



APPROPRIATIONS

CHAIRMAN TOM COLE *Tom Cole*

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2027

The FY27 Defense Appropriations Bill provides a total discretionary allocation of \$1.072 trillion and enhances America's strategic military advantage, strengthens support for service members and military families, optimizes the Department of Defense, disrupts transnational drug trafficking, and delivers on Trump Administration priorities.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Enhances America's strategic military advantage by:**
 - Providing \$836 million to procure, for the first time, new-entrant low-cost munition systems and providing multiyear procurement authority.
 - Providing over \$7.5 billion for hypersonic weapons and test infrastructure.
 - Providing over \$2.9 billion for Defense Production Act (DPA), Office of Strategic Capital (OSC), and Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment (IBAS).
 - Accelerating delivery of capability to the warfighter through over \$1.7 billion for Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) and Accelerate the Procurement and Fielding of Innovative Technologies (APFIT).
 - Transforming autonomous and counter-small, unmanned aircraft system initiatives with \$1 billion for the Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG) and \$1.4 billion for the Joint Interagency Task Force 401 (JIATF 401).
- **Strengthens support for service members and military families by:**
 - Supporting President Trump's priority of a military pay raise of 7% for all military personnel ranked E-5 and below, 6% for E-6 to O-3, and 5% for O-4 and above.
 - Providing an additional \$15 million for the Military and Family Life Counseling Program, which provides counseling services to service members and their families to support operational readiness and resilience.
- **Optimizes the Department of Defense and improves transparency by:**
 - Supporting business modernization efforts, including \$250 million to accelerate the transition to a modern, secure, and audit-ready financial management environment.
 - Digitizing acquisition processes through \$72.5 million for Acquisition Visibility.
 - Protecting and preserving competition and readiness by mandating a Modular Open Systems Approach (MOSA).
 - Modernizing requirements and resourcing by including \$140.1 million for the Mission Engineering and Integration Activity and \$92.7 million for Acquisition Integration and Interoperability.
- **Disrupts transnational drug trafficking by:**
 - Providing \$1.2 billion for counter-drug programs.
 - Increasing funding for the National Guard Counter-Drug Program.



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- Providing \$464.8 million for United States Southern Command, which supports enhanced detection and monitoring, theater-wide operations, improved command and control, and increased force protection to pursue drug cartels and terrorist networks.
- Transferring Mexico from United States Northern Command's jurisdiction to United States Southern Command for better coordination and prioritization.
- **Delivers on Trump Administration priorities by:**
 - Advancing the President's Executive Order 14409, *Promoting Advanced Artificial Intelligence Innovation and Security*.
 - Furthering the President's Executive Order 14369, *Ensuring American Space Superiority*.
 - Supporting the President's Executive Order 14265, *Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and Spurring Innovation in the Defense Industrial Base*.
 - Continuing to ensure that no funding supports diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs, Critical Race Theory, or abortion-related travel, consistent with Department of Defense policy.
 - Prohibiting the use of funds to destroy surplus firearms or spent brass that are no longer of use to the United States military.
 - Maintaining legacy provisions to prevent the closure or transfer of detainees from Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

Military Personnel

Provides \$204.1 billion for active, reserve, and National Guard military personnel.

- Supports President Trump's priority of a military pay raise of 7% for all military personnel ranked E-5 and below, 6% for E-6 to O-4, and 5% for O-4 and above.
- Funds total end strength of 2,112,200 personnel, which is an increase of 44,500 above the Fiscal Year 2026 authorized level.

Operation and Maintenance

Provides \$335.3 billion for operation and maintenance support to the military services and other Department of Defense entities.

- **Military Readiness**
 - Supports day-to-day military readiness by robustly funding training, exercises, maritime activities, flying hours, equipment sustainment, and base operations across the Department of Defense.



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- \$30 billion for Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, Reserve, and National Guard depot maintenance efforts to ensure service members are equipped and prepared.
- \$20.2 billion for facility sustainment, restoration, and modernization for installation maintenance, shipyard repairs, and other facility enhancements, including unaccompanied housing sustainment and modernization.
- \$7.8 billion for ship operations required to continuously deploy combat ready warships supporting national objectives.
- \$2.2 billion for United States Cyber Command operations and expansion of its offensive cyber capabilities.
- \$81 million for U-2 programmed depot maintenance to fully restore four aircraft and prevents the divestment of more than two U-2 aircraft.
- \$87.1 million for Civil Air Patrol operations and procurement to back emergency service missions, along with education and cadet programs, in support of the Air Force.
- Support Programs
 - \$201.6 million for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program to help at-risk youth improve life skills, academic achievement, and employment potential – an investment increase of \$100 million.
 - \$65 million for APEX Accelerators to provide technical assistance to businesses interested in working with the Department of Defense.
 - \$60 million for STARBASE, a youth outreach initiative designed to strengthen students' knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).
 - \$50 million for Impact Aid and \$20 million for Impact Aid for children with disabilities to assist local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt federal property, such as military installations.
 - \$30 million for the Red Cross and \$30 million for the United Service Organizations to support service members and their families.
 - \$5 million to support construction of additional Fisher Houses to meet the needs of military family members when confronted with illnesses or hospitalization.
- Military Cooperation
 - \$303.1 million for the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund.
 - \$221.3 million for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program to support the Department's efforts to reduce chemical, biological, and nuclear threats to the United States and its interests worldwide.
 - \$78.2 million for Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid for foreign disaster relief, humanitarian assistance, and the humanitarian mine action program.



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Procurement

Provides \$248.3 billion for procurement to the military services and other Department of Defense entities.

- Aircraft
 - \$3.5 billion for 15 KC-46 aircraft.
 - \$2.6 billion for 24 F-15EX aircraft.
 - \$2.2 billion for the B-21 Raider.
 - \$977 million for procurement of the Collaborative Combat Aircraft.
 - \$3 billion for 22 CH-53K heavy transport helicopters.
 - \$2.1 billion for six E-2D Advanced Hawkeye aircraft.
 - \$300 million for additional C-130Js for the Air National Guard.
 - \$1.6 billion for 11 KC-130Js for the Marine Corps and Navy Reserve.
 - \$771 million for three MQ-25 Stingray unmanned carrier-based aircraft.
 - \$493 million for additional UH/HH-60M Army Black Hawk helicopters.
 - \$456 million for additional CH-47F Block II Chinook helicopters.
 - \$240 million for MQ-1C Gray Eagle 25M aircraft for the Army National Guard.
 - \$660 million for three Compass Call aircraft.
 - \$6.9 billion to support the President's budget request for F-35 fighters.
- Shipbuilding
 - \$56.7 billion for 21 ships, including 11 battle force ships, to include: one *Columbia*-class ballistic missile submarine, two *Virginia*-class fast attack submarines, one FF(X) Frigate, one DDG-51 guided missile destroyer, one Amphibious Assault Ship, one Amphibious Transport Dock, two T-AO Oilers, one AS(X) submarine tender, and one T-AGOS SURTASS ship for anti-submarine warfare.
 - \$828 million for the submarine industrial base to invest in critical areas including supplier capacity and capability, strategic outsourcing, workforce training, technology, and infrastructure.
 - \$1.3 billion for productivity enhancements to improve shipbuilder capability, capacity, and efficiency at private nuclear shipyards.
 - \$471 million for wage enhancements at private nuclear shipyards.
 - \$741 million for four Ship-to-Shore Connectors.
- Vehicles and Force Protection
 - \$661.2 million for M109A7 Paladin Self-Propelled Howitzers and M992A3 Field Artillery Ammunition Support vehicles.
 - \$655 million to upgrade 22 Abrams tanks to the M1A2 (SEP)v3 tank variant.
 - \$1.1 billion for the Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle (AMPV).
 - \$505.8 million for Infantry Support Vehicles.



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- \$331 million for the Next Generation Squad Weapon (NGSW) and fire control systems and \$505.6 million for NGSW ammunition.
- \$244.9 million for the Marine Corps' Joint Light Tactical Vehicle program.
- \$25.5 million for the Ultra-Light Tactical Vehicle (ULTV) for the Marine Corps.
- Munitions
 - \$10.6 billion for procurement, along with multiyear procurement authority, for critical munitions to include: PAC-3, SM-6, THAAD, Tomahawk, LRASM, JASSM, AMRAAM, JATM, PrSM, SM-3 IIA, and SM-3 IB.
 - Multiyear procurement authority for new-entrant low-cost munition systems to include: the Family of Affordable Mass Missiles, Low-Cost Hypersonic Strike systems, and Ground-Launched Low-Cost Cruise Missile systems.
 - \$355 million to procure Air Force's Family of Affordable Mass Missile systems.
 - \$325 million to procure low-cost hypersonic strike systems for the Army.
 - \$156 million to procure low-cost hypersonic strike systems for the Navy.
- Space Systems
 - \$3.7 billion for 20 space launch services.
 - \$680.9 million for two Global Positioning System III Follow On spacecraft.
- \$1 billion for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account to enhance the readiness and lethality of National Guard and Reserve equipment and weapons systems.

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation

Provides \$221.01 billion for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation to the military services and other Department of Defense entities.

- Aircraft
 - \$5.9 billion for sixth-generation aircraft, including \$915 million for Navy's Next Generation Fighter F/A-XX, and \$5 billion for Air Force's F-47.
 - \$2.8 billion for the Air Force's Long Range Strike Bomber.
 - \$1.55 billion for the Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail.
 - \$1.7 billion for the Navy's Take Charge and Move Out mission.
 - \$2.1 billion for the Army's Future Long Range Assault Aircraft (MV-75).
 - \$155 million for the Improved Turbine Engine Program.
- Space Systems
 - \$200 million for Next Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared Polar spacecraft.
 - \$100.7 million for commercial space services.



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- Innovation and Industrial Base
 - \$600 million for Accelerate the Procurement and Fielding of Innovative Technologies (APFIT).
 - \$1.1 billion for Defense Innovation Unit (DIU).
 - \$216 million for Office of Strategic Capital (OSC), providing \$2.16 billion in loan authority.
 - \$1 billion for Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG).
 - \$1.4 billion for Joint Interagency Task Force 401 (JIATF 401).
 - \$5.1 billion for Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).
 - \$552.8 million for Defense Production Act (DPA).
 - \$2.1 billion for Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment (IBAS), including \$100 million for Civil Reserve Manufacturing Network (CRMN).
 - \$510.9 million for operational energy capabilities and microreactor projects.
 - Maximum support for critical technology areas including:
 - Applied artificial intelligence;
 - Biomanufacturing;
 - Contested logistics;
 - Quantum and battlefield information dominance;
 - Scaled directed energy; and
 - Scaled hypersonics.
- Golden Dome for America
 - \$397.9 million for Golden Dome for America, along with \$12.5 billion in Missile Defense Agency programs and \$13 billion in Space Force missile warning and missile tracking programs.

Revolving and Management Funds

Provides \$4.7 billion for the Defense Working Capital Funds account to execute maintenance and supply functions.

- Supports the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to provide strategic and critical materials in times of national emergencies.

Other Department of Defense Programs

Provides \$45.1 billion for the other Department of Defense Programs, including:

- Military Health Program
 - \$43.3 billion for the Military Health Program, including:
 - \$1.07 billion in additional research funding, of which \$916.5 million is for Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs.
 - Supports the President's budget request to create two distinct appropriations:



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- Combat and Operational Medicine Program and the Private Sector Care Program.
- Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction
 - \$55.9 million for the destruction of chemical agents and munitions.
- Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities
 - \$1.2 billion for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, including:
 - \$680 million for counter-narcotics support.
 - \$143.7 million for the Drug Demand Reduction Program.
 - \$305 million for the National Guard Counter-Drug Program.
 - \$30 million for National Guard Counter-Drug School.
- Office of Inspector General
 - \$506.3 million for the Office of Inspector General.
- Security Cooperation
 - \$175 million for the Baltic Security Initiative to support security cooperation programs in the region.
 - \$1 billion for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative to increase Taiwan's defense, readiness, and deterrence capabilities.
 - \$1 billion for the replacement of defense articles and reimbursement of defense services provided to Taiwan.
 - \$500 million for the Israeli Cooperative Missile Defense Programs and \$125 million for United States-Israel cooperative development programs to provide robust support for our close ally Israel.