,308	513,308	0
238	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM (PDAS)	3,491	3,491	0
242	AFLOAT NETWORKS	68,369	68,369	0
243	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	79,128	89,128	10,000
	Program increase—defensive cyber operations sensor modernization		10,000	
244	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (MIP) ACTIVITIES	5,187	5,187	0
247	MQ-4C TRITON	10,515	10,515	0
248	RQ-11 UAV	19,842	13,517	-6,325
	Overestimation of test and evaluation		-6,325	
249	MULTI-INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	49,898	49,898	0
250	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) PAYLOADS (MIP)	20,750	20,750	0
251	MQ-4C TRITON MODERNIZATION	344,890	344,890	0
252	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD)	787	787	0
253	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT	16,401	41,401	25,000
	Program increase—decentralized, cross network engineering and certification infrastructure		25,000	
254	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON-IF)	8,097	8,097	0
255	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY (MARITECH)	1,710	1,710	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,755,838	2,854,838	99,000
	Classified adjustment		99,000	
256	RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	13,017	13,017	0
257	MARITIME TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL (MTC2)— SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	25,299	25,299	0
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY	32,386,619	34,570,694	2,184,075

UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT

The Committee recognizes the importance of oil tankers in ensuring the continued presence of the forward-deployed Joint Force. The Committee is aware of alternate underway refueling options that may benefit the Department of the Navy in conducting refueling for both vessels and land-based forces. The Committee urges the Secretary of the Navy to consider additional underway refueling options in an effort to expand operational range and enable sustained presence in critical theaters.

**RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR
FORCE**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force:

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	296,535	296,535	0
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	91,394	96,394	5,000
	Program increase—intelligent 2D sensors		5,000	
3	FUTURE AF CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	44,029	44,029	0
5	MATERIALS	139,872	223,272	83,400
	Program increase—advanced composites in hypersonics and attritable aircraft research		10,000	
	Program increase—silicon carbide for national security		6,400	
	Program increase—fabrication of ceramic matrix composites		10,000	
	Program increase—alternate fuel sources in contested environments		17,000	
	Program increase—materials solution networks		20,000	
	Program increase—next generation small satellite technology		20,000	
7	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH	103,170	103,170	0
8	AEROSPACE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES	397,809	452,809	55,000
	Program increase—advanced fuel development for hypersonic propulsion		45,000	
	Program increase—high mach turbine engine (HMTE)		10,000	
9	AEROSPACE SENSORS	164,962	180,462	15,500
	Program increase— aerospace sensors for c-UAS		7,500	
	Program increase—sodium-ion battery cathode development		8,000	
11	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—MAJOR HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES	10,285	10,285	0
12	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS TECH EXPLORATION	27,031	27,031	0
13	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	130,146	130,146	0
14	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	91,798	91,798	0
15	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS	149,174	269,174	120,000
	Program increase—AI command, control and communications		5,000	
	Program increase—future flag operational experimentation testbed		10,000	
	Program increase—c-UAS man-portable reactive jammer		7,500	
	Program increase—dependable AI for national security		15,000	
	Program increase—heterogeneously integrated photonics and electronic technologies		25,000	
	Program increase—medium range advanced detection system		15,000	
	Program increase—photonic quantum computing		10,000	
	Program increase—quantum classical integration		7,500	
	Program increase—quantum technology innovation center		15,000	
	Program increase—quantum entanglement research		10,000	
16	FUTURE AF INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY DEMOS	282,004	290,504	8,500
	Program increase—adversarial systems exploitation lab		8,500	
17	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	32,808	32,808	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
18	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)	13,277	24,277	11,000
	Program increase—polymers and specialty materials advanced development team		11,000	
19	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS	72,149	85,149	13,000
	Program increase—collaborative combat aircraft payload improvements		13,000	
20	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO	260,212	315,212	55,000
	Program increase—additively enabled high mach demonstrator		10,000	
	Program increase—advanced technology solid rocket motor development		5,000	
	Program increase—advanced solid rocket motor propulsion propellant mixer technology demonstration		10,000	
	Program increase—collaborative combat aircraft propulsion technology integration		15,000	
	Program increase—hybrid integrated turret for extended-capability high-energy lasers		5,000	
	Program increase—towed hypersonic launch		10,000	
22	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS	165,949	165,949	0
23	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	20,338	31,338	11,000
	Program increase—human effectiveness advanced technology development		3,000	
	Program increase—wearable neural biosensor		8,000	
24	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	131,397	131,397	0
25	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	13,744	71,044	57,300
	Program increase—airborne high power electro-magnetic directed energy for c-UAS		5,000	
	Program increase—Arctic resilient battery cells		20,000	
	Program increase—high power solid state laser technology		10,000	
	Program increase—special purpose power generation for novel effectors		22,300	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
26	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	99,908	328,238	228,330
	Program increase—advanced manufactured components research		5,000	
	Program increase—advanced manufacturing for contested logistics		37,000	
	Program increase—advanced manufacturing robotics and digital twin		10,000	
	Program increase—AFSC depot maintenance data science		6,400	
	Program increase—AI and augmented reality-enabled software		5,000	
	Program increase—automated continuous-fiber composite manufacturing		10,000	
	Program increase—agile composite aerostructures manufacturing		25,000	
	Program increase—agile and flexible manufacturing technology solutions for low-cost and attritable weapons systems		10,000	
	Program increase—classified additive manufacturing		20,000	
	Program increase—deployable rapid 3D printer		4,000	
	Program increase—digital twin innovation for scaled hypersonics		5,000	
	Program increase—integration of additive manufacturing technologies		14,700	
	Program increase—large-format metal additive manufacturing for hypersonics		8,500	
	Program increase—rapid adaptive manufacturing for sustainment		47,730	
	Program increase—rapid defense manufacturing center		15,000	
	Program increase—thermoplastic composite parts		5,000	
27	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	31,938	69,938	38,000
	Program increase—radiation-hardened microelectronics		30,000	
	Program increase—rapid AI deployment system for combat medicine		8,000	
28	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	29,109	29,109	0
30	MODULAR ADVANCED MISSILE	15,099	15,099	0
31	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	4,012	4,012	0
33	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY	25,888	25,888	0
34	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	2,320	2,320	0
35	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEM/VAL	72,112	112,912	40,800
	Program increase—additive manufacturing for casting replacement parts		6,000	
	Program increase—ICBM dem/val modernization		29,800	
	Program increase—reentry and hypersonic thermal protection systems		5,000	
36	NC3 ADVANCED CONCEPTS	14,394	14,394	0
37	ADVANCED BATTLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM [ABMS]	1,040,945	940,174	− 100,771
	Common BMC2 interface unjustified growth		− 42,582	
	Distribution battle management node unjustified growth		− 58,189	
38	ADVANCED ENGINE DEVELOPMENT	0	20,000	20,000
	Program increase—small engines for CCA and loitering munitions		20,000	
39	NC3 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING	61,355	61,355	0
40	E-7	0	1,549,098	1,549,098
	Department requested transfer from OP,AF line 66		898,549	
	Department requested transfer from AP,N line 11		650,549	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
41	AFWERX	3,589	61,089	57,500
	Program increase—AI-enabled flight management system development		7,500	
	Program increase—organic sUAS manufacturing		40,000	
	Program increase—payload airlift for contested logistics		10,000	
42	NEXT GENERATION ADAPTIVE PROPULSION	513,681	513,681	0
43	LONG RANGE STRIKE—BOMBER	2,862,677	2,844,638	– 18,039
	Classified adjustment		– 18,039	
46	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING	345,769	261,738	– 84,031
	Early to need		– 74,031	
	Excess management cost growth		– 10,000	
47	FAMILY OF AFFORDABLE MASS MISSILES (FAMM)	525,223	525,223	0
48	NORAD & USNORTHCOM (N&C) EXPERIMENTATION	39,257	39,257	0
49	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING—HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE (HACM)	806,142	741,636	– 64,506
	MCE excess growth		– 64,506	
50	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND SENSORS	38,756	38,756	0
52	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	2,196	12,196	10,000
	Program increase—generating rural innovation for national defense		10,000	
53	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROGRAM	186,385	186,385	0
54	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS PROTOTYPING	91,550	91,550	0
55	ADVANCED TANKER SYSTEMS	13,036	18,036	5,000
	Program increase—autonomous air-to-air refueling		5,000	
56	CYBER RESILIENCY OF WEAPON SYSTEMS—ACS	44,377	44,377	0
57	STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION AND MATURATION	57,575	57,575	0
58	JOINT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (JTMS)	57,802	57,802	0
59	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	5,136	5,136	0
60	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM	166,061	251,861	85,800
	Program increase—advanced hydraulic power packs		6,000	
	Program increase—air to ground weapons integration for low-cost attritable aircraft		45,000	
	Program increase—tactical 3D printing capabilities		14,800	
	Program increase—ranged affordable UAS strike capability		20,000	
61	OPERATIONAL ENERGY AND INSTALLATION RESILIENCE	61,000	81,000	20,000
	Program increase—biometric installation access control demonstration		10,000	
	Program increase—low-profile energy for installation resilience		10,000	
64	COMMERCIAL CAPABILITY INTEGRATION AND TRANSITION	1,105	195,605	194,500
	Program increase—B-52 agile pod advanced sensor fusion		25,000	
	Program increase—B-52 modernization and sustainment technologies development		39,500	
	Program increase—advanced flush air data system		15,000	
	Program increase—advanced fuels development		45,000	
	Program increase—bomber generation tracking automation		10,000	
	Program increase—legacy software modernization		5,000	
	Program increase—resilient distributed infrastructure		50,000	
	Program increase—shared SCIF facility		5,000	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
65	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OFFICE	183,398	221,698	38,300
	Program increase—AI-driven digital engineering technology and workforce development		7,000	
	Program increase—cyber defense innovation, research, and workforce		11,000	
	Program increase—file rights management		5,000	
	Program increase—secure document generation		8,000	
	Program increase—system engineering and architecture automation		7,300	
67	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	1,373,740	1,357,865	–15,875
	Classified adjustment		–15,875	
68	AUTONOMOUS COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS	57,217	57,217	0
69	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION	1,692	1,692	0
71	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG-RANGE RADAR (3DELRR)	22,335	22,335	0
72	AIRBASE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (ABADS)	85,305	49,205	–36,100
	Overestimation		–36,100	
73	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT (JSE)	302,801	278,246	–24,555
	Unjustified growth		–24,555	
74	WAR RESERVE MATERIEL—AMMUNITION	14,663	14,663	0
75	LOOKING GLASS NEXT	65,277	48,958	–16,319
	Programmatic assumptions		–16,319	
76	AIR FORCE ISR DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE	24,455	24,455	0
77	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT [CDL EA]	26,401	26,401	0
79	PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE	29,325	29,325	0
80	ENTERPRISE SELECT CLASS II	949	949	0
81	RAPID SUSTAINMENT MODERNIZATION (RSM)	27,475	61,575	34,100
	Program increase—agile manufacturing robot		15,000	
	Program increase—collaborative logistics aircraft		9,100	
	Program increase—rapid tech integration of air logistics complexes		10,000	
82	SPECIAL VICTIM ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVESTIGATION	1,652	1,652	0
83	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	4,271	4,271	0
84	CONTRACTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM	25,815	25,815	0
85	U.S. SPACE COMMAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	34,719	34,719	0
86	FUTURE ADVANCED WEAPON ANALYSIS & PROGRAMS	35,142	50,142	15,000
	Program increase—Air Force modeling and simulation		15,000	
87	PNT RESILIENCY, MODS, AND IMPROVEMENTS	710,780	599,400	–111,380
	Early to need		–44,285	
	R-EGI excess growth		–25,833	
	PNT SDUE excess growth		–32,360	
	Management services excess growth		–8,902	
88	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT	86,921	86,921	0
89	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	260,233	200,223	–60,010
	Early to need		–60,010	
90	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	110,151	110,151	0
91	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	8,743	8,743	0
92	SURVIVABLE AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (SAOC)	2,218,921	2,184,370	–34,551
	Carryover		–34,551	
93	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	96,762	96,762	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
94	SUBMUNITIONS	3,599	3,599	0
95	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT	19,348	19,348	0
96	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	21,328	21,328	0
97	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	132,783	141,763	8,980
	Program increase—F-35 combat training		8,980	
98	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON	565,679	532,052	—33,627
	Program growth		—18,495	
	P31 excess growth		—15,132	
100	OPEN ARCHITECTURE MANAGEMENT	43,482	43,482	0
101	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING	72,174	72,174	0
102	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT EMD	4,521,370	4,333,990	—187,380
	Program adjustment		—187,380	
103	MICROELECTRONICS SECURE ENCLAVE	224,664	224,664	0
104	NUCLEAR WEAPONS MODERNIZATION	23,066	23,066	0
105	OVER-THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR	173,975	173,339	—636
	Air Force requested transfer from OM,AF line 12A		9,200	
	Air Force requested transfer from OP,AF line 53		10,000	
	Program carryover		—9,026	
	Funding misalignment		—10,810	
106	COGNITIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE	50,496	50,496	0
107	F-47	5,037,904	5,037,904	0
108	ISOLATED PERSONNEL SURVIVABILITY AND RECOVERY	16,001	16,001	0
109	STAND IN ATTACK WEAPON	115,882	104,139	—11,743
	Insufficient justification		—11,743	
110	ELECTROMAGNETIC BATTLE MANAGEMENT (EMBM)	45,322	45,322	0
111	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	6,501	6,501	0
112	SATURN	4,771	4,771	0
116	JOINT FIRES NETWORK (JFN)	313,982	313,982	0
117	KC-46A TANKER SQUADRONS	543,788	287,662	—256,126
	Program extension excess growth		—243,787	
	Schedule adjustments		—12,339	
118	VC-25B	555,195	547,223	—7,972
	Program adjustment		—7,972	
119	LARGE AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY SYSTEMS (LASS)	17,996	51,079	33,083
	Technical transfer from line 281		50,111	
	Unjustified growth		—17,028	
120	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS	15,900	15,900	0
121	TRAINING DEVELOPMENTS	4,947	4,947	0
123	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	44,526	44,526	0
124	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	235,405	212,324	—23,081
	Unjustified growth		—23,081	
125	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE	13,312	13,312	0
127	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION	13,562	13,562	0
128	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	1,802,502	1,817,502	15,000
	Program increase—AFTC commercial test and evaluation data review and analysis software		10,000	
	Program increase—airgun hypersonic testing		5,000	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
129	ACQ WORKFORCE- CYBER, NETWORK, & BUS SYS Program increase—UAV detection, authentication and mobility	439,592	449,592 10,000	10,000
132	ACQ WORKFORCE- CAPABILITY INTEGRATION	1,206,669	1,206,669	0
134	ACQ WORKFORCE- NUCLEAR SYSTEMS	342,650	342,650	0
135	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	6,209	6,209	0
136	FACILITIES RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	367,369	367,369	0
137	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	298,924	298,924	0
138	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION Program increase—Air Force Global Strike Command innovation and technology transition	21,678	65,678 44,000	44,000
139	MANAGEMENT HQ—T&E	7,507	7,507	0
140	OFFENSIVE SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (SUAS)	30,187	30,187	0
141	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTERS (C4)—STRATCOM Program increase—STRATCOM UARC utilization and mission operations Program increase—NC3 REACH	18,068	43,068 5,000 20,000	25,000
142	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES (EIS) Program increase—mission critical secure collaboration solution	80,342	89,842 9,500	9,500
143	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	12,132	12,132	0
144	ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING Program increase	238	9,238 9,000	9,000
145	PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENTS	4,017	4,017	0
147	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	4,514	4,514	0
148	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT	10,029	10,029	0
149	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING	22,071	22,071	0
150	BATTLE MGMT COM & CTRL SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	44,187	44,187	0
152	F-35 C2D2 Program increase—F-35 advanced manufacturing transition for readiness Program increase—F135 engine core upgrade	1,128,748	1,233,748 10,000 95,000	105,000
153	AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM (AF-IPPS) Air Force requested transfer to line RDTE,SF line 49	31,777	0 -31,777	-31,777
154	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY	130,610	130,610	0
155	FOREIGN MATERIEL ACQUISITION AND EXPLOITATION	4,676	4,676	0
156	HH-60W	87,881	87,881	0
157	HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E	34,932	34,932	0
158	NC3 INTEGRATION	36,521	36,521	0
159	B-52 SQUADRONS Program increase—Global Strike commercial capabilities innovation hub Program increase—high fidelity simulator modernization Program increase—B-52 self protection upgrade	1,478,648	1,529,248 20,000 20,600 10,000	50,600
160	AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	570	570	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
161	B-1B SQUADRONS	273,552	403,552	130,000
	Program increase—supplemental training		120,000	
	Program increase—TENTaCLE BLOC Kits for B-1B		10,000	
163	B-2 SQUADRONS	418,178	418,178	0
163	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS	79,313	79,313	0
164	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	44,424	44,424	0
165	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—GLOBAL STRIKE	56,203	56,203	0
166	ICBM REENTRY VEHICLES	733,182	657,759	-75,423
	Program carryover		-28,806	
	NGRV excess growth		-46,617	
168	MH-139A	7,046	7,046	0
169	REGION/SECTOR OPERATION CONTROL CENTER MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	709	30,709	30,000
	Program increase—NCR AI-enabled camera sustainment		30,000	
171	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT—GENERAL	1,028	1,028	0
172	OPERATIONS SECURITY (OPSEC)	45,000	45,000	0
173	MQ-9 UAV	16,723	16,723	0
174	JOINT COUNTER RCIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE	2,816	2,816	0
175	MULTI-PLATFORM ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT	0	8,000	8,000
	Program increase—cognitive AI critical force protection		8,000	
176	F-16 SQUADRONS	527,739	461,778	-65,961
	Next generation mission computer early to need		-45,100	
	AESA early to need		-9,000	
	Program carryover		-11,861	
177	F-15E SQUADRONS	322,889	324,059	1,170
	M-CODE/REGI lack of justification		-13,630	
	Program increase—wire testing capability for aircraft readiness		14,800	
178	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION	8,128	8,128	0
179	F-22A SQUADRONS	950,375	913,998	-36,377
	Excess growth		-26,939	
	Unjustified growth		-9,438	
180	F-35 SQUADRONS	47,388	47,388	0
181	F-15EX	133,274	281,095	147,821
	Carryover		-2,179	
	Program increase—F110 upgrades		150,000	
182	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	98,861	98,861	0
183	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE [AMRAAM]	53,277	53,277	0
184	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE [JATM]	500,422	471,699	-28,723
	Classified adjustment		-28,723	
187	SPECIAL PROGRAM APPLICATIONS	35,149	17,574	-17,575
	Classified adjustment		-17,575	
188	AF TENCAP	50,913	50,913	0
189	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT	14,602	14,602	0
190	COMPASS CALL	66,514	66,514	0
191	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	205,938	205,938	0
192	JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE [JASSM]	133,092	133,092	0
193	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB [SDB]	25,497	25,497	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
194	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	158,871	147,496	- 11,375
	Networking and cybersecurity unjustified growth		- 4,725	
	Support costs excess growth		- 6,650	
195	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC)	18,137	18,137	0
196	AFSPECWAR—TACP	5,206	5,206	0
198	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	33,700	26,069	- 7,631
	Carryover		- 7,631	
199	THEATER BATTLE MANAGEMENT (TBM) C4I	7,014	7,014	0
200	ELECTRONIC WARFARE INTEGRATED REPROGRAMMING [EWIR]	73,523	73,523	0
202	DCAPES	5,254	5,254	0
203	AIR FORCE SPECIAL WARFARE (SPECWAR)	24,423	24,423	0
204	FLIGHT OPERATIONS SYSTEMS	15,978	15,978	0
205	AIR FORCE CALIBRATION PROGRAMS	2,220	2,220	0
206	SEEK EAGLE	36,710	36,710	0
208	READINESS DECISION SUPPORT ENTERPRISE	6,823	6,823	0
209	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES	83,659	63,853	- 19,806
	Unjustified growth		- 19,806	
210	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	6,644	6,644	0
211	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	122,175	122,175	0
212	TACTICAL DECEPTION	48,857	48,857	0
213	DISTRIBUTED CYBER WARFARE OPERATIONS	71,868	71,868	0
214	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	76,758	76,758	0
218	INTEL DATA APPLICATIONS	7,511	7,511	0
219	GEOBASE	403	403	0
226	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW)	1,343	1,343	0
228	AF MULTI-DOMAIN NON-TRADITIONAL ISR BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	2,754	2,754	0
229	E-4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (NAOC)	50,873	61,973	11,100
	Program increase—NAOC modernization initiative		11,100	
230	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	4,024	4,024	0
233	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN)	254,837	176,693	- 78,144
	Unjustified growth		- 78,144	
234	HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO SYSTEMS	33,215	33,215	0
235	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	117,658	117,658	0
236	ALL DOMAIN COMMON PLATFORM	71,312	71,312	0
238	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM (SMPES)	89,663	89,663	0
239	THRESHER	109	109	0
242	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE	98,319	98,319	0
243	COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	1,713	1,713	0
246	LONG ENDURANCE—AIRBORNE ISR	16,570	16,570	0
249	ISR MODERNIZATION & AUTOMATION DVMT (IMAD)	16,188	16,188	0
250	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (GATM)	4,210	4,210	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
251	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	318	318	0
252	WEATHER SERVICE Program increase—Air Force commercial weather data program	29,331	31,331 2,000	2,000
253	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM (ATCALs)	61,895	61,895	0
254	AERIAL TARGETS	1,704	1,704	0
257	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	9,642	9,642	0
258	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	2,469	2,469	0
259	THEATER NUCLEAR WEAPON STORAGE & SECURITY SYSTEM	24,364	24,364	0
261	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE [IBS]	18,266	18,266	0
262	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	34,273	34,273	0
263	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	17,114	17,114	0
264	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	85,365	85,365	0
266	NETWORK-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGETING	9,146	9,146	0
268	ISR TRANSPORT AND PROCESSING Classified adjustment	312,037	242,129 -69,908	-69,908
269	AF JWICS ENTERPRISE	19,324	19,324	0
270	INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURES Unjustified growth	62,000	51,237 -10,763	-10,763
271	C2IMERA	11,393	11,393	0
272	COCOM MOBILE COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTERS (MCCCS)	2,013	2,013	0
273	PERSONNEL RECOVERY COMMAND & CTRL [PRC2]	1,783	1,783	0
274	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA [IMD] Program increase—model-based systems engineering intelligence solutions	3,151	23,151 20,000	20,000
275	C-5 AIRLIFT SQUADRONS (IF)	76,233	76,233	0
276	C-17 AIRCRAFT (IF)	178,130	178,130	0
277	C-130J PROGRAM	16,628	16,628	0
278	LARGE AIRCRAFT IR COUNTERMEASURES [LAIRCM]	12,323	12,323	0
279	KC-135S Program increase—diminishing manufacturing sources and obsolescent parts	121,742	131,742 10,000	10,000
279A	OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AIRCRAFT Air Force requested transfer from AP,AF line 16	0	208,000 208,000	208,000
280	CV-22	45,699	45,699	0
281	LARGE AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY SYSTEMS (LASS) Technical transfer to line 119	50,111	0 -50,111	-50,111
282	SPECIAL TACTICS/COMBAT CONTROL Program increase—rapidly deployable surveillance and precision landing system Program increase—upgraded surveillance system	0	43,200 28,200 15,000	43,200
283	LOGISTICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY [LOGIT]	21,518	21,518	0
284	AF LVC OPERATIONAL TRAINING (LVC-OT)	23,472	23,472	0
285	OTHER FLIGHT TRAINING	1,950	1,950	0
286	JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY AGENCY	2,035	2,035	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
287	CIVILIAN COMPENSATION PROGRAM	4,248	4,248	0
288	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	2,678	2,678	0
289	AIR FORCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AGENCY	81,252	91,252	10,000
	Program increase—mapping property		10,000	
291	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	3,316	3,316	0
292	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACNTNG AND MGT SYS [DEAMS]	38,301	38,301	0
293	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—SPACE ACTIVITIES	700	700	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	29,113,107	28,745,569	-367,538
	Classified adjustment		-367,538	
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE	73,075,614	74,820,382	1,744,768

AFWERX

As the innovation arm of the Department of the Air Force, AFWERX, has brought cutting edge technology from small businesses and start-ups to bridge gaps between the military and commercial sector to address pressing Air Force challenges. While Air Force research and development has not always been aligned as tightly with force design and designed with transition and sustainment in mind, AFWERX has served as an innovation ecosystem with opportunity to drive technology transition to operational capability. The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 proposes only \$3,589,000 to close out activities and prepare for termination of AFWERX. The program has enjoyed broad congressional support as a place for new entrants to work on meaningful efforts to benefit the warfighter, and the Committee recommendation includes an increase of \$57,500,000 above the request to continue the program. The Committee further directs the Secretary of the Air Force to brief the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, on the rationale for terminating AFWERX, including metrics and data collected to support the decision; which organizations will continue the mission of AFWERX; and if none, provide a plan that details how the Air Force will continue its long tradition of remaining in the forefront of technological superiority.

AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION

The functions of the Integrated Capabilities Command (Provisional) were fully consolidated into the Strategy, Design and Requirements directorate (A5/7) in April 2026. The Committee directs the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Integration and Requirements, and the Director of the Integrated Development Office to jointly provide semi-annual briefings, starting not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on how their work is informing modernization plans, developing programming inputs to align with force design, and providing a cost-effective and realistic pipeline to deliver warfighting capabilities. The Committee further directs the Chief of Staff of the Air Force to brief the congressional defense committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, on the Air Force's force design, mission integration and mission threads, capability development and requirements, and modernization investment prioritization.

B-52 HIGH FIDELITY SIMULATOR MODERNIZATION

After years of underinvestment in modernizing B-52 flight simulators, the Committee notes that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 request includes \$73,300,000 in mandatory funding for the Air Force mission employment trainer. The high cost of live flight training and associated maintenance and sustainment activities would be offset by capabilities available by training in a high-fidelity simulator. The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 included \$26,200,000 for the Air Force to collect, analyze and prepare flight simulation and modeling for the B-52H flight data model, and the Committee's recommendation for

fiscal year 2027 includes \$20,600,000 for the high-fidelity simulator modernization effort. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to brief the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, not later than 180 days following enactment of this Act, on the status of the acquisition strategy, associated funding requirements, and estimated costs to develop and procure B-52 high fidelity simulators across the future years defense program.

ADVANCED THERMAL MANAGEMENT FOR NEXT GENERATION MANNED AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT

The Committee is concerned that United States military innovation can be constrained by outdated enabling technologies, such as thermal management. To ensure American airborne military dominance, and achieve peace through deterrence, investment in advanced thermal management solutions that are compact, lightweight, scalable, and built for rapid deployment are important attributes for the next generation of manned and unmanned aerial warfare. The Committee urges the Secretary of Defense to prioritize the development and procurement of advanced, proven thermal management technologies and products.

LOOKING GLASS—NEXT

The Looking Glass—Next program is a pre-major defense acquisition program to recapitalize the airborne national command post program. As a new start, the Looking Glass—Next acquisition strategy continues to be developed. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), to brief the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, on the acquisition strategy for the Looking Glass—Next capability, and any opportunities to accelerate development of the capability. The briefing shall include a proposed timeline for acquisition milestones, programmatic cost, schedule, threshold and objective requirements, recommendations on risk reduction activities and their associated costs and schedules, as well as supply chain vulnerabilities and mitigation plans.

SOFTWARE ACQUISITION PATHWAYS

The Committee is aware that programs across the Department of Defense are leveraging Software Acquisition Pathways (SWP) as the preferred pathway for all software development components of business and weapon system programs. Air Force programs are adjusting contracting strategies and using modernization and development of advanced software capabilities, utilizing agile development methodologies and a development pipeline to rapidly deliver new capabilities to the warfighter. While these efforts are supported, it is vital that transparency and the ability to conduct proper oversight into these efforts are not lost. The Committee notes the \$54,051,000 growth in the Joint Simulation Environment corresponds to successful entry into the SWP with little explanation beyond. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later

than 90 days after enactment of this Act on the SWP road map, including timeline for programs to adopt SWP practices, projected cost-savings or cost-avoidance, and guidance to programs to account for SWP across programs, projects and activities.

**RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,
SPACE FORCE**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1 DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	20,833	20,833	0
2 UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	14,426	14,426	0
4 SPACE TECHNOLOGY	234,190	274,590	40,400
Program increase—space-universal RPOD framework		12,000	
Program increase—robotic capture and deorbit capability		7,400	
Program increase—SPRINT via AFRL		3,000	
Program increase—large space-based solar power arrays		8,000	
Program increase—collaboration for applied multi-disciplinary research program for students		10,000	
5 SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	313,738	366,738	53,000
Program increase—transport layer software architecture		18,000	
Program increase—low earth orbit VHF augmentation		35,000	
6 SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO	126,427	189,627	63,200
Program increase—expeditionary space domain awareness		15,000	
Program increase—QUAKE time synchronization		5,200	
Program increase—enhancing United States Air Force Academy rocket propulsion curriculum		3,000	
Program increase—small batch space systems		40,000	
7 SPACE FORCE WEATHER SERVICES RESEARCH	3,581	3,581	0
8 SPACE FORCE IT, DATA ANALYTICS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	45,971	45,971	0
10 SPACE WARFIGHTING ANALYSIS	128,546	128,546	0
11 EO/IR WEATHER SYSTEMS	144,434	152,734	8,300
Program increase—commercial GNSS—RO data for world-wide combat operations		8,300	
12 SPACE ACCESS, MOBILITY & LOGISTICS (SAML)	9,724	49,724	40,000
Program increase—building in-space logistics initial operating capability and commercial service		5,000	
Program increase—demonstration for point-to-point cargo delivery from space		10,000	
Program increase—space mobility and logistics		25,000	
13 SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING	1,246,316	1,256,316	10,000
Program increase—space edge compute kill chain automation		10,000	
14 SPACE SYSTEMS PROTOTYPE TRANSITIONS [SSPT]	87,730	87,730	0
15 SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	62,031	62,031	0
16 TECH TRANSITION (SPACE)	241,056	241,056	0
17 OPERATIONAL TEST & TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE	265,215	265,215	0
18 SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	102,140	102,140	0
19 PROTECTED TACTICAL ENTERPRISE SERVICE [PTES]	155,885	135,885	—20,000
PTES excess to need		—20,000	
20 PROTECTED TACTICAL SERVICE [PTS]	449,434	449,434	0
22 SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES OFFICE	9,950	19,950	10,000
Program increase—deep space network integration into Space Force		10,000	
23 TACTICALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE	86,306	86,306	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
24	GPS III FOLLOW-ON [GPS IIIF]	123,793	123,793	0
25	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	43,702	123,702	80,000
	Space Force requested transfer from P,SF line 5		80,000	
26	WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW-ON	34,756	34,756	0
27	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS	1,317,841	1,249,841	-68,000
	SG-XX early to need		-68,000	
28	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE)	10,157	10,157	0
30	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GROUND	761,425	761,425	0
31	NEXT GENERATION OPIR	209,851	209,851	0
32	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GEO	485,703	485,703	0
33	NEXT-GEN OPIR—POLAR	0	200,000	200,000
	Next-Gen OPIR—Polar		200,000	
34	COMMERCIAL SATCOM [COMSATCOM] INTEGRATION	68,554	68,554	0
35	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO)	3,564,176	3,024,176	-540,000
	Tracking Layer 3 excess to need		-160,000	
	Tracking Layer Tranche 4 excess to need		-120,000	
	Excess to need		-260,000	
36	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—MEDIUM EARTH ORBIT (MEO)	1,413,662	1,213,662	-200,000
	Excess to need		-200,000	
37	COMMERCIAL SERVICES	23,752	100,752	77,000
	Program increase—tactical surveillance, reconnaissance and tracking AI crewman		2,000	
	Program increase—Space Force commercial services		75,000	
38	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD	2,748	7,748	5,000
	Program increase—western range mission development zone		5,000	
39	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM [ESS]	1,838,718	1,658,718	-180,000
	Excess to need		-180,000	
42	ACQ WORKFORCE—SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS	260,731	260,731	0
43	SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER—MHA	13,717	13,717	0
44	SSC ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION	230,848	230,848	0
45	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT—SPACE	65,731	65,731	0
46	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)	19,965	65,465	45,500
	Program increase—state space launch range services and capabilities		45,500	
47	SPACE TEST PROGRAM [STP]	29,598	29,598	0
49	SERVICE-WIDE SUPPORT (NOT OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR)	28,425	69,802	41,377
	Air Force requested transfer from RDTE, AF line 153		31,777	
	Space Force requested transfer from OM,SF line 42A		9,600	
51	DCO—SPACE	481,251	481,251	0
52	NARROWBAND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	855,860	515,860	-340,000
	Service life extension		-340,000	
53	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE)	92,537	92,537	0
54	LONG RANGE KILL CHAINS	1,392,025	1,392,025	0
55	SPACE-BASED MOVING TARGET INDICATOR	253,355	243,305	-10,050
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE, SF line 999		-10,050	

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
56	DATA TRANSPORT AND NETWORKING	164,974	164,974	0
57	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (SPACE AND CONTROL SEGMENTS)	115,000	115,000	0
58	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER	22,487	22,487	0
59	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	10,538	10,538	0
60	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE)	56,781	56,781	0
61	SPACE SUPERIORITY ISR	64,290	64,290	0
62	SPACE DATA NETWORK Program increase—hybrid boosted SATCOM	0	10,000 10,000	10,000
64	NCMC—ITW/AA System Program increase—spacecaster SISP modernization	25,092	35,092 10,000	10,000
65	BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (BMEWS)	128,630	128,630	0
66	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE)	114,004	114,004	0
67	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS Program increase—commercial collaborative sensor network	294,902	309,902 15,000	15,000
68	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM III—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT Operational Control Segment cancellation Space Force requested transfer to P,SF line 27	332,313	125,013 –109,300 –98,000	–207,300
72	RAPID RESILIENT COMMAND AND CONTROL (R2C2)	109,190	109,190	0
73	AUTOMATE SAT C2 Autonomous tactical fabric	1,524,300	591,620 –932,680	–932,680
74	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM	92,731	92,731	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS Classified adjustment Space Force requested transfer to P,SF line 20 Space Force requested transfer from RDTE,SF line 55	17,330,381	16,066,031 –923,000 –351,400 10,050	–1,264,350
75	SPACE DOMAIN AWARENESS/PLANNING/TASKING SW	617,062	617,062	0
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE	38,373,489	35,319,886	–3,053,603

OCX CANCELLATION AND AEP PATH FORWARD

The Space Force cancelled the Global Positioning System (GPS) Operational Control Segment (OCX) contract on April 17, 2026, after determining the program was unable to deliver needed capabilities on an operationally relevant timeline at an acceptable level of risk. OCX consumed significant resources over more than a decade without delivering ground system capabilities needed to exploit the modernized signals on GPS III satellites, leaving nine GPS III satellites on orbit operating below their designed ground capability. Success over the last decade upgrading the Architecture Evolution Plan (AEP) provides confidence that further upgrades will continue to support the enterprise at a fraction of OCX's cost. The Committee recommends continuation of the AEP ground system upgrade, the identified successor path.

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, to submit a GPS ground system transition plan including: (1) OCX termination liability estimate and settlement plan; (2) AEP upgrade schedule to support GPS IIIIF launch and checkout; (3) projected timeline for achieving full M-Code operational capability on existing GPS III satellites; (4) a plan to accelerate integration and fielding of M-Code capable GPS receivers across mission-critical weapons systems, platforms, and space architectures; and (5) the relationship between the AEP upgrade path and the planned GPS IV program.

SPACE PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

The Committee is concerned that excessive classification continues to undermine deterrence in space. Consistent with the President's Executive Order on Ensuring American Space Superiority, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to aggressively reduce unnecessary classification on Space Force capabilities and operations. The strategic purpose of developing overwhelming deterrent systems is largely lost when their existence and capabilities are kept secret.

Not later than 180 days after enactment, the Secretary of the Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a classified report, with an unclassified summary, identifying specific space programs, systems, and operational concepts recommended for declassification or partial declassification, along with expected deterrence benefits and an implementation timeline.

COMPETITIVE SPACE TRANSPORT CAPABILITIES

The Committee supports open competition and competitive design, development, and production of systems to ensure that the Department of Air Force is getting the right system at the right price. The Committee notes that multiple space communications programs at the National Reconnaissance Office, Space Development Agency (SDA), and Space Force utilize non-competitive sole-source procurements on contracts which can cause cost growth to the government. In contrast, the Committee notes that iterative tranches that are awarded to multiple vendors create continuous competition and maintain a robust industrial base. Further, the

Committee notes that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 did not include funds to continue the development of SDA Tranche Three Transport Layer (T3TL). The transport layer is a critical component of the Proliferated Warfighter Space Architecture and was designed and purpose-built as a tactical communication layer with the resiliency to withstand adversary attacks and reliably deliver mission critical data directly to service members through the United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization Link-16 network. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to continue the T3TL development program. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to ensure that Link-16 transmission is a requirement of any tactical data layer architecture.

PROTECTED TACTICAL SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

The Committee commends the Space Force for having more than one vendor provide protected tactical satellite communication and the opportunity for new entrants to be added to the program on a regular basis.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

The Committee directs the preservation of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) in section 8099 as, a distinct organization maintaining its current hybrid structure, which serves both the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community. The Committee notes the NRO's critical role in providing timely, high-priority intelligence capabilities through advanced satellite reconnaissance systems that are essential to national security, strategic deterrence, and military operations.

GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA FUND

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Golden Dome for America Fund:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
9	GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA—MDA	367,000	367,000	0
15	GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA	30,971	30,971	0
	TOTAL, GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA FUND	397,971	397,971	0

GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA FUND

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 requests \$17,518,222,000 for the Golden Dome for America Fund to develop a comprehensive, multi-layered homeland missile defense architecture. While the Committee recommendation supports the discretionary funding request for the Golden Dome for America Fund, the Committee notes \$17,120,151,000 is requested via mandatory funds. The Committee strongly believes that a program of this strategic importance deserves sustained, transparent funding through the discretionary budget, with rigorous congressional oversight and competition-driven efficiencies.

As directed in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to submit a separate budget justification volume beginning in fiscal year 2028, and annually thereafter, detailing program descriptions, justifications and requested funding associated with all Golden Dome activities and requirements by appropriation account and program element, including a crosswalk of funds requested from Golden Dome-related programs executed across the Department. The budget justification volume shall also detail: (1) an integrated master test plan documenting the Golden Dome program office's test program, including all test resourcing and events for flight, ground, and cyber testing capabilities; (2) capability gaps between the current funding profile and the objective architecture; and (3) feasibility and affordability of space-based interceptors characterized by cost and scalability demonstration requirements.

The Committee also directs the Director of Golden Dome to provide quarterly updates to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after the close of each quarter, detailing budget execution and status of ongoing Golden Dome activities to achieve initial operational capability by 2028 and full operational capability by 2035.

The reports required herein shall be submitted in unclassified form and may include a classified annex.

ENERGY GENERATION TO IMPLEMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 14186

Advanced reactors and microreactors have unique attributes that can ensure reliable power, have geographic flexibility, and have safety characteristics that can ensure extensive power needs of the Department of Defense are met. The Secretary of Defense shall consider using advanced nuclear reactors, including microreactors, in the development and deployment of energy generation needed to implement Executive Order 14186 or any other Golden Dome, missile defense, and Space Force capability.

**RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,
DEFENSE-WIDE**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request	
1	DTRA BASIC RESEARCH	15,070	15,070	0
3	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES	17,667	17,667	0
4	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES	87,091	87,091	0
6	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM	165,488	165,488	0
7	EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES	387,633	387,633	0
8	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/ MINORITY INSTITUTIONS	99,706	99,706	0
9	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	27,425	27,425	0
11	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	32,145	32,145	0
12	ACCESS AND AWARENESS	110,096	110,096	0
13	WARFIGHTING PERFORMANCE	364,141	385,641	21,500
	Program increase—SMART musculoskeletal assessment		7,500	
	Program increase—Swine Research Center for traumatic brain injury		14,000	
14	MAKING, MAINTAINING, SUPPLY CHAIN LOGISTICS	1,624,523	1,644,523	20,000
	Program increase—classified adjustment		20,000	
17	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES	4,260	4,260	0
18	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	43,405	83,405	40,000
	Program increase—multi-domain autonomous test range		40,000	
19	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM	10,045	47,528	37,483
	Program increase		37,483	
20	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF S&T PRIORITIES	59,560	59,560	0
22	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	207,186	207,186	0
23	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH	18,575	23,575	5,000
	Program increase—semiconductor industry cyber security		5,000	
29	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION APPLIED RESEARCH	157,287	157,287	0
30	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPLIED RESEARCH	7,069	7,069	0
31	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH	50,408	50,408	0
32	FSRM MODELLING	6,635	6,635	0
33	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	50,856	98,487	47,631
	Program increase—advanced commercial encryption and device security		6,810	
	Program increase—cross-domain adaptive training		5,321	
	Program increase—multi-static advanced signature management		15,000	
	Program increase—quantum safe encrypted VoIP/PTT		8,000	
	Program increase—UAS increased survivability and AI payload integration		12,500	
34	JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	64,251	64,251	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
36	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	165,060	227,060	62,000
	Program increase—beamed, agile, resilient operational energy		10,000	
	Program increase—fueling logistics for orbital warfare		15,000	
	Program increase—modular power system		10,000	
	Program increase—reactive materials		7,000	
	Program increase—TRISO advanced fuel		20,000	
38	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	73,618	243,618	170,000
	Program increase—digital force protection capabilities		20,000	
	Program increase—low-cost UAS interceptor system		15,000	
	Program increase—U.S.-Israel counter-UxS and directed energy development		50,000	
	Program increase—U.S.-Israel emerging technology cooperation		35,000	
	Program increase—U.S.-Israel subterranean operations		40,000	
	Program increase—warhead development for autonomous counterterrorism technology		10,000	
39	FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING	24,950	24,950	0
40	MISSION ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION (ME&I)	144,454	140,121	-4,333
	Efficiencies with CAPE		-4,333	
41	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	509,160	509,160	0
43	ADVANCED RESEARCH	482,573	393,771	-88,802
	Program increase—radiation hardened microelectronics		17,000	
	Carryover		-13,427	
	Excess growth		-92,375	
44	JOINT HYPERSONIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSITION	424,422	438,689	14,267
	Program increase—digital engineering hardware infrastructure		27,000	
	Obligation risk		-12,733	
45	JOINT DOD-DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	45,375	45,375	0
48	ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS	36,917	36,917	0
49	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS	51,960	51,960	0
50	QUANTUM APPLICATION	60,333	60,333	0
51	FUTURE GENERATION WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES	5,000	5,000	0
52	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT (DIU)	522,559	642,559	120,000
	Program increase—commercial-derivative aerial refueling capability		10,000	
	Program increase—innovation with academia		10,000	
	Program increase—multi-mach reusable aircraft		75,000	
	Program increase—defense innovation OnRamp hub DIB innovation		5,000	
	Program increase—theater range contested logistics utility uas prototyping		10,000	
	Program increase—software technical onramp scaling		10,000	
53	TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	982,694	982,694	0
54	ADVANCED TECHNICAL INTEGRATION	79,268	79,268	0
55	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	310,308	310,308	0
56	DARPA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,568,124	1,578,124	10,000
	Program increase—classified adjustment		10,000	
57	ADVANCED COMPLEX SYSTEMS	540,362	565,362	25,000
	Program increase—LongShot X-68A		25,000	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
58	ADVANCED ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES	331,007	331,007	0
59	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	49,083	49,083	0
60	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES	696,297	696,297	0
62	DEFENSE-WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	581,847	744,847	163,000
	Program increase—advanced composites for hypersonics aided by digital engineering		10,000	
	Program increase—automated shipyard outfitting		22,000	
	Program increase—autonomous and semi-autonomous armored bulldozers		5,000	
	Program increase—critical materials production		15,000	
	Program increase—digital manufacturing innovation and training		15,000	
	Program increase—high-strain rate testing of ceramic materials		10,000	
	Program increase—Indo-Pacific advanced manufacturing		10,000	
	Program increase—nanoscale materials manufacturing		3,000	
	Program increase—Pacific contested logistics manufacturing readiness initiative		10,000	
	Program increase—packaging for quantum photonics		4,000	
	Program increase—rapid additive manufacturing of critical components		5,000	
	Program increase—rapid response naval manufacturing center		10,000	
	Program increase—reproducible quality additive manufacturing		10,000	
	Program increase—reshoring combat footwear		2,000	
	Program increase—revolutionary rare earth and critical mineral processing		9,500	
	Program increase—robotic enhancements for armaments manufacturing		7,500	
	Program increase—robotic munitions and energetic manufacturing		15,000	
63	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	49,787	176,287	126,500
	Program increase—affordable alternative refractory powders		10,000	
	Program increase—Battery Network		6,000	
	Program increase—domestic cobalt refinement		10,000	
	Program increase—domestic ferromanganese production for high-strength steel		2,500	
	Program increase—domestic lithium sulfide production initiative		10,000	
	Program increase—domestic tantalum metal production		10,000	
	Program increase—domestic replacement for critical propulsion nozzle material		15,000	
	Program increase—mesopitch large-scale prototype demonstration		15,000	
	Program increase—digital UAS manufacturing expansion		25,000	
	Program increase—nanostructured iron nitride permanent magnets		15,000	
	Program increase—obsolescence supply chain replenishment demonstration		8,000	
64	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	18,791	18,791	0
65	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM	60,774	60,774	0
66	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT	139,923	144,923	5,000
	Program increase—microelectronics technology development and support		5,000	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
72	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE	10,227	10,227	0
73	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	9,800	9,800	0
74	DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATION (DIA)	310,977	320,477	9,500
	Program increase—MEMS cryptography for insider threats		2,000	
	Program increase—thermoplastic-based continuous production for rocket assisted take-off		7,500	
75	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	201,125	201,125	0
76	TEST & EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	3,834,080	3,879,080	45,000
	Program increase—hypersonics testing and evaluation workforce development		20,000	
	Program increase—hypersonic vehicle collaborative communications demonstration		10,000	
	Program increase—payload dispense system flight demonstration		15,000	
77	INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION INITIATIVES	158,345	158,345	0
80	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	126,085	202,052	75,967
	Program increase—AI pilot assistant autonomy		14,500	
	Program increase—automated airlift ISR		15,000	
	Program increase—automated crew and workload reduction systems		12,500	
	Program increase—autonomous intelligence thread processing		5,000	
	Program increase—optimized portable thermophotovoltaic small unit power system		5,000	
	Program increase—scalable attritable undersea systems		12,000	
	Program increase—tactical edge multi-domain interoperability		15,000	
	Program decrease		-3,033	
81	NUCLEAR MATTERS, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	44,685	54,685	10,000
	Program increase—nuclear effects testing for survivability		10,000	
82	WALKOFF	227,158	227,158	0
83	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	125,066	125,066	0
85	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT	1,360,611	1,274,900	-85,711
	Program increase—commercially derived ballistic target vehicle		30,000	
	Carryover		-36,803	
	Disruptive technology insufficient justification		-46,458	
	Excess to need		-32,450	
86	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEM/VAL	391,307	396,307	5,000
	Program increase—artificial intelligence-enabled rapid response antiviral platform		5,000	
87	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS	865,420	625,822	-239,598
	ARGUS insufficient justification		-12,913	
	Carryover		-199,910	
	Excess to need		-26,775	
88	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS	1,457,437	1,266,318	-191,119
	Program increase—engineering execution program		10,000	
	Carryover		-53,850	
	Excess to need		-117,175	
	IT planning and solutions excess growth		-30,094	
89	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA	1,742,778	1,742,778	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
90	AEGIS BMD	927,870	917,356	- 10,514
	Program increase—flight experiment testing of lightweight radiation-hardened, thermally-intensive sensors		10,000	
	Carryover		- 8,439	
	Excess to need		- 12,075	
91	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION (C2BMC)	939,987	912,588	- 27,399
	Program increase—debris identification, mitigation, and exploitation		10,000	
	Carryover		- 3,024	
	Excess to need		- 34,375	
92	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARFIGHTER SUPPORT	50,430	47,650	- 2,780
	Carryover		- 2,780	
93	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS CENTER [MDIOC]	57,892	56,011	- 1,881
	Carryover		- 1,881	
94	REGARDING TRENCH	29,807	29,807	0
95	SEA BASED X-BAND RADAR [SBX]	274,204	264,094	- 10,110
	Carryover		- 6,560	
	Excess to need		- 3,550	
96	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	300,000	300,000	0
97	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST	1,065,474	958,997	- 106,477
	Carryover		- 106,477	
98	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS	518,506	484,155	- 34,351
	Program increase—advanced target front end configuration 3 risk reduction		10,000	
	Program increase—sea-based launch for missile defense targets		7,500	
	Carryover		- 51,851	
99	COALITION WARFARE	10,082	10,082	0
101	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM	2,675	2,675	0
102	JOINT MUNITIONS COMPONENT PROTOTYPING	7,893	7,893	0
103	GUAM DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT	212,413	212,413	0
104	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	59,700	51,700	- 8,000
	Program increase—short pulse laser directed energy demonstration		5,000	
	Excess to need		- 13,000	
106	ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS AND PROTOTYPES	52,122	52,122	0
107	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	945	945	0
108	HYPERSONIC DEFENSE	213,783	213,783	0
109	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	2,626,130	2,692,530	66,400
	Program increase—hypersonic readiness assessment vehicle		66,400	

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
110	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	156,743	269,443	112,700
	Program increase—50-nanometer gallium nitride (GaN) technology development for extremely high-radiofrequency (RF) devices		7,500	
	Program increase—advanced rad hard design		15,000	
	Program increase—high-reliability cryogenic microelectronics design infrastructure		12,000	
	Program increase—radiation hardened fully-depleted silicon on insulator microelectronics		12,000	
	Program increase—rapidly deployable advanced analog microelectronics		31,300	
	Program increase—trusted microelectronics radiation-hardened		31,300	
	Program increase—university-based microelectronics national security workforce		3,600	
111	RAPID PROTOTYPING PROGRAM	238,800	268,800	30,000
	Program increase—blue water instrumentation		5,000	
	Program increase—PLAYMAKER		10,000	
	Program increase—precision inertial navigation system (INS) without GPS		10,000	
	Program increase—multi-mission temperature gradients—powered subsea drones		5,000	
114	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE [DOD] UNMANNED SYSTEM COMMON DEVELOPMENT	2,024	2,024	0
115	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
116	CATAPULT INFORMATION SYSTEM	7,500	7,500	0
117	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT—NON S&T	53,505	63,205	9,700
	Program increase—project SynCE		9,700	
119	OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL (OSC)	18,955	18,955	0
120	SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS	2,802	2,802	0
122	MULTI-DOMAIN JOINT OPERATIONS	32,001	32,001	0
123	JOINT ENERGETIC TRANSITION OFFICE	6,278	6,278	0
124	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS	28,314	32,314	4,000
	Program increase—national air defense readiness and command optimization		4,000	
125	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING	7,000	7,000	0
126	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR (LRDR)	125,074	117,147	-7,927
	Carryover		-7,927	
127	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	1,344,824	1,344,824	0
129	AEGIS BMD TEST	61,969	61,969	0
130	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	52,919	45,719	-7,200
	Excess to need		-7,200	
131	LAND-BASED SM-3 [LBSM3]	25,102	25,102	0
132	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE SEGMENT TEST	53,761	53,761	0
133	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPE	44,485	44,485	0
134	SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	2,146	2,146	0
135	CYBERCOM ACTIVITIES	31,735	31,735	0
137	CYBER TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (CTE)	120,814	120,814	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
139	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	2,160	2,160	0
140	INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES AND INNOVATION INVESTMENTS	15,047	15,047	0
142	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM SPACE PROGRAMS Project MD33 early to need	95,819	72,845 -22,974	-22,974
144	CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (CDAO)—DEM/VAL ACTIVITIES Program increase—commercially developed GEOINT collection	11,197	22,197 11,000	11,000
145	ALPHA-1 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES Program increase—AI ready data Lack of government management oversight	969,825	719,704 30,000 -280,121	-250,121
146	NUCLEAR MATTERS, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	14,919	14,919	0
147	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	261,947	261,947	0
148	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM [JTIDS]	10,200	10,200	0
149	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	16,713	16,713	0
150	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	13,620	13,620	0
151	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	9,334	9,334	0
152	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	5,943	5,943	0
153	OUS(D) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	273,253	273,253	0
154	DEFENSE AGENCY INITIATIVES (DAI)—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	51,265	51,265	0
156	DEFENSE-WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES	7,918	7,918	0
157	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	51,202	51,202	0
158	MILITARY AVIATION AND INSTALLATION ASSURANCE SITING CLEARINGHOUSE	4,072	4,072	0
159	ACQUISITION INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY (AI2)	92,689	92,689	0
160	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	3,090	3,090	0
161	NUCLEAR COMMAND, CONTROL, & COMMUNICATIONS	2,985	2,985	0
162	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF-401)	580,348	580,348	0
164	JOINT FIRES NETWORK (JFN)	35,000	35,000	0
165	REAL PROPERTY ANALYTICS	2,573	2,573	0
166	COUNTERPROLIFERATION ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	12,751	12,751	0
168	JOINT CAPABILITY EXPERIMENTATION	12,332	12,332	0
169	JADC2 DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES Unjustified request—Mission Command Applications	2,109,895	1,001,131 -1,108,764	-1,108,764
171	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM [DRRS]	8,921	8,921	0
172	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	11,094	11,094	0
173	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (CTEIP) Program increase—Florida advanced training range Program increase—modeling and simulation of hypersonic test facility Program increase—Navy drone swarming and autonomous systems Excessive growth	1,153,754	891,146 5,700 10,000 10,000 -288,308	-262,608

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
175	MISSION SUPPORT	108,101	108,101	0
176	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY [JMETC] Program increase—decentralized, cross-network engineering and certification infrastructure	234,700	274,700 40,000	40,000
177	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (JIAMDO)	69,820	69,820	0
178	CLASSIFIED PROGRAM USD(P)	0	231,897	231,897
179	LIVE FIRE TESTING	9,020	9,020	0
180	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	21,992	21,992	0
181	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	5,255	5,255	0
182	NUCLEAR MATTERS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	21,862	21,862	0
183	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION	26,878	26,878	0
184	GENERAL SUPPORT TO OUSD (INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY)	10,695	10,695	0
185	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	89,467	89,467	0
192	CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	10,913	10,913	0
193	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) ADMINISTRATION	8,435	8,435	0
194	MAINTAINING TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE	35,512	35,512	0
195	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	165,450	165,450	0
196	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER [DTIC]	57,576	57,576	0
197	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION Program increase—Federal Voting Assistance Program	34,359	44,359 10,000	10,000
198	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	35,106	35,106	0
199	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	5,383	5,383	0
200	MANAGEMENT HQ—DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER [DTIC]	3,489	3,489	0
201	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	19,260	19,260	0
202	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS	10,678	10,678	0
203	ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP (AWG) SUPPORT	11,668	11,668	0
205	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNIZATION	75,000	75,000	0
206	ODNA TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS	3,264	3,264	0
207	DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD	6,307	6,307	0
208	AVIATION SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES	986	986	0
209	CYBER RESILIENCY AND CYBERSECURITY POLICY Program increase—quantum-resilient molecular cybersecurity for critical defense infrastructure	30,746	50,746 20,000	20,000
211	JOINT PRODUCTION ACCELERATOR CELL (JPAC)	6,215	6,215	0
212	SUSTAINMENT TRANSITION CAPABILITIES	29,408	29,408	0
215	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT Program increase—strategic multilayer assessment	5,088	13,088 8,000	8,000
216	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM	7,000	7,000	0
217	C4I INTEROPERABILITY	72,581	72,581	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
218	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAPID ACQUISITION	6,416	6,416	0
219	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	5,566	5,566	0
221	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/ SURFACE SYSTEMS	2,951	2,951	0
222	JOINT STAFF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DATA OFFICER (OCDO) ACTIVITIES	67,007	62,652	-4,355
	Efficiencies from like efforts—Joint Staff War Data Platform		-4,355	
223	COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANSFORMATION (CE2T2)—NON-MHA	90,424	90,424	0
225	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,768	5,768	0
226	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA	31,863	31,863	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	36,977	36,977	0
229	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G)	5,893	5,893	0
231	ECONOMIC DEFENSE UNIT (EDU)	403,903	0	-403,903
	OSW requested transfer to line 233		-403,903	
232	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT	2,931	2,931	0
233	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT	1,177,356	2,128,059	950,703
	Program increase—ablative material sustainment		10,000	
	Program increase—advancement of laser identification and surface preparation technology		8,000	
	Program increase—advanced technology center(s) for manufacturing and skilled trades		15,000	
	Program increase—aluminum heat treatment capability		10,000	
	Program increase—beryllium and beryllium copper products		12,500	
	Program increase—Civil Reserve Manufacturing Network		100,000	
	Program increase—domestic rare earth free permanent magnet manufacturing capability		150,000	
	Program increase—digital engineering and design center		10,000	
	Program increase—domestic hydrazine		72,500	
	Program increase—establishing sub-tier vertical integration for solid rocket motor production		7,500	
	Program increase—headborne systems manufacturing		8,300	
	Program increase—high-char polymer materials for hypersonic systems		10,000	
	Program increase—high enthalpy air-breathing test (HEAT)		30,000	
	Program increase—improved manufacturability and scale up of enabling technologies for powder and pellet production for advanced thermal batteries		13,000	
	Program increase—modernizing casting and forging supply chain		10,000	
	Program increase—rapid scaling of advanced rare earth separation		5,000	
	Program increase—spheroidized steel manufacturing capabilities		20,000	
	Program increase—submarine workforce development		55,000	
	OSW requested transfer to line 231		403,903	
234	COUNTERPROLIFERATION MODERNIZATION	11,304	11,304	0
235	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G-TSCMIS)	6,010	6,010	0

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
236	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT) Program increase—nerve agent injection medical countermeasure technology	82,695	89,695 7,000	7,000
237	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	4,108	4,108	0
238	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	2,794	2,794	0
239	ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS Excess growth—other robust infrastructure	155,613	151,553 -4,060	-4,060
240	CYBER COMMAND AND CONTROL (CYBER C2)	85,958	85,958	0
241	DATA AND UNIFIED PLATFORM (D&UP)	84,687	84,687	0
245	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION	13,312	13,312	0
246	COUNTERING THREATS AUTOMATED PLATFORM	11,710	11,710	0
247	LONG-HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS	10,508	10,508	0
248	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN)	10,307	10,307	0
250	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM Program increase—National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity	35,214	70,214 35,000	35,000
252	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	33,502	33,502	0
253	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION	49,466	49,466	0
254	JOINT PLANNING AND EXECUTION SERVICES	10,615	10,615	0
257	FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	50,900	50,900	0
265	DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE (DIB) CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	17,077	17,077	0
269	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	6,751	6,751	0
270	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	18,912	18,912	0
272	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS	11,740	11,740	0
275	NET CENTRICITY Excess to need	55,673	52,889 -2,784	-2,784
282	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM	1,730	1,730	0
283	MISSION PARTNER ENVIRONMENTS Program increase—modular drone agnostic accessories Program increase—modular multi-mission precision system	15,464	54,664 9,200 30,000	39,200
293	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT Program increase—pathfinder cyber offensive teams Excess growth—cyber weapons tools/hard targets Excess growth—joint cyber warfighting integration/innovation	1,303,094	1,196,999 15,000 -117,195 -3,900	-106,095
294	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (NISS)	19,840	19,840	0
297	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	2,051	2,051	0
299	DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM	2,829	2,829	0
302	AVIATION SYSTEMS Line consolidation efficiencies	216,781	212,446 -4,335	-4,335

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R-1		Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
303	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	109,227	158,543	49,316
	Program increase—AI-enabled ISR autonomy development		15,000	
	Program increase—littoral focused geospatial intelligence		6,500	
	Program increase—natural language command and control software to collaborate with uncrewed systems		15,000	
	Program increase—vertical takeoff and landing ISR		15,000	
	Line consolidation efficiencies		–2,184	
304	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	279,478	318,278	38,800
	Program increase—asymmetric counter UAS		20,000	
	Program increase—loitering munition ISR modularity		3,800	
	Program increase—long-range fire control system for small arms sniper		10,000	
	Program increase—next generation geospatial intelligence data awareness		5,000	
305	WARRIOR SYSTEMS	435,074	481,432	46,358
	Program increase—advanced tactical flotation systems		10,000	
	Program increase—blast overpressure prevention technology		10,000	
	Program increase—electronic warfare visualization tool		10,000	
	Program increase—MARSOC small unmanned aerial systems modernization		12,000	
	Program increase—SOCOM body armor plate		7,000	
	Program increase—special operations tactical device modernization		8,000	
	Line consolidation efficiencies		–8,701	
	Program decrease		–1,941	
306	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	25,761	25,761	0
309	MARITIME SYSTEMS	351,721	351,721	0
310	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	25,747	45,747	20,000
	Program increase—autonomous UAS in contested environments		20,000	
311	TELEPORT PROGRAM	22,244	22,244	0
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	8,923,353	8,079,516	–843,837
	Classified adjustment		–843,837	
312	ENTERPRISE PLATFORMS AND CAPABILITIES—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	481,775	466,902	–14,873
	Duplicative effort—Project 676		–14,873	
313	WEAPONERING CODE SUSTAINMENT	23,071	23,071	0
314	ACQUISITION VISIBILITY—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	64,364	72,464	8,100
	Program increase—platinum prototype for digital acquisition data platform		8,100	
315	ACCELERATE THE PROCUREMENT AND FIELDING OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES (APFIT)	0	65,000	65,000
	Program increase		65,000	
316	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT (DIU) FIELDING	433,867	483,867	50,000
	Program increase—long-range autonomous munition		20,000	
	Program increase—shared commercial classified infrastructure		10,000	
	Program increase—Thunderforge		20,000	
317	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	124,329	124,329	0
	TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE	55,736,724	54,747,835	–988,889

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-ENABLED RAPID RESPONSE ANTIVIRAL
PLATFORM

The Committee recognizes the need to accelerate the Department of Defense's ability to respond to emerging and engineered biological threats. The Committee directs the Department of Defense Biotechnology Management Office, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering) and the Chemical and Biological Defense Program, to develop a report on the feasibility and benefits of developing a secure, auditable artificial intelligence-enabled platform capable of rapidly translating pathogen sequence data into actionable countermeasure strategies. The Committee expects this effort to preserve decision-making optionality, compress the timeline from threat detection to countermeasure decision, accelerate development and acquisition of biological countermeasures, and maintain rigorous auditability and validation standards.

CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY AREAS AND CONTESTED LOGISTICS

The Committee applauds the Department of Defense for aggressively pursuing six cutting-edge Critical Technology Areas (CTAs): applied artificial intelligence; biomanufacturing; contested logistics; quantum and battlefield information dominance; scaled directed energy; and scaled hypersonics. Accordingly, the Committee has provided funding for these activities to the maximum extent feasible.

The Committee is pleased that contested logistics has been elevated to a critical technology area and urges the Department to consider medical technologies and resources essential to sustaining readiness and survival in disrupted or denied environments. The Committee believes that more emphasis is needed on critical medical technologies and resources including, but not limited to, availability of sovereign, domestic active pharmaceutical ingredients, biomedical and warfighting performance technology, and chemical and biological defense capabilities. Furthermore, the Committee encourages close collaboration between the Contested Logistics CTAs, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and the Chemical and Biological Defense Program.

CULTIVATED MEAT

The Committee intends that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to produce or procure cultivated meat for human consumption by members of the United States uniformed services or their families.

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE SECURITY

The Committee recognizes that the Department of Defense is increasingly utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) to process sensitive, operational, intelligence, and logistics data, yet existing cybersecurity standards allow for sensitive data to be exposed. The Committee notes that section 1513 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 199-60) directs development of a cybersecurity framework addressing unintended exposure or theft of AI data or systems. The Committee seeks to understand

how the Department evaluates and deploys AI data protection technologies. The Committee is concerned government management and oversight is not addressing security and representative workloads across cloud, on-premises, and tactical edge environments with emphasis on agentic use cases and heterogeneous compute configurations and assess applicability to GenAI.mil and Pace-Setting Projects under the January 2026 AI Intelligence Strategy.

Therefore, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer, is directed to provide a briefing to congressional defense committees not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act that includes: (1) efforts underway to secure sensitive data; (2) compute utilization and cost efficiency implications to securing data; (3) status of statutory compliance with section 1513 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 199–60); and (4) the cost of such efforts detailed by appropriation and budget line item and/or sub-activity group.

NATIONAL HYPERSONIC GROUND TEST AND DIGITAL ENGINEERING CENTER

The Committee applauds the Department of Defense's investment in hypersonic testing infrastructure to ensure the nation can meet growing test and evaluation requirements to achieve parity with near-peer adversaries currently fielding hypersonic weapons. Existing facilities lack capacity and the advanced technology required to rapidly transition hypersonic research and development into operational capability, causing program development delays. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the congressional defense committees not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act with a strategy to establish and sustain a state-of-the-art national hypersonic ground test facility that includes modeling and simulation, trisonic, hypersonic, and aeropropulsion wind tunnels, including artificial intelligence-enabled capabilities, a digital engineering environment with digital twins, and high performance computing and storage capabilities for rapid data analysis. The Committee recognizes that such a hypersonic complex of national significance should operate independently to meet the needs of the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the defense industrial base, and other critical commercial aerospace innovations.

TEST AND EVALUATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Committee supports Department of Defense efforts to drive down costs for hypersonic tests. Accordingly, the Committee directs that all requested funding in the Test and Evaluation Science and Technology line is designated as a congressional special interest item.

UNMANNED SYSTEMS TESTING IN GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM IMPAIRED ENVIRONMENTS

The Committee is concerned that unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and other unmanned systems are not being consistently tested in operationally realistic environments where Global Positioning

System (GPS) signals are denied, degraded, or spoofed. The Committee notes that GPS interference is no longer limited to active conflict zones in Ukraine and is increasingly observed outside of Europe, including within the United States Central Command area of responsibility. The Committee further notes growing global availability and proliferation of low-cost GPS jamming and spoofing technologies are readily accessible to state and non-state actors.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure that developmental and operational testing of UAS, including rapidly fielded, commercially derived, or unit procured systems, includes testing in simulated GPS denied, GPS degraded, and GPS spoofed environments. Such testing shall assess navigation, command and control, autonomy, mission execution, recovery, and safety of flight under conditions representative of contested electromagnetic environments.

The Committee further directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act that includes: (1) a description of current UAS testing practices related to GPS-denied, degraded, and spoofed environments, including for other unmanned systems; (2) identification of gaps in test infrastructure, modeling and simulation capabilities, and policies governing rapidly fielded or commercially derived unmanned systems; and (3) a plan to incorporate standardized GPS-denial and spoofing scenarios into UAS testing and readiness assessments across the military departments.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND SKILLED TRADES

The Committee recognizes that workforce development in manufacturing and skilled trades is essential to rebuilding and sustaining the defense industrial base. Decades of manufacturing workforce attrition, an aging skilled labor force, and insufficient domestic training pipelines have created critical gaps in the recruitment and retention of the workforce necessary to support national security requirements, particularly in advanced manufacturing, robotics, welding and fabrication, Computer Numerical Control machining, and industrial maintenance. The Committee supports investments in educational opportunities that strengthen the domestic manufacturing workforce and expand opportunities for skilled trades critical to the defense industrial base. The Committee encourages the Department of Defense to continue partnering with advanced technology centers, educational institutions, regional manufacturing centers, and private industry to develop workforce pipelines aligned with current and future defense industrial requirements. Accordingly, the Committee recommends a \$15,000,000 increase for advanced technology centers for manufacturing and skilled trades.

PRIORITIZATION OF DOMESTIC BATTERY TECHNOLOGY

The Committee recognizes the importance of accelerating the commercialization and domestic deployment of advanced battery separator technologies that enhance safety, performance, and supply-chain resilience for defense applications. The Committee further encourages the Department of Defense to prioritize tech-

nologies that are invented, developed, and manufactured in the United States, strengthen domestic production of essential battery components, and reduce dependence on foreign, particularly adversarial, sources.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to support research, development, demonstration, and commercialization activities for next-generation separator technologies, including ceramic-based nanofiber separator architectures that improve thermal stability, mechanical durability, safety margins, and cycle life while reducing reliance on conventional polymer base film separators dominated by foreign suppliers. Accordingly, the Committee recommends an additional \$6,000,000 for the Battery Network (BATTNET) program.

OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for
Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

R-1	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
1 OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION Program increase—cyber assessments	101,365	116,365 15,000	15,000
2 LIVE FIRE TESTING	11,000	11,000	0
TOTAL, OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION, DEFENSE	112,365	127,365	15,000

TEST AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

The Committee directs that all requested funding in the Operational, Test and Evaluation appropriation account is designated as a congressional special interest item and carries this same designation for any funding requested in support of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation within the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide appropriation account.

TITLE V

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

The fiscal year 2027 Department of Defense revolving and management funds budget request and the Committee recommendation are summarized in the table below:

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

[Dollars in thousands]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
Defense Working Capital Funds	7,502,293	4,756,693	-2,745,600
National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund	5,700	5,700	.....
Total, Revolving and Management Funds	7,507,993	4,762,393	-2,745,600

**DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS AND NATIONAL
DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the Defense Working Capital Funds accounts and the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY	20,563	20,563	0
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY	266,212	266,212	0
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE	4,440,414	1,694,814	-2,745,600
Unjustified growth		-2,745,600	
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE, DEFENSE FINANCE OPERATIONS—DIRECT	273,760	273,760	0
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DOD MARKET FLUCTUATION ACCOUNT (FUEL)	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DECA	1,501,344	1,501,344	0
NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND	5,700	5,700	0
TOTAL, DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS	7,507,993	4,762,393	-2,745,600

TITLE VI

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

The fiscal year 2027 Department of Defense Other Department of Defense Programs budget request and the Committee recommendation are summarized in the table below:

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

[Dollars in thousands]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
Combat Operation Medical Program:			
Operation and maintenance	18,955,553	18,944,650	- 10,903
Procurement	366,728	371,728	+5,000
Research, development, test and evaluation	1,019,362	2,087,862	+1,068,500
Total, Combat Operation Medicine Program	20,341,643	21,404,240	+1,062,597
Private Sector Care Program	22,175,472	21,993,389	- 182,083
Total, Military Health Program	42,517,115	43,397,629	+880,514
Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense:			
Test and evaluation	55,972	55,972	.....
Total, Chemical Agents	55,972	55,972	.....
Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense	918,002	1,158,745	+240,743
Office of the Inspector General	506,343	506,343	.....
Total, Other Department of Defense Programs	43,997,432	45,118,689	+1,121,257

MILITARY HEALTH PROGRAM

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the Military Health Program:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
10 IN-HOUSE CARE	10,863,317	10,878,317	15,000
Program increase—deployment of psychology behavioral science telehealth for children		15,000	
30 CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	2,375,175	2,364,316	- 10,859
Program decrease—historical unobligated funds		- 55,559	
Program increase—Brandon Act signage		2,000	
Program increase—cancer supplemental insurance pilot program		2,900	
Program increase—outdoor recreation and education activities		10,000	
Program increase—substance use recovery pilot		2,800	
Program increase—transition and suicide prevention for service members and their families		10,000	
Program increase—wounded warrior service dog program		17,000	
40 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	2,600,177	2,580,133	- 20,044
Program decrease—insufficient justification		- 20,044	
50 MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	304,382	304,382	0
60 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	349,460	354,460	5,000
Program increase—advanced orthopedic surgical training		5,000	
70 BASE OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS	2,463,042	2,463,042	0
TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	18,955,553	18,944,650	- 10,903
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT			
80 RESEARCH	41,924	41,924	0
90 EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	185,153	185,153	0
100 ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	361,241	361,241	0
110 DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	186,018	186,018	0
120 ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	124,662	124,662	0
130 MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	100,912	100,912	0
140 CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT	19,452	19,452	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
150 UNDISTRIBUTED MEDICAL RESEARCH	0	1,068,500	1,068,500
Program increase—accelerated medical battlefield		5,000	
Program increase—Advanced Vital Intervention Airborne Training for Emergencies		11,000	
Program increase—cognitive brain military injury (CBMI) screening pilot program		5,000	
Program increase—combat casualty care		20,000	
Program increase—cryopreserved activated platelets		5,000	
Program increase—detection of mTBI and Subconcussive events		7,000	
Program increase—glioblastoma medical research consortium		15,000	
Program increase—freeze-dried platelet hemostatic product development		5,000	
Program increase—non-concussive brain injuries support		5,000	
Program increase—ionizing radiation therapy		7,000	
Program increase—thermal burn and concurrent pulmonary therapies		15,000	
Program increase—trauma imaging and casualty intelligence program		5,000	
Program increase—USUHS CHSR pharmaceutical supply chain portfolio		12,000	
Peer-reviewed alcohol and substance use disorders research		4,000	
Peer-reviewed ALS research		80,000	
Peer-reviewed Alzheimer's research		20,000	
Peer-reviewed arthritis research		10,000	
Peer-reviewed autism research		4,000	
Peer-reviewed breast cancer research		145,000	
Peer-reviewed cancer research		165,000	
Peer-reviewed Duchenne muscular dystrophy research		12,500	
Peer-reviewed endometrial cancer research		10,000	
Peer-reviewed kidney cancer research		15,000	
Peer-reviewed lung cancer research		20,000	
Peer-reviewed lupus research		10,000	
Peer-reviewed melanoma research		15,000	
Peer-reviewed multiple sclerosis research		20,000	
Peer-reviewed neurofibromatosis research		25,000	
Peer-reviewed orthopedic research		20,000	
Peer-reviewed ovarian cancer research		50,000	
Peer-reviewed pancreatic cancer research		20,000	
Peer-reviewed Parkinson's research		25,000	
Peer-reviewed prostate cancer research		110,000	
Peer-reviewed rare cancers research		17,500	
Peer-reviewed spinal cord research		40,000	
Peer-reviewed tickborne disease research		7,000	
Peer-reviewed toxic exposures research		15,000	
Peer-reviewed traumatic brain injury and psychological health research		40,500	
Peer-reviewed tuberous sclerosis complex research		12,000	
Peer-reviewed vision research		4,000	
Global HIV/AIDS prevention		15,000	
HIV/AIDS program research		20,000	
TOTAL, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	1,019,362	2,087,862	1,068,500
PROCUREMENT			
150 INITIAL OUTFITTING	25,555	25,555	0
160 REPLACEMENT AND MODERNIZATION	231,382	236,382	5,000
Program increase—prevention of respiratory infections		5,000	
170 JOINT OPERATIONAL MEDICINE INFORMATION SYSTEM	31,203	31,203	0

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
180 MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM -DESKTOP TO DATACENTER	78,588	78,588	0
TOTAL, PROCUREMENT	366,728	371,728	5,000
TOTAL, COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM	20,341,643	21,404,240	1,062,597

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
20 PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	22,175,472	21,993,389	- 182,083
Program decrease—historical unobligated balances		- 133,985	
Program decrease—unjustified growth		- 48,098	
TOTAL, PRIVATE SECTOR CARE PROGRAM	22,175,472	21,993,389	- 182,083

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR THE MILITARY HEALTH PROGRAM

The Committee provides funds for two distinct appropriations: the Combat and Operational Medicine Program and the Private Sector Care Program, under the Military Health Program, formally the Defense Health Program. The Committee includes a provision which caps the funds available for the Private Sector Care Program under the TRICARE program subject to prior approval reprogramming procedures. The general provision and accompanying report language should not be interpreted as limiting the amount of funds that may be transferred to the In-House Care budget sub-activity from other budget sub-activities within the Combat and Operational Medicine Program. In addition, funding for In-House Care sub-activity within the Combat and Operational Medicine Program and the Private Sector Care Program are designated as congressional special interest items. Any transfer of funds in excess of \$15,000,000 into or out of the In-House Care budget sub-activity within the Combat and Operational Medicine Program requires the Secretary of Defense to follow prior approval reprogramming procedures for operation and maintenance funds.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide written notification to the congressional defense committees of cumulative transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 out of the Private Sector Care Program or later than 15 days after such a transfer. Furthermore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act, that delineates transfers of funds, and the dates any transfers occurred, from the Private Sector Care Program to any other budget sub-activities within the Combat and Operational Medicine Program.

Additionally, the Committee remains concerned by the repurposing of Facilities, Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization (FSRM) throughout the fiscal year. Deferring FSRM in favor of more immediate needs of the Military Health Program may seem prudent at the time but comes with costly, severe, and enduring ramifications. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide written notification to the congressional defense committees of cumulative transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 out of the Base and Operations and Communications budget sub-activity not later than 15 days after such a transfer.

The Committee further directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to provide quarterly briefings to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, on budget execution data for all Military Health Program budget activities, and to adequately reflect changes to the budget activities requested by the Services in future budget submissions. Furthermore, the Committee directs that budget execution data is required to be sent to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after the end of each previous month. These reports shall also be provided to the Government Accountability Office.

CARRYOVER

For fiscal year 2027, the Committee recommends one percent carryover authority for the operation and maintenance account for the Combat and Operational Medicine Program and a one percent carryover authority for the Private Sector Care Program. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to submit a detailed spending plan for any fiscal year 2026 designated carryover funds to the congressional defense committees not less than 30 days prior to executing the carryover funds.

MILITARY MEDICAL MANPOWER

The Committee remains concerned that the Department of Defense's handling of military medical billet reductions, in response to the reforms mandated by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328), has negatively impacted access to quality healthcare services for service members and their beneficiaries, particularly in areas deemed high risk and health shortage areas by the Department of Health and Human Services, like mental health care providers.

In addition, the Committee continues to direct the Services' Surgeons Generals to submit vacancy rates by occupational code to the congressional defense committees on a quarterly basis and further directs the Director of the Defense Health Agency to submit vacancy rates among military and civilian medical personnel by location and specialty to the congressional defense committees on a quarterly basis.

Furthermore, these quarterly updates from both the Services' Surgeons Generals and the Director of the Defense Health Agency should include the impacts to medical care for service members and their beneficiaries due to these shortfalls, an estimate of costs or resource constraints driven by these shortfalls, and plan to fill these vacancies. The update should also include proposed incentive structures related to filling these vacancies.

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

The Committee continues to support efforts the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs have undertaken with regard to electronic health records and the health record system. It is the Committee's ongoing expectation that the Departments' electronic health record systems will be interoperable with seamless compatibility. The Committee directs the Director of the Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization (FEHRM) program office to continue to submit quarterly reports on the progress of interoperability between the two Departments to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees and the House and Senate Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittees.

The Program Executive Officer of Defense Healthcare Management Systems (PEO DHMS), in conjunction with the Director of the FEHRM and the Director of the Defense Health Agency, is directed to submit quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees on the cost of the program, including any indirect costs funded outside of the DHMS Modernization Electronic Health

Record program; and the schedule of the program, to include milestones, knowledge points, and acquisition timelines, as well as quarterly obligations. In addition, the Committee directs the PEO DHMS to continue to brief the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on a quarterly basis, coinciding with the report submission.

The Department of Defense's electronic health record system, MHS GENESIS, completed full deployment and is transitioning into the Capability Support phase focused on end user experience. The Committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to continue quarterly performance reviews of MHS GENESIS with a focus on whether the program is meeting expected cost, schedule, scope, quality, and risk mitigation expectations, to include system enhancements and expects the PEO DHMS will provide the Comptroller General of the United States regular and in-depth access to the program to facilitate these reviews.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Committee continues to monitor the transition of medical research conducted by the United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command to the Defense Health Agency Research and Development organization to ensure that core medical research funding is responsive to the needs of service members. Additionally, the Committee recommendation for fiscal year 2027 includes \$916,500,000 for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) to fund high-risk, high-reward medical research. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to submit to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees a request for prior approval for any changes in management structure; functional alignment; or the two-tiered, peer-reviewed process proposed for the CDMRP program, not less than 30 days prior to any proposed changes taking place.

Additionally, the Committee continues to support the use of agile contracting methods, such as other transaction agreements, that may help mitigate the impact on medical readiness through public-private partnerships and encourages the Department of Defense to continue to leverage these mechanisms to ensure expeditious delivery of medical solutions.

PEER-REVIEWED CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Committee recommends \$145,000,000 for the peer-reviewed breast cancer program, \$10,000,000 for peer-reviewed endometrial cancer research program, \$15,000,000 for peer-reviewed kidney cancer research program, \$20,000,000 for peer-reviewed lung cancer research program, \$15,000,000 for peer-reviewed melanoma research program, \$50,000,000 for peer-reviewed ovarian cancer research program, \$20,000,000 for peer-reviewed pancreatic cancer research program, \$110,000,000 for peer-reviewed prostate cancer research program, \$17,500,000 for peer-reviewed rare cancer research program, and \$165,000,000 for peer-reviewed cancer research program that would research cancers not addressed in the aforementioned programs currently executed by the Department of Defense.

The funds provided in the peer-reviewed cancer research program are directed to be used to conduct research in the following areas: bladder cancer; blood cancers; brain cancer (including glioblastoma); colorectal cancer; esophageal cancer; germ cell cancers; liver cancer; lymphoma; metastatic cancers; other skin cancers; myeloma; neuroblastoma; pediatric brain tumors; pediatric, adolescent, and young adult cancers; sarcoma; stomach cancer; and thyroid cancer. The inclusion of the individual rare cancers research program shall not prohibit the peer-reviewed cancer research program from funding the previously mentioned cancers or cancer subtypes that may be rare by definition.

The funds provided under the peer-reviewed cancer research program shall be used only for the purposes listed above. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to submit a report, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, to the congressional defense committees on the status of the peer-reviewed cancer research program. For each research area, the report shall include the funding amount awarded, the progress of the research, and the relevance of the research to service members and their families.

The Committee commends the Department of Defense for ensuring that projects funded through the various peer-reviewed cancer research programs maintain a focus on issues of significance to military populations and the warfighter. This includes promoting collaborative research proposals between Department of Defense researchers and non-military research institutions. These collaborations leverage the knowledge, infrastructure, and access to clinical populations that the partners bring to the research effort. Additionally, promoting these collaborations provides a valuable recruitment and retention incentive for military medical and research personnel. The Committee encourages the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to continue to emphasize the importance of these collaborations between military and non-military researchers throughout the peer-reviewed process.

PEER-REVIEWED ALS RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Committee notes that there is a well-documented correlation between military service and the development of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Service members are twice as likely to develop ALS as the general population, although the etiology of ALS and its linkage to military service remains largely unknown. Therefore, the Committee recommendation includes \$80,000,000 for the peer-reviewed ALS research program to maintain pre-clinical research in the program and expand the program to grant funds in support of clinical trials. The Committee notes that the ALS research program has a unique ability to fund clinical trials for new ALS treatments and cures with additional funding while making an impact in pre-clinical research.

PEER-REVIEWED TOXIC EXPOSURES RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Committee is concerned by the number of known and unknown toxins service members are exposed to as part of their military service. The Committee remains committed to veterans affected by Gulf War Illness and acknowledges a commonality be-

tween this community and others exposed to substances including, burn pit exposure, that result in multiple, diverse symptoms and health abnormalities. Therefore, the Committee recommends \$15,000,000 for the peer-reviewed toxic exposures research program. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) is directed to select research projects of clear scientific merit and direct relevance to military exposures to toxic substances, including toxic industrial chemicals, materials, metals, and minerals. The inclusion of the toxic exposures research program shall not prohibit research in any other congressionally directed research program that may be associated with conditions or health abnormalities linked to toxic exposures.

As with other research programs, the Committee expects projects funded through the peer-reviewed toxic exposures research program to maintain a focus on issues of significance to military populations and the warfighter and that the program shall promote collaborative research proposals between Department of Defense researchers and non-military research institutions.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTHRITIS RESEARCH

The Committee remains concerned by the detrimental impact of arthritis on service members and notes its impact on retention. Therefore, the Committee recommendation includes \$10,000,000 for the peer-reviewed arthritis research program. Funding provided in the peer-reviewed arthritis research program shall be used to conduct research on all forms of arthritis including osteoarthritis, posttraumatic arthritis, and rheumatoid arthritis. Further, arthritis research shall not be provided for in other peer-reviewed research programs, and the inclusion of the peer-reviewed arthritis research program shall not prohibit research in any other congressionally directed research program that may be associated with conditions or health abnormalities related to arthritis.

COMBAT CASUALTY CARE

The Committee recognizes the critical role of combat casualty care research in advancing battlefield medicine, preserving warfighter lives, and sustaining medical readiness. However, the Committee is concerned that current resourcing does not adequately address emerging medical challenges posed by recent conflicts. Accordingly, the Committee recommendation includes an increase of \$20,000,000 for combat casualty care research to support extramural research collaborations and directs the Department of Defense to prioritize efforts in prolonged casualty care, hemorrhage control and blood products, autonomous evacuation, advanced wound care, and other innovative efforts in this field. The Committee directs that this funding be separate from, and not used to supplant, intramural laboratory sustainment activities. Further, the Committee encourages the work to be conducted in close coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) and Services' Surgeons General to ensure investments are operationally relevant, field-informed, and aligned with the requirements of future large-scale combat operations. The Committee notes that future conflicts are likely to involve contested environments, includ-

ing those associated with emerging threats such as persistent unmanned systems.

FULLY OPERATIONAL HOSPITALS AT ARMY TRAINING CENTERS

The Committee recognizes the critical role that Army Training Centers play in preparing forces for combat operations and emphasizes the importance of maintaining ready access to trauma, emergency, and casualty care capabilities at these locations. The Committee remains concerned about staffing challenges at medical facilities supporting major training centers, including Fort Polk and Fort Irwin, and the potential impact on medical readiness and patient care during high-tempo training activities. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Director of the Defense Health Agency and the Army Surgeon General, in coordination with the Secretary of the Army to prioritize staffing and resource requirements necessary to sustain fully operational medical capabilities at Army Training Centers.

USUHS CHSR PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN

The Committee recognizes the importance of ensuring the quality, resilience, and security of the Military Health Program pharmaceutical supply chain. The Committee directs the Defense Health Agency, in coordination with the Defense Logistics Agency as appropriate, to expand and operationalize the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Center for Health Services Research (CHSR) pharmaceutical supply chain portfolio by: (1) defining a bounded essential medicines list; (2) employing independent laboratory testing to assess product quality; (3) generating a repeatable risk scoring methodology incorporating quality and supply chain security factors, including country-of-origin transparency; and (4) describing how outputs will be integrated into procurement. The Committee further directs the Director of the Defense Health Agency to brief the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment on implementation status, barriers, and a plan to scale.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Committee commends the Department of Defense's efforts to foster supportive environments, improve access to mental health care, reduce stigma and other barriers to care, strengthen suicide prevention training, and promote a culture of weapon safety. However, the Committee remains concerned by the persistent incidence of suicide across the Military Services and believes continued attention to prevention and intervention is warranted.

The Committee notes that the Department's Annual Report on Suicide in the Military identifies opportunities for collaboration among the Department, academic institutions, and non-governmental organizations. The Committee encourages the Department to evaluate opportunities to expand and share successful approaches across the Military Services, including but not limited to Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM), Resources Exist, Asking Can Help (REACH), evidence-based sleep health interventions, and other initiatives that improve mental health outcomes.

The Committee further encourages continued collaboration between the Defense Health Agency and the Services' Surgeons Generals, to improve awareness of available resources, share best practices, identify emerging needs, and strengthen suicide prevention efforts across the Department. The Committee is particularly interested in understanding how the re-alignment of the Defense Suicide Prevention Office to the Defense Health Agency improves suicide prevention oversight, coordination, and support for service members and their families.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Director of the Defense Health Agency, in coordination with the Services' Surgeons Generals, to submit a report not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, on suicide prevention efforts across the Department. At a minimum, the report should include: (1) an overview of the current suicide prevention programs, resources, and requirements; (2) a discussion on how the Defense Suicide Prevention Office is expected to improve coordination, training, and accountability; (3) an assessment of how programs and interventions address the unique operational requirements of service members and their families; (4) a discussion on how existing programs target contributing factors to suicides such as poor sleep hygiene, alcohol and substance use, and other risk factors; (5) timelines associated with expanding any collaboration efforts outlined above; (6) any identified resource gaps, challenges, budget shortfalls, and planned mitigation efforts.

Finally, the Committee recognizes that suicide prevention and mental health needs may differ across the Military Services due to the unique nature of their missions and populations. Therefore, the Committee directs a briefing to the congressional defense committees from the Services' Surgeons Generals, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on Service-specific suicide prevention initiatives, associated resource challenges, and emerging requirements.

SUPPORT FOR ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND TRAINING

The Committee remains concerned about the shortage of current and prospective mental health care professionals, including social workers, clinical psychologists, and psychiatrists, for service members and beneficiaries. To address the shortage across the military health system, the Committee urges the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), the Director of the Defense Health Agency, and the Services' Surgeons Generals, to review the tools available to the Department of Defense to increase the number of mental health professionals it educates, trains, hires, and retains. This review should consider how the Health Professions Scholarship Program and programming through the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences could be expanded to increase the number of mental health-related scholarships granted with the goal of increasing the pipeline of mental health providers. Further, the Committee encourages the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to exercise available authorities to improve recruitment and retention of mental health providers, including a review of special and incentive pays and the grades of civilian mental healthcare provider billets.

MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT

The Committee recognizes the importance of maternal health services in supporting the readiness, health, and well-being of service members and their families. The Committee encourages the Defense Health Agency, in coordination with Services' Surgeons Generals, to continue evaluating opportunities to strengthen access to maternal health services, including maternal health screening and education, perinatal mental health resources, and maternal and infant feeding support services. The Committee supports efforts to improve awareness among providers and beneficiaries of the available maternal health resources and best practices for addressing maternal health concerns. Furthermore, the Committee encourages the Department of Defense to assess the availability of maternal health professionals, including obstetricians, gynecologists, and other maternal support personnel. The Committee remains supportive of opportunities for the Defense Health Agency to strengthen recruitment, training, and retention in these fields.

**CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION,
DEFENSE**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for
Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION	55,972	55,972	0
TOTAL, CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE	55,972	55,972	0

**DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES,
DEFENSE**

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for
Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
COUNTER-NARCOTICS SUPPORT	658,191	680,000	21,809
Program increase		21,809	
DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM	135,745	143,745	8,000
Program increase—Young Marines		8,000	
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG PROGRAM	117,418	305,000	187,582
Program increase		187,582	
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG SCHOOLS	6,648	30,000	23,352
Program increase		23,352	
TOTAL, DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE	918,002	1,158,745	240,743

DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES SUPPORT

The Committee recognizes the importance of the Department of Defense's drug interdiction and counter-drug activities in disrupting the flow of illicit drugs that kill thousands of Americans every year. The Committee therefore has increased funding for the program over the fiscal year 2026 enacted level and the fiscal year 2027 request. Further, the Secretary of Defense is directed to ensure international programs requested and supported by this account do not duplicate programs funded by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency in the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account. Any congressional notification submitted pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 284 shall identify any resources within the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account that are allocated for similar or related purposes.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the Office of Inspector General:

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Committee Recommended	Change from Request
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	501,371	501,371	0
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, CYBER	2,073	2,073	0
PROCUREMENT	1,393	1,393	0
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION	1,506	1,506	0
TOTAL, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	506,343	506,343	0

TITLE VII
RELATED AGENCIES

NATIONAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

The National Intelligence Program and the Military Intelligence Program budgets funded in this Act consist primarily of resources for the Director of National Intelligence, including the Intelligence Community Management Account; the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); the Defense Intelligence Agency; the National Reconnaissance Office; the National Security Agency; the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; the intelligence services of the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and the CIA Retirement and Disability System Fund.

CLASSIFIED ANNEX

Adjustments to classified programs are addressed in a separate, detailed, and comprehensive classified annex. The Intelligence Community, the Department of Defense, and other organizations are expected to fully comply with the recommendations and directions in the classified annex accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2027.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND
DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND

Fiscal year 2027 budget request	\$514,000,000
Committee recommendation	\$514,000,000
Change from budget request	\$0

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$514,000,000 for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Retirement and Disability System Fund. This is a mandatory account.

This appropriation provides payments of benefits to qualified beneficiaries in accordance with the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees (Public Law 88-643), as amended by Public Law 94-522. This statute authorized the establishment of the CIA Retirement and Disability System Fund for certain employees and authorized the establishment and maintenance of a fund from which benefits would be paid to those beneficiaries.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

Fiscal year 2027 budget request	\$591,000,000
Committee recommendation	\$575,350,000
Change from budget request	-\$15,650,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$575,350,000 for the Intelligence Community Management Account.

TITLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Title VIII of the accompanying Act includes 152 general provisions. A brief description of each general provision follows.

Section 8001 provides that no funds made available in this Act may be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by Congress.

Section 8002 provides for conditions and limitations on the payment of compensation to, or employment of, foreign nationals.

Section 8003 provides that no funds made available in this Act may be obligated beyond the end of the fiscal year unless expressly provided for a greater period of availability elsewhere in the Act.

Section 8004 limits the obligation of certain funds provided in this Act during the last two months of the fiscal year.

Section 8005 provides general transfer authority of funds to other military functions.

Section 8006 provides that the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments shall be carried out in the manner provided by the tables to the same extent as if the tables were included in the text of this Act.

Section 8007 provides for the establishment of a baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the current fiscal year.

Section 8008 provides for limitations on the use of transfer authority of working capital fund cash balances.

Section 8009 provides that none of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to initiate a special access program without prior notification to the congressional defense committees.

Section 8010 provides limitations and conditions on the use of funds made available in this Act to initiate multiyear procurement contracts.

Section 8011 provides for the use and obligation of funds for humanitarian and civic assistance costs.

Section 8012 provides for limitations on the use of the Defense Modernization Account.

Section 8013 prohibits the use of funds to influence congressional action on any matters pending before Congress.

Section 8014 restricts the use of funds to reduce, or prepare to reduce, the number of deployed and non-deployed strategic delivery vehicles and launchers.

Section 8015 provides for the transfer of funds appropriated in title III of this Act for the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protege Program.

Section 8016 provides for the Department of Defense to purchase anchor and mooring chains manufactured only in the United States.

Section 8017 prohibits funds made available in this Act for the support of any non-appropriated activity of the Department of Defense that procures malt beverages and wine except under certain conditions.

Section 8018 prohibits funds made available to the Department of Defense from being used to demilitarize or dispose of certain surplus firearms and small arms ammunition or ammunition components.

Section 8019 provides a limitation on funds being used for the relocation of any Department of Defense entity into or within the National Capital Region.

Section 8020 provides for incentive payments authorized by section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544).

Section 8021 provides for the conveyance, without consideration, of relocatable housing units that are excess to the needs of the Air Force.

Section 8022 provides for the availability of funds for the mitigation of environmental impacts on Indian lands resulting from Department of Defense activities.

Section 8023 prohibits funds for the Defense Media Activity from being used for national, or international, political or psychological activities.

Section 8024 provides funding for the Civil Air Patrol Corporation.

Section 8025 prohibits funding from being used to establish new Department of Defense federally funded research and development centers (FFRDCs), with certain limitations.

Section 8026 defines the congressional defense committees as the Armed Services Committees of the House and Senate and the Subcommittees on Defense of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Section 8027 defines the congressional intelligence committees as being the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House, the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and the Subcommittees on Defense of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Section 8028 provides for competition between private firms and Department of Defense depot maintenance activities.

Section 8029 requires the Department of Defense to comply with the Buy American Act, chapter 83 of title 41, U.S.C.

Section 8030 provides for the Department of Defense to procure carbon, alloy, or armor steel plates melted and rolled only in the United States and Canada.

Section 8031 provides for the revocation of blanket waivers of the Buy American Act.

Section 8032 prohibits funding from being used for the procurement of ball and roller bearings other than those produced by a domestic source and of domestic origin.

Section 8033 prohibits funding from being used to purchase supercomputers which are not manufactured in the United States.

Section 8034 provides for a waiver of "Buy American" provisions for certain cooperative programs.

Section 8035 prohibits the use of funds for the purchase or manufacture of a United States flag unless such flags are treated as covered items under section 4862(b) of title 10, U.S.C.

Section 8036 provides for the availability of funds contained in the Department of Defense Overseas Military Facility Investment Recovery Account.

Section 8037 provides authority to use operation and maintenance appropriations to purchase items having an investment item unit cost of not more than \$350,000.

Section 8038 provides authority to use operation and maintenance appropriations for the Asia Pacific Regional Initiative Program.

Section 8039 prohibits the sale of tobacco products in military resale outlets below the most competitive price in the local community.

Section 8040 prohibits the use of Working Capital Funds to purchase specified investment items.

Section 8041 provides that none of the funds appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year except for funds appropriated for the Reserve for Contingencies, the Working Capital Fund, or other programs as specified.

Section 8042 places certain limitations on the use of funds made available in this Act to establish field operating agencies.

Section 8043 places restrictions on converting to contractor performance an activity or function of the Department of Defense unless it meets certain guidelines provided.

(RESCISSIONS)

Section 8044 provides for the rescission of \$405,165,000 from the following programs:

2025 Appropriations:	
Procurement of Ammunition, Army:	
Reactive Armor Tiles	\$19,165,000
2026 Appropriations:	
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund:	
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund	\$20,000,000
Other Procurement, Army:	
Joint Effects Targeting System	\$40,000,000
Synthetic Training Environment	\$5,000,000
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army:	
SBIR/STTR	\$84,000,000
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy:	
SBIR/STTR	\$94,200,000
Defense Modernization Account, Defense-Wide:	
SBIR/STTR	\$142,800,000

Section 8045 prohibits funds made available in this Act from being used to reduce authorized positions for military technicians (dual status) of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, and Air Force Reserve unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.

Section 8046 prohibits funding from being obligated or expended for assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose.

Section 8047 prohibits the transfer of Department of Defense and Central Intelligence Agency drug interdiction and counter-drug activities funds to other agencies.

Section 8048 provides funding for Red Cross and United Service Organizations grants.

Section 8049 provides funds for the Small Business Innovation Research program and the Small Business Technology Transfer program.

Section 8050 prohibits funding from being used for contractor bonuses being paid due to business restructuring.

Section 8051 provides transfer authority for the pay of military personnel in connection with support and services for eligible organizations and activities outside the Department of Defense.

Section 8052 provides conditions for the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project on a space-available, reimbursable basis.

Section 8053 limits funds for the retirement of C-40 aircraft.

Section 8054 provides for the limitation on the use of funds appropriated in title IV to procure end-items for delivery to military forces for operational training, operational use, or inventory requirements.

Section 8055 prohibits funding in this Act from being used for repairs or maintenance to military family housing units.

Section 8056 provides obligation authority for new starts for advanced concept technology demonstration projects only after notification to the congressional defense committees.

Section 8057 provides that the Secretary of Defense shall provide a classified quarterly report on certain matters as directed in the classified annex accompanying this Act.

Section 8058 provides for the use of National Guard personnel to support ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

Section 8059 prohibits the use of funds made available in this Act to transfer to any nongovernmental entity ammunition held by the Department of Defense that has a center-fire cartridge and is designated as "armor piercing" except for demilitarization purposes.

Section 8060 provides for a waiver by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau or his designee for all or part of consideration in cases of personal property leases of less than one year.

Section 8061 provides for the transfer of funds made available in this Act under Operation and Maintenance, Army to other activities of the federal government for classified purposes.

Section 8062 prohibits funding to separate, or to consolidate from within, the National Intelligence Program budget from the Department of Defense budget.

Section 8063 provides the authority to transfer funding from operation and maintenance accounts for the Army, Navy, and Air Force for Fisher Houses and Suites.

Section 8064 provides grant authority for the construction and furnishing of additional Fisher Houses to meet the needs of military family members when confronted with the illness or hospitalization of an eligible military beneficiary.

Section 8065 provides for the transfer of funds made available in this Act under Operation and Maintenance, Navy to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund.

Section 8066 prohibits the modification of command and control relationships to give Fleet Forces Command operational and administrative control of United States Navy forces assigned to the Pacific Fleet.

Section 8067 requires notification to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees for the rapid acquisition and deployment of capabilities.

Section 8068 provides funding for Israeli Cooperative Programs.

Section 8069 provides funding for prior year shipbuilding cost increases.

Section 8070 provides that funds made available in this Act for intelligence and intelligence related activities not otherwise authorized in the Intelligence Authorization Act for the current fiscal year are deemed to be specifically authorized by Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947.

Section 8071 prohibits funding from being used to initiate a new start program without prior written notification.

Section 8072 prohibits funding from being used for the research, development, test and evaluation; procurement; or deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a missile defense system.

Section 8073 provides for special transfer authority for ship construction programs.

Section 8074 prohibits funding from being used to reduce or disestablish the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the Air Force Reserve.

Section 8075 prohibits funding from being used for the integration of foreign intelligence information unless the information has been lawfully collected and processed during conduct of authorized foreign intelligence activities.

Section 8076 limits the availability of funding provided for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence beyond the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for research and technology, which shall remain available for the current and the following fiscal years.

Section 8077 provides limitations on the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy appropriation.

Section 8078 provides for the establishment of a baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence for the current fiscal year.

Section 8079 provides for limitations on funding provided for the National Intelligence Program to be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)).

Section 8080 provides that any agency receiving funds made available in this Act shall post on a public website any report required to be submitted to Congress with certain exceptions.

Section 8081 prohibits funds for federal contracts in excess of \$1,000,000 unless the contractor meets certain conditions.

Section 8082 provides funds for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.

Section 8083 provides for the purchase of heavy and light armored vehicles for the physical security of personnel or for force protection purposes up to a limit of \$700,000 per vehicle, and for the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for use by military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense in the United States Central Command area of responsibility up to a limit of \$75,000 per vehicle.

Section 8084 provides the Director of National Intelligence with general transfer authority with certain limitations.

Section 8085 authorizes the use of funds in the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy account to purchase auxiliary vessels for the National Defense Reserve Fleet.

Section 8086 directs the Secretary of Defense to post grant awards on a public website in a searchable format.

Section 8087 prohibits the use of funds by the National Security Agency targeting United States persons under authorities granted in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

Section 8088 places restrictions on transfer amounts available to pay salaries for non-Department of Defense personnel.

Section 8089 provides that operation and maintenance funds may be used for any purposes related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet.

Section 8090 prohibits the use of funds to award a new TAO Fleet Oiler or any Frigate program contract for the acquisition of certain components unless those components are manufactured in the United States with some exceptions.

Section 8091 prohibits funds for the development and design of certain future naval ships unless any contract specifies that all hull, mechanical, and electrical components are manufactured in the United States.

Section 8092 prohibits certain transfers from the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account.

Section 8093 prohibits the use of funds for gaming or entertainment that involves nude entertainers.

Section 8094 prohibits funding for information technology systems that do not have pornographic content filters.

Section 8095 prohibits the use of funds for ceremonial honors when doing so would undermine military readiness.

Section 8096 prohibits funds in the Act from being used to enter into a contract or provide a loan to any corporation that has any unpaid federal tax liability.

Section 8097 requires software developed, procured, or operated using covered funds to adhere to a modular open systems approach with a government-owned interface layer that is separate from vendor-specific application logic.

Section 8098 provides funds for agile development, test and evaluation, procurement, production and modification, and the operation and maintenance for certain software pilot programs.

Section 8099 prohibits funds from being used to transfer the National Reconnaissance Office to the Space Force.

Section 8100 prohibits the use of funding in contravention of the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Section 8101 prohibits the use of funds to provide arms, training, or other assistance to the Azov Battalion.

Section 8102 provides the authority to accept and retain contributions from foreign governments to carry out security assistance authorized by section 1250 of Public Law 114–92.

Section 8103 provides for the obligation of funds in anticipation of receipt of contributions from the Government of Kuwait.

Section 8104 provides funding for International Security Cooperation Programs.

Section 8105 provides funding to reimburse certain countries in accordance with section 1226 of Public Law 114–92.

Section 8106 prohibits funding from being used in contravention of the War Powers Resolution.

Section 8107 prohibits funding from being used in violation of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008.

Section 8108 prohibits funds for any member of the Taliban.

Section 8109 provides that certain support to friendly foreign countries be made in accordance with section 8005 of this Act.

Section 8110 prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract with Rosoboronexport.

Section 8111 requires notification of the receipt of contributions from foreign governments.

Section 8112 requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to report on any unplanned activity or exercise.

Section 8113 directs the Secretary of Defense to allocate amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Defense Fund:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS: CHIPS AND
SCIENCE ACT FISCAL YEAR 2027

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide	
Budget Activity 02, Applied Research:	
Microelectronics Commons	\$72,979,000
Budget Activity 03, Advanced Technology Development:	
Microelectronics Commons	\$264,648,000
Budget Activity 04, Advanced Component Development and Prototypes:	
Microelectronics Commons	\$62,373,000

Section 8114 requires notification if a foreign base is opened or closed.

Section 8115 prohibits funds to establish permanent bases in Iraq or exercise United States control over Iraq or Syria oil resources.

Section 8116 provides security assistance to the Government of Jordan.

Section 8117 provides guidance regarding implementation of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive Services for Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service Member.”

Section 8118 provides the authority for the Secretary of Defense to obligate funds to modify up to nine F–35 aircraft to a test configuration.

Section 8119 prohibits the use of funds to integrate an alternative engine on any F-35 aircraft.

Section 8120 provides for the use of funds for the rapid acquisition and deployment of supplies and associated support services.

Section 8121 provides the authority for Defense Innovation Unit Fielding funds for expenses related to agile research, development, test and evaluation, procurement, production, modification, and operation and maintenance requirements, including initial acquisition of end-items for operational use.

Section 8122 prohibits the use of funds to be used to support any activity associated with the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

Section 8123 prohibits funds for any work to be performed by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. in China on research supported by the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Section 8124 prohibits the use of funds to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer to the United States of detainees from United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Section 8125 prohibits the use of funds to transfer any individual detained at United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the individual's country of origin or other foreign country.

Section 8126 prohibits the use of funds to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United States to house any individual detained at United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Section 8127 prohibits the use of funds to carry out the closure of the United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Section 8128 limits funds to divest, or prepare to divest, U-2 aircraft.

Section 8129 requires the Secretary of Defense to provide quarterly reports to House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on execution of funds provided from Public Law 119-21.

Section 8130 requires the Secretary of Defense to obligate funds for the Next Generation Fighter program.

Section 8131 provides funds for the Platform (Offshore) Supply Vessel Program.

Section 8132 prohibits funds for the cancellation of the UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft program.

Section 8133 prohibits funds for the cancellation of the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft program.

Section 8134 provides funds for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative.

Section 8135 provides authority for the Secretary of Defense to reimburse the Federated States of Micronesia.

Section 8136 provides funds for the replacement of defense articles and reimbursement of defense services provided to Taiwan.

Section 8137 prohibits funds to pause, cancel, or terminate Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared Geosynchronous Earth Orbit and Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared Polar programs.

Section 8138 provides limitations on military construction transaction authorities.

Section 8139 prohibits funds to divest F-15 aircraft.

Section 8140 prohibits funding to remove a Chinese military company from the list required by section 1260H of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021.

Section 8141 provides the authority for Defense Autonomous Warfare Group and Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF 401) funds for expenses related to agile research, development, test and evaluation, procurement, production modification, and operation and maintenance requirements, including initial acquisition of end-items for operational use.

Section 8142 requires proceeds from the sale by the Secretary of Defense of any equity security, equity warrant, or similar instrument shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

Section 8143 requires reporting no less than every 60 days on financial management and contracting details for unclassified procurement accounts and unclassified research, development, test and evaluation accounts.

Section 8144 provides for efficiencies from business process modernization and artificial intelligence deployment.

Section 8145 requires the United States Southern Command to assume combatant command responsibility for activities related to Mexico.

Section 8146 prohibits funds for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

Section 8147 limits funds for the Department of the Navy from entering into a contract to build the lead ship of the battleship program until certain criteria are met.

Section 8148 provides funds to improve military readiness.

Section 8149 provides funds for a combatant commanders contingency fund.

Section 8150 provides funds for innovation, expansion, and acceleration of qualification and certification activities and technical data management to enhance competition in the defense industrial base.

Section 8151 provides funds for on premises infrastructure and compute capital expenses for hardware, electronics and network equipment, storage, and resiliency.

Section 8152 establishes a spending reduction account.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 2027

[Amounts in thousands]

	FY 2027 Request	Recommended	Recommended v. Request
TITLE I—MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Military Personnel, Army	56,567,970	56,363,343	- 204,627
Military Personnel, Navy	43,455,235	43,292,981	- 162,254
Military Personnel, Marine Corps	17,853,485	17,815,905	- 37,580
Military Personnel, Air Force	40,885,692	40,610,059	- 275,633
Military Personnel, Space Force	1,824,853	1,780,331	- 44,522
Reserve Personnel, Army	6,003,189	5,932,241	- 70,948
Reserve Personnel, Navy	2,797,683	2,795,728	- 1,955
Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps	1,065,922	1,058,142	- 7,780
Reserve Personnel, Air Force	2,844,302	2,805,321	- 38,981
National Guard Personnel, Army	11,555,125	11,492,865	- 62,260
National Guard Personnel, Air Force	5,918,475	5,856,705	- 61,770
Total, Title I, Military Personnel	190,771,931	189,803,621	- 968,310
Total, including Tricare	205,121,200	204,152,890	- 968,310
TITLE II—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
Operation and Maintenance, Army	64,114,683	63,994,579	- 120,104
Operation and Maintenance, Navy	82,568,546	81,473,408	- 1,095,138
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps	15,988,817	15,728,097	- 260,720
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	74,039,636	73,313,083	- 726,553
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	9,265,917	8,800,801	- 465,116
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	64,251,581	63,965,575	- 286,006
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund (CTEF)	303,099	303,099	.....
Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve	3,112,634	3,091,135	- 21,499
Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve	1,477,216	1,468,610	- 8,606
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	404,680	399,974	- 4,706
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	4,748,987	4,675,843	- 73,144
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard	8,703,824	8,657,460	- 46,364
Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard	8,130,689	7,981,154	- 149,535
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces	21,698	21,698	.....
Environmental Restoration, Army	282,444	282,444	.....
Environmental Restoration, Navy	305,246	308,496	+3,250
Environmental Restoration, Air Force	320,060	320,060	.....
Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide	8,957	8,957	.....
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites	238,927	238,927	.....
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid	78,187	78,187	.....
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	221,332	221,332	.....
Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account	37,478	37,478	.....
Total, Title II, Operation and Maintenance	338,624,638	335,370,397	- 3,254,241
TITLE III—PROCUREMENT			
Aircraft Procurement, Army	1,933,769	2,837,225	+903,456
Missile Procurement, Army	12,130,430	11,421,617	- 708,813
Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	3,728,159	3,707,509	- 20,650
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	5,469,588	5,376,381	- 93,207
Other Procurement, Army	12,667,053	11,836,525	- 830,528
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	26,947,023	25,543,174	- 1,403,849
Weapons Procurement, Navy	11,769,111	11,424,510	- 344,601
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps	1,958,597	1,768,663	- 189,934
Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy	60,176,117	56,673,695	- 3,502,422
Other Procurement, Navy	18,866,679	17,486,518	- 1,380,161
Procurement, Marine Corps	6,288,905	5,356,462	- 932,443
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	26,985,236	27,449,748	+464,512
Missile Procurement, Air Force	6,811,174	6,762,886	- 48,288
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	910,116	878,565	- 31,551
Other Procurement, Air Force	39,199,963	37,277,255	- 1,922,708
Procurement, Space Force	9,645,353	9,619,753	- 25,600
Procurement, Defense-Wide	10,354,868	11,129,485	+774,617
Defense Production Act Purchases	477,287	552,787	+75,500

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	FY 2027 Request	Recommended	Recommended v. Request
Defense Strategic Capital Credit Program	216,000	216,000	
National Guard and Reserve Equipment	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Total, Title III, Procurement	257,535,428	248,318,758	- 9,216,670
TITLE IV—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION			
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army	18,708,826	21,026,854	+2,318,028
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy	32,386,619	34,570,694	+2,184,075
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force	73,075,614	74,820,382	+1,744,768
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force	38,373,489	35,319,886	- 3,053,603
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide	55,736,724	54,747,835	- 988,889
Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense	112,365	127,365	+15,000
Golden Dome for America Fund	397,971	397,971	
Total, Title IV, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	218,791,608	221,010,987	+2,219,379
TITLE V—REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS			
Defense Working Capital Funds	7,502,293	4,756,693	- 2,745,600
National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund	5,700	5,700	
Total, Title V, Revolving and Management Funds	7,507,993	4,762,393	- 2,745,600
TITLE VI—OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS			
Combat Operation Medical Program:			
Operation and maintenance	18,955,553	18,944,650	- 10,903
Procurement	366,728	371,728	+5,000
Research, development, test and evaluation	1,019,362	2,087,862	+1,068,500
Total, Combat Operation Medicine Program	20,341,643	21,404,240	+1,062,597
Private Sector Care Program	22,175,472	21,993,389	- 182,083
Total, Military Health Program	42,517,115	43,397,629	+880,514
Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense:			
Test and evaluation	55,972	55,972	
Total, Chemical Agents	55,972	55,972	
Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense	918,002	1,158,745	+240,743
Office of Inspector General	506,343	506,343	
Total, Title VI, Other Department of Defense Programs	43,997,432	45,118,689	+1,121,257
TITLE VII—RELATED AGENCIES			
Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund ..	514,000	514,000	
Intelligence Community Management Account (ICMA)	591,000	575,350	- 15,650
Total, Title VII, Related Agencies	1,105,000	1,089,350	- 15,650
TITLE VIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS			
Additional transfer authority (Sec 8005)	(10,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(- 7,000,000)
Rescissions (Sec. 8044)		- 405,165	- 405,165
Red Cross and United Service Organizations (Sec. 8048)		60,000	+60,000
O&M, Defense-Wide transfer authority (Sec. 8051)	(30,000)	(30,000)	
O&M, Army transfer authority (Sec. 8061)	(389,743)	(389,743)	
Fisher House O&M Army Navy Air Force transfer authority (Sec. 8063)	(11,000)	(11,000)	
Fisher House Foundation (Sec. 8064)		5,000	+5,000
John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development (Sec. 8065) ..		(1,000)	(+1,000)
Procurement, DW and RDT&E, DW Israeli Cooperative Programs transfer authority (Sec. 8068)	(500,000)	(500,000)	
Shipbuilding transfer authority (Sec. 8073)	(40,000)	(40,000)	
Defense Health O&M transfer authority (Sec. 8082)	(174,000)	(174,000)	
National Intelligence Program transfer authority (Sec. 8084)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	

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	FY 2027 Request	Recommended	Recommended v. Request
O&M, DW Replacement of defense articles transferred to Taiwan (Sec. 8136)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	
Savings from Business Transformation and AI Deployment (Sec. 8144)		-1,000,000	-1,000,000
Operational Readiness (Sec. 8148)		2,950,000	+2,950,000
COCOM Contingency Fund (Sec. 8149)		3,250,000	+3,250,000
Qualification and Certification Innovation Fund (Sec. 8150)		2,750,000	+2,750,000
Compute Infrastructure (Sec. 8151)		5,250,000	+5,250,000
Total, Title VIII, General Provisions		12,859,835	+12,859,835
Grand total	1,072,683,299	1,072,683,299	
(Appropriations)	(1,072,683,299)	(1,073,088,464)	(+405,165)
(Rescissions)		(-405,165)	(-405,165)
(Transfer Authority)	(13,644,743)	(6,645,743)	(-6,999,000)
RECAPITULATION			
Title I—Military Personnel	205,121,200	204,152,890	-968,310
Title II—Operation and Maintenance	338,624,638	335,370,397	-3,254,241
Title III—Procurement	257,535,428	248,318,758	-9,216,670
Title IV—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	218,791,608	221,010,987	+2,219,379
Title V—Revolving and Management Funds	7,507,993	4,762,393	-2,745,600
Title VI—Other Department of Defense Programs	43,997,432	45,118,689	+1,121,257
Title VII—Related Agencies	1,105,000	1,089,350	-15,650
Title VIII—General Provisions		12,859,835	+12,859,835
Total, Department of Defense	1,072,683,299	1,072,683,299	
Total, mandatory and discretionary	1,072,724,299	1,072,724,299	