## DEFENSE

**\$654.6B** In total discretionary funding for the Department of Defense – the largest investment in our Armed Forces since the beginning of the War on Terror

## >> REBUILDING OUR MILITARY

- Provides an overall funding level of **\$659.6B** for the Department of Defense, an increase of **\$61.1B** above FY17, when combined with FY18 funding already enacted
  - This is the biggest year-to-year increase in defense funding in 15 years
  - Fully consistent with the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and the National Defense Authorization Act of 2018
- Includes **\$65.2B** in Global War on Terror/Overseas Contingency Operations funding to **provide resources for preparation and operations in the field to fight ongoing threats and support our key allies like Israel and Ukraine** 
  - Targets additional funding to requirements identified by military leaders, including **higher troop levels, readiness efforts, infrastructure, and equipment modernization**
- Boosts funding for key programs that prepare our troops for combat and peacetime missions, including flight time and battle training, equipment and facility maintenance, and base operations, by **\$15B** above FY17, totaling **\$238B** 
  - Provides an additional **\$853M** above the request to **fill readiness shortfalls**, and provides flexibility for DOD to use the funds
- Ensures our military is on forefront of defense technologies by providing **\$89.2B** for research and development – **\$16B** above FY17

## >> SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

- Includes **\$137.7B** to provide for 1,322,500 active-duty troops and 816,900 Guard and Reserve troops
  - Fully funds a 2.4% pay raise for our troops
  - Includes an additional **\$221.7M** above the request for additional end strength
- Contains \$34.4B for the Defense Health Program to care for our troops, military families, and retirees, \$764M above the request, including \$359M for cancer research, \$125M for traumatic brain injury and psychological health research, and \$287M for sexual assault prevention and response

## INVESTING IN CRITICAL WEAPONS & EQUIPMENT

Provides **\$144.3B** – **\$25.4B** above FY17 – to **procure**, **replace**, **and upgrade the platforms**, **weapons**, **and equipment our military needs to maintain superiority**, including:

- **\$23.8B** to procure 14 Navy ships, including one carrier replacement, two DDG-51s, three Littoral Combat Ships, and two Virginia-class submarines
- **\$10.2B** for 90 F-35 aircraft
- **\$1.8B** for 24 F/A-18E/F Super Hornets
- **\$1.6B** for 30 new and 50 remanufactured Apache helicopters
- **\$1.1B** for 56 UH-60 Black Hawks
- **\$225M** for 20 MQ1 Gray Eagles
- **\$1.7B** for 10 P-8A Poseidons
- **\$1.3B** for 14 V-22s
- **\$2.9B** for 18 KC-46 tankers
- **\$2.4B** for 25 C/HC/KC/MC-130J
- **\$103M** for A-10 wing replacements
- **\$348M** for 116 Stryker Double V-Hull upgrades
- **\$300M** for Stryker lethality upgrades
- **\$1.1B** for upgrade of 85 Abrams tanks
- **\$483M** for the upgrade of 145 Bradley fighting vehicles
- **\$705.8M** for the Israeli Cooperative Programs
- **\$1.4B** for three EELVs
- **\$600M** for two Wideband Gap-filler Satellites for secure global communications
- **\$9.5B** for the Missile Defense Agency (bringing the FY18 total to **\$11.3B** when combined with previous supplemental)