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REPORT

[To accompany S. 2572]

The Committee on Appropriations reports an original bill (S. 2572) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

New obligatory authority

Total of bill as reported to the Senate	\$852,414,000,000
Amount of 2025 appropriations	841,982,449,000
Amount of 2026 budget estimate	830,697,798,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2025 appropriations	+ 10,431,551,000
2026 budget estimate	+ 21,716,202,000

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BACKGROUND

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

This bill recommends annual appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense for the period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. Functional areas include the pay, allowances, and support of military personnel, operation and maintenance of the forces, procurement of equipment, munitions, and systems, and research, development, test and evaluation. Appropriations for foreign military assistance, military construction, family housing, nuclear weapons programs, and civil defense are provided in other bills.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

The fiscal year 2026 President's budget request for activities funded in the Department of Defense appropriations bill totals \$830,737,798,000 in new budget authority, including \$514,000,000 in mandatory spending.

The Committee recommendation of \$852,454,000,000 includes funding to develop, maintain, and equip the United States Armed Forces and for other purposes, including \$514,000,000 in mandatory spending. The Committee recommendation is \$21,716,202,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request.

COMMITTEE INITIATIVES

The Committee's recommendation for fiscal year 2026 is informed by growing evidence that adversaries of the United States are investing heavily to threaten and undermine U.S. interests worldwide, that their efforts are increasingly aligned, that ongoing conflicts have challenged assumptions and exposed shortcomings of U.S. military capabilities, munitions inventories, technology innovation timelines, and industrial base capacity, and that equipping the U.S. armed forces to credibly deter and defeat coordinated aggression on multiple fronts will require sustained investments in—and modernization of—the defense enterprise.

The Committee affirms that the clearest signal of commitment to preserving America's military primacy is a pattern of sustained increases above inflation to topline defense budgetary authority. A strategy to prepare the Department of Defense for the increasing likelihood of conflict in multiple theaters will require topline resources to grow accordingly. The Committee has repeatedly recommended appropriations in excess of budget requests submitted by previous Administrations of both parties. For example, the Committee reported a topline of \$18,763,879,000 above the President's budget request for fiscal year 2025.

Therefore, the Committee's recommendation of \$852,454,000,000 in total budgetary authority is consistent both with past practice and with present and future requirements. The President has set bold objectives for the Department of Defense. However, the Committee notes that without adequate resources meeting these objectives risks short changing the services' other existing obligations and requirements.

The Committee recommends increases for programs and initiatives that are oriented to addressing these growing threats and requirements shortfalls—including, but not limited to, munitions production, drone and counter-drone technology, air and missile defense, development of next-generation weapons platforms, shipbuilding, security cooperation with key allies and partners, and other priorities identified in military service and combatant command unfunded priorities lists. Failing to increase topline defense resourcing year-on-year would threaten progress on each of these fronts. Funds are delineated in the tables of Committee Recommended Adjustments and designated as congressional special interest items for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). These increases include:

- \$7,266,271,000 for additional munitions and industrial capacity across the services
- \$4,585,689,000 for air and missile defense
- \$216,500,000 for drone and counter-drone capabilities
- \$8,670,141,000 for Navy shipbuilding
- \$1,728,180,000 for strengthening the capacity of allies and partners

The Committee notes that the late and incomplete submission of the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request materially impacted the ability of Congress to provide for the Department of Defense's stated requirements. The manner in which the Executive Branch divided the President's budget request for the Department of Defense into a discretionary request and a mandatory request risks creating unnecessary funding cliffs, misalignments, and uncertainties for service and industry partners that could in turn hinder the Department's ability to sustain major procurement efforts and inhibit long-term investments in the production of major capabilities. Further, the Department of Defense only conveyed certain basic budget materials weeks after the Committee received budget testimony from the Secretary of Defense, Service Secretaries, and Service Chiefs. In some cases, the budget justification documents and briefings provided by the Department were incomplete, inadequate, and inconsistent with long-standing practices and procedures. The Committee notes that the Department's adherence to standard budget timelines, provision of adequate budgetary detail, and responsiveness to relevant requests for information is necessary for the timely and appropriate resourcing of U.S. Armed Forces.

The Committee acknowledges the value of additional resources provided to the Department via budget reconciliation but cautions that such one-time investments are unlikely to adequately address long-term or structural challenges facing the U.S. Armed Forces. The failure to adequately resource these growing requirements primarily through the annual budget process will further complicate the shared responsibility of providing for the common defense and

sustaining America's military strength. In fact, since the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Public Law 119–21) was enacted, the Committee has received a supplementary unfunded priorities list from the Department totaling \$9,349,660,000, identifying significant shortfalls in major procurement programs that were neither addressed under reconciliation nor were included in the fiscal year 2026 annual budget request. These and other critical unfunded requirements requested by the services and combatant commands total \$53,743,888,000 and speak to the need for higher topline budget authority.

The Committee notes that the enactment of the Fiscal Year 2025 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act (Public Law 119–4) at roughly fiscal year 2024 funding levels has limited the Department's ability to buy back valuable readiness and make investments in modernization at a time when the U.S. Armed Forces continue to be tested by high operational tempos. The Committee's recommendation of \$852,454,000,000 in total budget authority for the Department of Defense represents a 2.6 percent increase over the President's budget request. If it is preserved in a conference agreement with the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, this budget recommendation will address some of the Department's most pressing requirements. Despite receiving limited budgetary details from the Department, the Committee nevertheless identified billions of dollars in funding that it recommends be transferred from inefficient or underperforming programs and applied to meet the services' most pressing requirements. However, delivering appropriate resources to meet the Department's growing needs to restore readiness, improve quality of life for servicemembers, deliver capabilities to the warfighter, and prepare the armed forces for the realities of modern warfare is not a problem that can be solved in a single budget cycle.

MUNITIONS

For several fiscal years, the Committee has emphasized targeted investments in critical munitions production lines, the use of multi-year procurement contracts, and analysis of defense industrial supply chains in order to improve warfighter readiness and provide more predictable funding to the military services and the munitions industrial base. These investments must be paired with substantive defense industry steps to provide transparent, sustainable, and cost-effective pricing, rapid development, and modern manufacturing processes to ensure the best value for the taxpayer. The Committee recognizes the lessons that current conflicts provide with regard to the need for increased magazine depth, larger manufacturing capacity, and lower unit costs for high-end interceptors and sophisticated long-range fires relied upon by U.S. and allied forces. To this end, the Committee appreciates that the Department of Defense has re-invigorated these shared goals, and considers the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request an opportunity to deepen shared commitment to sustained investment in, and expanded production capacity of, critical munitions.

In reviewing the fiscal year 2026 budget request, however, the Committee found the Department did not plan to fully maximize the capacity of a number of critical munitions production lines and

did not request sufficient resources to increase production capacity of other lines. Within the limited resources available, the Committee's recommendations make significant down payments on efforts to deepen America's magazine of critical munitions. The Committee expresses concern that only with adequate prioritization of munitions programs by the services in their annual budgets and acquisition processes, as well as greater investment in the organic industrial base, will sufficient progress be made on this urgent issue.

The Committee recommends \$5,171,896,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request for additional all-up rounds and \$2,094,375,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request for facilitization in the industrial base.

AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE

The Committee notes the growing role of ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, hypersonic weapons, and one-way attack drones on the modern battlefield. Further, the Committee is concerned about rapid advances in adversaries' long-range ballistic missile development. The fiscal year 2026 President's budget request places considerable budget emphasis on homeland air and missile defense. However, the Department of Defense has not yet provided the Committee with sufficiently detailed proposals to accurately assess a proposal commonly known as "Golden Dome."

The Committee hopes the funding down payment provided in The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Public Law 119–21) will result in near-term enhancements to the Nation's air and missile defenses, but notes the capabilities necessary to implement a more layered missile defense shield will require extensive engineering, independent testing and evaluation, and significant sustained investments over many years. The Committee will, in turn, require more information than it has received to date in order to construct budget authority appropriate for the task. Therefore, the Committee designates funds for the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, directs the Secretary of the Air Force and the Vice Chief of Space Operations, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide the congressional defense committees with a comprehensive briefing on the Department of Defense's air and missile defense strategy. The briefing shall include its objectives, acquisition strategy, identified weapon systems, cost estimates, plan for independent testing, and the Future Years Defense Program profile necessary to meet program objectives.

SHIPBUILDING

The Committee recognizes the critical role of the maritime industrial base in equipping the U.S. Navy for future fights, particularly contingencies in the Indo-Pacific. The Committee recommends \$8,670,141,000 in additional shipbuilding funds, and observes that it has robustly funded maritime industrial base investments in recent years in order to address production delays, supply chain inflation, workforce wages and recruitment challenges, and shipyard infrastructure for essential capabilities like submarines, destroyers, and amphibious vessels. Nevertheless, the Navy and America's shipyards have continued to struggle with production timelines,

workforce issues, and supply chain challenges. For this reason, the Committee is concerned with the impacts of the division of discretionary and mandatory appropriations. The Committee notes that decisions resulting in this division contributed to more than \$11,700,000,000 in mandatory and discretionary funding misalignments that led the Department of Defense to submit a last minute unfunded priorities list of \$4,946,141,000 for Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarines and for completion of other required vessels, which if unaddressed could magnify the Navy's challenge to reduce significant production delays and deliver ships on time.

Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional \$5,930,400,000 for the Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarine programs, and \$485,741,000 for prior year shipbuilding, for program wholeness, workforce investments, productivity enhancements, and material cost increases. Furthermore, the Committee recommends an additional \$450,000,000 for DDG 51 shipyard infrastructure and \$1,300,000,000 for advance procurement for a third DDG 51. Even with adequate resources, the Committee remains concerned with the pace and management of the Navy's shipbuilding programs, and directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Navy, not less than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide a briefing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on measures to manage remaining misalignments stemming from this bifurcated request and address critical shipbuilding challenges in the base budget request across the Future Years Defense Program.

STRENGTHENING COOPERATION WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS

The Committee observes that effectively countering the growing alignment between the People's Republic of China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran, as well as the continued threat from international terrorist groups, will require continued investments in security cooperation with U.S. allies and partners. Existing programs to build partner military capacity in key regions, from the Arctic to NATO's front line to the Sahel to the South China Sea, are investments in deterrence and partner forces whose growing capabilities allow for greater burden-sharing and reduce risk to U.S. forces.

The Committee recognizes the strongest form of deterrence is often the capacity to deny an adversary's military objectives. For this reason, the Committee continues to invest in the Indo-Pacific Security Initiative, which helps vulnerable partners in the Indo-Pacific improve their military capacity to resist aggression. The Committee recommends a total of \$1,500,000,000 for the Indo-Pacific Security Initiative. The Committee further notes through continued participation in agreements like AUKUS, the Department has an opportunity to multiply the dividends of investments in the region and encourage the joint development of cutting-edge, interoperable capabilities that further enhance collective security.

The Committee welcomes the Department's interest in "Drone Dominance" and shares the Secretary of the Army's assessment that Ukraine is a "Silicon Valley of warfare." For this reason, the Committee recommends restoring funding to the long-standing Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative and encourages the Department to sustain a partnership with Ukraine's armed forces, which

are in many ways the world's foremost experts in drone warfare. The Committee recognizes America's interest in helping Ukraine bring about a just and enduring end to the conflict and benefitting from Ukraine's experience in innovation on the modern battlefield. The Committee reaffirms its commitment to invest in the capacity and readiness of Baltic allies Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, through an additional \$225,000,000 for the Baltic Security Initiative. In addition, in support of United States European Command's [USEUCOM] efforts to expand cooperation with allies and partners, the Committee recommends an additional \$38,150,000 as requested by USEUCOM to enhance collective defense.

The Committee also acknowledges the enduring value of investments in partner capacity in the Middle East. Amid a rapidly changing security environment, Iran, its terrorist proxies, and other terrorist groups continue to threaten American interests and those of our partners, and continued support for partners like Jordan and Bahrain and programs like the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund offer opportunities to bolster deterrence against these threats.

Finally, the Committee retains the language in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-47) which highlights the broad scope of the United States Africa Command [USAFRICOM], and the United States Southern Command [USSOUTHCOM] missions. The Committee reiterates its views on the importance of these theaters as described in Senate Report 118-204. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional \$200,000,000, only for the USAFRICOM area of operations, as determined by the Commander, USAFRICOM, and \$200,000,000 only for the USSOUTHCOM area of operations, as determined by the Commander, USSOUTHCOM. The Committee directs that none of these funds may be obligated or expended until the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), in coordination with, Commander, USAFRICOM and Commander, USSOUTHCOM presents an execution plan to the congressional defense committees. Further, the Committee notes that while some of these activities may be undertaken through title 10 United States Code section 333, the Commander, USAFRICOM and Commander, USSOUTHCOM may propose projects utilizing any existing authorities.

ARMY TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE

The Committee takes seriously its role in resourcing the United States Army for current and future fights. The Committee also supports the Army's desire to adapt and innovate to maintain superiority on the modern battlefield, with an emphasis on operationally relevant and reliable equipment delivered on time and at cost. As proven by other service transformations, an effective modernization effort requires a thorough analytic framework, a coherent strategy, clearly articulated requirements, and sound development, acquisition, and fielding solutions.

In the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request, the Army has proposed \$8,955,722,000 in spending increases and \$4,960,589,000 in spending cuts across twelve appropriation accounts. Some of these proposals have merit and should be pursued, such as greater integration of unmanned aerial systems and counter-unmanned

aerial systems into lower level units. Others raise concerns, like the abrupt cancellation of other programs, some of which the Army identified as top priorities only months prior. Such actions have created unpredictability for the other military services that were jointly invested in them, public and private industry, and international partners.

The Committee observes the Army is not the first service in recent years to strive for generational change. In March 2020, the Commandant of the Marine Corps presented Force Design 2030 to Congress. The Marine Corps articulated a desired end state achieved through an iterative process, backed by detailed analysis, and funded within existing resources. The Marine Corps' transparency with Congress helped overcome antibodies to admittedly controversial reforms, and Congress has supported and funded the Marine Corps' efforts.

The Committee is a willing partner to the Army, as demonstrated in its recommendations in this bill for certain budget line item consolidation and divestment of certain systems. However, the Department of the Army's disjointed rollout of the Army Transformation Initiative [ATI], lack of transparency, and delay of formal budget documentation and analytic briefings, make it difficult for the Committee to make fully informed decisions on implementing and resourcing all of the Army's requested initiatives.

Absent a well-contemplated and articulated rationale, hasty modernization efforts can generate unnecessary and unacceptable levels of risk. While the Committee acknowledges the significant opportunity that a successful transformation can afford the Army and the Joint Force, the Committee has yet to receive sufficient details regarding the analysis behind, and the purpose of, specific ATI decisions despite several months of attempted dialogue. Congress' constitutional duty to appropriate resources for the common defense makes Congress an intrinsic part of these deliberations.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army, not later than 30 days after the enactment of this act, to provide quarterly briefings to the congressional defense committees on a harmonized operational and investment strategy including: the threat assessments that informed proposed changes; force structure impacts; acquisition strategy and investment timelines; defense industrial base impacts; and implications for the Joint Force. Each of these briefings shall include, but are not limited to, representatives from the offices of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower & Reserve Affairs; the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Training (G-3/5/7); and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs (G-8).

AGILE FUNDING

The Committee acknowledges the Army's proposal requesting an increase to the Congressional notification threshold for reprogramming or transfers from \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for a procurement program, project, or activity, and \$25,000,000 for a research, development, test and evaluation program, project, or activity. However, the current thresholds do not hinder effective budgeting or execution reporting. Congressional oversight ensures that the

military services conduct the continuous assessment, risk analysis, and industrial base engagement necessary for the development and delivery of equipment.

The Committee finds that increased flexibility through higher thresholds is unlikely to result in improved responsiveness from industry, but rather contribute to more uncertainty and opacity of Army program management and budgeting. Moreover, existing reprogramming procedures already provide the Department of Defense with considerable flexibility, and the Committee typically approves such requests promptly when adequate justification is provided. Balancing the need for flexibility with its constitutional responsibility to appropriate funds for specific purposes, the Committee maintains the existing dollar thresholds as outlined in the Reprogramming Guidance section of this report.

Further, the Committee notes that the Department of Defense already has the necessary authorities to restructure its internal budget processes. For instance, multiple services have identified the need to acquire certain rapidly evolving technologies in flexible ways. To support appropriate rapid capability development, prototyping, and transition to procurement, these services have consolidated efforts into a single budget line item to allow for advancement up the technology readiness level scale without creating new budget line items or transitioning across budget activities. By contrast, the Army has proposed loosening reprogramming processes.

In the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47), the Committee directed the Army to review the Other Procurement, Army [OP,A] account for line item consolidation. The Army’s recommendations were codified in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–4) after months of close partnership between the Committee and Army financial management and acquisition officials. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to follow the budget structure changes outlined in the Committee Recommended Adjustments.

The Committee underscores its commitment to providing budget authority within the necessary constraints of time, purpose, and amount, subject to sufficient Congressional oversight. In the absence of demonstrated need, the Committee declines to cede its oversight responsibilities and remains open to continued engagement with Army leadership.

ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE

The Committee recognizes the Organic Industrial Base [OIB] as a foundational element of the Department of Defense’s ability to sustain, modernize, and surge warfighting capability in response to current and emerging threats. The Committee appreciates the Secretary of Defense’s April 30, 2025, directive on sustaining and modernizing the Army’s OIB, but notes that OIB challenges extend beyond the Army and requires attention by every service. In keeping with this directive, rapidly expanding production capacity will require leveraging existing depot facilities where important groundwork has already been laid. A robust and modern OIB is essential to repairing and maintaining critical systems, increasing munitions production, ensuring long-term equipment readiness, and surge ca-

capacity across all military services. Expanding and modernizing OIB infrastructure, including Army depots, Navy shipyards, Marine Corps logistics installations, and Air Force logistics complexes, is necessary to meet the increasing demand for equipment maintenance, component remanufacturing, address munitions shortfalls, and expand production capacity.

The Committee further emphasizes the strategic importance of preserving and upgrading existing depot and arsenal facilities, many of which have unique capabilities and skilled workforces that cannot be quickly reconstituted once lost. Reports of the services transitioning away from such facilities are therefore deeply concerning and conflict with the Department's stated goals of increasing readiness and building a resilient industrial base.

The Committee recognizes that each of the military services has equity in the modernization of the OIB, and underscores the importance of revitalized, purpose-built, depot infrastructure.

ACQUISITION AND INNOVATION

The Committee has for years demonstrated its willingness to appropriately fund military services acquisition and modernization efforts, but notes that the Secretary of Defense and the Service Secretaries are already equipped with significant inherent authority to amend and improve their respective acquisitions and procurement processes. Likewise, broader budget reform and time-sensitive priorities like reforms to Foreign Military Sales are often matters of will that do not require significant statutory reform. For example, the Department of Defense lacks a coherent strategy for incorporating future development and production capacity needs of allied militaries—whose investments in interoperable American weapons systems contribute to allied burden-sharing and reduce risk to U.S. forces—into its Future Years Defense Program assumptions as it pertains to program management and defense industrial capacity.

The Committee also notes with concern that the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request includes a \$14,400,000,000 decrease in procurement funds. Even if the Department and the services exercise existing authorities to reform internal budget processes, they will be poorly served by such resource constraints. Therefore, the Committee recommends an increase in funding for procurement of \$18,251,571,000. Further, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on the steps that the Department of Defense proposes to maximize its existing acquisition authorities and integrate allied procurement needs into its acquisition planning cycles.

PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING AND EXECUTION REFORM

The Committee understands that the Department of Defense is continuing to evaluate recommendations from the Commission on

Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution [PPBE] Reform submitted in March 2024, and considering potential revisions to the January 17, 2025, report and implementation plan submitted pursuant to Section 1006(d) of the Servicemember Quality of Life and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159). The Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 30 days upon the completion of this report.

The Committee continues to support the direction provided in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47), which reaffirmed the Department’s ability to effectively manage its funding under existing appropriations structures through the use of internal policies, regulations, and timely communication with Congress. The Committee also reiterates the position expressed in Senate Report 118–204, encouraging the Department to streamline internal processes, fully utilize existing authorities, and strengthen coordination with Congress. To-date, the Committee has received no new or compelling justification to support proposals that would alter the current appropriations framework, including changes to reprogramming thresholds, notification requirements, new start guidelines, or consolidation into a single color of money.

The Committee maintains that improvements in program agility and responsiveness should first be achieved through better execution of internal procedures and administrative measures already available to the Department. Consideration of significant legislative changes to the appropriations structure is premature until the Department has demonstrated full and effective use of its existing flexibilities and addressed persistent internal delays. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to maintain the current appropriations structure in the fiscal year 2027 President’s budget request.

AIR FORCE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

The Committee shares the Department of the Air Force’s interest in preserving a healthy civilian workforce, which is critical to both the Air Force’s daily operations and its necessary efforts to remain at the cutting edge of aeronautics and space technology. The Committee therefore underscores the importance of accurate projections of the Department of the Air Force’s civilian workforce, and notes with concern the consequences of inaccurate full-time equivalent [FTE] calculations for critical research and development funds under existing budgetary arrangements. As the only military department to fund its acquisition workforce civilian personnel through Research, Development, Test & Evaluation [RDT&E], rather than entirely in Operations and Maintenance, the Air Force bears special responsibility to issue accurate FTE calculations to avoid situations in which making payroll comes at the expense of RDT&E. In recognition of the detrimental impact of the Department of the Air Force repeatedly misidentifying its FTE calculation in annual budgeting, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) to consolidate Air Force acquisition workforce civilian FTE funding into

the Operation and Maintenance, Air Force appropriation as specified in the tables of Committee Recommended Adjustments. Finally, the Committee directs that the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) follow this budget structure in the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request.

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER

The Committee notes that the Joint Strike Fighter [JSF] program's Technology Refresh 3 [TR-3] and Block 4 development upgrades have faced profound technical challenges, which ultimately delay the delivery of critical capabilities to the warfighter. Given the cost-plus structure of the contract, development delays on TR-3 and Block 4 capabilities have resulted in significant cost overruns, leading the Joint Program Office [JPO] to realign funding within the year of execution to mitigate these shortfalls. The Committee is concerned about continued instability in the Block 4 program's requirements, noting that frequent in-year funding shifts undermine congressional oversight and reflect a lack of consistency in budget execution and future modernization planning.

Further, the Committee notes the JPO has instituted substantial funding changes to projects within the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy, and Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force program elements to cover cost growth associated with these development challenges. The frequent movement of hundreds of millions of dollars in budgetary authority, notably from Propulsion and into Air Vehicle Block 4 Planning, degrades planned investments in these critical F-35 development areas and calls into question the program's ability to properly plan and budget.

Therefore, to ensure visibility into the cost and performance of follow-on modernization efforts, and to maintain traceability of both appropriated and requested funding to fielded capabilities, the Committee directs administrative changes outlined in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy and Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force sections of this report. The Program Executive Officer for the F-35 JPO is directed to use this revised structure in all future budget submissions, including justification materials, briefs, and execution updates.

Beyond the Block 4 development program, the Committee notes that the JSF program faces other significant challenges. Although the program is working to accept all aircraft parked during the TR-3 delays last year, the Committee remains concerned that these aircraft are not fully capable absent the upgraded hardware and software configurations. Additionally, the Committee notes sub-optimal projected operational readiness rates, and encourages the JPO to prioritize the sustainment of aircraft in the fleet to ensure the aircraft already available meet full readiness standards. To mitigate this challenge, the Committee recommends \$140,000,000 for F-135 spare parts and \$250,000,000 for F-35 sustainment spare parts in both Aircraft Procurement, Navy and Aircraft Procurement, Air Force appropriations.

ADOPTION OF COMMERCIAL SPACE TECHNOLOGIES

The Committee notes that since the April 2003 release of National Security Policy Directive 27 for Commercial Remote Sensing, the United States government has indicated its intent to employ commercial space technologies to the maximum extent possible, stating that the government shall “rely to the maximum practical extent on United States commercial remote sensing space capabilities for filling imagery and geospatial needs for military, intelligence, foreign policy, homeland security, and civil users.” Twenty-one years later in April 2024, the United States Space Force released its Commercial Space Strategy, reinforcing the Department of Defense’s commitment to integrating commercial partnerships to enhance United States space capabilities. Despite two decades of “intent,” the broader Department of Defense has still failed to properly resource and integrate these commercial technologies, never more evident than by the lack of a budget request in fiscal year 2026 within the Space Force’s commercial services program element and reductions across the Intelligence Community.

The Department of Defense must rapidly integrate commercial space capabilities to enhance decision-making and mission success. Servicemembers require immediate access to critical information, and commercial providers are already delivering essential capabilities that support front-line operations. In a near-peer competition where traditional Title 10 air assets will not be able to provide these capabilities, the Department must turn to commercial space for these solutions to augment the exquisite systems operated by the Intelligence Community. The United States Space Force’s Commercial Space Office [COMSO] has demonstrated success in rapidly filling these critical capability gaps through fast-tracked contracts, something traditional defense acquisition methods struggle to match. However, the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community continue to fail to invest and integrate commercial capabilities to augment organic systems. Thus, combatant commands must rely on ad hoc appropriations, preventing long-term planning and efficient acquisition of commercial solutions.

Commercial services fill an unmet need and clear demand for tactical, unclassified data that is not currently available through existing contracts. With today’s global threat environment, commercial remote sensing and analytics can fill the gap, quickly adapt to changing user needs, and deliver key insights to the front lines. As the United States Space Force further operationalizes agile acquisition practices, the Committee is confident they can continue to deliver timely, relevant, and decisive mission products to the underserved combatant command users. Therefore, it is crucial for the COMSO to have a dedicated budget that is adequately resourced to continue to deliver products to the operational users. The Committee directs administrative changes outlined in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force section of this report and the classified annex accompanying this report. These changes are necessary to break through the artificial and detrimental barriers to adopting commercial space technologies that both the Intelligence Community and the Department of Defense have operated under for far too long, despite repeated congressional direction.

FULL FUNDING OF SATELLITES

The Office of Management and Budget Circular A-11 directs that executive departments “must propose full funding to cover the full costs of the project or a useful segment.” The Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation [FMR] directs that “under the full funding policy, the entire procurement cost of a weapon or piece of military equipment is to be funded in the year in which the item is budgeted.” The Committee notes that the interpretation of the “full funding” principle is inconsistent for satellite programs within the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request.

The Committee also notes that the FMR does specify how to budget for multiple satellites launched together. The FMR allows flexibility in the first launch and directs that the satellites in subsequent launches are funded with procurement appropriations. However, the advent of proliferated satellite constellations requires an evolution in the approach to budgeting for satellites. Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence and Security) and the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) to provide a briefing not later than 90 days after enactment of this act to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on proposed changes to the budget process for proliferated satellite constellations.

Further, the Committee notes difficulties during review of the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request in differentiating between the unit cost of an end-item in the year of execution and long lead material for future years. Therefore, the Committee directs a restructuring of the Auxiliary Payload and Ground Moving Target Indicator programs as specified in the tables of Committee Recommended Adjustments within the Procurement, Space Force and Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force appropriations. Additionally, the Committee authorizes advance procurement for the Ground Moving Target Indicator program within the Procurement, Space Force appropriation. Finally, the Committee directs that the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) follow this budget structure in the fiscal year 2027 President’s budget request.

UNITED STATES CYBER COMMAND

The Committee recommends \$2,584,402,000 for United States Cyber Command [USCYBERCOM] in fiscal year 2026, \$10,400,000 above the fiscal year 2026 budget. The Committee commends USCYBERCOM for significant improvements in justification materials associated with its fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request, and directs the Commander, USCYBERCOM to consult with the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act on continued refinement of its budget justification materials.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—IDENTIFIED UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Title 10, United States Code, Section 222(a) the military services and combatant commands submitted to the congressional defense appropriations committees unfunded mission requirements in excess of \$53,743,888,000 with submission of the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request. As in previous years, the Committee has reviewed these requests, their underlying requirements, costs, and schedules, and recommends additional appropriations in fiscal year 2026 to address these shortfalls, as identified in the tables of Committee Recommended Adjustments in this report. As identified by the military departments and combatant commands, the Committee funded over \$20,000,000,000 in unfunded requirements in fiscal year 2026.

The Committee reiterates direction included in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2025, and directs that any submission of unfunded requirements by the military services, defense agencies, and combatant commands with the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request be accompanied by updated requirements and programmatic and execution plans for unfunded requirements that received appropriations in fiscal years 2025 and 2026. Further, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretaries (Financial Management and Comptroller) for the Air Force, Navy, and Army to incorporate in the congressional budget brief templates distinct programmatic and execution data for appropriations provided in the previous three fiscal years for unfunded requirements pertaining to the program/effort.

HEARINGS

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense began hearings on May 22, 2025 and concluded on June 26, 2025, after six separate sessions with testimony from representatives of the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following table displays the recommendations for each title:

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	Fiscal year 2025 enacted	Fiscal year 2026 estimate	Committee Recommendation
Title I—Military Personnel	182,434,011	194,653,137	193,183,922
Title II—Operation and Maintenance	290,287,432	295,660,213	302,812,635
Title III—Procurement	167,458,787	153,067,098	171,318,669
Title IV—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	141,241,561	142,001,108	140,544,592
Title V—Revolving and Management Funds	1,840,550	2,037,937	2,152,240
Title VI—Other Department of Defense Programs	42,820,784	42,122,305	43,166,805
Title VII—Related Agencies	1,143,128	1,156,000	1,143,128
Title VIII—General Provisions	4,762,550	.....	—1,907,991
Net grand total	831,988,803	830,697,798	852,414,000
Total mandatory and discretionary (incl. scorekeeping adjustments)	831,999,803	830,737,798	852,454,000

The Committee has displayed recommended adjustments in tables presented under each appropriation account.

These adjustments reflect the following Committee actions: removal of funds excess to need based on contract award savings or changes to a program's acquisition strategy; elimination of funds requested for programs which are lower priority, duplicative, or not supported by firm requirements without-year development or procurement appropriations; deletion of excess funds based on program delays or slow execution; addition of funds to reflect congressional priorities, to include executable unfunded requirements, and to rectify shortfalls in the budget estimate; and implementation of recommendations in S. 2296, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, as reported by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

CLASSIFIED PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

The Committee recommends adjustments to certain classified programs, as explained in the classified annex to the Committee's report.

PROGRAM, PROJECT AND ACTIVITY

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, 2026, the related classified annexes and Committee report, and "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.

At the time the President submits the budget request for fiscal year 2027, 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 2027.

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE

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

Also, 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 explanatory statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006. The Department shall continue to follow the limitation that prior approval reprogrammings 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. The Committee is concerned by the delayed submission of reprogramming requests. The Committee expects the Secretary of Defense to submit multiple reprogramming requests no later than June 30, 2026, to ensure timely congressional review and execution.

FUNDING INCREASES

The funding increases outlined in the tables accompanying each appropriation account shall be provided only for the specific purposes indicated in the tables of Committee Recommended Adjustments. The Committee directs 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 recommended or items for which funding is specifically reduced as shown in the tables detailing Committee Recommended Adjustments or in paragraphs using the phrase “only for” or “only to” 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. In addition, section 8006 of this act provides direction on the treatment of increases which appear in the tables of the Committee Recommended Adjustments, including certain limitations on the use of reprogramming authority in relation to these items.

COMPLETE AND TIMELY FINANCIAL REPORTING

As specified in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328), the Undersecretary of Defense (Comptroller) is directed to continue to provide the congressional defense committees comprehensive obligation and execution data, including expenditure data for funds with a tenure longer than 1 year.

BUDGET OR APPROPRIATIONS LIAISON SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee again retains a provision in title II of this act from previous years that prohibits the use of funds in this act to plan or implement the consolidation 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 Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee relies heavily on these offices to conduct its oversight responsibilities and make funding recommendations for the Department of Defense.

The Committee notes that while the separate offices of legislative affairs within the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the military departments offer assistance to the authorizing committees of the Congress, such assistance is provided on a parallel, equal, and separate track from the assistance provided to this Committee and its members 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 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, the budget or appropriations liaison offices must remain independent from the legislative liaison offices, and retain the authority to respond directly and promptly with the information required by the Committee and its members.

In addition, the Committee continues to be concerned with the apparent increasing establishment of positions within the Department of Defense for additional congressional advisors that supplant the budget or appropriations liaison offices. The Committee is concerned that this negatively impacts the ability of these liaison offices to exercise their responsibility towards the Committee.

Army Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps Programs.—The Committee is concerned about the U.S. Army Cadet Command Rebalance and Optimization Plan and the process by which the Army announced changing the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps [SROTC] presence on college campuses. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to brief the congressional defense committees on this plan not later than October 1, 2025. The briefing shall include: (1) performance metrics and evaluation for each host program and extension unit proposed for closure, reclassification and merger; (2) the total number of scholarship and non-scholarship participants at each program and unit; (3) specific justifications used to include each program and unit on the lists for restructure; (4) the plan for support to current students that would allow them to graduate at their current school; (5) a summary of pre-announcement outreach to affected institutions, cadets, and alumni; and (6) the costs associated with execution of this plan in fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

Defense POW/MIA Office.—The Committee supports the mission of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency [DPAA], which is responsible for identifying and returning personnel missing from past

conflicts, including those lost in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. This effort entails global searches to locate remains, conduct overseas visits to recover remains, engage in laboratory operations to identify missing servicemembers, and liaise with family members of missing servicemembers to provide accurate information on missing personnel and even bring their loved-ones' remains home. A required component of executing DPAA's mission is personnel traveling to field sites to engage in recovery missions that typically last from 35 to 60 days. Since site surveys, testing, and excavation operations require DPAA staff to be physically present, DPAA's ability to travel to foreign conflict sites is indispensable to their ability to recover remains of missing servicemembers and provide a measure of closure to grieving families.

The Committee notes that to conduct recovery operations, DPAA must deploy to remote overseas locations to locate, recover, and repatriate remains. Given that nearly 72,000 Americans remain missing from World War II, approximately 7,400 from the Korean War, and over 1,600 from the Vietnam War, it remains as important as ever to ensure that DPAA is not forced to limit its efforts due to budgetary shortfalls. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to ensure that all fiscal year 2026 requirements for the DPAA are fully funded to sustain and expand global recovery operations and laboratory capacity.

Remote Split Operations.—The Committee notes that the expanded use of remote split operations could significantly enable intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance efforts, particularly in the United States Africa Command [USAFRICOM] theater. Therefore, the Committee directs the Commander, USAFRICOM to provide a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, identifying platforms and efforts that would benefit from additional remote split operations, as well as any cost savings associated with each effort.

Lifesaving Safety Station.—The Committee is aware of the General Services Administration's Bulletin FMR C-2024-01, "Safety Station Program Guidelines in Federal Facilities." The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the congressional defense committees with a briefing, not later than 60 days after enactment of this act, on the Department of Defense's progress in implementing these guidelines to establish automated external defibrillators, opioid reversal agents, and hemorrhagic control programs."

Audit to Identify Prohibited Seafood Imports.—The Committee directs the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this act, assessing the extent to which the Department has policies and procedures in place to ensure that the food the Department procures does not include seafood originating in the People's Republic of China prohibited under the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (Public Law 117-78) and section 302A of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (Public Law 115-44).

TITLE I

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Funds appropriated under this title provide the resources required for basic pay, retired pay accrual, employers' contribution for Social Security taxes, basic allowance for subsistence, basic allowance for housing, basic needs allowance, special and incentive pays, permanent change of station travel, and other personnel costs for uniformed members of the Armed Forces.

The President's fiscal year 2026 budget requests a total of \$194,653,137,000 for military personnel appropriations. This request funds an active component end strength of 1,302,800 and a reserve component end strength of 764,900.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends military personnel appropriations totaling \$193,183,922,000 for fiscal year 2026.

Committee recommended military personnel appropriations for fiscal year 2026 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL APPROPRIATIONS

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Military Personnel:			
Military Personnel, Army	54,862,079	54,600,301	− 261,778
Military Personnel, Navy	40,744,435	40,471,905	− 272,530
Military Personnel, Marine Corps	17,119,947	16,989,137	− 130,810
Military Personnel, Air Force	39,141,538	38,769,789	− 371,749
Military Personnel, Space Force	1,496,608	1,496,608	.....
Reserve Personnel:			
Reserve Personnel, Army	5,833,586	5,710,382	− 123,204
Reserve Personnel, Navy	2,736,595	2,712,188	− 24,407
Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps	1,019,171	1,002,775	− 16,396
Reserve Personnel, Air Force	2,740,547	2,699,860	− 40,687
National Guard Personnel:			
National Guard Personnel, Army	10,509,845	10,431,333	− 78,512
National Guard Personnel, Air Force	5,598,786	5,449,644	− 149,142
Tricare Accrual (permanent, indefinite authority)	12,850,000	12,850,000	.....
Total	194,653,137	193,183,922	− 1,469,215

Committee recommended end strengths for fiscal year 2026 are summarized below:

RECOMMENDED END STRENGTH

	2025 authorization	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Active:				
Army	442,300	454,000	454,000	.....
Navy	332,300	344,600	344,600	.....
Marine Corps	172,300	172,300	172,300	.....
Air Force	320,000	321,500	321,500	.....
Space Force	9,800	10,400	10,400	.....
Subtotal	1,276,700	1,302,800	1,302,800	.....
Selected Reserve:				
Army Reserve	175,800	172,000	172,000	.....
Navy Reserve	57,700	57,500	57,500	.....
Marine Corps Reserve	32,500	33,600	33,600	.....
Air Force Reserve	67,000	67,500	67,500	.....
Army National Guard	325,000	328,000	328,000	.....
Air National Guard	108,300	106,300	106,300	.....
Subtotal	766,300	764,900	764,900	.....
TOTAL	2,043,000	2,067,700	2,067,700	.....

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ACCOUNTS

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414) for each of the fiscal year 2026 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 congressional defense committees. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to use the normal prior approval reprogramming procedures to transfer funds in the services' military personnel accounts between M-1 budget activities, or between subactivities in the case of the reserve component, 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.

MILITARY PERSONNEL OVERVIEW

Uniformed Members of the Armed Forces.—The Committee recognizes the many sacrifices made by servicemembers in defending our Nation at home and abroad, as well as those made by their military families. In further recognition and support to servicemembers and their families, the Committee's recommendation fully funds the

3.8 percent military pay raise as requested in the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request, in addition to the junior enlisted pay raise authorized in the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159).

Strength Reporting.—The Committee directs the Service Secretaries to provide monthly strength reports for all components to the congressional defense committees beginning not later than 30 days after enactment of this act. The first report shall provide actual baseline end strength for officer, enlisted, and cadet personnel, and the total component. The second report shall provide the end of year projection for average strength for officer, enlisted, and cadet personnel using the formula in the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation Volume 2A, Chapter Two. For the active components, this report shall break out average strength data by base and direct war and enduring costs, and differentiate between the active and reserve components. It should also include the actuals and projections compared to the fiscal year 2026 budget request.

Reserve Component Budget Reporting.—The Committee continues its requirement for the Department of Defense to provide a semi-annual detailed report to the congressional defense committees showing transfers between subactivities within the military personnel appropriation. Reports shall be submitted not later than 30 days following the end of the second quarter and 30 days following the end of the fiscal year.

Space Force Personnel Management.—The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) to provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees on actions taken to implement title 17 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) and section 514 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159). Further, should a realignment of funds be required to implement these authorities, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to use normal prior approval reprogramming procedures in accordance with section 8005.

In addition, the Committee notes that the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) continues to manually track expenditures for the Space Force's military personnel appropriation because the Defense Joint Military Pay System does not have a service code for the Space Force. As a result, a line of accounting reclassification is required to move expenditures from the Air Force active component military personnel appropriation account to the Space Force military personnel appropriation account. The Committee is concerned that this manual financial accounting process will inevitably lead to human error as the end strength of the Space Force continues to grow and Airmen from the Department of the Air Force reserve components transfer to the Space Force. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide the congressional defense committees quarterly reports on steps taken to safeguard the financial accounting of the Space Force military personnel appropriation.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$54,862,079,000
 Committee recommendation 54,600,301,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$54,600,301,000.
 This is \$261,778,000 below the budget estimate:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	9,808,246	9,808,246	.....
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	2,371,647	2,371,647	.....
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	145,363	145,363	.....
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	3,019,437	3,019,437	.....
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	387,080	387,080	.....
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	98,549	98,549	.....
40	SPECIAL PAYS	469,043	469,043	.....
45	ALLOWANCES	184,340	184,340	.....
50	SEPARATION PAY	70,868	70,868	.....
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	749,175	749,175	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	17,303,748	17,303,748	.....
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	18,145,251	18,145,251	.....
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	4,389,510	4,389,510	.....
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	361,497	361,497	.....
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	6,105,810	6,105,810	.....
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	85,543	85,543	.....
90	SPECIAL PAYS	1,167,086	1,167,086	.....
95	ALLOWANCES	800,335	800,335	.....
100	SEPARATION PAY	304,740	304,740	.....
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,388,112	1,388,112	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	32,747,884	32,747,884	.....
	ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF CADETS			
110	ACADEMY CADETS	115,749	115,749	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	115,749	115,749	.....
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,597,959	1,597,959	.....
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	1,084,824	1,084,824	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	2,682,783	2,682,783	.....
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	186,636	186,636	.....
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	225,733	225,733	.....
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	695,806	695,806	.....
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	704,704	704,704	.....
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	237,225	237,225	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	124	124	.....
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	13,752	13,752	.....
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	66,169	66,169	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	2,130,149	2,130,149	.....
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	143	143	.....
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	2,118	2,118	.....
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	38,300	38,300	.....
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	64,215	64,215	.....
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	438	438	.....
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	10,205	10,205	.....
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	635	635	.....
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	4,300	4,300	.....
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS [ROTC]	77,606	77,606	.....
218	JUNIOR ROTC	27,484	27,484	.....
219	TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE [T-SGLI]	400	400	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	225,844	225,844	.....
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	— 344,078	— 344,078	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 261,778	— 261,778
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	54,862,079	54,600,301	— 261,778
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	730,000	730,000	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	2,821,000	2,821,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	3,551,000	3,551,000	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	58,413,079	58,151,301	— 261,778

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 261,778	— 261,778

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$40,744,435,000
 Committee recommendation 40,471,905,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$40,471,905,000. This is \$272,530,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	5,854,757	5,854,757	.....
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,420,796	1,420,796	.....
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	109,698	109,698	.....
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	2,194,943	2,194,943	.....
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	224,464	224,464	.....
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	191,841	191,841	.....
40	SPECIAL PAYS	552,680	552,680	.....
45	ALLOWANCES	91,396	91,396	.....
50	SEPARATION PAY	44,176	44,176	.....
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	447,434	447,434	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	11,132,185	11,132,185	.....
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	13,476,483	13,476,483	.....
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	3,273,148	3,273,148	.....
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	287,924	287,924	.....
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	6,553,241	6,553,241	.....
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	114,941	114,941	.....
90	SPECIAL PAYS	1,566,442	1,566,442	.....
95	ALLOWANCES	424,538	424,538	.....
100	SEPARATION PAY	155,052	155,052	.....
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,030,950	1,030,950	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	26,882,719	26,882,719	.....
	ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF MIDSHIPMEN			
110	MIDSHIPMEN	120,159	120,159	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	120,159	120,159	.....
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,070,853	1,070,853	.....
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	603,791	603,791	.....
121	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE	5	5	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	1,674,649	1,674,649	.....
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	127,879	127,879	.....
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	192,866	192,866	.....
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	543,343	543,343	.....
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	214,524	214,524	.....
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	136,573	136,573	.....
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	45,900	45,900	.....
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	15,462	15,462	.....
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	14,690	14,690	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	1,291,237	1,291,237	.....
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	78	78	.....
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	377	377	.....
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	23,700	23,700	.....
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	48,176	48,176	.....
195	EDUCATION BENEFITS	497	497	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	114	114	.....
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	3,697	3,697	.....
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	14	14	.....
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	3,097	3,097	.....
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS [ROTC]	23,325	23,325	.....
218	JUNIOR ROTC	17,878	17,878	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	120,953	120,953	.....
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	— 477,467	— 477,467	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 272,530	— 272,530
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY	40,744,435	40,471,905	— 272,530
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	446,000	446,000	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	2,235,000	2,235,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	2,681,000	2,681,000	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY	43,425,435	43,152,905	— 272,530

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 262,530	— 262,530
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Insufficient information provided .....	.....	— 10,000	— 10,000

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2026 \$17,119,947,000
 Committee recommendation 16,989,137,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$16,989,137,000. This is \$130,810,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	2,180,089	2,180,089	.....
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	528,948	528,948	.....
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	42,565	42,565	.....
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	782,951	782,951	.....
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	87,404	87,404	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	53,414	53,414	.....
40	SPECIAL PAYS	18,019	18,019	.....
45	ALLOWANCES	25,960	25,960	.....
50	SEPARATION PAY	24,603	24,603	.....
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	166,420	166,420	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	3,910,373	3,910,373	.....
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	6,533,555	6,533,555	.....
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,585,533	1,585,533	.....
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	153,173	153,173	.....
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	2,096,045	2,096,045	.....
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	8,836	8,836	.....
90	SPECIAL PAYS	255,499	255,499	.....
95	ALLOWANCES	292,541	292,541	.....
100	SEPARATION PAY	115,125	115,125	.....
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	499,411	499,411	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	11,539,718	11,539,718	.....
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	506,734	506,734	.....
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	538,525	538,525	.....
121	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE	10	10	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	1,045,269	1,045,269	.....
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	60,765	60,765	.....
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	25,795	25,795	.....
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	261,841	261,841	.....
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	125,839	125,839	.....
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	122,044	122,044	.....
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	150	150	.....
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	14,384	14,384	.....
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	7,550	7,550	.....
165	OTHER	3,318	3,318	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	621,686	621,686	.....
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	200	200	.....
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	55	55	.....
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	11,250	11,250	.....
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	11,480	11,480	.....
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	68	68	.....
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	783	783	.....
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	41	41	.....
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	2,040	2,040	.....
218	JUNIOR ROTC	3,397	3,397	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	29,314	29,314	.....
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	- 26,413	- 26,413	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		- 130,810	- 130,810
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	17,119,947	16,989,137	- 130,810

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	173,000	173,000	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	1,175,000	1,175,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375) ..	1,348,000	1,348,000	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	18,467,947	18,337,137	– 130,810

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	– 130,810	– 130,810

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$39,141,538,000
Committee recommendation 38,769,789,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$38,769,789,000. This is \$371,749,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	6,723,566	6,723,566	.....
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,628,782	1,628,782	.....
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	104,458	104,458	.....
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	2,064,745	2,064,745	.....
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	253,557	253,557	.....
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	469,320	469,320	.....
40	SPECIAL PAYS	506,052	506,052	.....
45	ALLOWANCES	80,612	80,612	.....
50	SEPARATION PAY	40,264	40,264	.....
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	513,823	513,823	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	12,385,179	12,385,179	.....
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	12,642,437	12,642,437	.....
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	3,062,653	3,062,653	.....
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	231,776	231,776	.....
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	5,306,929	5,306,929	.....
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	52,001	52,001	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
90	SPECIAL PAYS	522,974	522,974	.....
95	ALLOWANCES	432,507	432,507	.....
100	SEPARATION PAY	84,929	84,929	.....
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	967,146	967,146	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	23,303,352	23,303,352	.....
	ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF CADETS			
110	ACADEMY CADETS	105,204	105,204	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	105,204	105,204	.....
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,348,166	1,348,166	.....
120	SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND	320,251	320,251	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	1,668,417	1,668,417	.....
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	165,866	165,866	.....
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	112,354	112,354	.....
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	365,238	365,238	.....
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	843,678	843,678	.....
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	304,136	304,136	.....
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	47,225	47,225	.....
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	41,372	41,372	.....
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	140,250	140,250	.....
165	OTHER	30,828	30,828	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	2,050,947	2,050,947	.....
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	26	26	.....
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	1,784	1,784	.....
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	20,300	20,300	.....
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	24,629	24,629	.....
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	407	407	.....
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	7,300	7,300	.....
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	15,371	15,371	.....
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	4,041	4,041	.....
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS [ROTC]	46,150	46,150	.....
218	JUNIOR ROTC	23,621	23,621	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	143,629	143,629	.....
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	— 515,190	— 515,190	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 371,749	— 371,749
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE ..	39,141,538	38,769,789	— 371,749
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	490,000	490,000	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	2,037,000	2,037,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108-375) ..	2,527,000	2,527,000	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	41,668,538	41,296,789	— 371,749

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 371,749	— 371,749

MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$1,496,608,000
 Committee recommendation 1,496,608,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,496,608,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	527,838	527,838	.....
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	127,920	127,920	.....
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	7,615	7,615	.....
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	129,692	129,692	.....
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	19,568	19,568	.....
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	88	88	.....
40	SPECIAL PAYS	1,690	1,690	.....
45	ALLOWANCES	9,046	9,046	.....
50	SEPARATION PAY	2,498	2,498	.....
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	40,317	40,317	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	866,272	866,272	.....
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	282,012	282,012	.....
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	68,378	68,378	.....
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	4,585	4,585	.....
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	98,746	98,746	.....
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	16	16	.....
90	SPECIAL PAYS	48,641	48,641	.....
95	ALLOWANCES	10,091	10,091	.....
100	SEPARATION PAY	1,970	1,970	.....
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	21,575	21,575	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	536,014	536,014	.....
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	30,023	30,023	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	30,023	30,023	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION TRAVEL			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	4,593	4,593	.....
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	10,957	10,957	.....
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	24,535	24,535	.....
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	11,411	11,411	.....
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	5,974	5,974	.....
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	773	773	.....
155	NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE	1,735	1,735	.....
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	1,728	1,728	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	61,706	61,706	.....
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COST			
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	300	300	.....
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	759	759	.....
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	17	17	.....
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	937	937	.....
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	824	824	.....
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	56	56	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	2,893	2,893	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT			
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	— 300	— 300	.....
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE	1,496,608	1,496,608	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	38,000	38,000	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	43,000	43,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375) ..	81,000	81,000	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE	1,577,608	1,577,608	.....

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$5,833,586,000
Committee recommendation 5,710,382,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,710,382,000.
This is \$123,204,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY			
	ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT			
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	1,826,192	1,826,192	.....
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY) ..	60,062	60,062	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	239,038	239,038	.....
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	10,560	10,560	.....
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	2,454	2,454	.....
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	234,921	234,921	.....
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	353,271	353,271	.....
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	2,925,914	2,925,914	.....
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	29,029	29,029	.....
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	12,450	12,450	.....
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	78,617	78,617	.....
130	OTHER PROGRAMS (ADMIN & SUPPORT)	61,078	61,078	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	5,833,586	5,833,586	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 123,204	— 123,204
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	5,833,586	5,710,382	— 123,204
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT ..	590,000	590,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	590,000	590,000	.....
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	6,423,586	6,300,382	— 123,204

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Underexecution of strength ...	.....	— 18,828	— 18,828
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 104,376	— 104,376

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$2,736,595,000
 Committee recommendation 2,712,188,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,712,188,000. This is \$24,407,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY			
	ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT			
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	853,575	853,575	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY) ..	10,012	10,012	.....
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	43,372	43,372	.....
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	17,807	17,807	.....
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	81,475	81,475	.....
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	166,448	166,448	.....
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	1,486,732	1,486,732	.....
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	12,484	12,484	.....
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	743	743	.....
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	63,947	63,947	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	2,736,595	2,736,595	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 24,407	— 24,407
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY	2,736,595	2,712,188	— 24,407
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT ..	218,000	218,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	218,000	218,000	.....
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY	2,954,595	2,930,188	— 24,407

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 24,407	— 24,407

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2026 \$1,019,171,000
 Committee recommendation 1,002,775,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,002,775,000. This is \$16,396,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS			
	ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT			
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	316,518	316,518	.....
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY) ..	52,619	52,619	.....
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	143,335	143,335	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	1,302	1,302	.....
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	29,078	29,078	.....
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	72,047	72,047	.....
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	382,812	382,812	.....
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	11,004	11,004	.....
95	PLATOON LEADER CLASS	8,836	8,836	.....
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	1,620	1,620	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	1,019,171	1,019,171	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 16,396	— 16,396
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	1,019,171	1,002,775	— 16,396
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT ..	108,000	108,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	108,000	108,000	.....
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS ..	1,127,171	1,110,775	— 16,396

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 16,396	— 16,396

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$2,740,547,000
 Committee recommendation 2,699,860,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,699,860,000. This is \$40,687,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE			
	ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT			
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	831,757	831,757	.....
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY) ..	117,758	117,758	.....
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	69,989	69,989	.....
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	4,143	4,143	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	340	340	.....
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	229,015	229,015	.....
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	348,226	348,226	.....
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	1,042,433	1,042,433	.....
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	11,199	11,199	.....
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	15,431	15,431	.....
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	68,799	68,799	.....
130	OTHER PROGRAMS (ADMIN & SUPPORT)	1,457	1,457	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	2,740,547	2,740,547	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	- 40,687	- 40,687
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	2,740,547	2,699,860	- 40,687
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT ..	225,000	225,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108-375)	225,000	225,000	.....
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	2,965,547	2,924,860	- 40,687

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	- 43,187	- 43,187
UNDIST	Program increase: Advanced trauma and public health direct training services .....	.....	2,500	+ 2,500

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$10,509,845,000
 Committee recommendation 10,431,333,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$10,431,333,000. This is \$78,512,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY			
	ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT			
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	2,975,241	2,975,241	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	838,742	838,742	.....
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	68,878	68,878	.....
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	598,277	598,277	.....
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	859,514	877,859	+ 18,345
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	5,015,560	5,015,560	.....
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	81,043	81,043	.....
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	72,590	72,590	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	10,509,845	10,528,190	+ 18,345
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 96,857	— 96,857
	TOTAL, TITLE I, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	10,509,845	10,431,333	— 78,512
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT ..	1,090,000	1,090,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY) (PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	1,090,000	1,090,000	.....
	TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	11,599,845	11,521,333	— 78,512

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
080	Special Training	859,514	877,859	+ 18,345
	Program increase: Advanced trauma and public health direct training services .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Exercise Northern Strike .....	.....	.....	+ 9,395
	Program increase: Irregular warfare training exercises .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Mobile armed forces advanced trauma training .....	.....	.....	+ 1,350
	Program increase: Marksmanship training .....	.....	.....	+ 600
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 96,857	— 96,857

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$5,598,786,000
Committee recommendation 5,449,644,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,449,644,000. This is \$149,142,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE			
	ACTIVITY 1: RESERVE COMPONENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT			
10	PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48)	1,186,553	1,186,553	.....
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	92,503	92,503	.....
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	3,521	3,521	.....
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	375,554	375,554	.....
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	257,086	265,636	+ 8,550
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	3,643,207	3,643,207	.....
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	22,975	22,975	.....
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	17,387	17,387	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	5,598,786	5,607,336	+ 8,550
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 157,692	— 157,692
	TOTAL, TITLE I, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	5,598,786	5,449,644	— 149,142
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT ..	431,000	431,000	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	431,000	431,000	.....
	TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	6,029,786	5,880,644	— 149,142

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
080	Special Training	257,086	265,636	+ 8,550
	Program increase: Advanced trauma and public health direct training services .....	.....	.....	+ 4,500
	Program increase: Exercise Northern Strike .....	.....	.....	+ 2,500
	Program increase: Mobile armed forces advanced trauma training .....	.....	.....	+ 1,550
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Excess to need .....	.....	— 157,692	— 157,692

TITLE II

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Funds appropriated under this title provide the resources required to prepare for combat operations and various peace time missions. These funds are used to purchase fuel and spare parts for training operations, pay supporting civilian personnel, and purchase supplies, equipment, and service contracts for the repair of weapons and facilities.

The President's fiscal year 2026 budget requests a total of \$295,660,213,000 for operation and maintenance appropriations.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends operation and maintenance appropriations totaling \$302,812,635,000 for fiscal year 2026. This is \$7,152,422,000 above the budget estimate.

Committee recommended operation and maintenance appropriations for fiscal year 2026 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS

SUMMARY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Operation and Maintenance:			
Operation and Maintenance, Army	58,975,065	59,273,822	+ 298,757
Operation and Maintenance, Navy	74,080,120	76,440,024	+ 2,359,904
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps	11,004,201	12,045,363	+ 1,041,162
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	62,429,535	64,859,289	+ 2,429,754
Operation and Maintenance, Space Force	5,888,163	5,914,818	+ 26,655
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	55,935,718	56,899,859	+ 964,141
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund [CTEF]	357,516	342,516	— 15,000
Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve	3,314,178	3,280,996	— 33,182
Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve	1,442,054	1,399,535	— 42,519
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	362,045	356,520	— 5,525
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	4,322,617	4,306,790	— 15,827
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard	8,673,981	8,689,508	+ 15,527
Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard	7,332,599	7,320,674	— 11,925
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces	21,243	21,243	.....
Environmental Restoration, Army	148,070	201,570	+ 53,500
Environmental Restoration, Navy	357,949	371,949	+ 14,000
Environmental Restoration, Air Force	342,149	409,649	+ 67,500
Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide	8,885	8,885	.....
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites	235,156	235,156	.....
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid	100,793	100,793	.....
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	282,830	282,830	.....
Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account	45,346	50,846	+ 5,500
Total	295,660,213	302,812,635	+ 7,152,422

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414) for each of the fiscal year 2026 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 Appropriations Committees.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense 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 subactivity 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:

Army:

- Activity Group 11 Land Forces
- Activity Group 12 Land Forces Readiness
- Activity Group 13 Land Forces Readiness Support
- Activity Group 32 Base 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:

Activity Group “Flying Hours”, which is only sub-activity Group 011F Aircraft Operations

Activity Group “Weapons System Sustainment”, which includes Sub-activity groups 011M Depot Purchase Equipment Maintenance and 011W Contractor Logistics Support and System Support

Additionally, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to use normal prior approval reprogramming procedures when implementing transfers in excess of \$15,000,000 into the following budget sub-activity groups:

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

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a baseline report that shows the United States Special Operations Command’s operation and maintenance funding by sub-activity group for the fiscal year 2026 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. 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 BUDGET EXECUTION DATA

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense and Service Secretaries to continue 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 obligation 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.

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 the Committee report are congressional special interest items for the pur-

pose 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.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

Civilian Workforce.—The Committee recognizes that a capable and healthy civilian workforce is important to the success of the Armed Forces and commends the Secretary of Defense's stated commitment to aligning the Department of Defense's [DoD] civilian personnel with national security priorities. However, the Committee is concerned that initiatives to reduce the size of the civilian workforce were issued without a comprehensive analysis of organizational structures and mission-critical requirements across all components. These initiatives risk attrition of skilled civilian personnel, particularly in the military services' shipyards and depots. The Committee welcomes the DoD's efforts to recruit and hire skilled civilian employees, but is concerned that significant delays in processing new employees by the Office of Personnel Management have impeded DoD and the military services' ability to fill critical civilian positions in a timely manner. The Committee expects the DoD to maintain a stable, effective, and appropriately sized civilian workforce and ensure that the hiring process is efficient and responsive to operational and strategic needs.

Low-Cost Defenses Against Asymmetric Threats.—The Committee welcomes the DoD's focus on the growing threat posed by adversary unmanned systems, and in addition to supporting investments in sophisticated countermeasures and defenses, encourages the Department to procure and adopt low-cost protections and defensive capabilities to safeguard critical infrastructure, surface ships, tactical ground vehicles from unmanned aerial systems [UAS], unmanned surface vessels [USV], and unmanned underwater vehicles [UUV]. These asymmetric threats are proliferating rapidly and pose an increasing risk to forward-deployed units, critical infrastructure in the United States and overseas, and high-value platforms. The Committee notes that despite the availability of advanced counter-drone systems, many units lack even basic passive or layered defenses that could mitigate or prevent damage from unmanned threats.

The Committee is encouraged by the effectiveness of low-cost countermeasures observed in operational environments, including camouflage wire mesh, netting corridors suspended over roads, vehicle-mounted mesh cages, passive armor, lightweight overhead protection, concrete or metal fortifications, HESCO barriers, and simple dispersal tactics. These measures have proven effective in contested environments where traditional electronic warfare and kinetic options are either unavailable or ineffective, particularly against drones using fiber-optic or autonomous guidance systems.

Accordingly, the Committee directs the Service Secretaries to obligate not less than \$20,000,000 within Operation and Maintenance accounts in fiscal year 2026 to identify, procure, and deploy low-cost countermeasures—including physical barriers, nets, passive

armor, camouflage concrete fortifications, HESCO barriers, low-cost electronic warfare systems, and compact directed energy enhancements—tailored to austere and maritime environments. These investments shall be executed in compliance with the procurement thresholds applicable to Operation and Maintenance appropriations and should prioritize commercially available or rapidly fieldable solutions that can be implemented without significant development timelines or integration burdens.

The Committee further directs the Service Secretaries, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Director of the Joint Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Office, to brief the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days after enactment of this act, on implementation plans, capability gaps addressed, and any barriers to execution. This briefing shall also include a review and catalog of known vulnerabilities to unmanned threats across tactical platforms, fixed infrastructure, and critical enablers, and identify priority locations or systems where low-cost defenses would provide the greatest operational impact. Finally, the briefing shall also include lessons learned from U.S. security partners in Ukraine and Israel, who have faced increasing real-world unmanned threats from Russia and Iran.

Drinking Water Contamination.—The Committee remains concerned for the health and safety of individuals affected by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances [PFAS] at military installations and in surrounding communities, particularly in areas where PFAS persists in groundwater aquifers, which are crucial sources of drinking water. To provide sustained, consistent levels of funding to support PFAS cleanup, aqueous film forming foam replacement, and other related activities, the Committee recommends an additional \$135,000,000 over the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request of \$272,793,000 in the military services’ environmental restoration accounts. The Committee directs the Service Secretaries to provide a spend plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate for these additional funds not later than 90 days after enactment of this act. The Committee further directs the Secretary of Defense and the Service Secretaries to include separate budget justification materials on PFAS remediation and aqueous film forming removal and disposal activities to the congressional defense committees not later than 30 days after the fiscal year 2027 President’s budget request is delivered to Congress that includes an updated assessment of the entire funding requirement for those known costs.

Environmental Restoration Program Transparency.—The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to continue to provide the congressional defense committees with quarterly budget execution data for the Department of Defense and military services’ environmental restoration accounts. Such data should be provided not later than 45 days after the close of each quarter of the fiscal year.

Child Development Center Abuse Investigation.—The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to initiate an independent review of the Department of Defense’s [DoD] efforts to respond to and report child abuse at Child Development Centers [CDC] not later than 90 days after enactment of this act. The Committee further

directs that this review be conducted by an entity independent of the DoD. This review shall evaluate how the DoD: (1) takes proactive measures and accountability while promoting transparency; (2) administers victim support, promotes awareness, and identifies abuse; (3) communicates to families; and (4) manages investigations. This review shall also identify and evaluate completed and ongoing reforms undertaken by the DoD to improve these areas of effort and make recommendations for additional reforms that should be implemented to close remaining gaps. A report on the independent review's findings and recommendations shall be provided to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 210 days of the date the review commences. In addition, the Committee directs the DoD Inspector General to conduct an investigation into referred reports of child abuse at the Ford Island Child Development Center near Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate of its findings.

Addressing Sexual Assault.—The Committee continues to support the Department of Defense's [DoD] efforts to eradicate the crime of sexual assault. The Committee especially commends the important work that the prevention workforce and special victims' counsels do in supporting and assisting victims of sexual violence in the DoD community. The Committee recommends \$47,000,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request for the DoD to continue the Special Victims Counsel [SVC] program. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 90 days after enactment of this act on the DoD and military services' implementation of recommendations from the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military, the SVC program, and other sexual assault prevention initiatives undertaken in calendar year 2025.

Mold Remediation.—The Committee is concerned about the prevalence of mold in military facilities, including barracks. Therefore, the Committee directs the Service Secretaries to prioritize remediation activities on this in its fiscal year 2026 spend plans.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$58,975,065,000
Committee recommendation	59,273,822,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$59,273,822,000. This is \$298,757,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	LAND FORCES			
10	MANEUVER UNITS	4,671,407	4,671,407	.....
20	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	221,578	221,578	.....
30	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADES	927,219	927,219	.....
40	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	2,220,746	2,220,746	.....
50	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,333,769	1,333,769	.....
60	AVIATION ASSETS	1,829,054	1,829,054	.....
	LAND FORCES READINESS			
70	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	7,497,735	7,751,913	+ 254,178
80	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	583,196	583,196	.....
90	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	152,404	152,404	.....
100	MEDICAL READINESS	844,140	844,140	.....
	LAND FORCES READINESS SUPPORT			
110	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	10,694,915	10,694,915	.....
120	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION, & MODERNIZATION	6,159,744	6,839,213	+ 679,469
130	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	263,147	263,147	.....
140	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	392,457	392,457	.....
150	RESET	111,688	111,688	.....
	COMBATANT COMMAND SUPPORT			
160	US AFRICA COMMAND	413,046	418,596	+ 5,550
170	US EUROPEAN COMMAND	385,744	399,954	+ 14,210
180	US SOUTHERN COMMAND	224,971	225,546	+ 575
190	US FORCES KOREA	77,049	77,049	.....
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
200	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	331,467	331,467	.....
210	CYBER SPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	550,089	555,089	+ 5,000
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	39,885,565	40,844,547	+ 958,982
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: MOBILIZATION			
	MOBILITY OPERATIONS			
220	STRATEGIC MOBILITY	134,892	134,892	.....
230	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	330,812	330,812	.....
240	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	3,162	3,162	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	468,866	468,866	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	ACCESSION TRAINING			
250	OFFICER ACQUISITION	172,424	172,424	.....
260	RECRUIT TRAINING	78,929	78,929	.....
270	ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING	88,033	88,033	.....
280	SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	508,982	509,982	+ 1,000
	BASIC SKILL AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
290	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	988,901	988,901	.....
300	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,398,974	1,398,974	.....
310	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	202,738	202,738	.....
320	TRAINING SUPPORT	596,528	596,528	.....
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
330	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	747,712	747,712	.....
340	EXAMINING	177,666	177,666	.....
350	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	181,211	181,211	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
360	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	227,476	227,826	+ 350
370	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	190,668	190,668	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	5,560,242	5,561,592	+ 1,350
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN & SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
390	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	1,306,690	1,306,690	.....
400	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES	740,581	740,581	.....
410	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	588,151	588,151	.....
420	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	344,948	344,948	.....
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
430	ADMINISTRATION	408,825	408,825	.....
440	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	2,171,607	2,298,601	+ 126,994
450	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	313,323	313,323	.....
460	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	853,139	853,139	.....
470	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT	2,078,411	2,078,411	.....
480	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES	223,611	223,611	.....
490	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	294,705	294,705	.....
500	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS	618,471	618,471	.....
510	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AC-COUNT	36,510	36,510	.....
	SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS			
520	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	664,510	664,510	.....
530	MISC SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS	31,387	31,387	.....
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,385,523	2,418,048	+ 32,525
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	13,060,392	13,219,911	+ 159,519
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES .....	.....	- 831,594	- 831,594
	PROGRAM INCREASE: TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA .....	.....	10,500	+ 10,500
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY	58,975,065	59,273,822	+ 298,757

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
121	Force Readiness Operations Support	7,497,735	7,751,913	+ 254,178
	Program increase: Combined Army center AI enabled data analytics .....	.....	.....	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Ultra-lightweight camouflage net system increment 1 .....	.....	.....	+ 50,000
	Program increase: Campaigning/Exercises .....	.....	.....	+ 192,178
132	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	6,159,744	6,839,213	+ 679,469
	Program increase: Repair airfield lighting .....	.....	.....	+ 18,000
	Program increase: Water treatment plant modernization .....	.....	.....	+ 3,200
	Program increase: Natural gas infrastructure upgrades .....	.....	.....	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Railhead facilities modernization .....	.....	.....	+ 2,500

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program Increase: Facilities readiness			+ 647,769
141	US Africa Command	413,046	418,596	+ 5,550
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 550
	Program increase: Global Fragility Act Implementation			+ 5,000
142	US European Command	385,744	399,954	+ 14,210
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 1,060
	Program increase: Traditional COCOM activities			+ 6,575
	Program increase: Training With Friendly Foreign Countries (TWFFC)			+ 6,575
143	US Southern Command	224,971	225,546	+ 575
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 575
153	Cyberspace Activities—Cybersecurity	550,089	555,089	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Predictive manufacturing analytics			+ 5,000
314	Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps	508,982	509,982	+ 1,000
	Program increase: ROTC helicopter training program ..			+ 1,000
334	Civilian Education and Training	227,476	227,826	+ 350
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 350
432	Servicewide Communications	2,171,607	2,298,601	+ 126,994
	Army requested transfer from OPA line 170			+ 126,994
9999	Classified Programs	2,385,523	2,418,048	+ 32,525
	Classified adjustment			+ 32,525
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		– 831,594	– 831,594
UNDIST	Program increase: Travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+ 10,500	+ 10,500

Army Organic Industrial Base, Testing Centers, and Proving Grounds.—The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide 45-day written notification to the congressional defense committees prior to the Secretary approving a civilian reduction in force that will result in an employment loss of 50 or more full-time employees at any Army organic industrial base facility, testing center, or proving ground. The notification shall include the impact that the proposed reduction in force will have on the ability to maintain the organic industrial base critical manufacturing capabilities or testing capacity and capability, a detailed accounting of the costs of implementing the reduction in force, and an assessment of the cost of, and time necessary, to restore any lost capability to meet future organic wartime manufacturing or testing needs.

Facilities Reduction at Aberdeen Proving Ground.—The Committee is aware that the Edgewood area of Aberdeen Proving Ground [APG] contained 63 remnant production plant slabs and 50 year old laboratories formerly used by Edgewood Chemical Biological Center and the Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense. The Committee is encouraged by the Department of the Army’s inclusion of funding to remove the remaining contaminated facilities at APG through a phased approach under the Contaminated Building Demolition Program in the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request. The Committee notes that demolition of these facilities will result in cost savings on infrastructure, maintenance and security of these unusable buildings, reduce the risk of contamination, and ultimately create useable space for planned bio-manufacturing research.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$74,080,120,000
 Committee recommendation 76,440,024,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$76,440,024,000.
 This is \$2,359,904,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
10	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	7,720,210	7,720,210	.....
20	FLEET AIR TRAINING	2,925,791	2,925,791	.....
50	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	1,447,480	1,447,480	.....
60	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,661,933	1,661,933	.....
80	AVIATION LOGISTICS	2,147,907	2,147,907	.....
	SHIP OPERATIONS			
90	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	5,350,073	7,498,472	+ 2,148,399
100	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT AND TRAINING	1,719,580	1,719,580	.....
110	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	13,803,188	13,813,188	+ 10,000
120	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,760,878	2,760,878	.....
	COMBAT OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			
130	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE	1,830,993	1,830,993	.....
140	MEDICAL READINESS	604,287	604,287	.....
150	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE	453,847	453,847	.....
160	WARFARE TACTICS	1,000,516	1,000,516	.....
170	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	454,803	454,803	.....
180	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	2,291,340	2,291,340	.....
190	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	62,495	62,495	.....
200	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	105,914	111,664	+ 5,750
210	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	386,657	606,337	+ 219,680
220	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	634,746	634,746	.....
	WEAPONS SUPPORT			
230	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE	1,837,670	1,837,670	.....
240	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	1,601,768	1,601,768	.....
250	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	839,619	839,619	.....
	BASE SUPPORT			
260	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	2,185,422	2,185,422	.....
270	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	3,991,438	4,699,066	+ 707,628
280	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	6,166,266	6,176,266	+ 10,000
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	63,984,821	67,086,278	+ 3,101,457
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: MOBILIZATION			
290	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE	388,627	388,627	.....
300	READY RESERVE FORCE	785,052	785,052	.....
	ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS			
310	SHIP ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	583,296	583,296	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MOBILIZATION PREPARATION			
330	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	22,192	22,192	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	1,779,167	1,779,167	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
340	OFFICER ACQUISITION	202,397	202,397	.....
350	RECRUIT TRAINING	16,945	16,945	.....
360	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	164,348	164,348	.....
	BASIC SKILLS AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
370	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,026,076	1,026,076	.....
380	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	272,964	272,964	.....
390	TRAINING SUPPORT	463,572	463,572	.....
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
400	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	303,177	303,177	.....
410	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	914	914	.....
420	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	65,819	65,819	.....
430	JUNIOR ROTC	25,334	25,334	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	2,541,546	2,541,546	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
440	ADMINISTRATION	1,357,428	1,357,428	.....
450	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	239,918	239,918	.....
460	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	690,712	691,012	+ 300
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT			
490	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AC-COUNT	61,046	61,046	.....
500	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	289,748	289,748	.....
520	PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND PROGRAM SUPPORT	543,911	543,911	.....
530	ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS, AND OVERSIGHT	853,340	853,340	.....
	INVESTIGATIONS AND SECURITY PROGRAMS			
540	INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY SERVICES	1,007,078	1,007,078	.....
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	731,405	731,405	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	5,774,586	5,774,886	+ 300
	PROGRAM INCREASE: TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA .....	.....	75	+ 75
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION .....	.....	- 741,928	- 741,928
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY	74,080,120	76,440,024	+ 2,359,904

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1B1B	Mission and Other Ship Operations	5,350,073	7,498,472	+ 2,148,399

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase: Campaigning/Exercises			+ 241,399
	Program Increase: Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 1,907,000
1B4B	Ship Depot Maintenance	13,803,188	13,813,188	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Global Autonomous Reconnaissance Craft (GARC) sustainment			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Robotic-enabled surface vessel maintenance			+ 5,000
1CCH	Combatant Commanders Core Operations	105,914	111,664	+ 5,750
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 1,250
	Program increase: Red Hill strategic community engagement			+ 4,500
1CCM	Combatant Commanders Direct Mission Support	386,657	606,337	+ 219,680
	Program increase: Prepositioned material in support of SOF			+ 219,680
BSM1	Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization	3,991,438	4,699,066	+ 707,628
	Program increase: Condemned military family housing FSRM			+ 10,000
	Program Increase: Facilities readiness			+ 697,628
BSS1	Base Operating Support	6,166,266	6,176,266	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Red Hill long-term environmental monitoring, studies, and remediation			+ 10,000
4A4M	Military Manpower and Personnel Management	690,712	691,012	+ 300
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 300
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		– 741,928	– 741,928
UNDIST	Program increase: Travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+ 75	+ 75

Naval Shipyard Apprentice Program.—The Committee directs that during fiscal year 2026, the Navy shall induct classes of no fewer than 100 apprentices, respectively, at each of the naval shipyards. The Committee further directs the Navy to include the costs of the fiscal year 2027 class of apprentices in its budget request.

Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program.—The Committee notes that the Navy’s four public shipyards perform a vital role in national defense by executing maintenance on submarines and aircraft carriers in order to provide combat-ready ships to the fleet. The Committee encourages the Navy to continue to implement the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program [SIOP] in a timely manner at all shipyards to ensure that future maintenance schedules are not interrupted. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate not later than 90 days after enactment of this act and on a quarterly basis thereafter, on the Navy’s progress implementing SIOP at each of these shipyards.

Global Fragility Act.—The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to implement the strategic objectives outlined in the Global Fragility Strategy, including by dedicating sufficient staff to support Global Fragility Act [GFA] (Public Law 116–94) implementation at both the Office of Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict and relevant combatant commands. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, outlining a spend plan for the GFA funding included within this bill. This spend plan shall include how such funding will be used to support GFA-specific

staffing, increase GFA civil affairs missions, purchase more equipment for GFA priority countries, conduct more exercise support for GFA priority countries, and otherwise increase security cooperation activities within the GFA mandate.

DDG 1000 Homeport.—The Committee notes that starting in fiscal year 2026 the Navy plans to homeport the DDG 1000 ship class of vessels in Hawaii to support the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's strategy and provide a forward presence in the Pacific. The Committee is concerned that the Navy has not sufficiently planned for this homeporting. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, on the Navy's plan for maintenance and infrastructure upgrades to support this class of ship. The briefing shall include: (1) how the maintenance plan provides an opportunity for skilled local maintenance partners; and (2) the Navy's capital investment plans to upgrade infrastructure before the DDG 1000 ship class arrives in Hawaii.

Island of Ka'ula.—The Committee notes that the island of Ka'ula is being used by the Department of Defense [DoD] for military training, including its use for target practice of inert ordnances. The Committee further notes that DoD requires the capability to conduct this kind of training to ensure the readiness of the force. However, the Committee has not received a clear and compelling reason from DoD and the Navy for why the use of Ka'ula is uniquely essential to enable this training. The Committee is aware that the Navy conducted an environmental review and has engaged with the public, but requests additional information as to why training on Ka'ula specifically bolsters the national security needs of the United States.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Defense in coordination with the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on the national security justification for the current and proposed expansion of inert bombing and gunfire training by the Navy, Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps on the island of Ka'ula. This report shall include: (1) a national security justification for the proposed expansion of inert bombing and gunfire training on Ka'ula that is not limited to scheduling needs of a unit and training site availability; (2) the tangible impacts to readiness lost to units operating in U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's area of responsibility if Ka'ula is not available for training; (3) an assessment by the Navy on if there is an irreplaceable need for access to Ka'ula that cannot be fulfilled by an alternative site or alternative method of training; and (4) consideration by the Navy to program specific environmental remediation funding including existing and future ordnance clean up.

Strategic Mobile Virtual Network Operators in the Indo-Pacific.—The Committee recognizes the growing threat posed by vulnerabilities in global cellular network infrastructure and underscores the operational importance of securing personal device communications. To enhance cybersecurity, resilience, and the rapid availability of secure communications, the Committee encourages

the establishment of strategic, full-spectrum mobile virtual network operators in the Indo-Pacific area of operations, leveraging existing commercial infrastructure where possible. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, detailing the countries under consideration for establishing such networks in the Indo-Pacific region.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2026 \$11,004,201,000
Committee recommendation 12,045,363,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$12,045,363,000. This is \$1,041,162,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	EXPEDITIONARY FORCES			
10	OPERATIONAL FORCES	1,950,784	1,986,643	+ 35,859
20	FIELD LOGISTICS	1,981,840	1,981,840	.....
30	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	236	236	.....
	USMC PREPOSITIONING			
40	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING	175,091	175,091	.....
	COMBAT OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			
50	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	349,082	349,082	.....
	BASE SUPPORT			
60	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	2,079,890	3,152,090	+ 1,072,200
70	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	2,834,721	2,834,721	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	9,371,644	10,479,703	+ 1,108,059
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	ACCESSION TRAINING			
80	RECRUIT TRAINING	26,350	26,350	.....
90	OFFICER ACQUISITION	1,282	1,282	.....
	BASIC SKILLS AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
100	SPECIALIZED SKILLS TRAINING	119,526	119,526	.....
110	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	58,696	58,696	.....
120	TRAINING SUPPORT	538,812	538,812	.....
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
130	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	237,004	237,004	.....
140	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	27,500	27,850	+ 350
150	JUNIOR ROTC	30,808	30,808	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	1,039,978	1,040,328	+ 350

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
180	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	87,509	87,509	.....
190	ADMINISTRATION	431,282	431,282	.....
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	73,788	73,788	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	592,579	592,579	.....
	PROGRAM INCREASE: TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA		20	+ 20
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		— 28,122	— 28,122
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		— 39,145	— 39,145
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	11,004,201	12,045,363	+ 1,041,162

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1A1A	Operational Forces	1,950,784	1,986,643	+ 35,859
	Program increase: Campaigning/Exercises			+ 35,859
B5M1	Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	2,079,890	3,152,090	+ 1,072,200
	Program Increase: Barracks 2030/Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 1,011,962
	Program Increase: Facilities readiness			+ 60,238
3C2F	Off-Duty and Voluntary Education	27,500	27,850	+ 350
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 350
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		— 28,122	— 28,122
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		— 39,145	— 39,145
UNDIST	Program increase: Travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+ 20	+ 20

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$62,429,535,000
Committee recommendation 64,859,289,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$64,859,289,000. This is \$2,429,754,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
10	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,425,125	1,425,125	.....
20	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	2,753,789	2,962,223	+ 208,434
30	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	1,701,493	1,808,793	+ 107,300
40	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	4,676,962	4,676,962	.....
50	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	3,093,331	3,829,343	+ 736,012
60	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	245,874	253,374	+ 7,500
70	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT ...	9,283,958	9,283,958	.....
80	FLYING HOUR PROGRAM	6,772,468	6,772,468	.....
90	BASE SUPPORT	11,328,614	11,328,614	.....
	COMBAT RELATED OPERATIONS			
100	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	1,239,641	1,239,641	.....
110	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	1,896,441	3,854,405	+ 1,957,964
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	858,321	858,321	.....
140	MEDICAL READINESS	554,180	554,180	.....
	COCOM			
150	US NORTHCOM/NORAD	266,248	267,313	+ 1,065
160	US STRATCOM	593,503	593,753	+ 250
170	US CENTCOM	350,566	351,041	+ 475
180	US SOCOM	28,018	28,968	+ 950
190	US TRANSCOM	703	1,053	+ 350
200	CENTCOM CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	928	928	.....
210	USSPACECOM	369,658	370,208	+ 550
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,805,672	1,807,172	+ 1,500
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	49,245,493	52,267,843	+ 3,022,350
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: MOBILIZATION			
	MOBILITY OPERATIONS			
220	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	3,391,672	3,391,672	.....
230	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	279,205	279,205	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	3,670,877	3,670,877	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	ACCESSION TRAINING			
240	OFFICER ACQUISITION	250,380	250,380	.....
250	RECRUIT TRAINING	29,335	29,335	.....
260	RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS [ROTC]	131,342	131,342	.....
	BASIC SKILLS AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
270	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	522,068	522,068	.....
280	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,065,465	1,065,465	.....
290	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	284,442	284,442	.....
300	TRAINING SUPPORT	181,966	181,966	.....
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
310	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	256,687	256,687	.....
320	EXAMINING	6,990	6,990	.....
330	OFF DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	224,340	224,340	.....
340	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	360,260	361,060	+ 800
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	3,313,275	3,314,075	+ 800

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
360	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	1,155,659	1,155,659	.....
370	TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	158,965	158,965	.....
	ADMIN SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
380	ADMINISTRATION	1,221,364	1,221,364	.....
390	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	45,228	45,228	.....
410	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	1,712,600	1,714,800	+ 2,200
420	CIVIL AIR PATROL	32,394	57,900	+ 25,506
430	ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	48,741	48,741	.....
	SUPPORT TO OTHER NATIONS			
450	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	89,341	89,341	.....
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,735,598	1,735,598	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	6,199,890	6,227,596	+ 27,706
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES .....	.....	— 428,029	— 428,029
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION .....	.....	— 202,073	— 202,073
	PROGRAM INCREASE: TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA .....	.....	9,000	+ 9,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	62,429,535	64,859,289	+ 2,429,754

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
011C	Combat Enhancement Forces	2,753,789	2,962,223	+ 208,434
	Program increase: Combat Ready Airman (CRA) Program .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Campaigning/Exercises .....	.....	.....	+ 203,434
011D	Air Operations Training (OJT, Maintain Skills)	1,701,493	1,808,793	+ 107,300
	Program increase: PACAF exercises .....	.....	.....	+ 107,300
011R	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	3,093,331	3,829,343	+ 736,012
	Program increase: F-35 future pilot training center facilities sustainment .....	.....	.....	+ 2,300
	Program increase: Arctic FSRM .....	.....	.....	+ 40,000
	Program increase: Runway repair .....	.....	.....	+ 8,000
	Program Increase: Facilities readiness .....	.....	.....	+ 685,712
011V	Cyberspace Sustainment	245,874	253,374	+ 7,500
	Program increase: Cyber operations for base resilient architecture .....	.....	.....	+ 7,500
012C	Other Combat Ops Spt Programs	1,896,441	3,854,405	+ 1,957,964
	Transfer from RDTE,AF line 133 .....	.....	.....	+ 435,918
	Transfer from RDTE,AF line 134 .....	.....	.....	+ 1,153,165
	Transfer from RDTE,AF line 136 .....	.....	.....	+ 368,881
015C	US NORTHCOM/NORAD	266,248	267,313	+ 1,065
	Program increase: Public Law 115-68 Implementation .....	.....	.....	+ 1,065
015D	US STRATCOM	593,503	593,753	+ 250
	Program increase: Public Law 115-68 Implementation .....	.....	.....	+ 250
015F	US CENTCOM	350,566	351,041	+ 475
	Program increase: Public Law 115-68 Implementation .....	.....	.....	+ 475

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
015G	US SOCOM	28,018	28,968	+ 950
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 950
015H	US TRANSCOM	703	1,053	+ 350
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 350
015X	USSPACECOM	369,658	370,208	+ 550
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 550
9999	Classified Programs	1,805,672	1,807,172	+ 1,500
	Classified adjustment			+ 1,500
033D	Civilian Education and Training	360,260	361,060	+ 800
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+ 800
042G	Other Servicewide Activities	1,712,600	1,714,800	+ 2,200
	Program increase: Joint personnel recovery agency UTS mitigation			+ 2,200
042I	Civil Air Patrol	32,394	57,900	+ 25,506
	Program increase			+ 25,506
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		– 428,029	– 428,029
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		– 202,073	– 202,073
UNDIST	Program increase: Travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+ 9,000	+ 9,000

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$5,888,163,000
Committee recommendation 5,914,818,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,914,818,000.
This is \$26,655,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
10	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	846,856	846,856	.....
20	SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS	397,822	397,822	.....
30	SPACE OPERATIONS	983,784	983,784	.....
40	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	302,939	302,939	.....
60	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	67,126	67,126	.....
70	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	557,175	621,850	+ 64,675
80	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,495,242	1,495,242	.....
90	SPACE OPERATIONS –BOS	233,546	233,546	.....
100	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	141,512	141,512	.....
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	641,519	635,309	– 6,210
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	5,667,521	5,725,986	+ 58,465

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
110	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	35,889	35,889	.....
120	ADMINISTRATION	184,753	184,753	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	220,642	220,642	.....
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION	.....	— 31,825	— 31,825
	PROGRAM INCREASE: TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA .....	.....	15	+ 15
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE	5,888,163	5,914,818	+ 26,655

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
013R	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	557,175	621,850	+ 64,675
	Program Increase: Facilities readiness .....	.....	.....	+ 64,675
9999	Classified Programs	641,519	635,309	— 6,210
	Classified adjustment .....	.....	.....	— 6,210
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation .....	.....	— 31,825	— 31,825
UNDIST	Program increase: Travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska .....	.....	+ 15	+ 15

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$55,935,718,000
Committee recommendation 56,899,859,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$56,899,859,000. This is \$964,141,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
10	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	414,097	416,397	+ 2,300
20	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JTEP	1,026,502	1,026,502	.....
30	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—CYBER	9,086	9,086	.....
40	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—MISO	209,442	209,442	.....
50	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND COMBAT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	2,136,165	2,146,165	+ 10,000
60	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MAINTENANCE	1,273,409	1,332,209	+ 58,800

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
70	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	181,122	181,122	.....
80	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND THEATER FORCES	3,409,285	3,409,285	.....
90	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES ...	77,241	77,241	.....
100	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND INTELLIGENCE	1,187,600	1,187,600	.....
110	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	1,579,137	1,581,137	+ 2,000
120	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	1,300,384	1,310,384	+ 10,000
130	USCYBERCOM HEADQUARTERS	314,284	314,684	+ 400
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	13,117,754	13,201,254	+ 83,500
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
140	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY	173,265	173,265	.....
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
150	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	124,869	124,869	.....
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
160	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	28,697	28,697	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	326,831	326,831	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
170	CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS	126,637	196,637	+ 70,000
180	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY—CYBER	3,844	3,844	.....
190	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	632,959	632,959	.....
200	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	1,441,456	1,441,456	.....
210	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY—CYBER	43,434	43,434	.....
220	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY ...	1,168,366	1,168,366	.....
240	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY—CYBER	11,120	11,120	.....
250	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY—CYBER	46,621	46,621	.....
260	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY	932,144	1,021,144	+ 89,000
290	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	3,042,559	3,049,559	+ 7,000
300	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY—CYBER	559,426	559,426	.....
310	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	164,770	164,770	.....
320	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	401,513	424,513	+ 23,000
330	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	226,665	226,665	.....
340	DEFENSE POW/MIA OFFICE	171,339	171,339	.....
350	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	2,864,252	4,607,432	+ 1,743,180
360	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	40,052	40,052	.....
370	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY	708,214	708,214	.....
390	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY—CYBER	71,925	71,925	.....
400	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	3,600,175	3,670,175	+ 70,000
410	MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY	720,365	708,209	— 12,156
420	OFFICE OF THE LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION	159,534	189,534	+ 30,000
460	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—CYBER	98,034	113,034	+ 15,000
470	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	2,093,717	2,207,395	+ 113,678
530	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	411,182	411,182	.....
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	22,750,830	21,985,664	— 765,166
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	42,491,133	43,874,669	+ 1,383,536
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES .....	.....	— 110,915	— 110,915
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION	.....	— 418,480	— 418,480
	PROGRAM INCREASE: GLOBAL FRAGILITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION .....	.....	5,000	+ 5,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	PROGRAM INCREASE: TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA .....	.....	2,000	+ 2,000
	PROGRAM INCREASE: VIETNAM DIOXIN REMEDIATION .....	.....	15,000	+ 15,000
	PROGRAM INCREASE: NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON EMERGING BIOTECHNOLOGY .....	.....	4,500	+ 4,500
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE—WIDE	55,935,718	56,899,859	+ 964,141

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1PL1	Joint Chiefs of Staff	414,097	416,397	+ 2,300
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation .....	.....	.....	+ 2,300
1PL6	Special Operations Command Combat Development Activities	2,136,165	2,146,165	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Ranger regiment drone integration .....	.....	.....	+ 10,000
1PL7	Special Operations Command Maintenance	1,273,409	1,332,209	+ 58,800
	Program increase: Tactical heated apparel technology .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Classified adjustment .....	.....	.....	+ 53,800
1PLV	Special Operations Command Operational Support	1,579,137	1,581,137	+ 2,000
	Program increase: SOF training support facility .....	.....	.....	+ 2,000
012D	Cyberspace Operations	1,300,384	1,310,384	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Air National Guard cyber operations squadrons domestic cyber resilience .....	.....	.....	+ 10,000
015E	USCYBERCOM Headquarters	314,284	314,684	+ 400
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation .....	.....	.....	+ 400
4GT3	Civil Military Programs	126,637	196,637	+ 70,000
	Program increase: National Guard Youth ChalleNGe ....	.....	.....	+ 50,000
	Program increase: STARBASE .....	.....	.....	+ 20,000
4GT8	Defense Human Resources Activity	932,144	1,021,144	+ 89,000
	Program increase: Beyond Yellow Ribbon .....	.....	.....	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Language Flagship Program .....	.....	.....	+ 20,000
	Program increase: Language Training Center (LTC) Program .....	.....	.....	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Special Victims Counsel .....	.....	.....	+ 47,000
	Program increase: JSC consolidation .....	.....	.....	+ 7,000
4GTB	Defense Logistics Agency	401,513	424,513	+ 23,000
	Program increase: Supply chain authentication and security analysis .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Classified adjustment .....	.....	.....	+ 20,000
4GTD	Defense Security Cooperation Agency	2,864,252	4,607,432	+ 1,743,180
	Transfer from CTEF for Lebanese Armed Forces .....	.....	.....	+ 15,000
	Program increase: Irregular warfare center of excellence .....	.....	.....	+ 6,000
	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation .....	.....	.....	+ 1,000
	Program increase: Regional centers .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program Increase: International Security Cooperation Programs—Bahrain .....	.....	.....	+ 50,000
	Program increase: Baltic IAMD SSCI .....	.....	.....	+ 35,000
	Program increase: Baltic Security Initiative .....	.....	.....	+ 225,000
	Program Increase: Indo-Pacific Security Initiative .....	.....	.....	+ 500,000
	Program Increase: International Security Cooperation Programs— Jordan .....	.....	.....	+ 50,000
	Program Increase: Lebanon .....	.....	.....	+ 35,000
	Program increase: Marshall Center .....	.....	.....	+ 21,180

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase: Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative			+ 800,000
4GTJ	Department of Defense Education Activity	3,600,175	3,670,175	+ 70,000
	Program increase: DOD Impact Aid			+ 50,000
	Program increase: Impact Aid for children with disabilities			+ 20,000
011A	Missile Defense Agency	720,365	708,209	– 12,156
	Excess growth			– 12,156
4GTM	Office of the Local Defense Community Cooperation	159,534	189,534	+ 30,000
	Program increase: Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)			+ 30,000
4GTC	Office of the Secretary of Defense—CYBER	98,034	113,034	+ 15,000
	Program increase: Cyber scholarship program			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Unified data library			+ 5,000
4GTN	Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,093,717	2,207,395	+ 113,678
	Program increase: Project Spectrum			+ 2,578
	Program increase: USTII defense training			+ 500
	Program increase: Afghanistan War Commission			+ 12,000
	Program increase: APEX Accelerators			+ 30,000
	Program increase: Conflict operations analysis			+ 11,600
	Program increase: National Commission on the Future of the Navy			+ 6,000
	Program increase: National Defense Strategy Commission			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Office of Net Assessment			+ 20,000
	Program increase: Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program (REPI)			+ 25,000
	Classified adjustment			+ 1,000
9999	Classified Programs	22,750,830	21,985,664	– 765,166
	Classified adjustment			– 765,166
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		– 110,915	– 110,915
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		– 418,480	– 418,480
UNDIST	Program increase: Global Fragility Act Implementation		+ 5,000	+ 5,000
UNDIST	Program increase: Travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+ 2,000	+ 2,000
UNDIST	Program increase: Vietnam dioxin remediation		+ 15,000	+ 15,000
UNDIST	Program increase: National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology		+ 4,500	+ 4,500

Exceptional Family Member Program Care Coordinators.—The Committee notes that Exceptional Family Member Program [EFMP] needs coordinators to ensure that military children with special needs are enrolled in the appropriate programs and connected to available resources for their particular needs. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the congressional defense committees no later than 180 days after enactment of this act identifying the following: (1) the number of EFMP Care Coordinators per military installation; (2) military installations that may require more than one coordinator; (3) the short and long-term actions being taken to address the shortage of coordinators; and (4) the entire funding requirement needed to meet this labor shortfall.

Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program.—The Committee recommends an additional \$25,000,000 for the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration [REPI] program. The Committee designates this funding and the \$158,352,000 included in the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request for the REPI program as a congressional special interest item for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414).

Further, the Committee recognizes the success that the REPI program has achieved in addressing encroachment and in maintaining and improving military installation resilience. However, the Committee is concerned that the military services have not programmed sufficient operation and maintenance funding for staff to implement the increased REPI funding provided by Congress in recent years. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Service Secretaries, to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 180 days after enactment of this act, that includes programmatic funding and full-time employee data dedicated to the implementation of the REPI program for fiscal years 2022 through 2026. This report shall also identify unfunded requirements related to funding and staffing for future fiscal years.

Security Assistance Reporting Requirements.—The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit reports, on a quarterly basis, to the congressional defense committees not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter of the fiscal year that detail commitment, obligation, and expenditure data by sub-activity group for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

Defense Security Cooperation Agency Oversight.—The Committee underscores the importance of timely and transparent coordination between the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Committees on Appropriations in support of effective congressional oversight and the timely development of annual appropriations. In particular, the Committee notes that delays in the submission of briefings and supporting materials related to the Defense Security Cooperation Agency account have hindered review of the President's budget request and formulation of appropriations. The Committee expects that program briefs and budget justifications be provided in a timely and responsive manner without the need for repeated requests. Therefore, the Committee directs the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 30 days after enactment of this act, including, but not limited to, fiscal year 2025 obligated balances, detailed justification for eliminating programs in the fiscal year 2026 request, and the fiscal year 2026 spend plan for the International Security Cooperation Program [ISCP] and other Capacity Building programs.

Baltic Security Initiative.—The Committee recommends \$225,000,000, for the Baltic Security Initiative in support of the bilateral 5-year roadmaps for ongoing security cooperation with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, which were renewed and expanded on December 15, 2023. The Committee notes these security partners exceed NATO spending targets on defense, that their defense investments are heavily focused on the procurement of U.S. weapons systems to enhance NATO interoperability, and that their continued investment in military infrastructure projects supports the rotational presence of U.S. and other NATO forces. The Committee further notes that these U.S. investments via BSI enable a three-to-one, or greater, ratio of Baltic spending on exercises, capabilities,

and integration to enhance burden sharing, deter aggression, and lower the risk of conflict. Pursuant to these bilateral roadmaps, the Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to continue robust security cooperation with the Baltic States, especially in the areas of integrated air and missile defense; long-range precision fires; maritime domain awareness; cyber security and operations; irregular warfare; land forces development; command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; and infrastructure development. Finally, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act on updates to the Baltic Security Initiative's multi-year strategy and spend plan in light of continued Russian aggression in Europe.

Defense Security Cooperation Agency—Regional Centers.—The Committee is encouraged by the Department's continued funding and use of regional centers for security studies to further outreach and provide for more focused research to help promote global security cooperation efforts. However, the Committee is concerned by the twenty-four percent decrease from the fiscal year 2025 enacted to fiscal year 2026 request. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional \$21,180,000 to restore the George C. Marshall European Center For Security Studies, as well as \$5,000,000 for Regional Centers, and further directs the Director, DSCA, within 60 days of enactment of this act to provide the congressional defense committees with a briefing on the status of the programs, objectives, milestones, execution plans, an assessment of current reimbursement waiver authority, any legislative proposals under consideration as it pertains to current waiver authority, and any other quantitative and qualitative data determined by the Director for each regional center.

COUNTER-ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND

Budget estimate, 2026	\$357,516,000
Committee recommendation	342,516,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$342,516,000. This is \$15,000,000 below the budget estimate:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table details the program recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	COUNTER ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND [CTEF]			
10	IRAQ	212,516	212,516	.....
20	SYRIA	130,000	130,000	.....
30	LEBANON	15,000	.....	– 15,000
	TOTAL, COUNTER ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND [CTEF]	357,516	342,516	– 15,000

Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Detainees.—The Committee notes that while the political situation in Syria has shifted considerably in the last year, Syrian Democratic Forces [SDF] continue to hold thousands of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria [ISIS] detainees in detention facilities in eastern Syria. As a result, the Committee continues to support efforts by the Department of Defense and international partners to fortify and construct detention facilities to alleviate overcrowding, enhance humane detention, and ensure the security of dangerous detainees. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees not later than 30 days prior to obligation of funds for any construction activity and prioritizes detention facilities repair and construction ahead of any other construction activity. Moreover, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to engage with the SDF on ensuring that detainees are afforded all protections due under the Geneva Conventions.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
010	IRAQ	212,516	212,516	.....
020	SYRIA	130,000	130,000	.....
030	LEBANON	15,000	.....	— 15,000
	Transfer to OM,DW line 4GTD for Lebanese Armed Forces .....	.....	— 15,000	.....

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$3,314,178,000
 Committee recommendation 3,280,996,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,280,996,000. This is \$33,182,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	LAND FORCES			
10	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	14,651	14,651	.....
20	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADES	703,286	703,286	.....
30	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	146,794	146,794	.....
40	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	685,541	685,541	.....
50	AVIATION ASSETS	55,155	55,155	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	LAND FORCES READINESS			
60	FORCES READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	438,508	438,508	.....
70	LAND FORCES SYSTEM READINESS	23,783	23,783	.....
80	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	40,426	40,426	.....
	LAND FORCES READINESS SUPPORT			
90	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	557,465	557,465	.....
100	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	504,922	504,922	.....
110	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS	20,531	20,531	.....
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	2,174	2,174	.....
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	19,041	19,041	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	3,212,277	3,212,277	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
140	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	14,629	14,629	.....
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
150	ADMINISTRATION	16,798	16,798	.....
160	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	6,432	6,432	.....
170	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	7,186	7,186	.....
180	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	56,856	56,856	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	101,901	101,901	.....
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		— 5,182	— 5,182
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		— 28,000	— 28,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE	3,314,178	3,280,996	— 33,182

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		— 5,182	— 5,182
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		— 28,000	— 28,000

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$1,442,054,000
Committee recommendation 1,399,535,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,399,535,000.
This is \$42,519,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
10	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	759,843	759,843	.....
30	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	9,972	9,972	.....
40	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	204,603	204,603	.....
60	AVIATION LOGISTICS	24,469	24,469	.....
	COMBAT OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			
70	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	19,698	19,698	.....
80	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	186,946	186,946	.....
90	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	294	294	.....
	BASE SUPPORT			
100	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	33,414	33,414	.....
110	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	58,213	58,213	.....
120	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	118,361	118,361	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	1,415,813	1,415,813	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
130	ADMINISTRATION	2,539	2,539	.....
140	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	22,185	22,185	.....
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT			
150	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,517	1,517	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	26,241	26,241	.....
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		— 40,017	— 40,017
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		— 2,502	— 2,502
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE	1,442,054	1,399,535	— 42,519

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances .....	.....	— 40,017	— 40,017
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation .....	.....	— 2,502	— 2,502

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$362,045,000
Committee recommendation	356,520,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$356,520,000. This is \$5,525,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	EXPEDITIONARY FORCES			
10	OPERATING FORCES	117,987	117,987	.....
20	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	22,686	22,686	.....
	BASE SUPPORT			
30	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	48,519	48,519	.....
40	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	123,079	123,079	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	312,271	312,271	.....
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN & SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
50	ADMINISTRATION	49,774	49,774	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	49,774	49,774	.....
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		- 1,124	- 1,124
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		- 4,401	- 4,401
	TOTAL, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE	362,045	356,520	- 5,525

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		- 1,124	- 1,124
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		- 4,401	- 4,401

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$4,322,617,000
Committee recommendation	4,306,790,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,306,790,000. This is \$15,827,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
10	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	2,010,793	2,010,793	.....
20	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	214,701	216,201	+ 1,500
30	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	702,575	702,575	.....
40	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	188,802	188,802	.....
50	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT ..	493,324	493,324	.....
60	BASE SUPPORT	585,430	585,430	.....
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
70	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	2,484	2,484	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	4,198,109	4,199,609	+ 1,500
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
80	ADMINISTRATION	98,418	98,418	.....
90	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	10,618	10,618	.....
100	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERS MGMT [ARPC]	14,951	14,951	.....
110	OTHER PERS SUPPORT (DISABILITY COMP)			
120	AUDIOVISUAL	521	521	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	124,508	124,508	.....
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES .....	.....	- 17,327	- 17,327
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE	4,322,617	4,306,790	- 15,827

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
011G	Mission Support Operations	214,701	216,201	+ 1,500
	Program increase: Advanced trauma and public health direct training services .....	.....	.....	+ 1,500
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances .....	.....	- 17,327	- 17,327

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Budget estimate, 2026 \$8,673,981,000
Committee recommendation 8,689,508,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,689,508,000.
This is \$15,527,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	LAND FORCES			
10	MANEUVER UNITS	911,525	911,525	.....
20	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	210,737	210,737	.....
30	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	879,111	879,111	.....
40	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	88,001	88,001	.....
50	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	350,261	361,261	+ 11,000
60	AVIATION ASSETS	1,128,195	1,128,195	.....
	LAND FORCES READINESS			
70	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	810,263	827,334	+ 17,071
80	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	34,354	34,354	.....
90	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	179,622	179,622	.....
	LAND FORCES READINESS SUPPORT			
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,246,273	1,246,273	.....
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	1,275,984	1,277,084	+ 1,100
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	1,203,158	1,210,158	+ 7,000
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	5,136	5,136	.....
140	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	24,096	24,096	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	8,346,716	8,382,887	+ 36,171
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	6,460	6,460	.....
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
160	ADMINISTRATION	45,919	45,919	.....
170	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	9,373	9,373	.....
190	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	261,622	272,622	+ 11,000
200	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	3,891	3,891	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	327,265	338,265	+ 11,000
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES .....	.....	— 31,819	— 31,819
	PROGRAM INCREASE: PL 115–68 IMPLEMENTATION .....	.....	175	+ 175
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	8,673,981	8,689,508	+ 15,527

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
115	Land Forces Operations Support	350,261	361,261	+ 11,000
	Program increase: Mental health providers .....	.....	.....	+ 6,000
	Program increase: Star behavioral health program .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
121	Force Readiness Operations Support	810,263	827,334	+ 17,071
	Program increase: National Guard Marksmanship Training Center .....	.....	.....	+ 150
	Program increase: Advanced trauma and public health direct training services .....	.....	.....	+ 1,500
	Program increase: Exercise Northern Strike .....	.....	.....	+ 12,921

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase: International advanced trauma and public health training services .....	.....	.....	+ 1,000
	Program increase: Mobile Armed Forces Advanced Trauma Training .....	.....	.....	+ 1,500
132	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	1,275,984	1,277,084	+ 1,100
	Program increase: National Guard Readiness Center FSRM .....	.....	.....	+ 1,100
133	Management and Operational Headquarters	1,203,158	1,210,158	+ 7,000
	Program increase: Ridge Runner Irregular Warfare Exercises .....	.....	.....	+ 7,000
434	Other Personnel Support	261,622	272,622	+ 11,000
	Program increase: Wildfire training .....	.....	.....	+ 11,000
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances .....	.....	- 31,819	- 31,819
UNDIST	Program increase: Public Law 115-68 Implementation .....	.....	+ 175	+ 175

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Budget estimate, 2026 \$7,332,599,000
 Committee recommendation 7,320,674,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,320,674,000.
 This is \$11,925,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
10	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	2,501,226	2,505,726	+ 4,500
20	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	627,680	676,800	+ 49,120
30	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,024,171	1,024,171	.....
40	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	549,496	550,716	+ 1,220
50	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT ..	1,258,081	1,258,081	.....
60	BASE SUPPORT	1,110,875	1,110,875	.....
70	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	16,134	16,134	.....
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
80	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	112,205	112,205	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	7,199,868	7,254,708	+ 54,840
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
90	ADMINISTRATION	82,280	82,280	.....
100	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	50,451	50,451	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	132,731	132,731	.....
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES .....	.....	- 66,940	- 66,940
	PROGRAM INCREASE: PL 115-68 IMPLEMENTATION .....	.....	175	+ 175

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD	7,332,599	7,320,674	– 11,925

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
011F	Aircraft Operations	2,501,226	2,505,726	+ 4,500
	Program increase: Exercise Northern Strike			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Wildfire training			+ 2,000
011G	Mission Support Operations	627,680	676,800	+ 49,120
	Program increase: Advanced trauma and public health direct training services			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Joint terminal attack controller training			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Mental health providers			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Mobile armed forces advanced trauma training			+ 1,620
	Program increase: State Partnership Program			+ 25,000
	Program increase: Wildfire training			+ 10,000
011R	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	549,496	550,716	+ 1,220
	Program increase: F–35 Future pilot training center facilities sustainment			+ 1,220
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		– 66,940	– 66,940
UNDIST	Program increase: Public Law 115–68 Implementation		+ 175	+ 175

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Budget estimate, 2026	\$21,243,000
Committee recommendation	21,243,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$21,243,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$148,070,000
Committee recommendation	201,570,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$201,570,000. This is \$53,500,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
50	Environmental Restoration, Army	148,070	201,570	+ 53,500
	Program increase: PFAS remediation and cleanup			+ 53,500
	Total, Environmental Restoration, Army	148,070	201,570	+ 53,500

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$357,949,000
 Committee recommendation 371,949,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$371,949,000.
 This is \$14,000,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
60	Environmental Restoration, Navy	357,949	371,949	+ 14,000
	Program increase: PFAS remediation and cleanup			+ 14,000
	Total, Environmental Restoration, Navy	357,949	371,949	+ 14,000

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$342,149,000
 Committee recommendation 409,649,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$409,649,000.
 This is \$67,500,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
70	Environmental Restoration, Air Force	342,149	409,649	+ 67,500
	Program increase: PFAS remediation and cleanup			+ 57,500
	Program increase: PFAS remediation and cleanup for Air National Guard			+ 10,000
	Total, Environmental Restoration, Air Force	342,149	409,649	+ 67,500

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$8,885,000
 Committee recommendation 8,885,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$8,885,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES

Budget estimate, 2026 \$235,156,000
 Committee recommendation 235,156,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$235,156,000.
 This is equal to the budget estimate.

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID

Budget estimate, 2026 \$100,793,000
 Committee recommendation 100,793,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$100,793,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

Obligation of Funds.—The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees not less than 15 days prior to obligation of more than \$5,000,000 for any single project, effort, or operation utilizing Humanitarian Assistance funds, or not less than 48 hours after the provision of such assistance if the Secretary determines that extraordinary circumstances that affect the National security of the United States exist.

COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT

Budget estimate, 2026 \$282,830,000
 Committee recommendation 282,830,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$282,830,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Biological Threat Reduction Program	138,565	138,565	.....
	Chemical Security & Elimination	25,292	25,292	.....
	Delivery System Threat Reduction	6,249	6,249	.....
	Global Nuclear Security	38,134	38,134	.....
	Other Assessments/Administrative Costs	27,444	27,444	.....
	Proliferation Prevention Program	47,146	47,146	.....
	Total, Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	282,830	282,830	.....

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

Budget estimate, 2026 \$45,346,000
 Committee recommendation 50,846,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$50,846,000. This is \$5,500,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
012	Acq Workforce Dev Fd	45,346	50,846	+ 5,500
	Program increase: Classified Ready Employee Workforce			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Fulbright Icebreaker Talent Exchange			+ 500

Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Reporting Requirements.—The Committee directs the Under Secretary for Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to provide the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account annual report to the congressional defense committees not later than 30 days after submission of the fiscal year 2027 President’s budget request. Further, as in previous years, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) is directed to provide the congressional defense committees with the fiscal year 2027 President’s budget request additional details regarding total funding for the acquisition workforce by funding category and specific appropriations accounts in the Future Years Defense Program, to include an explanation of changes from the prior year’s submission.

The Committee advises the Defense Department Transition Assistance Program to initiate a pilot program on workforce development with the surveying profession, thereby facilitating potential civilian employment for members of the military branches with the relevant training and expertise.

Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account Reprogramming Guidance.—The Secretary of Defense is directed to follow reprogramming guidance for the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account [DAWDA] consistent with reprogramming guidance for acquisition accounts detailed elsewhere in this explanatory statement. The dollar threshold for reprogramming DAWDA funds is \$15,000,000.

TITLE III PROCUREMENT

Funds appropriated under this title provide the resources required to purchase military equipment and hardware, including aircraft, ships, missiles, combat vehicles, ammunition, weapons, electronic sensors and communications equipment, and other procurement items.

The President's fiscal year 2026 budget requests a total of \$153,067,098,000 for procurement appropriations.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends procurement appropriations totaling \$171,318,669,000 for fiscal year 2026. This is \$18,251,571,000 above the budget estimate.

Committee recommended procurement appropriations for fiscal year 2026 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF PROCUREMENT APPROPRIATIONS

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[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Procurement:			
Aircraft Procurement, Army	3,045,199	3,346,294	+ 301,095
Missile Procurement, Army	6,948,889	9,375,035	+ 2,426,146
Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	2,886,534	2,466,890	— 419,644
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	3,734,235	4,567,745	+ 833,510
Other Procurement, Army	9,605,566	9,348,930	— 256,636
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	17,028,101	15,639,809	— 1,388,292
Weapons Procurement, Navy	5,597,300	6,089,493	+ 492,193
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy	1,135,030	1,072,230	— 62,800
Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy	20,840,224	29,310,365	+ 8,470,141
Other Procurement, Navy	14,569,524	15,053,585	+ 484,061
Procurement, Navy and Marine Corps	3,754,112	3,640,694	— 113,418
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	17,729,963	20,519,105	+ 2,789,142
Missile Procurement, Air Force	4,223,876	6,368,681	+ 2,144,805
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	784,478	769,827	— 14,651
Other Procurement, Air Force	31,504,644	32,191,260	+ 686,616
Procurement, Space Force	3,393,637	3,545,235	+ 151,598
Procurement, Defense-Wide	6,048,863	7,406,568	+ 1,357,705
Defense Production Act Purchases	236,923	256,923	+ 20,000
National Guard and Reserve Equipment .....	.....	350,000	+ 350,000
Total	153,067,098	171,318,669	+ 18,251,571

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR ACQUISITION 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 Bill for

Fiscal Year 2008 (House Report 110–279). The dollar threshold for reprogramming funds shall be \$15,000,000 for procurement and 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 guidance specified in the conference report accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006. The Department shall continue to follow the limitation that prior approval reprogrammings 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 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 explanatory statement.

FUNDING INCREASES

The funding increases outlined in the tables accompanying each appropriation account shall be provided only for the specific purposes indicated in the tables of Committee Recommended Adjustments. The Committee directs that funding increases shall be competitively awarded, or provided to programs that have received competitive awards in the past.

PROCUREMENT SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS

Items for which additional funds have been recommended or items for which funding is specifically reduced as shown in the tables detailing Committee Recommended Adjustments or in paragraphs using the phrase “only for” or “only to” 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.

PROCUREMENT OVERVIEW

Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems.—The Committee remains concerned by the increasing proliferation and effectiveness of unmanned aerial systems [UAS] on the modern battlefield, as demonstrated by the widespread and evolving use of drones in the conflict in Ukraine. While the military services have gradually increased spending year-over-year, requested funding has not enabled the Combatant Commands to keep pace with these evolving threats. Therefore, the Committee recommends an increase of \$216,500,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request for counter-unmanned aerial systems [C–UAS] capabilities.

The Committee supports continued investment in layered C-UAS capabilities, including fixed-site, mobile, and dismounted systems, as well as emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence-enabled targeting, advanced electronic warfare, and directed energy. The Committee emphasizes that C-UAS systems are critical to base protection, particularly for forward operating locations and high-value fixed infrastructure. The Committee encourages the military services to prioritize systems that are interoperable across the joint force and with key allies and partners. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to each submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, detailing current C-UAS acquisition programs, integration timelines, fielding plans, and base protection strategies, including how current and future systems will be employed to defend installations at home and abroad.

Reciprocal Defense Procurement Agreements.—Reciprocal Defense Procurement [RDP] Agreements are procurement actions which are implemented under Memoranda of Understanding/Memoranda of Agreement between the United States and various participating nations whereby the participants agree to complementary acquisitions of defense articles from each other's country with the intent to enhance mutual military readiness and promote standardization and interoperability of equipment between the armed forces of both nations. A Government Accountability Office [GAO] study, "Agencies Should Improve Oversight of Reciprocal Defense Procurement Agreements," found that the Department of Defense lacks written policies and procedures for initiating and renewing RDP Agreements, has weak methodologies to assess impacts of RDP Agreements on U.S. industries, and should improve coordination with the Department of Commerce on these Agreements. The Committee is concerned that the Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) has not taken specific steps to remediate GAO's findings. In particular, the Committee is troubled that the Department of Defense's incomplete oversight of RDP Agreements could adversely impact the U.S. industrial base. Therefore, the Committee directs the Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to provide quarterly reports detailing the steps taken to implement the recommendations from GAO to improve oversight and analysis of RDP Agreements.

Munitions Production Capacity.—The Committee remains concerned that the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request does not adequately prioritize or fund the expansion of production capacity for critical munitions. Despite repeated congressional investments through both base appropriations and robust supplemental replenishment packages, the Department of Defense [DoD] and military services continue to underfund the facilitization and tooling needed to fully utilize the defense industrial base. This shortfall highlights an ongoing disjunction between the DoD's stated requirements and its budget execution strategies.

The Committee notes that the DoD has over a number of years failed to request funding for critical munition programs at their full achievable production rates, propose strategies to effectively work

with industry, or request investments in the organic munitions industrial base to expand production capacity of critical munitions. As a result, the DoD will be unable to weather urgent, emergent operational demands, replenish expended stockpiles, and modernize critical munitions production lines in time-relevant ways. The Committee urges the Department to act with the foresight and urgency required by the current threat environment, and to fully utilize available production capacity prior to a crisis. Sustained, predictable funding is essential to maintain workforce stability, incentivize industry investment, and ensure munitions production lines remain warm and capable of responding rapidly to evolving operational demands.

The Committee further notes that DoD data revealed a clear gap between the quantities of munitions funded in the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request and the maximum production capacity that industry can achieve if adequately resourced. This gap, entirely addressable through adequate investment, demonstrates that limited output rates are as much due to insufficient budget planning and prioritization by the Department as to industrial capability. Despite knowing the industrial base capacity potential and existing unmet military requirements, the Department has over a number of years failed to fund these munition programs at their maximum capacity levels. Instead, the Services have subsequently submitted unfunded priorities lists to the Committee requesting additional funding for both munition quantity buys and facilitization efforts, funding that should have been included in the discretionary base budget submission. The Committee views this as an unacceptable budgeting strategy that undermines both industrial capacity and stockpile readiness. As a result, the Committee is once again taking corrective action to close the funding gap. The Committee recommends \$5,171,896,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request for additional all up rounds and \$2,094,375,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request for facilitization.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, concurrent with the submission of the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request, which includes current inventory and inventory objectives and compares each critical munitions program's requested unit quantities and maximum annual production rate achievable by the industrial base. For any munition where the requested quantity falls below the maximum rate, and the current inventory remains below the validated total munitions requirement, the Secretary of Defense shall include as part of this report a written justification for the decision not to fund at the maximum rate which addresses considerations such as budget prioritization, production constraints, and risk assessments related to inventory shortfalls.

To improve transparency and support deliberate facilitization efforts, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to include, beginning with the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request, a dedicated cost element or project code within each relevant munition program's justification materials for tooling and capacity expansion at commercial facilities. These submissions shall also de-

tail surge capacity targets, expected industry cost-sharing or co-investment, and historical government and commercial investments in those facilities over the prior five fiscal years.

The Committee underscores the DoD's obligation to clearly define munitions requirements, both for baseline stockpiles and surge capacity, and to program sufficient funding accordingly. Without this, the industrial base cannot make informed investment decisions. At the same time, industry must maintain modernized infrastructure, cultivate a skilled workforce, and sustain resilient supply chains to meet growing demand. The Committee remains concerned by the uneven distribution of investment between public and private sectors, particularly as many government-owned facilities across the services' organic munitions industrial base have suffered from years of neglect and now require urgent modernization.

Multi-Year Procurement Contracts for Critical Munitions.—In the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47), Congress supported the Department's requests for multi-year procurement [MYP] authority for six critical munitions programs. The Committee continues to closely monitor the progress of these programs and is concerned by the continuing delays in definitizing and executing these contracts. The Committee is particularly concerned by the inability of the Department of the Air Force and certain defense contractors to proceed with a MYP contract for the Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile, as approved by Congress in fiscal year 2024. The Committee notes that this avoidable failure has resulted in lost opportunities to stabilize the supply chain and further delays production. The Committee reiterates its expectation that these procurements should result in unit cost savings, stability in the supplier base, industry investment in expanding and upgrading their facilities, and weapons being delivered at cost and on or ahead of schedule. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a semi-annual report to the congressional defense committees on the status of each such munition MYP award 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.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$3,045,199,000
Committee recommendation	3,346,294,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,346,294,000. This is \$301,095,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from Qty.	Budget estimate
	AIRCRAFT						
	FIXED WING						
3	FUTURE UAS FAMILY .....	.....	.....	.....	71,459	.....	+ 71,459
5	SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM .....	.....	.....	.....	617,129	.....	+ 617,129
6	HADES PLATFORM, PAYLOADS/PED, AND INTEGRATION .....	.....	26,850	.....	26,850	.....	.....
	ROTARY						
9	AH-64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN .....	.....	1,569	12	361,669	+ 12	+ 360,000
13	UH-60 BLACKHAWK [MYP]	24	732,060	24	746,060	.....	+ 14,000
14	UH-60 BLACKHAWK [MYP] [AP-CY] .....	.....	.....	.....	65,000	.....	+ 65,000
17	CH-47 HELICOPTER	11	618,798	11	618,798	.....	.....
18	CH-47 HELICOPTER [AP-CY] .....	.....	61,421	.....	61,421	.....	.....
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT .....	.....	1,440,798	.....	2,568,386	.....	+ 1,127,588
	MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT						
25	GRAY EAGLE MODS2 .....	.....	.....	.....	12,351	.....	+ 12,351
27	AH-64 MODS .....	.....	125,236	.....	125,236	.....	.....
28	SCALABLE CONTROL INTERFACE [SCI] .....	.....	1,257	.....	1,257	.....	.....
29	CH-47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS [MYP] .....	.....	17,709	.....	17,709	.....	.....
34	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS .....	.....	33,659	.....	37,659	.....	+ 4,000
36	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN .....	.....	40,472	.....	43,472	.....	+ 3,000
37	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE .....	.....	11,566	.....	11,566	.....	.....
38	DEGRADED VISUAL ENVIRONMENT .....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	+ 3,000
39	AVIATION ASSURED PNT .....	.....	49,475	.....	49,475	.....	.....
40	GATM ROLLUP .....	.....	4,651	.....	4,651	.....	.....
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT .....	.....	284,025	.....	306,376	.....	+ 22,351

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES						
	GROUND SUPPORT AVIONICS						
45	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT		129,167		129,167		
47	CHWS		38,419		38,419		
48	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES [CIRCMI]	84	225,647	84	225,647		
	OTHER SUPPORT						
50	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT		29,489		37,489		+ 8,000
52	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS		14,986		14,986		
53	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL		24,213		24,213		
54	LAUNCHER, 275 ROCKET		1,611		1,611		
	TOTAL, SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES		463,532		471,532		+ 8,000
	AGILE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT						
57	SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS		726,034				- 726,034
58	FUTURE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [UAS] FAMILY		118,459				- 118,459
59	GRAY EAGLE MODIFICATIONS		12,351				- 12,351
	TOTAL, AGILE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT		856,844				- 856,844
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY		3,045,199		3,346,294		+ 301,095

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from estimate
3	Future UAS Family		71,459	+ 71,459
	Transfer from line 58 for proper budget execution			+ 118,459
	Sufficient justification not provided			— 47,000
5	SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS		617,129	+ 617,129
	Transfer from line 57 for proper budget execution			+ 726,034
	Phase program growth			— 108,905
9	AH-64 Apache Block IIIA Reman	1,669	361,669	+ 360,000
	Program increase: AH-64E reman aircraft			+ 360,000
13	UH-60 Blackhawk M Model [MYP]	732,060	746,060	+ 14,000
	Program increase: UH-60 thermoplastic tail rotor drive system			+ 14,000
14	UH-60 Blackhawk M Model [MYP] Advanced Procurement		65,000	+ 65,000
	Program increase			+ 65,000
25	Gray Eagle Mods2		12,351	+ 12,351
	Transfer from line 59 for proper budget execution			+ 12,351
34	Utility Helicopter Mods	33,659	37,659	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Litter basket stabilization technology for search and rescue			+ 4,000
36	Network And Mission Plan	40,472	43,472	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Flight scheduling software			+ 3,000
38	Degraded Visual Environment		3,000	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Degraded visual environment for Army National Guard			+ 3,000
50	Common Ground Equipment	29,489	37,489	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Non-destructive digital inspection tool			+ 8,000
57	Small Unmanned Aerial Systems	726,034		— 726,034
	Transfer to line 5 for proper budget execution			— 726,034
58	Future Unmanned Aerial Systems [UAS] Family	118,459		— 118,459
	Transfer to line 3 for proper budget execution			— 118,459
59	Gray Eagle Modifications	12,351		— 12,351
	Transfer to line 25 for proper budget execution			— 12,351

CH-47 Chinook.—The Committee recognizes the CH-47 Chinook as the Army's primary heavy lift rotary-wing platform and a critical enabler of joint force operations. The aircraft provides essential long-range lift of personnel and materiel in austere and contested environments. In foreseeable military conflicts, the ability to move materiel rapidly across dispersed terrain will remain an essential wartime requirement. Therefore, the Committee believes that the Army should continue investment in the CH-47. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, detailing its assessment of the current CH-47 fleet structure, including aircraft by block configuration and operational status; a comprehensive investment plan for CH-47 modernization and sustainment through fiscal year 2030; an updated fielding schedule and procurement timeline for CH-47 Block II aircraft; a list of capability gaps and operational limitations identified in recent assessments relevant to the Indo-Pacific; and an analysis of how CH-47 modernization aligns with broader Army Transformation Initiative efforts and joint force lift requirements.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$6,948,889,000
 Committee recommendation 9,375,035,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,375,035,000.
 This is \$2,426,146,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
	OTHER MISSILES			
	SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEM			
2	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE [AMD]	637,473	532,427	— 105,046
4	M-SHORAD—PROCUREMENT	679,114	631,114	— 48,000
6	MSE MISSILE	945,905	3,036,205	+ 2,090,300
9	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE [PRSM]	160,846	448,726	+ 287,880
11	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—| .....	830,579	674,129	— 156,450
12	MID-RANGE CAPABILITY [MRC]	82,407	82,407	.....
15	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MSLS [JAGM]	84,667	84,667	.....
17	LONG-RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON	353,415	347,845	— 5,570
18	JAVELIN [AAWS-M] SYSTEM SUMMARY	329,205	339,005	+ 9,800
19	TOW 2 SYSTEM SUMMARY	11,731	83,463	+ 71,732
20	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET [GMLRS]	1,125,071	1,375,071	+ 250,000
21	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET [GMLRS] [AP-CY]	43,156	43,156	.....
22	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS [RRPR]	32,339	32,339	.....
23	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM [HIMARS]	61,503	61,503	.....
26	FAMILY OF LOW ALTITUDE UNMANNED SYSTEMS .....	.....	67,816	+ 67,816
	TOTAL, OTHER MISSILES	5,377,411	7,839,873	+ 2,462,462
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
	MODIFICATIONS			
29	PATRIOT MODS	757,800	757,800	.....
32	STINGER MODS	428,935	460,435	+ 31,500
35	MLRS MODS	243,470	243,470	.....
36	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS	54,005	54,005	.....
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF MISSILES	1,484,210	1,515,710	+ 31,500
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
38	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	6,651	6,651	.....
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	6,651	6,651	.....
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES			
40	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS	12,801	12,801	.....
	TOTAL, SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES	12,801	12,801	.....
	AGILE PROFILE MANAGEMENT			
44	LAUNCHED EFFECTS FAMILY	67,816	.....	— 67,816

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, AGILE PROFILE MANAGEMENT	67,816	.....	— 67,816
	TOTAL, MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	6,948,889	9,375,035	+ 2,426,146

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense [AMD] Sen	637,473	532,427	— 105,046
	Initial spares and repair parts previously funded .....	.....	.....	— 78,996
	Cost savings .....	.....	.....	— 26,050
4	M—SHORAD—Procurement	679,114	631,114	— 48,000
	Cost savings .....	.....	.....	— 48,000
6	MSE Missile	945,905	3,036,205	+ 2,090,300
	Program increase: Second source for PAC—3 seeker ....	.....	.....	+ 1,200,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities .....	.....	.....	+ 890,300
9	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE [PRSM]	160,846	448,726	+ 287,880
	Increment 2 early to need .....	.....	.....	— 32,120
	Program increase: Additional quantities .....	.....	.....	+ 320,000
11	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—I	830,579	674,129	— 156,450
	Block 1 System contract delays .....	.....	.....	— 131,890
	AIM 9X unjustified carryover .....	.....	.....	— 24,560
17	LONG—RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON	353,415	347,845	— 5,570
	Spares and repair parts excess to need .....	.....	.....	— 5,570
18	Javelin [AAWS—M] System Summary	329,205	339,005	+ 9,800
	Program increase: Additional quantities .....	.....	.....	+ 9,800
19	TOW 2 System Summary	11,731	83,463	+ 71,732
	Program increase: Additional quantities .....	.....	.....	+ 71,732
20	Guided MLRS Rocket [GMLRS]	1,125,071	1,375,071	+ 250,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities .....	.....	.....	+ 250,000
26	FAMILY OF LOW ALTITUDE UNMANNED SYSTEMS .....	.....	67,816	+ 67,816
	Transfer from Line 44 for proper execution .....	.....	.....	+ 67,816
32	Stinger Mods	428,935	460,435	+ 31,500
	Program increase: Stinger Blk 1 upgrades .....	.....	.....	+ 31,500
44	LAUNCHED EFFECTS FAMILY	67,816	.....	— 67,816
	Transfer to Line 26 for proper execution .....	.....	.....	— 67,816

PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES,
ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$2,886,534,000
Committee recommendation	2,466,890,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,466,890,000. This is \$419,644,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES (W&TCV), ARMY TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES						
2	ARMORED MULTI PURPOSE VEHICLE [AMPV]	86	554,678		415,331		— 139,347
4	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE [ABV]		4,079	60	4,079	— 26	
5	M10 BOOKER		64,919		6,479		— 58,440
	MODIFICATION OF TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES						
8	STRYKER UPGRADE		135,816		28,558		— 107,258
9	BRADLEY FIRE SUPPORT TEAM [BFIST] VEHICLE		4,684		4,684		
10	BRADLEY PROGRAM [MOD]		157,183		157,183		
11	M109 FOV MODIFICATIONS		82,537		82,537		
12	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT [PIM]	10	250,238		96,689		— 153,549
13	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE [M88 HERCULES]	8	155,540	5	3,000	— 5	— 152,540
17	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE	21	132,637		129,555	— 8	— 3,082
19	ABRAMS UPGRADE PROGRAM	30	740,528	45	939,428	+ 15	+ 198,900
21	VEHICLE PROTECTION SYSTEMS [VPS]		107,833		107,833		
	TOTAL, TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		2,390,672		1,975,356		— 415,316
	WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES						
24	PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPON [ROLL]		1,002		1,002		
25	M240 MEDIUM MACHINE GUN [7.62MM]		5		6,005		+ 6,000
27	MACHINE GUN, CAL.50 M2 ROLL		4		4		
28	MORTAR SYSTEMS		5,807		5,807		
29	LOCATION & AZIMUTH DETERMINATION SYSTEM [LADS]		9,477		9,477		
30	XM320 GRENADE LAUNCHER MODULE [GLM]				6,000		+ 6,000
31	PRECISION SNIPER RIFLE		1,853		1,853		
34	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON		365,155		358,907		— 6,248
36	HANDGUN		7		7		
	MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH						
38	M777 MODS		2,429		2,429		
42	SNIPER RIFLES MODIFICATIONS		19		19		

43	M119 MODIFICATIONS .....	.....	4,642	.....	4,642	.....	.....
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES						
46	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M [WOCV-WTCV] .....	.....	469	.....	469	.....	.....
47	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT [WOCV-WTCV] .....	.....	104,993	.....	94,913	.....	— 10,080
	TOTAL, WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES .....	.....	495,862	.....	491,534	.....	— 4,328
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY .....	.....	2,886,534	.....	2,466,890	.....	— 419,644

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Armored Multi Purpose Vehicle [AMPV]	554,678	415,331	— 139,347
	Funding aligned with ATI			— 126,054
	Support ahead of need			— 13,293
5	M10 BOOKER	64,919	6,479	— 58,440
	Funding aligned with ATI			— 58,440
8	Stryker Upgrade	135,816	28,558	— 107,258
	Medium Caliber Weapon System early to need			— 6,571
	System Fielding Support early to need			— 78,301
	Squad Leader Display early to need			— 10,386
	System Engineering Cost early to need			— 12,000
12	Paladin Integrated Management [PIM]	250,238	96,689	— 153,549
	Program re-phase			— 153,549
13	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE [M88 HERCULES]	155,540	3,000	— 152,540
	Army change in strategy			— 155,540
	Program increase: Ground combat vehicles wireless intercommunications system			+ 3,000
17	Joint Assault Bridge	132,637	129,555	— 3,082
	Engineering changes ahead of need			— 3,082
19	Abrams Upgrade Program	740,528	939,428	+ 198,900
	Total Package Fielding ahead of need			— 12,648
	Upgrade Vehicle and Component Refurbishment ahead of need			— 8,202
	Program increase: Abrams tank procurement			+ 219,750
25	M240 Medium Machine Gun [7.62mm]	5	6,005	+ 6,000
	Program increase: M240 medium machine gun			+ 6,000
30	XM320 Grenade Launcher Module [GLM]		6,000	+ 6,000
	Program increase: Grenadier sighting system			+ 6,000
34	Next Generation Squad Weapon	365,155	358,907	— 6,248
	Automatic Rifle early to need			— 6,248
47	Production Base Support [WOCV–WTCV]	104,993	94,913	— 10,080
	AMPV production line automation funding aligned with ATI			— 10,080

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$3,734,235,000
 Committee recommendation 4,567,745,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,567,745,000. This is \$833,510,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY			
	AMMUNITION			
	SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION			
1	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES	128,283	128,283	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES	62,157	51,757	— 10,400
3	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON AMMUNITION	426,177	426,177	.....
4	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES	7,750	7,750	.....
5	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	78,199	57,049	— 21,150
6	CTG, 20MM, ALL TYPES	25,773	25,773	.....
7	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES	22,324	22,324	.....
8	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES	100,392	88,232	— 12,160
9	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES	131,432	131,432	.....
11	CTG, 50MM, ALL TYPES	42,131	42,131	.....
	MORTAR AMMUNITION			
12	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	38,114	38,114	.....
13	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	41,786	41,786	.....
14	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	123,144	127,144	+ 4,000
	TANK AMMUNITION			
15	CARTRIDGES, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES	440,152	400,265	— 39,887
	ARTILLERY AMMUNITION			
16	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM AND 105MM, ALL TYPES	80,780	80,780	.....
17	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES	218,877	228,877	+ 10,000
19	PRECISION ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	28,995	28,995	.....
20	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL TYPES	168,737	168,737	.....
	MINES			
21	MINES AND CLEARING CHARGES, ALL TYPES	42,748	42,748	.....
22	CLOSE TERRAIN SHAPING OBSTACLE	7,860	7,860	.....
	ROCKETS			
24	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	46,089	43,196	— 2,893
25	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	34,836	34,836	.....
	OTHER AMMUNITION			
26	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES	12,543	12,543	.....
27	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	21,409	21,409	.....
28	GRENADES, ALL TYPES	56,530	58,530	+ 2,000
29	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	36,846	36,846	.....
30	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES	10,821	10,821	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS			
32	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES	4,084	4,084	.....
34	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION [AMMO]	16,799	16,799	.....
35	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT	16,219	16,219	.....
36	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION [AMMO]	18,600	18,600	.....
37	CLOSEOUT LIABILITIES	102	102	.....
	TOTAL, AMMUNITION	2,490,689	2,420,199	— 70,490
	AMMUNITION PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT			
	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT			
40	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	1,084,611	2,038,611	+ 954,000
41	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION	155,050	155,050	.....
42	ARMS INITIATIVE	3,885	3,885	.....
	TOTAL, AMMUNITION PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT ..	1,243,546	2,197,546	+ 954,000
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 50,000	— 50,000
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	3,734,235	4,567,745	+ 833,510

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	CTG, 7.62MM, All Types	62,157	51,757	– 10,400
	Excess to need: EPR 4 Ball/LFS			– 10,400
5	CTG, .50 Cal, All Types	78,199	57,049	– 21,150
	Excess to need: RRA			– 21,150
8	CTG, 30MM, All Types	100,392	88,232	– 12,160
	Excess to need: HEAB–T, TP			– 12,160
14	120MM Mortar, All Types	123,144	127,144	+ 4,000
	Program increase: M929 120mm mortar			+ 2,000
	Program increase: M930 120mm mortar			+ 2,000
15	Cartridges, Tank, 105MM And 120MM, All Types	440,152	400,265	– 39,887
	Funding aligned with ATI: M10 Booker 105mm			– 17,078
	Unit cost increase: HEMP–T 120mm			– 22,809
17	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, All Types	218,877	228,877	+ 10,000
	Program increase: C–DAEM DPICM replacement			+ 10,000
24	Shoulder Launched Munitions, All Types	46,089	43,196	– 2,893
	Unit cost increase: IAM			– 2,893
28	Grenades, All Types	56,530	58,530	+ 2,000
	Program increase: M18 grenades			+ 2,000
40	Industrial Facilities	1,084,611	2,038,611	+ 954,000
	Program increase: Propellant manufacturing center of excellence			+ 954,000
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Insufficient information		– 50,000	– 50,000

Budget Submission Materials.—The Committee prioritizes the importance of supporting the Department of the Army’s munition requirements. To ensure appropriated funds align with the needs of the Army, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report annually to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate documenting the Department’s total munitions requirement, inventory, anticipated expenditures, and anticipated acquisitions. The report shall also detail Army efforts to expand and modernize the Army’s organic munitions industrial base production capacity, as well as the Army’s efforts to secure private sector production capacity expansion. The report shall accompany the Department’s annual budget justification materials, beginning with the fiscal year 2027 budget submission. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide such information for the fiscal year 2026 budget submission not later than October 1, 2025.

Smokeless Gunpowder.—The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on the U.S. supply chain for smokeless gunpowder used in ammunition manufacturing, including nitrocellulose, nitroglycerin, and acid production.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$9,605,566,000
Committee recommendation	9,348,930,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,348,930,000. This is \$256,636,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
	TACTICAL AND SUPPORT VEHICLES			
	TACTICAL VEHICLES			
2	FAMILY OF SEMITRAILERS	132,793	101,623	— 31,170
5	HIGH MOBILITY MULTI-PURPOSE WHEELED VEHICLE [HMMWV]			
6	GROUND MOBILITY VEHICLES [GMV]	308,620	246,162	— 62,458
9	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES	45,840	45,840	.....
10	TRUCK, DUMP, 20T [CCE]	17,000	17,000	.....
11	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES [FMTV]	85,490	77,439	— 8,051
12	FAMILY OF COLD WEATHER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE [CATV] ..	38,001	38,001	.....
13	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	39,761	39,761	.....
14	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES [FHTV]	202,009	202,009	.....
19	TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS	2,660	2,660	.....
20	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	98,728	123,728	+ 25,000
	NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES			
23	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER	8,462	8,462	.....
	TOTAL, TACTICAL AND SUPPORT VEHICLES	979,364	902,685	— 76,679
	COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT			
	COMM—JOINT COMMUNICATIONS			
29	TACTICAL NETWORK COMMUNICATION	866,347	665,309	— 201,038
31	JCSE EQUIPMENT [USRDECOM]	5,389	5,389	.....
32	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	114,770	114,770	.....
	COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS			
36	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS	65,591	65,591	.....
39	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING	212,469	212,469	.....
	COMM—COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS			
46	HANDHELD MANPACK SMALL FORM FIT [HMS]	478,435	474,592	— 3,843
48	ARMY LINK 16 SYSTEMS	133,836	133,836	.....
51	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE	20,010	20,010	.....
52	COTS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	207,402	199,772	— 7,630
53	FAMILY OF MED COMM FOR COMBAT CASUALTY CARE			
54	ARMY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	110,678	110,678	.....
	COMM—INTELLIGENCE COMM			
56	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE—INTEL	15,290	15,290	.....
58	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	108,655	108,655	.....
	INFORMATION SECURITY			
60	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM—ISSP	826	826	.....
61	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY [COMSEC]	125,970	125,970	.....
66	BIOMETRIC ENABLING CAPABILITY [BEC]	65	65	.....
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS			
70	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	209,378	82,384	— 126,994
72	BASE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION	50,177	50,177	.....
74	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	439,373	431,639	— 7,734

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT [TIARA]			
78	TITAN	236,314	236,314	.....
80	TERRESTRIAL LAYER SYSTEMS [TLS] .....	.....	40,991	+ 40,991
81	COLLECTION CAPABILITY	2,935	2,935	.....
83	DCGS-A INTEL	1,087	1,087	.....
85	TROJAN	37,968	37,968	.....
86	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP [INTEL SPT]	20,598	26,999	+ 6,401
	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE [EW]			
90	EW PLANNING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS [EWPMT] .....	.....	24,547	+ 24,547
91	AIR VIGILANCE [AV]	9,731	9,731	.....
93	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAP	15,382	15,382	.....
94	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	8,283	8,283	.....
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV [TAC SURV]			
96	SENTINEL MODS	462,010	462,010	.....
97	NIGHT VISION DEVICES	211,056	211,569	+ 513
98	SMALL TACTICAL OPTICAL RIFLE MOUNTED MLRF	2,111	2,111	.....
99	BASE EXPEDITARY TARGETING AND SURV SYS	1,801	1,801	.....
100	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	27,881	98,021	+ 70,140
101	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS [FWS]	103,607	95,738	− 7,869
102	ENHANCED PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SE	10,456	10,456	.....
104	FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED [IFLIR]	60,765	60,765	.....
105	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM [C-SUAS] .....	.....	421,568	+ 421,568
106	JOINT BATTLE COMMAND—PLATFORM [JBC-P]	165,395	117,120	− 48,275
107	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM [JETS]	48,715	48,715	.....
109	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMBX XM32	6,325	6,325	.....
110	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	3,657	3,657	.....
111	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS	3,262	3,262	.....
112	COUNTERFIRE RADARS	40,526	40,526	.....
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS			
113	ARMY COMMAND POST INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE [CPI2]	723,187	723,187	.....
114	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	3,389	3,389	.....
115	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	33,103	33,103	.....
116	IAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	546,480	525,863	− 20,617
117	IAMD FAMILY OF SYSTEMS (FOS) COMPONENTS	31,016	31,016	.....
118	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT [LCSS]	5,175	5,175	.....
119	NETWORK MANAGEMENT INITIALIZATION AND SERVICE	244,403	227,356	− 17,047
124	MOD OF IN-SERVICE EQUIPMENT [ENFIRE]	16,595	11,219	− 5,376
	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION			
125	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION	8,262	8,262	.....
126	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	93,804	93,804	.....
127	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT [AIE]			
129	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PROGRAM [HPCMP]	74,708	74,708	.....
130	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	468	468	.....
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,546	1,546	.....
	TOTAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT	6,426,662	6,544,399	+ 117,737
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT			
138	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS [BDS]	143	143	.....
139	CBRN DEFENSE	69,739	69,739	.....
	BRIDGING EQUIPMENT			
142	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT-RIBBON	69,863	69,863	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	ENGINEER [NON-CONSTRUCTION] EQUIPMENT			
150	ROBOTICS AND APPLIQUE SYSTEMS	509	22,428	+ 21,919
151	RENDER SAFE SETS KITS OUTFITS	14,184	14,184	.....
152	FAMILY OF BOATS AND MOTORS			
	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
153	HEATERS AND ECU'S	14,288	14,288	.....
156	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM	178,850	165,779	— 13,071
157	MOBILE SOLDIER POWER	15,729	15,729	.....
158	FORCE PROVIDER .....	.....	18,000	+ 18,000
159	FIELD FEEDING EQUIPMENT	4,500	4,500	.....
160	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	61,224	61,224	.....
	PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT			
164	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER	96,020	96,020	.....
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT			
165	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL	99,567	100,567	+ 1,000
	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT			
166	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	63,311	151,811	+ 88,500
169	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	92,299	100,299	+ 8,000
	RAIL FLOAT CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT			
179	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP	57,342	57,342	.....
180	MANEUVER SUPPORT VESSEL [MSV]	33,949	28,949	— 5,000
181	ITEMS LESS THAN \$50M [FLOAT/RAIL]	18,217	13,758	— 4,459
	GENERATORS			
182	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT	89,073	89,073	.....
	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
184	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	12,576	12,576	.....
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT			
185	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT	49,025	49,025	.....
186	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM	189,306	171,184	— 18,122
187	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT [STE]	166,402	166,402	.....
189	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING	7,320	7,320	.....
	TEST MEASURE AND DIG EQUIPMENT [TMD]			
191	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT [IFTE]	38,784	38,784	.....
193	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION [TEMOD]	51,119	51,119	.....
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
195	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS [OPA3]	136,315	137,315	+ 1,000
196	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT	19,452	19,452	.....
197	MODIFICATION OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT [OPA-3]	31,452	43,452	+ 12,000
198	BUILDING, PRE-FAB, RELOCATABLE	10,490	10,490	.....
200	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TEST AND EVALUATION	93,777	93,777	.....
	TOTAL, OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	1,784,825	1,894,592	+ 109,767
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
205	INITIAL SPARES—C&E	7,254	7,254	.....
	AGILE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT			
207	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM [C-SUAS]	306,568	.....	— 306,568
208	ELECTRONIC WARFARE	24,547	.....	— 24,547
209	ELECTRONIC WARFARE AGILE	54,427	.....	— 54,427

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
210	SOLDIER BORNE SENSOR	21,919	.....	— 21,919
	TOTAL, AGILE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT	407,461	0	— 407,461
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	9,605,566	9,348,930	— 256,636

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Family of Semitrailers	132,793	101,623	— 31,170
	M870A1 early to need .....	.....	.....	— 10,108
	Tactical Fuel Distribution System early to need .....	.....	.....	— 21,062
6	Ground Mobility Vehicles (GMV)	308,620	246,162	— 62,458
	Infantry Squad Vehicle-Utility funding ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 62,458
11	Family Of Medium Tactical Veh (FMTV)	85,490	77,439	— 8,051
	Light Medium Tact Vehicle Cargo unjustified unit cost growth .....	.....	.....	— 3,219
	Medium Tactical Vehicle Cargo unjustified unit cost growth .....	.....	.....	— 4,832
20	Modification Of In Svc Equip	98,728	123,728	+ 25,000
	Program increase: HMMWV ABS/ESC Retrofit Kits .....	.....	.....	+ 25,000
29	Tactical Network Communication	866,347	665,309	— 201,038
	GEO Terminals early to need .....	.....	.....	— 103,246
	PLEO Antenna early to need .....	.....	.....	— 23,312
	TNT MIS ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 40,000
	Multi-Point LOS Radio early to need .....	.....	.....	— 8,947
	Signal Modernization ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 25,533
46	Handheld Manpack Small Form Fit (HMS)	478,435	474,592	— 3,843
	Leader Radio unit cost savings .....	.....	.....	— 3,843
52	COTS Communications Equipment	207,402	199,772	— 7,630
	Excess to need .....	.....	.....	— 7,630
70	Information Systems	209,378	82,384	— 126,994
	Army requested transfer to OMA SAG 432 .....	.....	.....	— 126,994
74	Installation Info Infrastructure Mod Program	439,373	431,639	— 7,734
	CONUS efforts early to need .....	.....	.....	— 7,734
80	TERRESTRIAL LAYER SYSTEMS (TLS) .....	.....	40,991	+ 40,991
	Transfer from line 209 for Terrestrial Layer Systems-Manpack proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	+ 46,718
	Terrestrial Layer Systems-Manpack unit cost savings .....	.....	.....	— 2,435
	Terrestrial Layer Systems-Manpack management ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 4,600
	Transfer from line 209 for Echelons Above Brigade proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	+ 1,308
86	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT)	20,598	26,999	+ 6,401
	Transfer from line 209 for Special Purpose Systems proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	+ 6,401
90	EW Planning & Management Tools (EWPMT) .....	.....	24,547	+ 24,547
	Transfer from line 208 for Electronic Warfare Planning Management Tool proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	+ 6,910
	Transfer from line 208 for Spectrum Situational Awareness System proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	+ 17,637
97	Night Vision Devices	211,056	211,569	+ 513
	ENVG-B manufacturing ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 8,987
	Program increase: Enhanced night vision goggle-binocular .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Laser target locator module .....	.....	.....	+ 4,500
100	Indirect Fire Protection Family Of Systems	27,881	98,021	+ 70,140

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase: Land-based phalanx weapons system			+ 70,140
101	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS [FWS]	103,607	95,738	— 7,869
	FWS—Individual unit cost savings			— 7,869
105	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM [C-SUAS]		421,568	+ 421,568
	Transfer from line 207 for C-SUAS proper budget execution			+ 306,568
	Program increase: Additional interceptors and launchers			+ 4,000
	Program Increase: Coyote			+ 111,000
106	JOINT BATTLE COMMAND—PLATFORM [JBC-P]	165,395	117,120	— 48,275
	Mounted Mission Command—Transport transceivers and encryption devices early to need			— 21,929
	MMC-T integration early to need			— 10,114
	BFT-2 Satellite Ground Station Engineering Services unjustified growth			— 3,334
	System Test and Evaluation excess to need			— 12,898
116	IAMD Battle Command System	546,480	525,863	— 20,617
	Insufficient justification			— 20,617
119	Network Management Initialization and Service	244,403	227,356	— 17,047
	Program funding ahead of need			— 17,047
124	MOD of In-Svc Equipment [ENFIRE]	16,595	11,219	— 5,376
	Unjustified unit cost growth			— 5,376
150	Robotics and Applique Systems	509	22,428	+ 21,919
	Transfer from line 210 for Soldier Borne Sensor proper budget execution			+ 21,919
156	Ground Soldier System	178,850	165,779	— 13,071
	Technology Refresh ahead of need			— 6,610
	Battery and Recharging ahead of need			— 6,461
158	Force Provider		18,000	+ 18,000
	Program increase: Expeditionary shelter protection system			+ 18,000
165	Combat Support Medical	99,567	100,567	+ 1,000
	Program increase: Biologic vascular repair for warfighters			+ 1,000
166	Mobile Maintenance Equipment Systems	63,311	151,811	+ 88,500
	Program increase: Next generation HMMWV shop equipment contact maintenance vehicle			+ 88,500
169	Construction Equipment	92,299	100,299	+ 8,000
	Program increase: FOATC Type I			+ 8,000
180	Maneuver Support Vessel [MSV]	33,949	28,949	— 5,000
	GFE ahead of need			— 1,000
	REA ahead of need			— 4,000
181	Items Less Than \$5.0M [Float/Rail]	18,217	13,758	— 4,459
	Railroad locomotives and railway cars unjustified unit cost increase			— 4,459
186	Training Devices, Nonsystem	189,306	171,184	— 18,122
	Command and Control unjustified growth			— 14,228
	Battle Command Training Center Support Program unjustified growth			— 4,669
	Program increase: Army national guard maintenance shop			+ 775
195	Physical Security Systems [OPA3]	136,315	137,315	+ 1,000
	Program increase: Physical security modernization and training initiative			+ 1,000
197	Modification Of In-Svc Equipment [OPA-3]	31,452	43,452	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Expandable single pallet expeditionary kitchen			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Field containerized kitchen service life extension			+ 10,000
207	Counter-Small Unmanned Aerial Systems [C-SUAS]	306,568		— 306,568
	Transfer to line 105 for C-SUAS proper budget execution			— 306,568
208	Electronic Warfare	24,547		— 24,547

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
209	Transfer to line 90 for Electronic Warfare Planning Management Tool proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	— 6,910
	Transfer to line 90 for Spectrum Situational Awareness System proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	— 17,637
	Electronic Warfare Agile	54,427	.....	— 54,427
	Transfer to line 80 for Terrestrial Layer Systems-Manpack proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	— 46,718
	Transfer to line 80 for Echelons Above Brigade proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	— 1,308
	Transfer to line 86 for Special Purpose Systems proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	— 6,401
	Soldier Borne Sensor	21,919	.....	— 21,919
210	Transfer to line 150 for Soldier Borne Sensor proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	— 21,919

Antilock Brake System/Electronic Stability Control.—The Committee is concerned that, despite the proven life-saving benefits of Antilock Brake System/Electronic Stability Control [ABS/ESC] retrofits for High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles [HMMWVs], the Department of the Army did not include funding for this program in the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request. Since 2018, all newly produced HMMWVs have included ABS/ESC systems to mitigate rollover risk; however, a significant portion of the legacy HMMWV fleet remains in operation without these safety modifications. While the Committee acknowledges the Army’s decision to cease procurement of new HMMWVs, the Committee notes that the Army’s existing fleet of vehicles will be in service for many years. Therefore, the Committee’s recommendation includes \$25,000,000 for ABS/ESC retrofit kits in Other Procurement, Army to continue this effort. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act on: (1) the total number of HMMWVs in the active and reserve component inventory that are currently not equipped with ABS/ESC as of January 01, 2025; (2) an updated force structure requirement for the HMMWV based on the Army Transformation Initiative; (3) a plan and timeline to accelerate retrofit efforts; and (4) estimated funding requirements to fully address retrofitting HMMWVs without ABS/ESC. In addition, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide annual reports to the congressional defense committees on the status of ABS/ESC retrofit execution, to include contracting actions, production output, and vehicle installation progress.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$17,028,101,000
Committee recommendation	15,639,809,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,639,809,000. This is \$1,388,292,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT						
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY						
2	F/A-18E/F [FIGHTER] HORNET	12	50,607		29,506		— 21,101
4	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV		1,951,629	12	1,920,924		— 30,705
5	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV [AP-CY]		401,596		401,596		
6	JSF STOVL	11	1,787,313	11	1,787,313		
7	JSF STOVL [AP-CY]		113,744		113,744		
8	CH-53K [HEAVY LIFT]	12	1,707,601	12	1,707,601		
9	CH-53K [HEAVY LIFT] [AP-CY]		335,352		335,352		
10	V-22 [MEDIUM LIFT]		47,196		47,196		
12	H-1 UPGRADES [UH-1YAH-1Z]		8,305		8,305		
14	P-8A POSEIDON		13,631		13,631		
15	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE	4	1,503,556		15,597	— 4	— 1,487,959
	TOTAL, COMBAT AIRCRAFT		7,920,530		6,380,765		— 1,539,765
	OTHER AIRCRAFT						
23	KC-130J		18,017	1	137,017	+ 1	+ 119,000
27	MQ-4 TRITON		133,139		123,839		— 9,300
31	MQ-25	3	407,046	3	387,686		— 19,360
32	MQ-25 [AP-CY]		52,551		52,191		
34	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS		15,162		15,162		
36	OTHER SUPPORT AIRCRAFT	1	19,812	1	19,812		
	TOTAL, OTHER AIRCRAFT		645,367		735,707		+ 90,340
	MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT						
39	F-18 A-D UNIQUE		53,809		53,809		
40	F-18E/F AND EA-18G MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINMENT		576,229		576,229		
41	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS SERIES		143,695		137,318		— 6,377
42	AEA SYSTEMS		25,848		25,848		

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
44	INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK (IRST)		175,351		175,351		
45	ADVERSARY		21,535		21,535		
46	F-18 SERIES		756,967		756,967		
47	H-53 SERIES		69,227		57,070		- 12,157
48	MH-60 SERIES		115,545		98,108		- 17,437
49	H-1 SERIES		149,405		149,405		
51	E-2 SERIES		143,772		132,700		- 11,072
52	TRAINER A/C SERIES		12,151		12,151		
54	C-130 SERIES		144,017		144,017		
55	FEWSG		5		5		
56	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES		7,526		7,526		
57	E-6 SERIES		163,737		163,737		
58	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES		66,645		66,645		
60	T-45 SERIES		173,433		157,446		- 15,987
61	POWER PLANT CHANGES		18,707		18,707		
62	JPATS SERIES		21,330		21,330		
64	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT		91,553		88,553		- 3,000
65	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES		161,376		161,376		
66	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM		8,926		8,926		
67	ID SYSTEMS		3,011		3,011		
68	P-8 SERIES		320,130		316,632		- 3,498
69	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION		22,356		22,356		
71	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY		319,145		309,145		- 10,000
72	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)		439,493		417,880		- 21,613
73	F-35 STOVL SERIES		364,774		177,301		- 187,473
74	F-35 CV SERIES		180,533		140,280		- 40,253
75	QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY (QRC)		24,893		24,893		
76	MQ-4 SERIES		180,463		180,463		
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT		4,955,587		4,626,720		- 328,867
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS						
84	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		2,562,627		2,952,627		+ 390,000

85	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES					
	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT		584,561		584,561	
86	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		112,513		112,513	
87	WAR CONSUMABLES		45,153		45,153	
88	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES		70,770		70,770	
89	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		130,993		130,993	
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		943,990		943,990	
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY		17,028,101		15,639,809	-1,388,292

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	F/A-18E/F [Fighter] Hornet	50,607	29,506	- 21,101
	Production line shutdown early to need			- 21,101
4	Joint Strike Fighter CV	1,951,629	1,920,924	- 30,705
	Airframe PGSE excess growth			- 30,705
15	E-2D Adv Hawkeye	1,503,556	15,597	- 1,487,959
	Excess to need			- 1,482,300
	Production line shutdown early to need			- 5,659
23	KC-130J	18,017	137,017	119,000
	Program increase: One additional KC-130J aircraft for the Navy Reserve			+ 119,000
27	MQ-4 Triton	133,139	123,839	- 9,300
	Airframe PGSE ahead of need			- 9,300
31	MQ-25	407,046	387,686	- 19,360
	Obsolescence excess to need			- 19,360
41	Marine Group 5 UAS Series	143,695	137,318	- 6,377
	OSIP 004-22 Airborne Network Extension/SkyTower II B Kits early to need			- 5,900
	OSIP 004-22 Airborne Network Extension/SkyTower II A Kits early to need			- 477
47	H-53 Series	69,227	57,070	- 12,157
	OSIP 007-19 excess to need			- 12,157
48	MH-60 Series	115,545	98,108	- 17,437
	OSIP 001-06 early to need			- 3,985
	OSIP 018-12 early to need			- 9,581
	OSIP 009-03 early to need			- 3,871
51	E-2 Series	143,772	132,700	- 11,072
	OSIP 012-17 Procurement ahead of need			- 11,072
60	T-45 Series	173,433	157,446	- 15,987
	OSIP 022-14 Installation excess growth			- 15,987
64	Common ECM Equipment	91,553	88,553	- 3,000
	OSIP 014-90 Insufficient information			- 1,000
	OSIP 005-08 Insufficient information			- 1,000
	OSIP 018-17 Insufficient information			- 1,000
68	P-8 Series	320,130	316,632	- 3,498
	Ahead of need			- 3,498
71	V-22 [Tilt/Rotor ACFT] Osprey	319,145	309,145	- 10,000
	OSIP 009-19 Historical underexecution			- 10,000
72	Next Generation Jammer [NGJ]	439,493	417,880	- 21,613
	OSIP 002-19 Support equipment excess to need			- 21,613
73	F-35 STOVL Series	364,774	177,301	- 187,473
	Modification delays			- 47,482
	Correction of deficiencies excess growth			- 12,491
	APG-85 retrofits early to need			- 127,500
74	F-35 CV Series	180,533	140,280	- 40,253
	Modification delays			- 30,114
	Correction of deficiencies excess growth			- 10,139
84	Spares and Repair Parts	2,562,627	2,952,627	390,000
	Program increase: F-135 spare parts			+ 140,000
	Program increase: F-35 Sustainment (spare parts)			+ 250,000

WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$5,597,300,000
 Committee recommendation 6,089,493,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,089,493,000.
 This is \$492,193,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
	BALLISTIC MISSILES			
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
2	TRIDENT II MODS	2,582,029	2,541,712	— 40,317
	TOTAL, BALLISTIC MISSILES	2,582,029	2,541,712	— 40,317
	OTHER MISSILES			
	STRATEGIC MISSILES			
6	TOMAHAWK	12,593	7,193	— 5,400
	TACTICAL MISSILES			
7	AMRAAM	69,913	148,913	+ 79,000
8	SIDEWINDER	84,713	84,713	
9	JOINT ADVANCE TACTICAL MISSILE [JATM]	301,858	280,391	— 21,467
10	STANDARD MISSILE	187,420	283,920	+ 96,500
12	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	86,255	78,892	— 7,363
13	RAM	122,372	122,372	
15	JOINT AIR GROUND MISSILE [JAGM]	74,152	74,152	
17	AERIAL TARGETS	182,704	182,704	
19	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT	3,490	3,490	
20	LRASM	243,217	355,724	+ 112,507
21	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE [NSM]	32,238	32,238	
22	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE [NSM] [AP-CY]	3,059	3,059	
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
25	TOMAHAWK MODS	6,283	6,283	
26	ESSM	503,381	503,381	
28	AARGM-ER	261,041	193,213	— 67,828
29	AARGM-ER [AP-CY]	24,284	24,284	
31	STANDARD MISSILES MODS	32,127	9,300	— 22,827
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES			
32	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	127,222	495,272	+ 368,050
	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
36	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	37,059	37,059	
	TOTAL, OTHER MISSILES	2,395,381	2,926,553	+ 531,172
	TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT			
39	SSTD	4,789	4,789	
40	MK-48 TORPEDO	7,081	2,492	— 4,589
42	ASW TARGETS	38,386	38,386	
	MOD OF TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP			
43	MK-54 TORPEDO MODS	1,692	1,692	
44	MK-48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS	31,479	31,479	
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
46	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	161,218	153,418	— 7,800
47	ASW RANGE SUPPORT	4,328	4,328	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
48	DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION			
	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	5,346	5,346	.....
	TOTAL, TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	254,319	241,930	— 12,389
51	OTHER WEAPONS			
	GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS			
	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS	9,987	9,987	.....
52	MODIFICATION OF GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS			
	CIWS MODS	8,122	8,122	.....
	COAST GUARD WEAPONS	44,455	44,455	.....
53	GUN MOUNT MODS	83,969	97,696	+ 13,727
54	LCS MODULE WEAPONS	2,200	2,200	.....
55	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS	14,413	14,413	.....
56	TOTAL, OTHER WEAPONS	163,146	176,873	+ 13,727
61	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	202,425	202,425	.....
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	202,425	202,425	.....
	TOTAL, WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY	5,597,300	6,089,493	+ 492,193

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Trident II Mods	2,582,029	2,541,712	— 40,317
6	Early to need			— 40,317
	Tomahawk	12,593	7,193	— 5,400
	Unjustified request			— 5,400
7	AMRAAM	69,913	148,913	+ 79,000
9	Joint Advance Tactical Missile [JATM]	301,858	280,391	— 21,467
10	Classified adjustment			— 21,467
	Standard Missile	187,420	283,920	+ 96,500
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 62,000
	Program increase: Armed Fire Device (AFD)			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Mk41 Canister production refurbishment			+ 15,000
	Transfer from RDTE,N line 131 only for SM-2 TTP			+ 16,500
12	Small Diameter Bomb II	86,255	78,892	— 7,363
20	Unjustified cost growth			— 7,363
	LRASM	243,217	355,724	+ 112,507
	Operational Test Support previously funded			— 5,493
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 50,000
	Program increase: Production capacity expansion			+ 68,000
28	AARGM-ER	261,041	193,213	— 67,828
	Underexecution			— 19,814
	Contract delays			— 48,014
	Standard Missiles Mods	32,127	9,300	— 22,827
31	Ahead of need			— 22,827
	Weapons Industrial Facilities	127,222	495,272	+ 368,050
	Program increase: Supply base expansion			+ 368,050
40	MK-48 Torpedo	7,081	2,492	— 4,589
	Carryover			— 4,589

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
46	Torpedo Support Equipment	161,218	153,418	− 7,800
	Ahead of need			− 7,800
54	Gun Mount Mods	83,969	97,696	+ 13,727
	Ahead of need			− 1,273
	Program increase: Navy gun production capability			+ 15,000

Weapons Suppliers Stability.—The Committee is encouraged that the Department of the Navy is evaluating the purchase of weapon system components directly from sub-tier suppliers and believes that such actions will further bolster the defense industrial base while providing meaningful savings to taxpayers. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to expand such collaboration to improve the industrial base and capacity of qualified component manufacturers, including those of solid rocket motors. The Committee is recommending \$368,050,000 above the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request for “weapons industrial facilities” to address this critical effort.

Weapons Industrial Base.—The Committee recognizes the importance of improving the production and delivery of MK72 and MK104 solid rocket motors [SRMs] in the Standard Missile program. The Committee is concerned that third-tier supply chain limitations continue to constrain efforts to expand production capacity for these critical components. While Congress has provided funding to establish a second SRM provider for MK72 and MK104, the Committee notes that addressing third-tier supplier constraints is essential to achieving meaningful improvements in production rates. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to prioritize projects that will develop additional sources of critical components among third tier suppliers. Further, the Committee notes the Department of Defense is pursuing quicker and more cost-effective ways to procure SRMs. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on the status of its efforts to address third-tier supply chain constraints.

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2026	\$1,135,030,000
Committee recommendation	1,072,230,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,072,230,000. This is \$62,800,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS			
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY			
	NAVY AMMUNITION			
1	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	30,915	30,915	.....
2	JDAM	61,119	61,119	.....
3	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	87,797	74,997	— 12,800
4	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION	17,645	17,645	.....
5	PRACTICE BOMBS	45,049	45,049	.....
6	CARTRIDGES & CART ACTUATED DEVICES	74,535	74,535	.....
7	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	98,437	98,437	.....
8	JATOS	6,373	6,373	.....
9	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION	24,864	24,864	.....
10	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION	40,175	40,175	.....
11	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION	43,763	43,763	.....
12	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO	49,493	49,493	.....
13	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION	9,644	9,644	.....
15	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	1,723	1,723	.....
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY	591,532	578,732	— 12,800
	AMMUNITION, MARINE CORPS			
18	MORTARS	141,135	141,135	.....
19	DIRECT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	26,729	26,729	.....
20	INFANTRY WEAPONS AMMUNITION	180,867	180,867	.....
21	COMBAT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	12,936	12,936	.....
22	AMMO MODERNIZATION	18,467	18,467	.....
23	ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	147,473	147,473	.....
24	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	15,891	15,891	.....
	TOTAL, AMMUNITION, MARINE CORPS	543,498	543,498	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	.....	— 50,000	— 50,000
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY & MARINE CORPS	1,135,030	1,072,230	— 62,800

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
3	Airborne Rockets, All Types	87,797	74,997	— 12,800
	Excess to need: Airborne rockets .....	.....	.....	— 12,800
UNDIST	Undistributed adjustment: Insufficient information .....	.....	— 50,000	— 50,000

Budget Submission Materials.—The Committee prioritizes the importance of supporting the Department of the Navy's munition requirements. To ensure appropriated funds align with the needs of the Navy and the Marine Corps, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report annually to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate documenting the Department's total munitions requirement, inventory, anticipated expenditures, and anticipated acquisitions. The

report shall accompany the Department's annual budget justification materials, beginning with the fiscal year 2027 budget submission. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide such information for the fiscal year 2026 budget submission not later than October 1, 2025.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$20,840,224,000
Committee recommendation	29,310,365,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$29,310,365,000. This is \$8,470,141,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY							
FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SHIPS							
1	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE	1	3,928,828	1	5,398,828	.....	+ 1,470,000
2	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE [AP-CY] .....	.....	5,065,766	.....	6,991,658	.....	+ 1,925,892
	TOTAL, FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SHIPS .....	.....	8,994,594	.....	12,390,486	.....	+ 3,395,892
OTHER WARSHIPS							
5	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (CVN 80) .....	.....	1,046,700	.....	1,046,700	.....	.....
6	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM [AP-CY] .....	.....	612,038	.....	612,038	.....	.....
7	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (CVN 81) .....	.....	1,622,935	.....	1,622,935	.....	.....
8	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	1	816,705	1	2,735,305	.....	+ 1,918,600
9	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE [AP-CY] .....	.....	3,126,816	.....	3,742,724	.....	+ 615,908
10	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS .....	.....	1,779,011	.....	1,579,011	.....	- 200,000
12	DDG 1000 .....	.....	52,358	.....	52,358	.....	.....
13	DDG-51 .....	.....	10,773	.....	460,773	.....	+ 450,000
14	DDG-51 [AP-CY] .....	.....	.....	.....	1,300,000	.....	+ 1,300,000
16	FFG-FRIGATE .....	.....	.....	.....	100,000	.....	+ 100,000
	TOTAL, OTHER WARSHIPS .....	.....	9,067,336	.....	13,251,844	.....	+ 4,184,508
AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS							
TOTAL, AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS							
AUXILIARIES, CRAFT, AND PRIOR-YEAR PROGRAM COSTS							
31	T-AO Fleet Oiler .....	.....	8,346	.....	8,346	.....	.....
34	TAGOS Surtass Ships	1	612,205	1	612,205	.....	.....
41	OUTFITTING .....	.....	863,846	.....	887,295	.....	+ 23,449
43	SERVICE CRAFT .....	.....	34,602	.....	148,602	.....	+ 114,000
48	AUXILIARY VESSELS	1	45,000	3	335,000	.....	+ 290,000
						+ 2	

49	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS .....	.....	1,214,295	.....	1,676,587	.....	+ 462,292
	TOTAL, AUXILIARIES, CRAFT, AND PRIOR-YEAR PROGRAM .....	.....	2,778,294	.....	3,668,035	.....	+ 889,741
	TOTAL, SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY .....	.....	20,840,224	.....	29,310,365	.....	+ 8,470,141

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	COLUMBIA Class Submarine	3,928,828	5,398,828	+ 1,470,000
	Program Increase: Columbia class submarine			+ 1,340,000
	Program Increase: Submarine and maritime industrial base production support			+ 130,000
2	COLUMBIA Class Submarine [AP-CY]	5,065,766	6,991,658	+ 1,925,892
	Program Increase: Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 1,925,892
	SSBN 829 AP (FF FY27)	[850,012]	[850,012]	
	SSBN 830 AP (FF FY28)	[1,118,109]	[1,118,109]	
	SSBN 831 AP (FF FY29)	[1,297,169]	[1,297,169]	
	SSBN 832 AP (FF FY30)	[226,717]	[226,717]	
	SSBN 833 AP (FF FY31)	[33,580]	[33,580]	
	SSBN 834 AP (FF FY32)	[8,620]	[8,620]	
	SSBN 835 AP (FF FY33)	[10,955]	[10,955]	
	SSBN 836 AP (FF FY34)	[913]	[913]	
	SSBN 837 AP (FF FY35)	[1,519,691]	[3,445,583]	[+ 1,925,892]
8	Virginia Class Submarine	816,705	2,735,305	+ 1,918,600
	Program Increase: Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 1,918,600
9	Virginia Class Submarine [AP-CY]	3,126,816	3,742,724	+ 615,908
	Program Increase: Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 615,908
10	CVN Refueling Overhauls	1,779,011	1,579,011	- 200,000
	Navy requested transfer to OP,N line 28			- 75,000
	Program delay			- 125,000
13	DDG-51	10,773	460,773	+ 450,000
	Program Increase: Shipyard infrastructure			+ 450,000
14	DDG-51 Advance Procurement [AP-CY]		1,300,000	+ 1,300,000
	Program increase: Advance procurement			+ 1,300,000
16	FFG-Frigate		100,000	+ 100,000
	Program increase: Frigate industrial base and workforce development			+ 100,000
41	Outfitting	863,846	887,295	+ 23,449
	Program Increase: Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 23,449
43	Service Craft	34,602	148,602	+ 114,000
	Program Increase: Yard, Repair, Berthing and Messing (YRBM) barge craft procurement			+ 114,000
48	Auxiliary Vessels (Used Sealift)	45,000	335,000	+ 290,000
	Program Increase: Auxiliary vessels (used sealift)			+ 290,000
49	Completion of PY Shipbuilding Programs	1,214,295	1,676,587	+ 462,292
	Program Increase: Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 462,292

Shipbuilding.— The Committee is concerned by the more than \$11,700,000,000 in mandatory and discretionary funding misalignments in funds between the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Public Law 119-21) in the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy account. Further, while some of these misalignments are addressed in this act, or may be addressed in future acts, other misalignments may require additional statutory changes. Therefore, the Committee recommends \$4,946,141,000 of additional funding to address the critical shortcomings and ensure the Navy's ability to carry out its shipbuilding plan. The Committee observes these funding shortfalls demonstrate the sustained funding increases required to address major ship-

building challenges and reiterates the importance of enacting annual appropriations bills. In the short-term, the Committee notes the additional funding included in this bill to address these shortfalls is subject to a topline allocation above the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request that may not be preserved in conference with the House of Representatives.

Additionally, the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request seeks to begin the use of incremental full funding for SSBN 828. The Committee reiterates its longstanding concerns about incremental funding absent prior consultation with the Committee, however, an increase of \$1,340,000,000 for SSBN 828 is provided to help derisk submarine production to mitigate various challenges. This increase by the Committee should not be interpreted as a precedent, and further dialogue between the Committee and the Navy regarding long-term budgeting approaches for Columbia and Virginia-class submarines is expected before the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request is submitted.

The Committee continues to be concerned about the state of shipbuilding, the maritime industrial base, workforce shortages and the complex challenges associated with meeting production goals. Congress provided \$5,691,000,000 in the American Relief Act (Public Law 118–158) to address workforce wages and other shortfalls in the Virginia-class submarine program. The Committee recognizes that these investments are long term endeavors and the dividends from individual investments will vary over time. However, the Committee remains concerned and highlights the need for further consultation between the Navy and Congress, acting as good faith partners, to strengthen the submarine industrial base. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide a report and brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on how the Navy intends to address major problems in submarine construction, maritime industrial base infrastructure, and the shipbuilding workforce, as well as provide details on investments previously made, current spend plans with existing funds and the Navy's plan for similar investments with enacted fiscal year 2026 and the following fiscal year 2027 President's budget request and its Future Years Defense Program.

Budget Justification.—The Committee notes that the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy [SCN] justification book was provided to the Committee only on July 3, and that the Secretary of the Navy did not provide budget briefings as requested on several shipbuilding programs including Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarines, written program briefs for almost half of the account, and in no cases the Future Years Defense Program [FYDP] profile despite a requirement to do so in Title 10, United States Code, Section 221. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than November 1, 2025, to provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate its complete budget exhibits for Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy [SCN], to include the FYDP, revised program briefs containing the FYDP and related information, and updated spend plans.

Industrial Base Budget Documentation.—The Committee notes that industrial base support funding in the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy account is included in vessel procurement lines. This obfuscates the purpose, time, and amount of funding provided to support the shipbuilding industrial base as well as associated vessel procurement costs. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing production support and industrial facilities cost analysis for productivity enhancements, workforce enhancements, and industrial base support.

Expanding the Shipbuilding Industrial Base.—The Committee remains concerned about continued delays and capacity limitations in Navy shipbuilding, which have increased even as Congress has provided additional funding for Navy to address shipbuilding industrial base and workforce challenges. More effectively using additional shipyards and non-traditional suppliers is necessary to address these shortfalls. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees detailing a plan to expand the use of additional shipyards and new, innovative suppliers. The report shall include: an assessment of shipyards that could add capacity to the naval maritime industrial base; regular periodic opportunities to expand the use of those shipyards in Navy shipbuilding programs to include distributive shipbuilding opportunities; an assessment of the feasibility and advisability of co-investment strategies to expand the role of those shipyards and suppliers; analysis of lessons learned in expanding the submarine industrial base and the application of those lessons to the broader maritime industrial base, to include surface combatants; a strategy to proactively incorporate distributive shipbuilding into program design and management; estimates of the future funding required to execute the strategy and any necessary policy or authority changes.

Vessel Construction Manager Model for Naval Auxiliary Shipbuilding.—Naval auxiliary and support ships are key enablers of the United States' ability to project maritime power around the world and procurement of such ships requires continual investment. The Committee notes the use of a vessel construction manager process for the National Security Multi-Mission Vessels program of the Maritime Administration. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide a briefing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the efficacy of that approach and the feasibility and advisability of expanding the use of similar processes for the procurement of Naval auxiliary and support ships.

Domestic Source Content for Navy Shipbuilding Critical Components.—The Committee remains concerned with the fragility of the domestic shipbuilding supply base and notes the report on "Domestic Source Content for Navy Shipbuilding" submitted to the congressional defense committees in accordance with the explanatory statement accompanying the Senate version of the Department of

Defense Appropriations Act, 2023. Given the long-term impact of shipbuilding programs, the Committee believes that understanding and managing the domestic supply base is critical. Therefore, the Committee reiterates its direction to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) to submit to the congressional defense committees, concurrent with submission of the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request, a plan to incorporate upfront domestic sourcing requirements for key materials, components and subsystems into current and future acquisition strategies for shipbuilding programs. Further, the report shall identify a supply chain strategy that identifies existing horizontal and vertical gaps and redundancies in the domestic industrial base to support such acquisition strategies, and efforts by the Navy to ensure the domestic industrial base and supply chain can address domestic source content of Navy shipbuilding requirements. Finally, to the extent the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) plans to prioritize foreign content over domestic content, the Assistant Secretary is directed to provide the statutory basis for doing so, including a detailed risk assessment of such a strategy, and the cost estimate of growing a commensurate domestic capability. Such report shall be delivered in unclassified format and may contain a classified annex.

Integrated Undersea Surveillance System.—The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide a classified briefing to the congressional defense committees on Integrated Undersea Surveillance System [IUSS] capabilities and limitations; Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System requirements and capabilities on Oceanographic ships and leased vessels; other IUSS platforms requirements and capabilities; and unmanned system requirements and capabilities of the IUSS.

Sealift.—The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act, to provide a classified report on the Navy's requirements for sealift ships, surge sealift ships, combat logistics force ships, Navy surface ships to escort sealift ships, and requirements for robotics and autonomous ships or platforms to provide sealift capability to meet global demand. The report shall include the strategic vulnerabilities within the Nation's sealift capability and the plan to meet future requirements for a contested logistics environment.

Uncrewed Collaborative Ships and Craft.—The Committee recognizes Ukraine's success in the Black Sea demonstrating the effectiveness of asymmetric warfare and the growing ability of smaller naval forces to challenge larger ones. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees on the Navy's strategy for leveraging uncrewed, artificial intelligence driven collaborative combat ships to provide enhanced capability to maritime forces in contested environments. The report shall identify lessons learned from the conflict in Ukraine as well as United States operations in the Central Command area of responsibility. The report shall include whether similar autonomous capability may provide protection to counter threats from adversaries and transnational organizations such as

Houthi militants, who have been targeting commercial vessels and Naval Forces with missiles and drones in the Red Sea, Bab el-Mandeb Strait and Gulf of Aden. Finally, the report should describe the capability of the shipbuilding and service craft and standard boat industrial base to rapidly speed and scale such a capability.

Technology in Shipbuilding.—The Committee notes that overcoming the challenges faced by the shipbuilding industrial base with respect to cost, schedule, and performance require a paradigm shift in the use and integration of advanced manufacturing, robotics, and automation, given the industry’s slow adoption of such technologies. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 180 days after enactment of this act, to contract with an appropriate federally funded research and development center for submission to the congressional defense committees assessing the use of advanced technology, such as advanced artificial intelligence, robotics, automation and digital twins in the shipbuilding industrial base; its pace of adoption relative to other technologies and industrial sectors; its potential to improve shipbuilding capacity and capability; an assessment of technology areas in which further investment would be beneficial and accelerate speed of production; and other appropriate matters or recommendations. The Committee further directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 90 days after submission of the report, to provide the congressional defense committees with an assessment of the findings and the budget and authorities needed to implement the report’s recommendations.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$14,569,524,000
Committee recommendation	15,053,585,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,053,585,000. This is \$484,061,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
	SHIPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	SHIP PROPULSION EQUIPMENT			
1	SURFACE POWER EQUIPMENT	9,978	9,978	.....
	GENERATORS			
2	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E	62,004	62,004	.....
	NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT			
3	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT	96,945	96,945	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT			
4	SUB PERISCOPES AND IMAGING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PROGRAM	135,863	135,863	.....
5	DDG MOD	686,787	666,203	— 20,584
6	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	36,488	36,488	.....
7	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	2,417	2,417	.....
8	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE	86,884	86,884	.....
9	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM	19,276	19,276	.....
10	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	22,477	22,477	.....
11	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	383,062	383,062	.....
12	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	52,039	52,039	.....
13	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	2,551	2,551	.....
14	SUBMARINE BATTERIES	28,169	28,169	.....
15	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	101,042	101,042	.....
16	DDG 1000 CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	115,267	115,267	.....
17	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP	38,039	38,039	.....
19	DSSP EQUIPMENT	5,849	5,849	.....
22	UNDERWATER EOD PROGRAMS	22,355	22,355	.....
23	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	11,691	11,691	.....
24	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS	2,607	2,607	.....
	REACTOR PLANT EQUIPMENT			
26	SHIP MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION	2,392,620	2,392,620	.....
28	REACTOR COMPONENTS	399,603	474,806	+ 75,203
	OCEAN ENGINEERING			
29	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT	7,842	7,842	.....
	SMALL BOATS			
31	STANDARD BOATS	51,546	75,720	+ 24,174
	PRODUCTION FACILITIES EQUIPMENT			
32	OPERATING FORCES IPE	208,998	394,998	+ 186,000
	OTHER SHIP SUPPORT			
33	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT	38,880	38,880	.....
34	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES	91,372	91,372	.....
36	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES	3,790	3,790	.....
37	LCS IN-SERVICE MODERNIZATION	203,442	155,172	— 48,270
38	SMALL & MEDIUM UUV	54,854	61,854	+ 7,000
	LOGISTICS SUPPORT			
40	LSD MIDLIFE & MODERNIZATION	4,079	4,079	.....
	TOTAL, SHIPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	5,378,816	5,602,339	+ 223,523
	COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT			
	SHIP SONARS			
43	AN/SQQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM	144,425	144,425	.....
44	SSN ACOUSTICS EQUIPMENT	498,597	498,597	.....
	ASW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
46	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM	56,482	56,482	.....
47	SSTD	14,915	14,915	.....
48	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	352,312	632,312	+ 280,000
49	SURTASS	31,169	31,169	.....
	ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT			
50	AN/SLQ-32	461,380	422,704	— 38,676
	RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT			
51	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT	379,908	379,908	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
52	MARITIME BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	13,008	13,008	.....
	OTHER SHIP ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
53	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY	26,648	26,648	.....
54	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM [NTCSS]	7,972	7,972	.....
55	ATDLS	58,739	58,739	.....
56	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM [NCCS]	3,489	3,489	.....
57	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	16,426	16,426	.....
59	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS [SPACE]	45,701	45,701	.....
60	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV	304	304	.....
	AVIATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
62	ASHORE ATC EQUIPMENT	97,262	97,262	.....
63	AFLOAT ATC EQUIPMENT	72,104	72,104	.....
64	ID SYSTEMS	52,171	52,171	.....
65	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM	5,105	5,105	.....
66	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	60,058	60,058	.....
	OTHER SHORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
68	TACTICAL/MOBILE C41 SYSTEMS	64,901	64,901	.....
69	INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE [ISR]	12,112	12,112	.....
70	CANES	534,324	534,324	.....
71	RADIAC	31,289	31,289	.....
72	CANES-INTELL	46,281	46,281	.....
73	GPETE	33,395	33,395	.....
74	NETWORK TACTICAL COMMON DATA LINK [CDL]	13,205	13,205	.....
75	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY	11,493	11,493	.....
76	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION	3,687	3,687	.....
78	IN-SERVICE RADARS AND SENSORS	249,656	249,656	.....
	SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS			
79	BATTLE FORCE TACTICAL NETWORK	106,583	106,583	.....
80	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	20,900	20,900	.....
81	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION	162,075	162,075	.....
82	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER \$5M	11,138	11,138	.....
	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS			
83	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT	113,115	113,115	.....
84	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	84,584	84,584	.....
	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS			
85	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	62,943	62,943	.....
86	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL [NMT]	63,433	63,433	.....
87	MOBILE ADVANCED EHF TERMINAL [MAT]	220,453	220,453	.....
	SHORE COMMUNICATIONS			
88	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT [JCSE]	3,389	3,389	.....
	CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT			
89	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM [ISSP]	191,239	191,239	.....
90	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM	1,122	1,122	.....
	CRYPTOLOGIC EQUIPMENT			
91	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	7,841	7,841	.....
	OTHER ELECTRONIC SUPPORT			
109	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT	61,512	58,764	- 2,748
	TOTAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT	4,508,845	4,747,421	+ 238,576

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	SONOBUOYS			
112	SONOBUOYS—ALL TYPES	249,908	399,908	+ 150,000
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
113	MINOTAUR	5,191	5,191	.....
114	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	123,435	123,435	.....
115	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	91,284	82,039	— 9,245
116	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR [AAG]	4,484	4,484	.....
117	ELECTROMAGNETIC AIRCRAFT LAUNCH SYSTEM	16,294	16,294	.....
118	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT	13,806	13,806	.....
119	AIRBORNE MINE COUNTERMEASURES [MCM]	9,643	9,643	.....
121	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	111,334	111,334	.....
122	UMCS—UNMAN CARRIER AVIATION [UCA] MISSION CONTROL	189,553	186,909	— 2,644
	TOTAL, AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	814,932	953,043	+ 138,111
	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	SHIP GUN SYSTEM EQUIPMENT			
125	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	7,358	7,358	.....
	SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT			
126	HARPOON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	209	209	.....
127	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	455,822	527,292	+ 71,470
128	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	107,709	107,709	.....
	FBM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
129	CPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	67,264	67,264	.....
130	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIP	491,179	491,179	.....
	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
131	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS	102,954	102,954	.....
132	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	25,721	25,721	.....
	OTHER ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
133	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIP	24,822	17,758	— 7,064
134	DIRECTED ENERGY SYSTEMS	2,976	2,976	.....
135	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	3,635	3,635	.....
	OTHER EXPENDABLE ORDNANCE			
136	ANTI-SHIP MISSILE DECOY SYSTEM	19,129	19,129	.....
137	SUBMARINE TRAINING DEVICE MODS	77,889	77,889	.....
138	SURFACE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	186,085	186,085	.....
	TOTAL, ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	1,572,752	1,637,158	+ 64,406
	CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
141	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	3,825	3,825	.....
142	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS	5,489	5,489	.....
143	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIP	102,592	102,592	.....
144	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	27,675	27,675	.....
145	TACTICAL VEHICLES	37,262	37,262	.....
146	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT	38,073	6,583	— 31,490
147	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	4,009	4,009	.....
148	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION	127,086	127,086	.....
149	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES	1,297	1,297	.....
	TOTAL, CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT ...	347,308	315,818	— 31,490

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
151	SUPPLY EQUIPMENT	38,838	38,838	.....
152	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	6,203	6,203	.....
153	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS	643,618	643,618	.....
	TOTAL, SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	688,659	688,659	.....
	PERSONNEL AND COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	TRAINING DEVICES			
155	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	3,480	3,480	.....
156	TRAINING AND EDUCATION EQUIPMENT	75,048	73,631	— 1,417
	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
157	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	34,249	34,249	.....
158	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	12,256	12,256	.....
160	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	8,810	8,810	.....
161	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	16,567	16,567	.....
162	C4ISR EQUIPMENT	36,945	36,945	.....
163	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	42,860	42,860	.....
164	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	166,577	166,577	.....
165	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	42,363	42,363	.....
170	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE	185,755	185,755	.....
171	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	5,446	2,239	— 3,207
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	41,991	52,991	+ 11,000
	TOTAL, PERSONNEL AND COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	672,347	678,723	+ 6,376
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
176	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	585,865	430,424	— 155,441
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	585,865	430,424	— 155,441
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY	14,569,524	15,053,585	+ 484,061

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
5	DDG Mod	686,787	666,203	— 20,584
	DDG 75 installation early to need .....	.....	.....	— 20,584
28	Reactor Components	399,603	474,806	+ 75,203
	Navy requested transfer from SC,N line 10 .....	.....	.....	+ 75,203
31	Standard Boats	51,546	75,720	+ 24,174
	Reconciliation excess to need .....	.....	.....	— 51,546
	Program increase: 40-ft patrol boat .....	.....	.....	+ 50,720
	Program increase: Small unmanned surface vessels—EUCOM .....	.....	.....	+ 25,000
32	Operating Forces IPE	208,998	394,998	+ 186,000
	Program increase: SIOP acceleration .....	.....	.....	+ 186,000
37	LCS In-Service Modernization	203,442	155,172	— 48,270
	Excess to need .....	.....	.....	— 34,286
	Communications equipment unit cost growth .....	.....	.....	— 13,984
38	Small & Medium UUV	54,854	61,854	+ 7,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase: Deep seabed scanning and over-the-horizon sensors			+ 7,000
48	Fixed Surveillance System	352,312	632,312	+ 280,000
	Program Increase: Reconciliation funding incongruence			+ 280,000
50	AN/SLQ-32	461,380	422,704	— 38,676
	AAPA Kits early to need			— 38,676
109	Coast Guard Equipment	61,512	58,764	— 2,748
	MMR Systems unit cost growth			— 2,748
112	Sonobuoys—All Types	249,908	399,908	+ 150,000
	Program increase: Sonobuoys—all types			+ 150,000
115	Aircraft Support Equipment	91,284	82,039	— 9,245
	Visual landing aids excess to need			— 9,245
122	UMCS—Unman Carrier Aviation (UCA) Mission Control	189,553	186,909	— 2,644
	Shore Common Data Link early to need			— 2,644
127	Ship Missile Support Equipment	455,822	527,292	+ 71,470
	Program increase: SeaRAM ship defense system			+ 71,470
133	Explosive Ordnance Disposal Equip	24,822	17,758	— 7,064
	DRAKE 2.0 unit cost growth			— 7,064
146	Amphibious Equipment	38,073	6,583	— 31,490
	Sufficient justification not provided			— 31,490
156	Training and Education Equipment	75,048	73,631	— 1,417
	SIPR data center unit cost growth			— 1,417
171	Cyberspace Activities	5,446	2,239	— 3,207
	32F unit cost growth			— 3,207
999	Classified Programs	41,991	52,991	+ 11,000
	Classified adjustment			+ 11,000
176	Spares and Repair Parts	585,865	430,424	— 155,441
	Excess growth			— 157,541
	Program increase: Pilot program for resistance welding			+ 2,100

Autonomous Surface and Underwater Dual-Modality.—The Committee notes that autonomous dual-modality systems, including surface and underwater vehicles, have emerged as critical capabilities for mine countermeasures [MCM] missions and broader under-sea warfare operations. These technologies enhance operational flexibility, reduce risk to personnel, and improve effectiveness in contested maritime environments. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to continue investments in these systems to advance operational readiness and address capability gaps in MCM operations.

PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2026	\$3,754,112,000
Committee recommendation	3,640,694,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,640,694,000. This is \$113,418,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS						
	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES						
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES						
1	AAV7A1 PIP		21		21		
2	AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES	91	790,789	91	780,296		— 10,493
3	LAV PIP		764		764		
	ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS						
4	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER		3		3		
5	ARTILLERY WEAPONS SYSTEM		221,897		210,897		— 11,000
6	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER \$5 MILLION		13,401		13,401		
	TOTAL, WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES		1,026,875		1,005,382		— 21,493
	GUIDED MISSILES AND EQUIPMENT						
	GUIDED MISSILES						
11	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE [NSM]	90	143,711	90	143,711		
12	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE [NSM] [AP-CY]		20,930		20,930		
13	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE		620,220		620,220		
14	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE—JAVELIN	56	32,576	56	32,576		
15	FAMILY OF ANTI-ARMOR WEAPON SYSTEMS		107		107		
16	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE—TOW		2,173		2,173		
17	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET [GMLRS]	6	61,490	6	61,490		
	TOTAL, GUIDED MISSILES AND EQUIPMENT		881,207		881,207		
	COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT						
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS						
21	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM		68,589		68,589		

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[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	TACTICAL VEHICLES						
52	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS		16,472		16,472		.....
53	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	138	81,893	138	81,893		.....
	TOTAL, SUPPORT VEHICLES		123,064		120,664		-2,400
	ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT						
	ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT						
58	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS		33,611		28,611		-5,000
59	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED		24,558		24,558		.....
60	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		9,049		9,049		.....
61	EOD SYSTEMS		21,069		21,069		.....
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT						
62	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT		52,394		52,394		.....
	GENERAL PROPERTY						
63	FIELD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT		58,768		58,768		.....
64	TRAINING DEVICES		63,133		63,133		.....
65	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT		33,644		27,144		-6,500
66	ULTRA-LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE		7,836		7,836		.....
	OTHER SUPPORT						
67	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION		35,920		35,920		.....
	TOTAL, ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT		339,982		328,482		-11,500

	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS								
70	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		40,828			40,828			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS								
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS		3,754,112			3,640,694			- 113,418

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Amphibious Combat Vehicle Family of Vehicles	790,789	780,296	– 10,493
	Cost growth			– 7,493
	Excess to need			– 3,000
5	Artillery Weapons System	221,897	210,897	– 11,000
	Insufficient justification			– 11,000
29	Electro Magnetic Spectrum Operations [EMSO]	35,396	3,631	– 31,765
	Early to need			– 31,765
31	Fire Support System	116,304	112,568	– 3,736
	Prior year underexecution			– 3,736
40	Marine Corps Enterprise Network (MCEN)	205,710	185,210	– 20,500
	Prior year underexecution			– 20,500
41	Common Computer Resources	21,064	17,764	– 3,300
	Prior year underexecution			– 3,300
42	Command Post Systems	50,549	38,225	– 12,324
	Unjustified growth			– 12,324
44	Comm Switching & Control Systems	100,712	94,312	– 6,400
	Insufficient justification			– 6,400
51	Commercial Cargo Vehicles	24,699	22,299	– 2,400
	Prior year underexecution			– 2,400
58	Tactical Fuel Systems	33,611	28,611	– 5,000
	Prior year underexecution			– 5,000
65	Family of Construction Equipment	33,644	27,144	– 6,500
	Prior year underexecution			– 6,500

Artillery Weapons System.—The Committee directs the Commandant of the Marine Corps to provide the congressional defense committees a classified report on the Ground Based Anti-Ship Missile [GBASM] capability and planned performance enhancements not later than 90 days after enactment of this act.

Naval Strike Missile.—The Committee directs the Commandant of the Marine Corps to provide the congressional defense committees a classified report on Naval Strike Missile [NSM] requirements and acquisition strategy, including detailed schedule, design, capability needs and enhancements, development, production, and relationships with international partners not later than 90 days after enactment of this act. The report shall also include a list of the weapons systems using the missile, application in the air and maritime domains, and how the warfighter intends to resupply forces in contested environments.

Joint Light Tactical Vehicle.—The Committee recognizes the Marine Corps is fully committed to the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle [JLTV] program. The Committee directs the Commandant of the Marine Corps to provide the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, an updated acquisition strategy that includes the planned resourcing investments for the JLTV program and revised per unit costs for all variants of the vehicle, including costs and details on all packages and add-ons to the vehicle.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$17,729,963,000
Committee recommendation	20,519,105,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$20,519,105,000.
This is \$2,789,142,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE						
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT						
	STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE						
1	B-21 RAIDER .....	.....	2,590,116	.....	1,923,416	.....	— 666,700
2	B-21 RAIDER [AP-CY] .....	.....	862,000	.....	862,000	.....	.....
	TACTICAL FORCES						
3	F-35	24	3,555,503	24	3,511,866	.....	— 43,637
4	F-35 [AP-CY] .....	.....	531,241	.....	531,241	.....	.....
9	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT .....	.....	17,985	.....	12,985	.....	— 5,000
	TOTAL, COMBAT AIRCRAFT .....	.....	7,556,845	.....	6,841,508	.....	— 715,337
	AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT/TACTICAL AIRLIFT						
12	KC-46A MDAP	15	2,799,633	15	2,709,974	.....	— 89,659
	OTHER AIRLIFT						
13	C-130J .....	.....	.....	9	1,700,000	+ 9	+ 1,700,000
	TOTAL, AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT .....	.....	2,799,633	.....	4,409,974	.....	+ 1,610,341
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT						
	UPT TRAINERS						
17	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T-7A	14	362,083	14	362,083	.....	.....
	TOTAL, TRAINER AIRCRAFT .....	.....	362,083	.....	362,083	.....	.....

OTHER AIRCRAFT									
HELICOPTERS									
19	MH-139A	2	4,478	2	64,478	.....	.....	.....	+ 60,000
20	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER .....	.....	107,500	.....	307,500	.....	.....	.....	+ 200,000
MISSION SUPPORT AIRCRAFT									
23	C-40 FLEET EXPANSION .....	.....	.....	1	250,000	.....	+ 1	.....	+ 250,000
24	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C .....	.....	3,131	.....	17,800	.....	.....	.....	+ 14,669
OTHER AIRCRAFT									
26	TARGET DRONES	20	34,224	20	34,224	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	E-7 (AP—CY) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30A	COMPASS CALL .....	.....	.....	2	618,900	.....	+ 2	.....	+ 618,900
34	RQ-20B PUMA	6	11,437	6	11,437	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, OTHER AIRCRAFT									
		.....	160,770	.....	1,304,339	.....	.....	.....	+ 1,143,569
MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE AIRCRAFT									
STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT									
36	B-2A .....	.....	76,906	.....	76,906	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	B-1B .....	.....	73,893	.....	73,893	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	B-52 .....	.....	223,827	.....	95,734	.....	.....	.....	- 128,093
39	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES .....	.....	35,165	.....	35,165	.....	.....	.....	.....
TACTICAL AIRCRAFT									
41	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT MODS .....	.....	15,048	.....	15,048	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	E-11 BACN/HAG .....	.....	28,797	.....	28,797	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	F-15 .....	.....	120,044	.....	102,168	.....	.....	.....	- 17,876
45	F-16 MODIFICATIONS .....	.....	448,116	.....	632,326	.....	.....	.....	+ 184,210
46	F-22A .....	.....	977,526	.....	880,754	.....	.....	.....	- 96,772
47	F-35 MODIFICATIONS .....	.....	380,337	.....	277,264	.....	.....	.....	- 103,073
48	F-15 EPAW .....	.....	252,607	.....	206,721	.....	.....	.....	- 45,886
50	KC-46A MDAP .....	.....	19,344	.....	19,344	.....	.....	.....	.....
AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT									
51	C-5 .....	.....	34,939	.....	25,878	.....	.....	.....	- 9,061
52	C-17A .....	.....	9,853	.....	9,853	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	OSA-EA MODIFICATIONS .....	.....	87,515	.....	14,186	.....	.....	.....	- 73,329

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT						
57	GLIDER MODS		159		159		
58	T-6		247,814		135,988		- 111,826
59	T-1		137		137		
60	T-38		85,381		85,381		
	OTHER AIRCRAFT						
68	C-130		144,041		98,841		- 45,200
69	C-130J MODS				14,960		+ 14,960
70	C-135		124,368		124,368		
73	CVR (CONNON ULF RECEIVER) INC 2		79,859		79,859		
74	RC-135		231,001		251,001		+ 20,000
75	E-3		17,291		17,291		
76	E-4		45,232		45,232		
80	H-1		17,899		17,899		
81	MH-139A MOD		4,992		4,992		
82	H-60		1,749		1,749		
83	HH60W MODIFICATIONS		9,150		9,150		
85	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS		365,086		365,086		
86	OTHER AIRCRAFT		263,902		263,902		
88	MQ-9 MODS		100,923		100,923		
90	SENIOR LEADER C3 SYSTEM—AIRCRAFT		24,414		24,414		
91	CV-22 MODS		78,713		78,713		
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE AIRCRAFT		4,626,028		4,214,082		- 411,946
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS						
94	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS		973,535		1,363,535		+ 390,000
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		973,535		1,363,535		+ 390,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	B-21 Raider	2,590,116	1,923,416	— 666,700
	Classified adjustment			— 666,700
3	F-35	3,555,503	3,511,866	— 43,637
	Airframe PGSE previously funded			— 26,431
	Other ILS Production previously funded			— 17,206
9	Joint Simulation Environment	17,985	12,985	— 5,000
	Ahead of need			— 5,000
12	KC-46A MDAP	2,799,633	2,709,974	— 89,659
	Maintenance training system previously funded			— 4,500
	Interim contractor support previously funded			— 24,000
	Aircrew training systems ahead of need			— 8,500
	Boom telescope actuator redesign ahead of need			— 7,659
	Delay in commodities activation			— 45,000
13	C-130J		1,700,000	+ 1,700,000
	Program increase: Eight additional aircraft for the Air National Guard			+ 1,500,000
	Program increase: LC-130J			+ 200,000
19	MH-139A	4,478	64,478	+ 60,000
	Program increase			+ 60,000
20	Combat Rescue Helicopter	107,500	307,500	+ 200,000
	Program increase: Additional aircraft			+ 200,000
23	C-40 Fleet Expansion		250,000	+ 250,000
	Program increase: One additional aircraft			+ 250,000
24	Civil Air Patrol A/C	3,131	17,800	+ 14,669
	Program increase			+ 14,669
30A	COMPASS CALL		618,900	+ 618,900
	Program increase: Two additional EA-37B Compass Call aircraft			+ 618,900
38	B-52	223,827	95,734	— 128,093
	RMP development delays			— 128,093
43	F-15	120,044	102,168	— 17,876
	ADCP ICS labor unjustified growth			— 6,748
	MUOS installation unjustified growth			— 7,758
	DTM ahead of need			— 3,370
45	F-16 Modifications	448,116	632,326	+ 184,210
	PDG kit unit cost growth			— 1,990
	Other government cost excess to need			— 3,500
	SMDS Installs excess growth			— 6,000
	MIDS-JTRS excess growth			— 20,000
	Program increase: F-16 IVEWS Upgrades			+ 215,700
46	F-22A	977,526	880,754	— 96,772
	RAMP excess growth			— 24,500
	HMDCS ahead of need			— 25,000
	Link-16 support equipment ahead of need			— 10,000
	Viability ahead of need			— 45,272
	Program increase: Cyber resiliency			+ 8,000
47	F-35 Modifications	380,337	277,264	— 103,073
	Modification delays			— 77,073
	Correction of deficiencies excess growth			— 26,000
48	F-15 EPAW	252,607	206,721	— 45,886
	Production NRE excess to need			— 9,970
	Production over & above unjustified growth			— 5,750
	Other contractor costs unjustified request			— 17,166
	Program management excess to need			— 13,000
51	C-5	34,939	25,878	— 9,061
	EDS II Mods support excess to need			— 9,061
56	OSA-EA Modifications	87,515	14,186	— 73,329
	VC-25B Block Upgrade ahead of need			— 73,329
58	T-6	247,814	135,988	— 111,826

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Development delays			– 111,826
68	C-130	144,041	98,841	– 45,200
	AMP Inc 2 previously funded			– 38,600
	AMP Inc 2 ahead of need			– 6,600
69	C-130J Mods		14,960	+ 14,960
	Program increase: Air National Guard tactical data link modification			+ 2,950
	Program increase: Air National Guard LAIRCM modification			+ 6,010
	Program increase: LC-130J modification			+ 6,000
74	RC-135	231,001	251,001	+ 20,000
	Program increase: RC-135 modernization			+ 20,000
94	Initial Spares/Repair Parts	973,535	1,363,535	+ 390,000
	Program increase: F-135 spare parts			+ 140,000
	Program increase: F-35 sustainment (spare parts)			+ 250,000
124	Other Production Charges	940,190	1,712,705	+ 772,515
	F-15E Squadrons carryover			– 5,000
	Classified adjustment			+ 777,515

Classic Associations.—The Committee notes that there are six Air National Guard [ANG] units that operate under classic associations with their active-duty counterparts. While these ANG units do not own aircraft, they are operationally integrated into the active unit that maintains operational control of the mission set. The Committee understands that informal agreements exist between active and guard units that provide small numbers of backup aircraft to the Guard units. The Committee notes that the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47) directed the Secretary of the Air Force to pursue a memorandum of agreement to formally recognize such agreements. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to brief the congressional defense committees on the status of these agreements not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act.

Air Force Reserve Tactical Airlift Capacity.—The Committee notes that the Air Force Reserve fleet continues to operate aging C-130H aircraft, and that recapitalization of these platforms with an updated C-130J capability is critical for Air Force Reserve units to rapidly respond to crises at home and abroad. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a report to be delivered to congressional defense committees not later than 100 days after the enactment of this act detailing a plan to upgrade the remaining Air Force Reserve Squadrons operating C-130H aircraft.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$4,223,876,000
Committee recommendation	6,368,681,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$6,368,681,000. This is \$2,144,805,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
	BALLISTIC MISSILES			
1	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC	35,116	35,116	.....
2	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC [AP-CY]	2,166	2,166	.....
	TOTAL, BALLISTIC MISSILES	37,282	37,282	.....
	OTHER MISSILES			
	STRATEGIC			
5	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON	192,409	131,372	— 61,037
6	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON [AP-CY]	250,300	140,000	— 110,300
	TACTICAL			
7	REPLAC EQUIP & WAR CONSUMABLES	12,436	12,436	.....
8	ADVANCED PRECISION KILL WEAPON SYSTEM [APKWS] MIS- SILE	13,428	85,428	+ 72,000
9	AGM-183A AIR-LAUNCHED RAPID RESPONSE WEAPON	387,055	565,255	+ 178,200
11	JOINT AIR-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE [JASSM]	328,081	1,328,081	+ 1,000,000
13	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE	368,593	535,013	+ 166,420
	JOINT STRIKE MISSILE			
15	LRASMO	294,401	294,401	.....
17	SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X)	100,352	198,352	+ 98,000
18	AMRAAM	365,125	807,125	+ 442,000
21	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	41,510	311,510	+ 270,000
22	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	307,743	482,743	+ 175,000
23	STAND-IN ATTACK WEAPON [SIAW]	185,324	152,646	— 32,678
	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES			
24	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS/POLLUTION PREVENTION	917	917	.....
	TOTAL, OTHER MISSILES	2,847,674	5,045,279	+ 2,197,605
	MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE MISSILES			
	CLASS IV			
25	ICBM FUZE MOD	119,376	119,376	.....
26	ICBM FUZE MOD [AP-CY]			
27	MM III MODIFICATIONS	14,604	14,604	.....
29	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE [ALCM]	41,393	41,393	.....
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE MISSILES	175,373	175,373	.....
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
30	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS	5,824	5,824	.....
31	REPLEN SPARES/REPAIR PARTS	108,249	108,249	.....
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	114,073	114,073	.....
	OTHER SUPPORT			
33	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS	221,199	168,399	— 52,800
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	828,275	828,275	.....
	TOTAL, OTHER SUPPORT	1,049,474	996,674	— 52,800
	TOTAL, MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	4,223,876	6,368,681	+ 2,144,805

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
5	Long Range Stand-Off Weapon	192,409	131,372	– 61,037
	Early to need			– 61,037
6	Long Range Stand-Off Weapon [AP–CY]	250,300	140,000	– 110,300
	Unjustified growth			– 110,300
8	Advanced Precision Kill Weapon System (APKWS) Missile	13,428	85,428	+ 72,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 72,000
9	AGM–183A Air-Launched Rapid Response Weapon	387,055	565,255	+ 178,200
	Cost excess to need			– 49,800
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 228,000
11	Joint Air-Surface Standoff Missile	328,081	1,328,081	+ 1,000,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 800,000
	Program increase: Production capacity (second source cruise missile motors)			+ 200,000
13	Joint Advanced Tactical Missile	368,593	535,013	+ 166,420
	Classified adjustment			– 33,580
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 200,000
17	Sidewinder (AIM–9X)	100,352	198,352	+ 98,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 98,000
18	AMRAAM	365,125	807,125	+ 442,000
	Carryover			– 8,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 450,000
21	Small Diameter Bomb	41,510	311,510	+ 270,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 270,000
22	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	307,743	482,743	+ 175,000
	Program increase: Additional quantities			+ 125,000
	Program increase: SDB II production capacity expansion			+ 50,000
23	Stand-In Attack Weapon (SIAW)	185,324	152,646	– 32,678
	AARGM–ER contract delays			– 32,678
33	Special Update Programs	221,199	168,999	– 52,800
	Classified adjustment			– 52,800

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$784,478,000
Committee recommendation	769,827,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$769,827,000. This is \$14,651,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE			
	AMMUNITION			
	CARTRIDGES			
3	CARTRIDGES	126,077	121,039	– 5,038

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	BOMBS			
5	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	189,097	189,097	.....
6	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR [MOP]	6,813	6,813	.....
7	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	126,389	126,389	.....
9	B61-12 TRAINER	7,668	7,668	.....
	OTHER ITEMS			
10	CAD/PAD	58,454	58,454	.....
11	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL [EOD]	7,297	7,297	.....
12	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	636	636	.....
14	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	2,955	2,955	.....
15	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5,000,000	5,571	5,571	.....
	FLARES			
17	EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	101,540	91,927	— 9,613
	FUZES			
18	FUZES	125,721	125,721	.....
	TOTAL, AMMUNITION	758,218	743,567	— 14,651
	WEAPONS			
	SMALL ARMS			
19	SMALL ARMS	26,260	26,260	.....
	TOTAL, WEAPONS	26,260	26,260	.....
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	784,478	769,827	— 14,651

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2025 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
3	Cartridges	126,077	121,039	— 5,038
	Excess to need: 20mm PGU-48 .....	.....	.....	— 1,354
	Excess to need: 20mm PGU-23 .....	.....	.....	— 316
	Excess to need: 30mm PGU-15A/B .....	.....	.....	— 3,368
17	Expendable Countermeasures	101,540	91,927	— 9,613
	Excess to need: MJU-76 .....	.....	.....	— 3,237
	Excess to need: MJU-77 .....	.....	.....	— 5,146
	Excess to need: Expendable countermeasures .....	.....	.....	— 1,230

Budget Submission Materials.—The Committee prioritizes the importance of supporting the Department of the Air Force's munition requirements. To ensure appropriated funds align with the needs of the Air Force, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report annually to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate documenting the Department's total munitions requirement, inventory, anticipated expenditures, and anticipated acquisitions. The report shall accompany the Department's annual budget justification materials, beginning with the fiscal year 2027 budget submission.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$31,504,644,000
 Committee recommendation 32,191,260,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$32,191,260,000.
 This is \$686,616,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
	VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT			
	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES			
2	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	5,557	5,557	.....
	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES			
3	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLE	3,938	3,938	.....
4	CAP VEHICLES	1,175	3,300	+ 2,125
5	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES	56,940	56,940	.....
	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES			
6	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	62,202	62,202	.....
7	SECURITY AND TACTICAL VEHICLES	129	129	.....
8	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	68,242	68,242	.....
	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT			
9	FIRE FIGHTING/CRASH RESCUE VEHICLES	58,416	58,416	.....
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
10	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	18,552	18,552	.....
	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT			
11	RUNWAY SNOW REMOVAL & CLEANING EQUIP	11,045	11,045	.....
12	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT VEHICLES	25,291	28,711	+ 3,420
	TOTAL, VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT	311,487	317,032	+ 5,545
	ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT			
	COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT [COMSEC]			
15	COMSEC EQUIPMENT	169,363	111,184	— 58,179
	INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS			
17	INTERNATIONAL INTEL TECH AND ARCHITECTURES	5,833	5,833	.....
18	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	5,273	5,273	.....
19	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIP	42,257	36,428	— 5,829
	ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS			
20	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS	26,390	26,390	.....
21	NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM	11,810	11,810	.....
22	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED	16,592	16,592	.....
23	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMENT	27,650	27,650	.....
24	3D EXPEDITIONARY LONG-RANGE RADAR	103,226	103,226	.....
25	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST	31,516	31,516	.....
26	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL	82,912	82,912	.....
27	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	22,021	22,021	.....
28	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	18,722	18,722	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
31	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM	6,383	6,383	.....
	SPECIAL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS			
32	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	172,085	172,085	.....
34	AF GLOBAL COMMAND & CONTROL SYSTEM	1,947	1,947	.....
35	BATTLEFIELD AIRBORNE CONTROL NODE [BACN]			
36	MOBILITY COMMAND AND CONTROL	11,648	11,648	.....
37	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM	294,747	322,365	+ 27,618
38	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	231,987	158,396	- 73,591
39	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N	94,995	51,463	- 43,532
40	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE [WAS]	29,617	29,617	.....
41	C3 COUNTERMEASURES	116,410	116,410	.....
44	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNTING & MGT SYS	698	698	.....
46	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM	442	442	.....
47	AIR AND SPACE OPERATIONS CTR [AOC]	22,785	22,785	.....
	AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS			
50	BASE INFORMATION TRANSP T INFRAST [BITI] WIRED	79,091	79,091	.....
51	AFNET	282,907	71,583	- 211,324
52	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT [JCSE]	5,930	5,930	.....
53	USCENTCOM	14,919	14,919	.....
54	USSTRATCOM	4,788	4,788	.....
55	USSPACECOM	32,633	32,633	.....
	ORGANIZATION AND BASE			
56	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	143,829	143,829	.....
59	RADIO EQUIPMENT	50,730	50,730	.....
61	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	67,015	67,015	.....
	MODIFICATIONS			
62	COMM ELECT MODS	76,034	76,034	.....
	TOTAL, ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	2,305,185	1,940,348	- 364,837
	OTHER BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIP			
63	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT	81,782	81,782	.....
	DEPOT PLANT + MATERIALS HANDLING EQ			
64	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	13,711	13,711	.....
65	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	21,143	21,143	.....
	BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
66	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT	90,654	90,654	.....
67	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	253,799	263,799	+ 10,000
68	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	95,584	171,984	+ 76,400
69	FUELS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT [FSE]	34,794	34,794	.....
70	BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	59,431	62,431	+ 3,000
	SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS			
72	DARP RC135	30,136	30,136	.....
73	DCGS-AF	87,044	87,044	.....
77	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM	1,178,397	1,374,847	+ 196,450
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	26,920,092	27,686,131	+ 766,039
	TOTAL, OTHER BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	28,866,567	29,918,456	+ 1,051,889
	SPARE AND REPAIR PARTS			
80	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS [CYBER]	1,075	1,075	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
81	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	20,330	14,349	— 5,981
	TOTAL, SPARE AND REPAIR PARTS	21,405	15,424	— 5,981
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	31,504,644	32,191,260	+ 686,616

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
4	Cap Vehicles	1,175	3,300	+ 2,125
	Program increase			+ 2,125
12	Base Maintenance Support Vehicles	25,291	28,711	+ 3,420
	Program increase: F-35 future pilot training center vehicles			+ 3,420
15	Comsec Equipment	169,363	111,184	— 58,179
	In-line network encryptors excess growth			— 58,179
19	Intelligence Comm Equipment	42,257	36,428	— 5,829
	ULI/eGPL equipment systems unit cost growth			— 5,829
37	Air Force Physical Security System	294,747	322,365	+ 27,618
	Battle Management Command & Control [BMC2] previously funded			— 12,382
	Program Increase: NASAMS			+ 40,000
38	Combat Training Ranges	231,987	158,396	— 73,591
	Early to need			— 73,591
39	Minimum Essential Emergency Comm N	94,995	51,463	— 43,532
	HEMP EQUIPMENT Group B concurrency			— 43,532
51	AFNET	282,907	71,583	— 211,324
	Air Force intranet control/classified and unclassified logical networks work station mods unit cost growth			— 211,324
67	Engineering and EOD Equipment	253,799	263,799	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Extendable panelized and collapsible shelter [EPACS]			+ 10,000
68	Mobility Equipment	95,584	171,984	+ 76,400
	Program increase: Regional base cluster prepositioning			+ 76,400
70	Base Maintenance and Support Equipment	59,431	62,431	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Air National Guard arresting cables			+ 3,000
77	Special Update Program	1,178,397	1,374,847	+ 196,450
	Classified adjustment			+ 196,450
999	Classified Programs	26,920,092	27,686,131	+ 766,039
	Classified adjustment			+ 766,039
81	Spares And Repair Parts	20,330	14,349	— 5,981
	Sufficient justification not provided			— 5,981

PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$3,393,637,000
 Committee recommendation 3,545,235,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,545,235,000.
 This is \$151,598,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	SPACE PROCUREMENT						
2	AF SATELLITE COMM SYSTEM		68,238		68,238		
4	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS		2,027		2,027		
6	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM [ESS] [AP-CY]		64,996				— 64,996
7	FAMILY OF BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT TERMINALS		15,404		15,404		
9A	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI)				77,200		+ 77,200
9B	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI) [AP-CY]				61,800		+ 61,800
9C	AUXILIARY PAYLOADS				156,244		+ 156,244
10	GENERAL INFORMATION TECH—SPACE		1,835		1,835		
11	GPSIII FOLLOW ON		109,944		109,944		
12	GPS III SPACE SEGMENT		29,274		29,274		
13	GLOBAL POSITIONING (SPACE)		870		870		
17	SPACEBORNE EQUIP (COMSEC)		84,044		84,044		
18	MILSATCOM		36,447		36,447		
20	SPECIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES		482,653		479,003		— 3,650
21	MOBILE USER OBJECTIVE SYSTEM		48,977		48,977		
22	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH	4	1,466,963	4	1,391,963		— 75,000
24	PTES HUB		29,949		29,949		
26	SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAUNCH		648,446	7	648,446		
27	SPACE DIGITAL INTEGRATED NETWORK (SDIN)	7	4,984		4,984		
29	SPACE MODS		115,498		115,498		
30	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE		64,321		64,321		
31	WIDEBAND SATCOM OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS		92,380		92,380		
	TOTAL, SPACE PROCUREMENT		3,367,250		3,518,848		+ 151,598
	SPARES						
32	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		938		938		
	GROUND VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT						
33	USSF VEHICLES		5,000		5,000		

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
35	OTHER BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	.....	20,449	.....	20,449	.....	.....
	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT .....	.....					
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE .....	.....	3,393,637	.....	3,545,235	.....	+ 151,598

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
6	Evolved Strategic SATCOM [ESS] [AP-CY]	64,996	.....	– 64,996
	AP early to need			– 64,996
9A	Ground Moving Target Indicator (GMTI)		77,200	+ 77,200
	Classified adjustment			+ 77,200
9B	Ground Moving Target Indicator (GMTI) [AP-CY]		61,800	+ 61,800
	Classified adjustment			+ 61,800
9C	Auxiliary Payloads		156,244	+ 156,244
	Transfer from RDTE,SF line 56 for Auxiliary Payloads ..			+ 156,244
20	Special Space Activities	482,653	479,003	– 3,650
	Classified adjustment			– 3,650
22	National Security Space Launch	1,466,963	1,391,963	– 75,000
	Cost savings			– 75,000

Use of National Security Space Launch Program.—The Committee continues to support the Department’s plan for phase three of the National Security Space Launch [NSSL] program. The Committee continues to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Director of National Intelligence to utilize the NSSL phase three contract for all NSSL class missions unless they certify to the congressional defense committees and the congressional intelligence committees that commercial launch or delivery on orbit procurement for a designated mission is in the National security interest of the United States government and provide the rationale for such a determination.

Space Launch Providers.—Access to space remains a critical national security priority and concern for the Committee. The Committee remains committed to supporting the growth of the launch industrial base to include both small and medium launch providers. The Committee believes that in a threat environment which requires tactical responsiveness, small launch providers are most likely to provide this capability. Therefore, the Committee recommends the Space Force include a greater diversity of providers and more competition as phase three of the National Security Space Launch program moves forward, and make greater use of small launch programs such as the Orbital Services Program [OSP].

The Committee is concerned that small launches procured outside of the Space Force’s Rocket Systems Launch Program [RSLP] and the National Reconnaissance Office’s [NRO] Streamlined Launch Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract [SLIC] weaken efforts to develop a robust and diverse launch industry. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Director of the NRO, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees and the congressional intelligence committees not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, that identifies small launches procured outside of the Space Force’s OSP or the NRO’s SLIC. The report shall identify by fiscal year each launch (including vendor and payload) procured outside of the Space Force’s OSP or NRO’s SLIC where the payload

requirements could be met by the OSP or SLIC providers. Additionally, the report shall include a plan to make effective use of the OSP and the NRO's SLIC; identify opportunities for small launch providers through the Future Years Defense Program; and prioritize robust funding for the program over the Future Years Defense Program. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

Launch Infrastructure.—Access to space remains a critical national security priority, and the Committee commends the Assured Access to Space program office for its administration and growth of the National Security Space Launch program. As demand for launch and the number of launch providers continues to grow, space launch infrastructure must be used efficiently and effectively to advance U.S. national security priorities. This requires launch pad allocation to be competitive, transparent, and forward-looking, especially for heavy lift launch sites. To ensure the best use of limited space launch infrastructure, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force in consultation with the Chief of Space Operations to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment of this act detailing a strategy for launch site allocations. The strategy shall: include an open and competitive process for launch site allocation decisions; prioritize diversity of launch providers; consider providers' access to commercial, private, or other government launch facilities; consider each provider's readiness to launch, including realistic assessments of the launch vehicle's development status and path toward certification; ensure coordination with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; provide for appropriate durations of launch site allocations to allow reasonable periods of re-competition.

Dynamic Space Operations.—The Committee is aware that the United States Space Force and United States Space Command have high priority requirements in geostationary orbit that could be satisfied by using the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's [NASA] On-orbit Servicing, Assembly, and Manufacturing 1 [OSAM-1] spacecraft. OSAM-1 is nearly launch ready except for final integration and testing, and modest adjustments to make it fully suitable for deployment in a geostationary location. Given the existing investment by NASA in OSAM-1, the Committee believes this could be a cost-effective alternative to test critical technology and deploy an initial capability more quickly. Therefore, the Committee directs the Chief of Space Operations, in consultation with the Administrator of NASA, to provide a plan not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, to launch this mission not later than 2028. This plan should include a schedule, funding requirements across the Future Years Defense Program, and an analysis of the relevant testing and operational utility.

PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$6,048,863,000
Committee recommendation	7,406,568,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,406,568,000. This is \$1,357,705,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE						
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	10	475	10	475		
4	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DPAA		164,900		181,900		+ 17,000
5	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD		403		403		
15	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS		6,254		6,254		
16	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY		112,517		112,517		
17	TELEPORT PROGRAM		23,673		23,673		
19	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5M		252,370		252,370		
20	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS NETWORK		125,292		125,292		
21	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY		175,264		175,264		
22	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE		1,496		1,496		
23	JOINT REGIONAL SECURITY STACKS [JRSS]		54,186		54,186		
24	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER		75,386		75,386		
25	FOURTH ESTATE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION [4ENO]		79,251		79,251		
37	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA		2,230		2,230		
38	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DCSA		33,090		32,090		- 1,000
42	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS	25	523,125	71	1,446,014	+ 46	+ 922,889
44	THAAD SYSTEM				450,000		+ 450,000
46	AEGIS BMD		36,530		36,530		
48	BMDs AN/TPY-2 RADARS		444,835		444,835		
49	SM-3 IAS	12	100,000	12	100,000		
50	ARROW 3 UPPER TIER SYSTEMS	1	40,000	1	40,000		
51	SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE [SRBMD]	1	11,351	1	11,351		
52	DEFENSE OF GUAM PROCUREMENT		60,000		60,000		
56	IRON DOME SYSTEM	1	17,211	1	17,211		
58	AEGIS BMD HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	1	3,797		3,797		
59	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		911		911		
62	VEHICLES		12,023		10,934		- 1,089
63	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT		1,800		1,800		
65	DTRA CYBER ACTIVITIES		7,258		7,258		
70	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT		73,358		73,358		
71	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS						

999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	.....	1,129,183	.....	1,092,453	.....	— 36,730
	TOTAL, MAJOR EQUIPMENT .....	.....	3,568,169	.....	4,919,239	.....	+ 1,351,070
	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND						
	AVIATION PROGRAMS						
91	ARMED OVERWATCH/TARGETING	6	156,606	.....	147,297	.....	— 9,309
95	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT .....	.....	189,059	.....	189,059	.....	.....
96	UNMANNED ISR .....	.....	6,858	.....	6,858	.....	.....
97	NON-STANDARD AVIATION .....	.....	7,849	.....	4,849	.....	— 3,000
98	U-28 .....	.....	2,031	.....	2,031	.....	.....
99	MH-47 CHINOOK .....	.....	156,934	.....	156,934	.....	.....
100	CV-22 MODIFICATION .....	.....	19,692	.....	19,692	.....	.....
101	MQ-9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE .....	.....	12,890	.....	12,890	.....	.....
102	PRECISION STRIKE PACKAGE .....	.....	61,595	.....	58,207	.....	— 3,388
103	AC/MC-130J .....	.....	236,312	.....	236,965	.....	+ 653
	AMMUNITION PROGRAMS						
106	ORDNANCE ITEMS UNDER \$5M .....	.....	116,972	.....	116,972	.....	.....
	OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS						
107	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS .....	.....	227,073	.....	227,073	.....	.....
108	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS .....	.....	2,824	.....	2,824	.....	.....
109	OTHER ITEMS UNDER \$5M .....	.....	95,685	.....	90,220	.....	— 5,465
110	COMBATANT CRAFT SYSTEMS .....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	+ 7,000
111	SPECIAL PROGRAMS .....	.....	30,418	.....	30,418	.....	.....
112	TACTICAL VEHICLES .....	.....	54,100	.....	54,100	.....	.....
113	WARRIOR SYSTEMS UNDER \$5M .....	.....	303,991	.....	376,991	.....	+ 73,000
114	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS .....	.....	4,985	.....	4,985	.....	.....
116	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE .....	.....	21,339	.....	21,339	.....	.....
117	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS .....	.....	352,100	.....	352,100	.....	.....
	TOTAL, SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND .....	.....	2,059,313	.....	2,118,804	.....	+ 59,491
	CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE						
120	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS .....	.....	208,051	.....	208,051	.....	.....
121	CB PROTECTION AND HAZARD MITIGATION .....	.....	213,330	.....	160,474	.....	— 52,856

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2026 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	TOTAL, CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE .....	.....	421,381	.....	368,525	.....	— 52,856
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE .....	.....	6,048,863	.....	7,406,568	.....	+ 1,357,705

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
5	Major Equipment, OSD	164,900	181,900	+ 17,000
	Program increase: Indian Incentive Program			+ 17,000
42	Major Equipment, TJS	33,090	32,090	— 1,000
	IT modernization ahead of need			— 1,000
44	THAAD	523,125	1,446,014	+ 922,889
	Program increase: THAAD additional quantities			+ 714,564
	Program increase: THAAD production capacity expansion			+ 208,325
46	Aegis BMD		450,000	+ 450,000
	Program Increase: SM-3 Block 1B			+ 450,000
63	Other Major Equipment	12,023	10,934	— 1,089
	Lifecycle replacement ahead of need			— 1,089
999	Classified Programs	1,129,183	1,092,453	— 36,730
	Classified adjustment			— 36,730
91	Armed Overwatch/Targeting	156,606	147,297	— 9,309
	Prior year underexecution			— 9,309
97	Non-Standard Aviation	7,849	4,849	— 3,000
	C-27J modifications unjustified request			— 3,000
102	Precision Strike Package	61,595	58,207	— 3,388
	Mission optimization modifications previously funded			— 3,388
103	AC/MC-130J	236,312	236,965	+ 653
	Prior year underexecution			— 14,347
	Program increase: Airborne mission networking upgrades			+ 15,000
109	Other Items <\$5M	95,685	90,220	— 5,465
	Cyber infrastructure excess to need			— 5,465
110	Combatant Craft Systems		7,000	+ 7,000
	Program increase: Combatant craft assault			+ 7,000
113	Warrior Systems <\$5M	303,991	376,991	+ 73,000
	Program increase: Counter unmanned systems & group 3 defeat acceleration			+ 49,000
	Program increase: Satellite deployable node			+ 16,000
	Classified adjustment			+ 8,000
121	CB Protection & Hazard Mitigation	213,330	160,474	— 52,856
	NON-MED PPE excess to need			— 52,856

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

Budget estimate, 2026 \$236,923,000
Committee recommendation 256,923,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$256,923,000. This is \$20,000,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES	236,923	256,923	+ 20,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES	236,923	256,923	+ 20,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Defense Production Act Purchases	236,923	256,923	+ 20,000
	Program increase: Advanced composites tech hubs ....	.....	.....	+ 20,000

Advanced Composites.—The Committee recognizes that global demand for advanced aerospace composites is rapidly increasing, with supply chains primarily in Europe and Asia, and is concerned that existing supply chains are not based domestically. Further, the Committee notes that these composites are essential for the next generation of defense aircraft, generating a clear need for future on-shoring. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense, in partnership with a designated tech hub, to develop domestic capabilities for advanced large-scale composite manufacturing for aerospace components.

Rare Earth Elements and Critical Materials.—The Committee recognizes the heavy reliance on China for rare earth minerals and critical materials in the United States and the threat of dependence on any single nation as newer technologies develop globally, increasing resource demand and potential for supply chain vulnerabilities. The Secretary of Defense is encouraged to prioritize Defense Production Act investments that support domestic production in these key areas to fill strategic gaps in the supply chain and enable the domestic industrial base working with allies and partners to maintain or increase production of defense resources.

Printed Circuit Boards.—The Committee recognizes supply chain vulnerabilities for printed circuit boards [PCBs] are part of a strong domestic manufacturing defense industrial base, and that continued action is needed to expand domestic PCB production capabilities to avert a crucial technology item shortfall that would severely impair our national defense capability. The Committee supports the Secretary of Defense's initial investments in substrate and PCB manufacturing through the Defense Production Act, and encourages the Secretary of Defense to continue investments in this key technology area.

Expanding Domestic Solid Rocket Motor Supply.—The Committee supports recent Defense Production Act investments that strengthen emerging solid rocket motor providers, with a focus on those capable of near-term scalable production. The Committee encourages the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to continue efforts to enhance competition, increase production capacity, and improve supply resilience within the solid rocket motor supply base.

Critical Minerals Resilience.—The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to focus on production of critical minerals and rare earth elements which are essential to defense supply chains and are subject to strict export controls by China. Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a proposed strategy and spend plan identifying each of the critical minerals that are essential to defense supply chains and further highlighting those subject to export control restrictions.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT

Budget estimate, 2026
Committee recommendation \$350,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$350,000,000. This is \$350,000,000 above the budget estimate.

The appropriation includes direction for the component commanders of the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Forces Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Army National Guard, and Air National Guard to submit to the congressional defense committees a detailed assessment of their component's modernization priorities, not later than 30 days after enactment of this act.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table details the program recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT			
RESERVE EQUIPMENT:			
ARMY RESERVE:			
Program increase: Miscellaneous equipment		54,250	+ 54,250
NAVY RESERVE:			
Program increase: Miscellaneous equipment		19,950	+ 19,950
MARINE CORPS RESERVE:			
Program increase: Miscellaneous equipment		8,050	+ 8,050
AIR FORCE RESERVE:			
Program increase: Miscellaneous equipment		54,250	+ 54,250
TOTAL, RESERVE EQUIPMENT		136,500	+ 136,500
NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT			
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD			
Program increase: Miscellaneous equipment		108,500	+ 108,500
AIR NATIONAL GUARD			
Program increase: Miscellaneous equipment		105,000	+ 105,000
TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT		213,500	+ 213,500
TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT		350,000	+ 350,000

High-Priority Items.—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: construction equipment systems; ballistic and multi-band laser eye protection; human performance wearable technology; heavy dump trucks; National Security Agency compliant, multiple network configurable, secure tactical voice bridge; man-portable radiological nuclear detection systems.

TITLE IV

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

Funds appropriated under this title provide the resources required to conduct a program of research, development, test and evaluation, including basic research, applied research, advanced technology development, advanced component development and prototypes, system development and demonstration, operational systems development; as well as software and digital technology pilot programs.

The President's fiscal year 2026 budget requests a total of \$142,001,108,000 for research, development, test and evaluation appropriations.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends research, development, test and evaluation appropriations totaling \$140,544,592,000 for fiscal year 2026. This is \$1,456,516,000 less than the budget estimate.

Committee recommended research, development, test and evaluation appropriations for fiscal year 2026 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION APPROPRIATIONS

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION APPROPRIATIONS

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:			
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army	14,549,223	15,320,656	+ 771,433
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy	25,708,049	27,448,413	+ 1,740,364
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force	52,017,288	49,262,511	- 2,754,777
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force	15,486,466	15,067,198	- 419,268
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide	33,921,939	33,124,671	- 797,268
Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense	318,143	321,143	+ 3,000
Total	142,001,108	140,544,592	- 1,456,516

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR ACQUISITION 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 bill for fiscal year 2008 (House Report 110-279). The dollar threshold for reprogramming funds shall be \$15,000,000 for procurement and 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 guidance specified in the conference report accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006. The Department shall continue to follow the limitation that prior approval reprogrammings 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 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 explanatory statement.

FUNDING INCREASES

The funding increases outlined in the tables accompanying each appropriation account shall be provided only for the specific purposes indicated in the tables of Committee Recommended Adjustments. The Committee directs that funding increases shall be competitively awarded, or provided to programs that have received competitive awards in the past.

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 tables detailing Committee Recommended Adjustments or in paragraphs using the phrase “only for” or “only to” 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.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION OVERVIEW

Software and Digital Technology Pilot Programs.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit bi-annual reports to the congressional defense committees detailing the Department’s assessment for each of the programs included in section 8097 of title VIII of this act. The report shall remain consistent with the specific reporting requirements outlined in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47). The Committee notes that recent reports have shown marked improvement in the metrics reported and quantitative assessments of the pilot programs.

The fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request includes the Enterprise Platforms and Capabilities program as a new Software and Digital Technology Pilot Program. After thorough review of the justification materials, the Committee supports the President’s budget request and includes the Enterprise Platforms and Capabilities program in the Software and Digital Technology Pilot Program.

The Committee will continue to evaluate proposed programs for inclusion in this pilot.

Disclosure Requirements for Recipients of Research and Development Funds.—The Committee urges the full disclosure of Federal support and transparency by recipients of Department of Defense research and development grants and understands Title 10, United States Code, Section 4207, now explicitly provides effective disclosure requirements for these purposes. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this act, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees detailing plans for ensuring compliance with Title 10, United States Code, Section 4207, including enforcement actions, related to disclosure of Federal funds.

Reporting on Mid-Tier Acquisition and Rapid Prototyping Programs.—The Committee remains supportive of efforts to accelerate the delivery of capability to the warfighter, including through the use of rapid acquisition authorities and contracting strategies provided for in existing law, such as the use of middle-tier acquisition of warfighter capabilities (“section 804”).

Further, the Committee notes that the United States Government Accountability Office [GAO] Weapon Systems Annual Assessment, issued in June 2025, highlights decisions by the Department to continue conducting linear development and fielding processes, such as 5 years of rapid prototyping followed by 5 years of rapid fielding or subsequent entry into the major capability pathway at a developmental stage. Contrary to congressional intent when establishing MTAs, this creates programs with an average 10-year development cycle for major capability acquisition programs.

As noted in previous years, the Committee remains concerned that MTAs designed to field mature capabilities or rapidly prototype technologies are instead being used to circumvent traditional reporting requirements for major acquisition programs without resulting in timely capability deliveries. As such, most programs utilizing the MTA pathway have largely not achieved success. As an example of the Committee’s concern, the Army asserts that the M-SHORAD Increment 3 program—which initiated as an MTA with immature technologies—will hit a production milestone in fiscal year 2028, despite the downgrade of three critical technology areas in the past year.

Therefore, as in prior years, the Committee directs the Under Secretaries of Defense (Research and Engineering) and (Acquisition and Sustainment), in coordination with the service acquisition executives for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Space Force, to provide to the congressional defense committees, with submission of the fiscal year 2027 President’s budget request, a complete list of approved acquisition programs by year of initiation, and programs pending approval in fiscal year 2027, utilizing prototyping or accelerated acquisition authorities, the rationale for each selected acquisition strategy, a cost estimate and contracting strategy, the planned date for initial operational capability, and the expected acquisition pathway for transition for each such program. Further, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Assistant Secretaries (Financial Management and Comptroller) for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, are directed to certify full funding of the ac-

quisition strategies for each of these programs in the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request, including their test strategies; finally, the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, is directed to certify to the congressional defense committees the appropriateness of the services' planned test strategies for such programs, to include a risk assessment.

Finally, the Committee directs the Undersecretary of Defense (Intelligence and Security) to certify to the congressional defense committees that the services have conducted a valid lifecycle threat review. To the extent that the respective service acquisition executives, service financial manager and comptrollers, and Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, provided the information requested above with submission of the fiscal year 2026 President's budget, any variations thereto should be included with the fiscal year 2027 submission. In addition, the services' financial manager and comptrollers are directed to identify the full costs for prototyping units by individual item in the research, development, test and evaluation budget exhibits for the budget year as well as the Future Years Defense Program.

Other Transaction Agreements.—Pursuant to section 873 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232), as amended by section 819 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92) and the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act for 2019 (Public Law 115–245), the Department of Defense is required to meet annual and quarterly reporting requirements regarding the use of Other Transaction Authority [OTA]. The Committee notes the growing usage of OTAs and supports their important role in increasing the ability of the Department of Defense to do business with non-traditional defense contractors.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to continue the previously established reporting requirements. Further, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), not later than 90 days following enactment of this act, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the Department's use of OTA agreements in fiscal year 2025, to include an analysis of the relative success rates of follow-on production contracts initiated after the conclusion of initial OTA agreements in comparison to lessons learned from conventional Federal Acquisition Regulation-based acquisitions. Further, the report shall identify the use of consortia and individually identify with associated dollar amounts, the awards to individual vendors under an agreement with a consortium.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2026	\$14,549,223,000
Committee recommendation	15,320,656,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,320,656,000. This is \$771,433,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	237,678	242,178	+ 4,500
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	78,947	78,947	.....
3	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS	69,391	72,391	+ 3,000
4	CYBER COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ALLIANCE	5,463	5,463	.....
5	ELECTRONIC WARFARE BASIC RESEARCH	88,053	96,053	+ 8,000
6	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING BASIC RESEARCH	7,012	7,012	.....
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	486,544	502,044	+ 15,500
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
7	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT-APPLIED RESEARCH	9,455	9,455	.....
8	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT ADVANCED STUDIES	6,174	6,174	.....
9	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [C-SUAS] APPLIED RESEARCH	12,618	12,618	.....
10	LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	97,157	143,657	+ 46,500
12	SOLDIER LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	72,670	144,670	+ 72,000
13	GROUND TECHNOLOGY	56,342	106,842	+ 50,500
14	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY	71,547	125,547	+ 54,000
15	NETWORK C3I TECHNOLOGY	56,529	93,029	+ 36,500
16	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES TECHNOLOGY	25,744	72,744	+ 47,000
17	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT TECHNOLOGY	20,420	35,420	+ 15,000
18	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY	25,992	42,992	+ 17,000
19	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES	13,745	13,745	.....
21	C3I APPLIED RESEARCH	22,317	26,317	+ 4,000
22	AIR PLATFORM APPLIED RESEARCH	53,305	58,305	+ 5,000
23	SOLDIER APPLIED RESEARCH	27,597	27,597	.....
24	C3I APPLIED CYBER	4,716	4,716	.....
25	ELECTRONIC WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	45,415	45,415	.....
26	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER APPLIED RESEARCH	17,102	17,102	.....
27	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS APPLIED RESEARCH	18,408	18,408	.....
28	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS-APPLIED RESEARCH	8,209	8,209	.....
30	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY	17,191	17,191	.....
31	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	143,293	161,793	+ 18,500
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	34,599	34,599	.....
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	860,545	1,226,545	+ 366,000
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
32	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	1,860	1,860	.....
33	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	13,559	13,559	.....
34	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION	19,679	21,650	+ 1,971
35	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES	20,487	37,487	+ 17,000
36	ALL DOMAIN CONVERGENCE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	10,560	10,560	.....
37	C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	15,028	26,228	+ 11,200
38	AIR PLATFORM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	41,266	41,266	.....
39	SOLDIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	18,143	10,807	- 7,336
40	LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	13,232	47,232	+ 34,000

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Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
42	SOLDIER LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	95,186	123,186	+ 28,000
43	GROUND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	30,507	123,007	+ 92,500
44	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT SIMULATION	15,692	15,692	.....
45	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [C-SUAS] ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	7,773	7,773	.....
46	ELECTRONIC WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	83,922	83,922	.....
47	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	15,254	15,254	.....
48	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	13,898	13,898	.....
49	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—ADVANCED RESEARCH ..	24,683	24,683	.....
50	C3I CYBER ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	3,329	19,829	+ 16,500
51	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	241,855	241,855	.....
52	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	141,301	190,251	+ 48,950
53	NETWORK C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	78,539	120,939	+ 42,400
54	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	162,236	184,736	+ 22,500
55	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	66,686	77,186	+ 10,500
56	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	23,330	28,330	+ 5,000
58	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	9,349	23,349	+ 14,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	72,837	72,837	.....
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,240,191	1,577,376	+ 337,185
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
60	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	8,141	17,641	+ 9,500
61	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	83,080	92,580	+ 9,500
63	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV	41,516	34,296	– 7,220
64	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION	85,472	87,972	+ 2,500
64A	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT		187,473	+ 187,473
65	ARMORED SYSTEM MODERNIZATION—ADV DEV	22,645	22,645	.....
66	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	4,033	4,033	.....
67	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV ..	107,525	107,525	.....
68	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	5,153	14,653	+ 9,500
69	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEM/VAL	11,343	16,843	+ 5,500
70	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,031	5,031	.....
72	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV	15,435	15,435	.....
73	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV	1,000	1,000	.....
74	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	41,856	49,356	+ 7,500
75	ROBOTICS DEVELOPMENT	35,082	36,561	+ 1,479
76	EXPANDED MISSION AREA MISSILE [EMAM]	178,137	130,137	– 48,000
78	LOW EARTH ORBIT [LEO] SATELLITE CAPABILITY	17,063	17,063	.....
79	MULTI-DOMAIN SENSING SYSTEM [MDSS] ADV DEV	239,813	239,813	.....
80	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE [TITAN] ADV DEV	3,092	3,092	.....
81	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES	9,865	9,865	.....
83A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT		56,096	+ 56,096
84A	UAS LAUNCHED EFFECTS DEVELOPMENT		172,898	+ 172,898
85	LOWER TIER AIR MISSILE DEFENSE [LTAMD] SENSOR	196,448	196,448	.....
86	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	267,619	267,619	.....
87	MANEUVER—SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE [M-SHORAD]	238,247	241,247	+ 3,000
89	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING [PNT]	8,686	8,686	.....
90	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT REFINEMENT AND PROTOTYPING	240,899	178,019	– 62,880
91	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT DEMONSTRATION, PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT, AND TESTING	5,491	5,491	.....
92	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE FIRES	231,401	211,401	– 20,000
93	HYPERSONICS	25,000	25,000	.....
95	FUTURE INTERCEPTOR	8,019		– 8,019
97	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	45,281	50,281	+ 5,000
99	UNIFIED NETWORK TRANSPORT	29,191	29,191	

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100	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS FORCES AND FORCE SUPPORT ...	5,605	5,605	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	203,746	203,746	
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	2,420,915	2,744,742	+ 323,827
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
101	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	2,696	2,696	.....
102	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	9,153	9,153	.....
103	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS	56,553	64,653	+ 8,100
104	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES	18,503	18,503	.....
105	JAVELIN	9,810	9,810	.....
106	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES	38,664	9,810	— 8,400
110	ARMORED SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION [ASM]—ENG DEV	16,593	.....	— 16,593
111	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG/DEV	351,274	351,274	.....
112	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT	5,654	5,654	.....
113	NON—SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG/DEV	19,063	19,063	.....
114	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE— ENG/DEV	13,892	7,830	— 6,062
115	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	7,790	7,790	.....
116	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT	9,512	9,512	.....
117	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS [DIS]—ENG/DEV ..	7,724	7,724	.....
118	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION	24,318	24,318	.....
119	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG/DEV	150,344	150,344	.....
120	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG/DEV	50,194	61,194	+ 11,000
121	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—ENG/ DEV	63,725	63,725	.....
122	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIP- MENT	6,252	6,252	.....
123	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG/DEV	9,862	17,862	+ 8,000
124	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	430,895	362,105	— 68,790
125	RADAR DEVELOPMENT	53,226	53,226	.....
127	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEM/VAL	4,137	14,137	+ 10,000
128	SUITE OF SURVIVABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS -EMD	76,903	76,903	.....
129	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD	80,862	76,767	— 4,095
130	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	125,701	125,701	.....
131	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM—ARMY [IPPS—A]	164,600	164,600	.....
132	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER [JTNC]	20,954	20,954	.....
133	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK [JTN]	41,696	41,696	.....
134	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES [CIRCM]	10,789	10,789	.....
135	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION [CWMD]	13,322	13,322	.....
136	EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND DETAINEE PROCESSING	4,619	4,619	.....
137	NUCLEAR BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE [NBCRV] SENSOR SUITE	13,459	13,459	.....
138	DEFENSIVE CYBER TOOL DEVELOPMENT	3,611	3,611	.....
139	TACTICAL NETWORK RADIO SYSTEMS [LOW—TIER]	3,222	3,222	.....
140	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	8,101	8,101	.....
142	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT	44,182	47,182	+ 3,000
143	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—BLOCK 1 ...	248,659	248,659	.....
144	GROUND ROBOTICS	227,038	160,818	— 66,220
145	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	57,546	65,046	+ 7,500
146	NEXT GENERATION LOAD DEVICE—MEDIUM	24,492	24,492	.....
147	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE [TITAN] EMD	44,273	44,273	.....
152	MULTI—DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	34,844	34,844	.....
154	HYPERSONICS EMD	513,027	513,027	.....
155	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT [AIE]	32,710	32,710	.....
156	STRATEGIC MID—RANGE CAPABILITY	186,304	186,304	.....
157	INTEGRATED TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	22,732	22,732	.....
158	FUTURE LONG RANGE ASSAULT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT	1,248,544	1,248,544	.....
160	JOINT REDUCED RANGE ROCKET [JR3]	28,893	28,893	
163	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE [AIAMD]	146,056	155,056	+ 9,000

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164	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SYS DEV AND DEMONSTRATION	55,196	55,196	
166	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	386,393	376,096	— 10,297
167	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION [MIP]	16,913	16,913	.....
168	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE [JLTV] ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PHASE [EMD]	2,664	.....	.....
169	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	930	930	.....
170	TROJAN—RH12	3,920	3,920	.....
172	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT .....	.....	127,081	+ 127,081
172A	COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [UAS] DEVELOPMENT .....	.....	143,618	+ 143,618
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	117,428	117,428	.....
	TOTAL, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	5,378,817	5,522,995	+ 144,178
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
173	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	74,767	74,767	.....
174	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	16,004	16,004	.....
175	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	101,027	101,027	.....
176	RAND ARROYO CENTER	10,892	10,892	.....
177	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL	379,283	379,283	.....
178	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM	58,606	63,606	+ 5,000
180	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES	425,108	425,108	.....
181	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS	69,328	69,328	.....
182	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS	31,306	31,306	.....
183	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION	1,887	4,887	+ 3,000
184	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	19,100	19,100	.....
185	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS	6,277	6,277	.....
186	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING	63,637	63,637	.....
187	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER	62,343	62,343	.....
188	ARMY MODELING AND SIMULATION X—CMD COLLABORATION AND INTEG	11,825	11,825	.....
189	PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES	54,172	54,172	.....
190	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES	26,592	26,592	.....
191	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY	44,465	46,965	+ 2,500
192	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	2,857	2,857	.....
193	ARMY DIRECT REPORT HEADQUARTERS—R&D—MHA	53,436	53,436	.....
194	RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE	72,302	72,302	.....
195	COUNTERINTEL AND HUMAN INTEL MODERNIZATION	5,660	5,660	.....
196	AIAMD SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & INTEGRATION	358,854	358,854	.....
197	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES	6,354	6,354	.....
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,956,082	1,966,582	+ 10,500
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
199	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	14,639	14,639	.....
200	ANTI—TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	6,449	8,449	+ 2,000
201	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION [CWMD] PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	115	115	.....
202	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	13,687	75,262	+ 61,575
203	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	23,998	61,998	+ 38,000
204	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	10,859	10,859	.....
205	IMPROVED TURBINE ENGINE PROGRAM .....	.....	175,000	+ 175,000
208	APACHE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	44,371	44,371	.....
209	AN/TPQ—53 COUNTERFIRE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR SYSTEM	43,054	43,054	.....
210	INTEL CYBER DEVELOPMENT	13,129	13,129	.....
215	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS	1,594	1,594	.....
216	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	183,763	183,763	.....
217	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYSTEM [JADOCs]	8,424	8,424	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
218	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	744,085	741,424	— 2,661
219	155MM SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZER IMPROVEMENTS	107,826	73,427	— 34,399
220	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	237	237	.....
221	DIGITIZATION	1,013	1,013	.....
222	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ...	1,338	1,338	.....
225	GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM [GMLRS]	33,307	33,307	.....
230	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	15,040	15,040	.....
232	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT [SPACE]	35,720	35,720	.....
235	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE [IBS]	6,653	6,653	.....
236	MQ-1C GRAY EAGLE UAS	3,444	3,444	.....
237	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES	67,002	92,002	+ 25,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	46,872	46,872	.....
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	1,426,619	1,691,134	+ 264,515
238	DEFENSIVE CYBER—SOFTWARE PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT	89,238	89,238	.....
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS	89,238	89,238	.....
	AGILE RDT&E PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT			
239	COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [UAS] AGILE DEVELOPMENT	143,618	.....	— 143,618
240	ELECTRONIC WARFARE AGILE DEVELOPMENT	127,081	.....	— 127,081
241	ELECTRONIC WARFARE AGILE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	59,202	.....	— 59,202
242	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS AGILE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	187,473	.....	— 187,473
243	UAS LAUNCHED EFFECTS AGILE DEVELOPMENT	172,898	.....	— 172,898
	TOTAL, AGILE RDT&E PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT	690,272	.....	— 690,272
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY	14,549,223	15,320,656	+ 771,433

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Defense Research Sciences	237,678	242,178	+ 4,500
	Program increase: Electrically responsive surface textures for autonomous platforms .....	.....	.....	+ 2,500
	Program increase: Joint Research Laboratory [JRL] .....	.....	.....	+ 2,000
3	University and Industry Research Centers	69,391	72,391	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Vertical Lift Research Center of Excellence [VLRCE] .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
5	Electronic Warfare Basic Research	88,053	96,053	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Army AI integration center .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Assessments and monitoring systems for historic structures .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
10	Lethality Technology	97,157	143,657	+ 46,500
	Program increase: Advanced materials and manufacturing for hypersonics .....	.....	.....	+ 9,000
	Program increase: Advanced materials and manufacturing for modernization			+ 20,000
	Program increase: Ceramic protection materials			+ 2,500

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	Program increase: Expand industrial base for energetic material chemistries and synthesis technologies			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Materials for Advanced Propulsion [MAP]			+ 3,500
	Program increase: Powder metallurgical processing			+ 1,000
	Program increase: Upgrade helicopter Identify Friend or Foe [IFF]			+ 3,500
12	Soldier Lethality Technology	72,670	144,670	+ 72,000
	Program increase: Advanced textiles and shelters			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Digital night vision technology			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Food safety			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Future Operational Requirements, Capabilities, and Experimentation [FORCE]			+ 8,000
	Program increase: HEROES			+ 5,000
	Program increase: High capacity lithium ion batteries			+ 1,000
	Program increase: New materials and manufacturing technologies for vehicle armor			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Non PFAS fire-resistant treatments			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Pathfinder air assault			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Pathfinder airborne			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Pathfinder emergency readiness			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Pathfinder expansion			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Pathfinder ISR			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Pathfinder Pacific			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Polymer electrolytes for soldier worn batteries			+ 2,000
13	Program increase: Silicon carbide for pulsed power			+ 1,000
	Ground Technology	56,342	106,842	+ 50,500
	Program increase: Accelerated carbonization soil stabilization			+ 2,500
	Program increase: AI approach for additive manufacturing of ground vehicles			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Arctic geotechnical intelligence and analytics network			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Biomaterials for ground infrastructure reinforcement			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Critical hybrid advanced manufacturing processing			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Development of roadway repair materials			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Electrolyzer technology			+ 2,000
	Program increase: High-throughput composites manufacturing			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Microbial biomanufacturing			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Novel metal additive manufacturing system			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Polar proving ground			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Protective coatings			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Resilient energy system solutions for extremely cold regions			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Respiratory models for aerosol threat assessment			+ 1,000
14	Next Generation Combat Vehicle Technology	71,547	125,547	+ 54,000
	Program increase: Composite vehicle structures			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Digital manufacturing modeling and simulation			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Drop-stitch/structural system research			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Fast-refueling fuel cell engines			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Large metal additive manufacturing for ground vehicles			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Lightweight prototype			+ 5,000

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15	Program increase: Multimodal human machine teaming			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Secure & resilient fuel [SuRF]			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Standardized battery .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Network C3I Technology	56,529	93,029	+ 36,500
	Program increase: Agile sensing for radio frequency and radar capabilities .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: AI materials design and process optimization .....	.....	.....	+ 1,000
	Program increase: Counter encryption for end-to-end secured mobile communications .....	.....	.....	+ 1,500
	Program increase: Distributed aperture spectrum dominance for missile defeat .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Electromagnetic spectrum dominance in contested environments .....	.....	.....	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Frequency-agile UAS RF signatures .....	.....	.....	+ 7,000
	Program increase: Mirror-based light detection and ranging sensor .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Precision attritable nano tactical exploitation and reconnaissance architecture-sensing [PANTERA-X] .....	.....	.....	+ 1,000
	Program increase: Social network analysis .....	.....	.....	+ 1,000
	Program increase: Ultra-sensitive spectroscopy analyzer for field evaluation .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Long Range Precision Fires Technology	25,744	72,744	+ 47,000
16	Program increase: Advanced manufacturing of energetic materials .....	.....	.....	+ 15,000
	Program increase: Biosynthesizing of critical chemicals .....	.....	.....	+ 2,000
	Program increase: Cold spray multi-effect munitions ..	.....	.....	+ 14,000
	Program increase: Long range fires advanced reactive materials .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Low-cost missile propulsion development .....	.....	.....	+ 9,000
17	Program increase: Reactive materials .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
	Future Vertical Lift Technology	20,420	35,420	+ 15,000
	Program increase: Future vertical lift adaptive flight control technology .....	.....	.....	+ 8,000
	Program increase: High density eVTOL power source ...	.....	.....	+ 4,000
18	Program increase: UAS propulsion and power systems ..	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Air and Missile Defense Technology	25,992	42,992	+ 17,000
	Program increase: Beam control systems and industry grade optical fiber fabrication for energy laser .....	.....	.....	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Counter-AI in tactical missile and aviation systems .....	.....	.....	+ 2,000
21	Program increase: C-UAS center of excellence .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	C3I Applied Research	22,317	26,317	+ 4,000
22	Program increase: Critical infrastructure cyber and electronic warfare incident response .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
	Air Platform Applied Research	53,305	58,305	+ 5,000
31	Program increase: Shape-shifting drones .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Medical Technology	143,293	161,793	+ 18,500
	Program increase: AI-driven adaptive performance optimization under acute stress .....	.....	.....	+ 2,000
	Program increase: Blast over pressure exposure monitoring .....	.....	.....	+ 3,500
	Program increase: Degradable metal alloy orthopedic implants .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Nanomaterials for bone regeneration .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Therapeutic targets for traumatic brain injuries			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Women warfighter health and readiness			+ 3,000

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34	Army Agile Innovation and Demonstration	19,679	21,650	+ 1,971
	Prior year under execution			— 9,029
	Program increase: Contested logistics research consortium			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Portable ground launched cruise missiles			+ 8,000
35	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Advanced Technologies	20,487	37,487	+ 17,000
	Program increase: AI cognitive decision aids			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Multi-domain kill chain automation			+ 10,000
37	C3I Advanced Technology	15,028	26,228	+ 11,200
	Program increase: Category 3 subterranean research facility lease			+ 11,200
39	Soldier Advanced Technology	18,143	10,807	— 7,336
	Prior year under execution			— 7,336
40	Lethality Advanced Technology	13,232	47,232	+ 34,000
	Program increase: High strength ordinance packaging, handling, storage and transportation			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Project Linchpin			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Remote electric submersible vehicle			+ 25,000
42	Soldier Lethality Advanced Technology	95,186	123,186	+ 28,000
	Program increase: Advanced textiles & structures—soldier sustainment in extreme environments			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Controlled filament propagation of ultrashort pulse laser beams			+ 14,000
	Program increase: Fragment protection in soldier protective equipment			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Precision container aerial delivery system			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Rapid manufacturing of parachutes and fabrics			+ 2,500
43	Ground Advanced Technology	30,507	123,007	+ 92,500
	Program increase: Advanced coating development for infrastructure			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Blast performance of glue laminated timber and design			+ 1,000
	Program increase: Cold regions advanced materials and manufacturing			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Cold weather mobility testing			+ 1,000
	Program increase: Energy infrastructure upgrades to lower costs at National Guard facilities			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Explosives forensics advanced technology			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Human-centered AI for construction engineering			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Improvements in mobility modeling			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Innovative design and manufacturing of advanced composites/multi-material protective systems			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Integrated modeling for predictive analysis of coastal terrains			+ 2,000
	Program increase: In-theater repair and construction technologies			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Multifunction materials process for portable landing surfaces			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Next generation combat vehicle heat transfer fluids			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Reconfigurable underground test and evaluation			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Reusable and regenerable bio-derived membranes and sensors			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Reusable polymer technology			+ 1,500
	Program increase: Robotics autonomous floating transit system			+ 3,000

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	Program increase: Self-contained power for towers and sensors			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Silent passive radar kit			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Smart installation and community dashboard program			+ 7,500
	Program increase: Thermoelectric generator for self-powered operational efficiency			+ 2,500
	Program increase: UAS soft target projection			+ 1,000
	Program increase: Water production system for remote military applications			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Water quality and resiliency technologies			+ 7,000
50	C3I Cyber Advanced Development	3,329	19,829	+ 16,500
	Program increase: Cyber communications			+ 16,500
52	Next Generation Combat Vehicle Advanced Technology	141,301	190,251	+ 48,950
	Previously funded			- 24,300
	OSD requested transfer from RDTE,DW line 76 for resilient AIA technologies			+ 1,500
	Program increase: Additive manufacturing for casting replacement parts			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Advanced nickel-cobalt alloy armor production			+ 7,500
	Program increase: Autonomous minefield clearance			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Autonomous Vehicle Mobility			+ 3,000
	Program increase: CBRN Autonomous Operations			+ 4,500
	Program increase: Cybersecurity for autonomous vehicles			+ 2,750
	Program increase: Digital transformation for integrating human ground-air machine formations			+ 15,000
	Program increase: Modernization of integrated technologies			+ 11,000
	Program increase: Acceleration of leap-ahead systems			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Qualifications for battle damage and repair of Army vehicles			+ 10,000
53	Network C3I Advanced Technology	78,539	120,939	+ 42,400
	Program increase: Advanced redeployable tactical shelter system			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Decision tool for battlefield awareness			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Electronic warfare/electronic attack threat reduction			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Expeditionary mobile microreactor ..			+ 6,400
	Program increase: Geophysical littoral autonomous detection and exploitation II			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Multifunction radio frequency applications			+ 5,500
	Program increase: Radio frequency control, interdiction, observation, and navigation			+ 4,500
	Program increase: Rapid characterization of terrain response to weather			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Spectre EMS			+ 8,000
54	Long Range Precision Fires Advanced Technology	162,236	184,736	+ 22,500
	Program increase: Boost-glide hypersonic weapon development			+ 12,500
	Program increase: Low-cost cruise missile prototyping and flight test			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Mass launched effects munition			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Novel technologies for thermal munitions reserve batteries			+ 5,000
55	Future Vertical Lift Advanced Technology	66,686	77,186	+ 10,500
	Program increase: Future vertical lift technology			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Multistatic, distributed and MIMO radar using radio frequency photonics			+ 6,500
56	Air and Missile Defense Advanced Technology	23,330	28,330	+ 5,000

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	Program increase: Counter-UAS Testing and Research Center			+ 5,000
58	Humanitarian Demining	9,349	23,349	+ 14,000
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60	Army Missile Defense Systems Integration	8,141	17,641	+ 9,500
	Program increase: Ground test for hypersonics			+ 5,000
	Program increase: High Powered Microwave (HPM) munition			+ 4,500
61	Army Space Systems Integration	83,080	92,580	+ 9,500
	Program increase: Distributed aperture adjunct for multi-domain operations			+ 9,500
63	Landmine Warfare and Barrier—Adv Dev	41,516	34,296	— 7,220
	Early to need			— 7,220
64	Tank and Medium Caliber Ammunition	85,472	87,972	+ 2,500
	Program increase: Counter UAS medium caliber ammunition			+ 2,500
64A	Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Systems Development		187,473	+ 187,473
	Transfer from line 242 for proper budget execution			+ 187,473
68	Night Vision Systems Advanced Development	5,153	14,653	+ 9,500
	Program increase: AI-enabled tactical intelligence			+ 4,500
	Program increase: Immersive AR/VR for UAS			+ 5,000
69	Environmental Quality Technology—Dem/Val	11,343	16,843	+ 5,500
	Program increase: Underwater cut and capture demonstration			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Waste conversion			+ 3,000
74	Soldier Systems—Advanced Development	41,856	49,356	+ 7,500
	Program increase: Custom biometric wearables			+ 7,500
75	Robotics Development	35,082	36,561	+ 1,479
	Prior year underexecution			— 11,021
	Program increase: Distributed radio frequency photonic systems			+ 12,500
76	Expanded Mission Area Missile (EMAM)	178,137	130,137	— 48,000
	Excess growth			— 48,000
83A	Electronic Warfare Systems Development		56,096	+ 56,096
	Transfer from line 241 for proper budget execution			+ 59,202
	S2AS early to need			— 3,106
84A	UAS Launched Effects Development		172,898	+ 172,898
	Transfer from line 243 for proper budget execution			+ 172,898
87	Maneuver—Short Range Air Defense [M—SHORAD]	238,247	241,247	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Modular expeditionary air defense weapon system for tactical wheeled vehicles			+ 3,000
90	Synthetic Training Environment Refinement & Prototyping	240,899	178,019	— 62,880
	STE Information Systems excess to need			— 62,880
92	Strategic Mid-Range Fires	231,401	211,401	— 20,000
	Early to need			— 20,000
95	Future Interceptor	8,019		— 8,019
	Excess growth			— 8,019
97	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Advanced Development	45,281	50,281	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System Center of Excellence			+ 5,000
103	Infantry Support Weapons	56,553	64,653	+ 8,100
	Program increase: Army National Guard wildfire training			+ 2,000
	Program increase: EM photonics and small arms fire control & optics technology			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Next Generation Squad Weapon magazine			+ 1,500
	Program increase: Tactical mesh network—data transport			+ 2,100
106	Family of Heavy Tactical Vehicles	47,064	38,664	— 8,400
	Common Tactical Truck autonomy early to need			— 8,400
110	Armored Systems Modernization [ASM]—Eng Dev	16,593		— 16,593

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	Funding aligned with ATI			— 16,593
114	Air Defense Command, Control and Intelligence—Eng Dev	13,892	7,830	— 6,062
	Prior year carry over			— 6,062
120	Logistics and Engineer Equipment—Eng Dev	50,194	61,194	+ 11,000
	Program increase: Bridge erection boat autonomous navigation			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Mobile ULCANS			+ 8,500
123	Landmine Warfare/Barrier—Eng Dev	9,862	17,862	+ 8,000
	Program increase: East Coast Warfare Center			+ 8,000
124	Army Tactical Command & Control Hardware & Software	430,895	362,105	— 68,790
	Excess growth			— 74,790
	Program increase: Mobile/handheld computing environment			+ 6,000
127	Soldier Systems—Warrior Dem/Val	4,137	14,137	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Soldier borne sensor phase II			+ 10,000
129	Artillery Systems—EMD	80,862	76,767	— 4,095
	Early to need			— 17,095
	Program increase: Paladin Integrated Management armament mod			+ 4,000
	Program Increase: Soft recoil for extended range artillery systems			+ 9,000
142	Aircraft Survivability Development	44,182	47,182	+ 3,000
	Program Increase: Threat missile seeker analysis and assessment			+ 3,000
144	Ground Robotics	227,038	160,818	— 66,220
	Excess growth			— 66,220
145	Emerging Technology Initiatives	57,546	65,046	+ 7,500
	Program increase: Enhanced single band and dual band sensors for high energy laser targeting			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Integrated sensing for human machine integration			+ 5,000
163	Army Integrated Air and Missile Defense [AIAMD]	146,056	155,056	+ 9,000
	Program increase: C-sUAS kill chain automation			+ 9,000
166	Manned Ground Vehicle	386,393	376,096	— 10,297
	Software pathway excess growth			— 14,297
	Program increase: Multi-domain emitter testing and training prototypes			+ 4,000
168	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle [JLTV] Engineering and Manufacturing Development Phase [EMD]	2,664		— 2,664
	Funding aligned with ATI			— 2,664
172	Electronic Warfare Development		127,081	+ 127,081
	Transfer from line 240 for proper budget execution			+ 127,081
172A	Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems [UAS] Development		143,618	+ 143,618
	Transfer from line 239 for proper budget execution			+ 143,618
178	Concepts Experimentation Program	58,606	63,606	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Autonomous unmanned surface vessels testing			+ 5,000
183	Aircraft Certification	1,887	4,887	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Digital airworthiness			+ 3,000
191	Munitions Standardization, Effectiveness and Safety	44,465	46,965	+ 2,500
	Program increase: Demilitarization process for white phosphorus ammunition items			+ 2,500
200	Anti-Tamper Technology Support	6,449	8,449	+ 2,000
	Program increase: Post-quantum anti-tamper technology			+ 2,000
202	Weapons and Munitions Product Improvement Programs	13,687	75,262	+ 61,575
	Program increase: AI technology for munitions			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Refractory metal alloys for hypersonics			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Small arms primer manufacturing			+ 23,775
	Program increase: Stibnite and antimony			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Weapons and munitions product improvement programs			+ 12,800
203	Blackhawk Product Improvement Program	23,998	61,998	+ 38,000

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	Program increase: Blackhawk modernization			+ 38,000
205	Improved Turbine Engine Program		175,000	+ 175,000
	Program increase: Improved Turbine Engine Program .....	.....	.....	+ 175,000
218	Combat Vehicle Improvement Programs	744,085	741,424	– 2,661
	Prior year carryover .....	.....	.....	– 10,661
	Program increase: Scaling of lightweight metallurgical development .....	.....	.....	+ 8,000
219	155mm Self-Propelled Howitzer Improvements	107,826	73,427	– 34,399
	Test and evaluation previously funded .....	.....	.....	– 34,399
237	End Item Industrial Preparedness Activities	67,002	92,002	+ 25,000
	Program increase: Advanced manufacturing and inspection techniques for structural missile components .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Military footwear research .....	.....	.....	+ 15,000
239	Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems [UAS] Agile Development	143,618	.....	– 143,618
	Transfer to line 172A for proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	– 143,618
240	Electronic Warfare Agile Development	127,081	.....	– 127,081
	Transfer to line 172 for proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	– 127,081
241	Electronic Warfare Agile Systems Development	59,202	.....	– 59,202
	Transfer to line 83A for proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	– 59,202
242	Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Agile Systems Development	187,473	.....	– 187,473
	Transfer to line 64A for proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	– 187,473
243	UAS Launched Effects Agile Development	172,898	.....	– 172,898
	Transfer to line 84A for proper budget execution .....	.....	.....	– 172,898

Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Domestic Supply Chain.—The Committee recognizes the strategic importance of developing a secure and resilient domestic industrial base for small unmanned aerial systems [sUAS], particularly as reliance on foreign sources, especially for critical components such as semiconductors, motors, sensors, and other sensitive hardware, poses growing risks to national security. Ensuring the integrity of these supply chains is essential to maintaining operational superiority and safeguarding defense technologies. The Committee is concerned about vulnerabilities in the domestic sUAS manufacturing base, including reliance on offshore production for key components. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act. The report shall assess: the current state of the domestic sUAS supply chain, including key manufacturers of chips, motors, sensors, and avionics; any known foreign dependencies for these components; barriers to scaling domestic production capacity; and recommendations for strengthening U.S.—based manufacturing of critical sUAS technologies, including at Depots within the Army’s existing organic industrial base.

Solid State Additive Manufacturing.—The Committee recognizes the Department’s need to advance the development of solid state additive manufacturing for high performance materials. The committee also recognizes that solid state additive manufacturing can enable increased performance, readiness, and sustainability through adoption of advanced additive manufacturing processes. The Committee encourages the addition of these processes by the Secretary of Army and across the Department of Defense.

Heavy Vehicle Simulator Upgrade.—The Committee recognizes the U. S. Army's Corps of Engineers critical infrastructure research on roads, bridges, airfields, and railroads. The Committee encourages the Army Future Command and Directorate, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering Research and Development Center to upgrade test and qualification for the Heavy Vehicle Simulator—MK IV.

Carbon Nanomaterials as Functional Additives.—The Committee supports the development of carbon nanomaterials as functional additives for increasing the life, range, and sustainability of Army Aviation and Ground vehicles.

Development of the Army's XM30 Program.—The Committee supports the continued development of the Army's XM30 program as a replacement for the legacy M2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle. The XM30 is a ground combat system being developed with advanced digital engineering and a full modular open system architecture approach. This should enable manned or autonomous operation, and increase survivability on the modern battlefield. The modular open system architecture should also allow rapid integration of future technologies. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Army to continue the XM30 program, and ensure it remains on schedule through the Engineering and Manufacturing Development phase and initial fielding phases.

Monitoring Additive Process Data.—The Committee strongly supports the development of technologies to monitor additive manufacturing technological developments critical to facilitating continued advancement and insertion of additive manufacturing in the defense industrial base.

Pathfinder.—The Committee supports the Army's efforts to implement the Pathfinder program to transition innovative research and technologies into operational use more efficiently. The Committee notes that Pathfinder has a mandate to capitalize on university-based, applied research by incorporating direct soldier insights in the formulation and execution of projects. Therefore, the Committee recommends an increase of \$30,000,000 to support Army university research partnerships exploring next-generation technologies using a bottom-up approach maximizing individual soldier feedback and participation.

Rapid Advanced Deposition.—The Committee strongly supports the development of the Rapid Advanced Deposition research that will allow for the reliable and consistent rapid production of additive manufactured produced parts and materials developed in support of the warfighter.

Soy-based Firefighting Foam.—The Committee is aware of the potential benefits of soy-based firefighting foam as an alternative to traditional aqueous film forming foams that contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances [PFAS]. PFAS-containing foams have been linked to adverse health outcomes for service members and civilian communities and have contributed to long-term environmental contamination. The development of non-PFAS alternatives, including those derived from soy-based materials, presents an opportunity to reduce reliance on hazardous substances while maintaining effective fire suppression capabilities. The Committee en-

courages the Department of Defense to evaluate the feasibility of soy-based firefighting foam for military applications.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2026 \$25,708,049,000
Committee recommendation 27,448,413,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$27,448,413,000. This is \$1,740,364,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	67,306	69,006	+ 1,700
2	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	511,163	523,163	+ 12,000
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	578,469	592,169	+ 13,700
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
3	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	30,635	30,635	.....
4	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	125,699	213,699	+ 88,000
5	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	45,697	57,697	+ 12,000
6	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	55,246	60,446	+ 5,200
7	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	74,264	94,764	+ 20,500
8	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	79,929	91,429	+ 11,500
9	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	81,270	108,770	+ 27,500
10	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	7,300	7,300	.....
11	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	64,335	102,835	+ 38,500
12	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	279,815	279,815	.....
13	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	29,081	29,081	.....
15	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—ONR HEAD- QUARTERS	81,423	81,423	.....
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	954,694	1,157,894	+ 203,200
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
16	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	43,527	54,777	+ 11,250
17	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	8,644	14,644	+ 6,000
18	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYS- TEMS	121,618	121,618	.....
19	MARINE CORPS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION [ATD]	309,711	376,711	+ 67,000
20	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	6,561	6,561	.....
21	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEV	455,851	455,851	.....
22	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	63,903	67,903	+ 4,000
23	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	7,653	10,653	+ 3,000
24	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ..	81,923	92,423	+ 10,500
25	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY	2,075	2,075	.....
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,101,466	1,203,216	+ 101,750
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
27	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM	28,388	28,388	

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29	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS	35,870	35,870	
30	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	24,064	24,064	
31	NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCES	8,603	8,603	.....
32	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	18,904	18,904	.....
33	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE	2,241	2,241	.....
34	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	2,083	2,083	.....
35	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTERMEASURES	32,359	32,359	.....
36	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	11,832	11,832	.....
37	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	8,361	8,361	.....
38	PILOT FISH	1,218,486	1,005,982	— 212,504
40	RETRACT JUNIPER	206,429	184,606	— 21,823
41	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	730	730	.....
43	ADVANCED SUBMARINE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	162,651	162,651	.....
45	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN	59,218	64,218	+ 5,000
46	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES	96,022	101,022	+ 5,000
47	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	383,831	343,831	— 40,000
48	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS	101,136	112,136	+ 11,000
49	CHALK EAGLE	156,686	142,822	— 13,864
50	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP [LCS]	10,203	10,203	.....
51	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	19,643	19,643	.....
52	OHIO REPLACEMENT	273,265	277,265	+ 4,000
53	LCS MISSION MODULES	39,258	39,258	.....
54	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE-TEST	9,862	9,862	.....
55	ATRT ENTERPRISE RAPID CAPABILITY	20,000	20,000	.....
56	FRIGATE DEVELOPMENT	84,199	84,199	.....
57	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	10,877	10,877	.....
58	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM	278,261	232,199	— 46,062
59	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	43,657	43,657	.....
60	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	9,647	9,647	.....
61	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	22,829	22,829	.....
62	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM	46,577	58,577	+ 12,000
63	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	10,925	15,925	+ 5,000
64	CHALK CORAL	414,282	930,503	+ 516,221
65	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY	1,016	1,016	.....
66	RETRACT MAPLE	647,914	613,526	— 34,388
67	LINK PLUMERIA	376,672	376,672	.....
68	RETRACT ELM	106,810	106,810	.....
69	LINK EVERGREEN	529,550	516,519	— 13,031
70	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,234	5,234	.....
71	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	1,056	1,056	.....
72	JOINT NONLETHAL WEAPONS TESTING	9,832	9,832	.....
73	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS	41,978	33,978	— 8,000
74	DIRECTED ENERGY AND ELECTRIC WEAPON SYSTEMS .....	.....	10,000	+ 10,000
76	RAPID DEFENSE EXPERIMENTATION RESERVE [RDER]	99	.....	— 99
77	DIGITAL WARFARE OFFICE	151,271	151,271	.....
78	SMALL AND MEDIUM UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES	4,855	4,855	.....
79	UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE CORE TECHNOLOGIES	47,106	42,765	— 4,341
82	GERALD R FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER [CVN 78—80]	112,704	112,704	.....
83	SURFACE MINE COUNTERMEASURES	18,504	18,504	.....
84	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES	14,387	14,387	.....
85	NAVY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	10,585	10,585	.....
86	NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS	2,722	2,722	.....
87	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT [MARITIME STRIKE]	7,125	7,125	.....
88	MARINE AVIATION DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	38,873	38,873	.....
89	RAPID TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY PROTOTYPE	16,316	94,616	+ 78,300
90	LX [R]	26,709	26,709	.....
91	ADVANCED UNDERSEA PROTOTYPING	143,943	78,662	— 65,281
92	COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS [C-UAS]	16,689	16,689	.....
93	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	110,072	217,072	+ 107,000
94	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE [SEW] ARCHITECTURE/ENGINE	6,866	6,866	.....
95	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOPMENT	225,773	158,186	— 67,587

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97	UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE ENABLING CAPABILITIES	3,712	8,712	+ 5,000
98	GROUND BASED ANTI-SHIP MISSILE	29,004	29,004	
100	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE [CPS]	798,337	698,337	— 100,000
102	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	58,000	58,000	.....
103	DEFENSE MILITARY DECEPTION INITIATIVE	1,980	1,980	.....
104	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP	3,864	3,864	.....
105	ADVANCED TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM	2,822	2,822	.....
106	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT—MIP	1,278	1,278	.....
107	UNDERSEA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / MACHINE LEARNING [AI/ML]	29,308	29,308	.....
	TOTAL, DEMONSTRATION AND VALIDATION	7,454,345	7,585,886	+ 131,541
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
108	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT	15,101	15,101	.....
109	MARITIME TARGETING CELL	147,802	147,802	.....
111	OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT	987	987	.....
113	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	4,540	4,540	.....
114	MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT	64,838	64,838	.....
116	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM	15,778	15,778	.....
117	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS	64,547	74,547	+ 10,000
118	ADVANCED HAWKEYE	350,324	350,324	.....
119	H-1 UPGRADES	62,240	62,240	.....
120	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	52,549	52,549	.....
121	V-22	124,958	124,958	.....
122	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	44,297	44,297	.....
123	EA-18	184,921	184,921	.....
124	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	185,606	185,606	.....
125	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT	74,980	74,980	.....
126	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER [NGJ]	64,167	64,167	.....
127	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY [JTRS—NAVY]	289,345	303,345	+ 14,000
128	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER [NGJ] INCREMENT II	228,256	215,256	— 13,000
129	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING	432,981	940,981	+ 508,000
130	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB [SDB]	23,836	23,836	.....
131	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS	412,964	320,432	— 92,532
132	AIRBORNE MCM	8,372	8,372	.....
133	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL—COUNTER AIR SYSTEMS ENG	39,878	39,878	.....
135	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS	67,881	67,881	.....
136	SUBMARINE SWFTS MODERNIZATION	204,158	204,158	.....
137	AIR CONTROL	23,930	23,930	.....
138	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS	33,704	33,704	.....
139	SHIP SURVIVABILITY	4,364	4,364	.....
141	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR [AMDR] SYSTEM	74,937	74,937	.....
142	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR [AAG]	32,037	35,037	+ 3,000
143	NEW DESIGN SSN	247,293	251,293	+ 4,000
145	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/LIVE FIRE T&E	28,400	35,900	+ 7,500
146	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES	3,552	3,552	.....
147	MINE DEVELOPMENT	130	130	.....
148	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	12,565	12,565	.....
149	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	8,740	8,740	.....
150	USMC GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	17,377	17,377	.....
151	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FACTORS	6,703	6,703	.....
152	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS	895	895	.....
153	SHIP SELF DEFENSE [DETECT AND CONTROL]	167,711	167,711	.....
154	SHIP SELF DEFENSE [ENGAGE: HARD KILL]	145,007	145,007	.....
155	SHIP SELF DEFENSE [ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW]	232,368	232,368	.....
156	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING	7,023	7,023	.....
157	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	7,629	11,629	+ 4,000
158	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM	3,724	3,724	.....
159	SSN[X]	365,987	335,987	— 30,000
160	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	16,000	16,000	

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161	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	192,784	192,784	
162	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	3,428	3,428	
163	TACAMO MODERNIZATION	1,243,978	943,978	— 300,000
164	CH-53K RDTE	135,432	135,432	.....
165	MISSION PLANNING	120,255	120,255	.....
166	COMMON AVIONICS	67,944	67,944	.....
167	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR [SSC]	7,267	16,267	+ 9,000
168	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER	74,320	1,471,320	+ 1,397,000
170	UNMANNED CARRIER AVIATION	305,487	305,487	.....
171	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE [JAGM]	59,077	59,077	.....
172	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT [MMA]	41,129	41,129	.....
173	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT [MMA] INCREMENT 3 ..	103,397	103,397	.....
174	LONG RANGE FIRES	138,443	138,443	.....
175	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	44,644	44,644	.....
176	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE [JLTV] SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	6,984	6,984	.....
177	DESTROYERS GUIDED MISSILE [DDG-1000]	58,817	58,817	.....
178	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS [CACW]	16,906	16,906	.....
179	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	23,818	23,818	.....
183	ISR AND INFO OPERATIONS	170,567	172,567	+ 2,000
185	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	11,936	11,936	.....
	TOTAL, ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT	7,431,995	8,954,963	+ 1,522,968
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
186	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	25,133	25,133	.....
187	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	14,191	16,691	+ 2,500
188	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	61,946	61,946	.....
189	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY	3,596	3,596	.....
190	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES	31,695	31,695	.....
193	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	133,538	133,538	.....
194	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT	3,709	3,709	.....
195	RDTE SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	151,479	151,479	.....
196	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	463,725	463,725	.....
197	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY	30,880	30,880	.....
198	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE [SEW] SUPPORT ...	22,563	22,563	.....
199	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT	7,325	7,325	.....
200	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT	28,816	28,816	.....
201	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	42,751	42,751	.....
202	MARINE AVIATION DEVELOPMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	4,732	4,732	.....
203	WARFARE INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	37,551	37,551	.....
204	INSIDER THREAT	2,653	2,653	.....
205	MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS [DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES]	2,041	2,041	.....
	TOTAL, RDTE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,068,324	1,070,824	+ 2,500
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
208	F-35 C2D2	494,034	394,287	— 99,747
209	F-35 C2D2	475,710	379,662	— 96,048
210	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS [MARFORRES]	56,140	64,140	+ 8,000
211	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY [CEC]	136,436	136,436	.....
212	STRATEGIC SUB AND WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT	807,099	817,099	+ 10,000
213	SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	63,252	63,252	.....
214	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	56,401	56,401	.....
215	NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	52,404	52,404	
216	F/A-18 SQUADRONS	369,863	373,863	+ 4,000

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218	TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER [TMPC]	151,177	134,177	— 17,000
219	INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	71,800	71,800	.....
220	SHIP-TOWED ARRAY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS	1,990	1,990	.....
222	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR	32,045	32,045	.....
223	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	199,067	199,067	.....
224	ELECTRONIC WARFARE [EW] READINESS SUPPORT	115,834	115,834	.....
225	ANTI-RADIATION MISSILE IMPROVEMENT	33,659	33,659	.....
227	MK-48 ADCAP	84,338	34,338	— 50,000
228	AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS	127,421	127,421	.....
229	OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	209,200	209,200	.....
230	MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	125,488	128,488	+ 3,000
231	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	17,813	17,813	.....
232	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS	70,139	72,639	+ 2,500
233	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT	20,419	20,419	.....
234	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS [MIP]	34,289	34,289	.....
236	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	34,650	34,650	.....
237	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE [AMRAAM]	26,286	26,286	.....
238	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM [PDAS]	3,572	3,572	.....
242	AFLOAT NETWORKS	70,742	70,742	.....
243	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	64,147	64,147	.....
244	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS [MIP] ACTIVITIES	3,311	3,311	.....
247	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND SYSTEMS/SURFACE SYSTEMS	61,238	61,238	.....
248	MQ-4C TRITON	14,421	14,421	.....
250	RQ-11 UAV	1,063	1,063	.....
252	MULTI-INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	41,414	41,414	.....
253	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS [UAS] PAYLOADS [MIP]	9,157	9,157	.....
255	RQ-4 TRITON MODERNIZATION	361,943	361,943	.....
256	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA [IMD]	803	803	.....
257	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT	12,389	12,389	.....
258	DEPOT MAINTENANCE [NON-IF]	23,372	23,372	.....
259	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY [MARITECH]	3,600	3,600	.....
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,554,769	2,554,769	.....
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	7,092,895	6,857,600	— 235,295
	SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS			
260	RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	13,341	13,341	.....
261	MARITIME TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL [MTC2]—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	12,520	12,520	.....
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS	25,861	25,861	.....
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY	25,708,049	27,448,413	+ 1,740,364

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	University Research Initiatives	67,306	69,006	+ 1,700
	Program increase: Multibeam solar system			+ 1,700
2	Defense Research Sciences	511,163	523,163	+ 12,000

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	Program increase: Carbon nanotube technology			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Remote sensing to monitor Arctic sea ice			+ 6,000
4	Force Protection Applied Research	125,699	213,699	+ 88,000
	Program increase: Additive manufacturing for bonded metal matrix composites			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Advanced manufacturing of unmanned maritime systems			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Advanced power distribution systems for future naval platforms			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Alternative energy research			+ 30,000
	Program increase: Characterization of high-performance carbon fiber for rocket motors			+ 3,500
	Program increase: High-performance coatings and materials			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Launch and refueling for small USV			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Microgrid demonstration for coastal facilities			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Multifunctional composite structures for naval ships and systems			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Multi-material flexible automated manufacturing			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Stealth engineering automation			+ 9,000
	Program increase: Talent and technology for Navy power and energy systems			+ 5,000
	Program increase: UAS degraded environment facility			+ 8,000
5	Marine Corps Landing Force Technology	45,697	57,697	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Unmanned logistics solutions			+ 12,000
6	Common Picture Applied Research	55,246	60,446	+ 5,200
	OSD requested transfer from RDTE,DW line 76			+ 1,200
	Program increase: Analyzing and securing software supply chains			+ 4,000
7	Warfighter Sustainment Applied Research	74,264	94,764	+ 20,500
	Program increase: Anti-corrosion nanotechnology			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Innovative coatings research			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Physics based neutralization of threats to human tissues and organs			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Prediction and assessment of traumatic brain injury by elastography			+ 1,500
	Program increase: Tele-robotic surgery for combat casualty care			+ 4,000
8	Electromagnetic Systems Applied Research	79,929	91,429	+ 11,500
	Program increase: Advanced antenna technologies for E-2D			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Dark swarm in denied environments			+ 4,000
	Program increase: PFAS free composite radomes			+ 5,000
9	Ocean Warfighting Environment Applied Research	81,270	108,770	+ 27,500
	Program increase: Atmospheric river research			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Intelligent autonomous systems for seabed warfare			+ 12,500
	Program increase: NSW superiority			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Onboard weather forecasting for afloat naval forces			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Undersea sensor orchestration for seafloor mapping			+ 5,000
11	Undersea Warfare Applied Research	64,335	102,835	+ 38,500
	Program increase: National institute for undersea vehicle technology			+ 20,000
	Program increase: Partnerships for submarine and undersea vehicle programs			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Strategic soundscapes for ocean awareness			+ 8,500
16	Force Protection Advanced Technology	43,527	54,777	+ 11,250

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	Program increase: High performance li-ion batteries ..			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Next generation barrier			+ 3,000
	Program increase: University-based advanced materials and manufacturing .....	.....	.....	+ 3,250
17	Electromagnetic Systems Advanced Technology	8,644	14,644	+ 6,000
	Program increase: Augmented context-based identity awareness .....	.....	.....	+ 6,000
19	USMC Advanced Technology Demonstration [ATD]	309,711	376,711	+ 67,000
	Program increase: Advanced ISR/AITDR/EW prototype for mobile operations .....	.....	.....	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Arctic medical evacuation and treatment systems .....	.....	.....	+ 7,000
	Program increase: Attributable UAVs for counter A2/AD missions .....	.....	.....	+ 4,500
	Program increase: Distributed RF photonic systems ....	.....	.....	+ 1,500
	Program increase: Littoral maneuver capability .....	.....	.....	+ 19,000
	Program increase: Low-cost tactical hypersonic long-range fires .....	.....	.....	+ 7,000
	Program increase: Multispectral camouflage hangar system .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Next generation rotary wing logistics UAS .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Stand-off security inspection and surveillance system .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
	Program increase: UAS agile system development .....	.....	.....	+ 6,000
22	Manufacturing Technology Program	63,903	67,903	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Energetics innovation hub .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
23	Warfighter Protection Advanced Technology	7,653	10,653	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Development of automated resuscitation catheter .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
24	Navy Warfighting Experiments and Demonstrations	81,923	92,423	+ 10,500
	OSD requested transfer from RDTE/DW line 76 .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program increase: C-UAS test range .....	.....	.....	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Low-cost unmanned surface vessel .....	.....	.....	+ 3,500
38	PILOT FISH	1,218,486	1,005,982	- 212,504
	Classified adjustment .....	.....	.....	- 212,504
40	RETRACT JUNIPER	206,429	184,606	- 21,823
	Classified adjustment .....	.....	.....	- 21,823
45	Ship Concept Advanced Design	59,218	64,218	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Cooperative processing for submarine manufacturing .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
46	Ship Preliminary Design & Feasibility Studies	96,022	101,022	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Supply chain risk mitigation .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
47	Advanced Nuclear Power Systems	383,831	343,831	- 40,000
	Rephase program growth .....	.....	.....	- 40,000
48	Advanced Surface Machinery Systems	101,136	112,136	+ 11,000
	Program increase: Protection of megawatt direct current power systems .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Silicon carbide bi-directional power converter .....	.....	.....	+ 6,000
49	CHALK EAGLE	156,686	142,822	- 13,864
	Classified adjustment .....	.....	.....	- 13,864
52	Ohio Replacement	273,265	277,265	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Advanced composite shaft design ..	.....	.....	+ 4,000
58	Marine Corps Ground Combat/Support System	278,261	232,199	- 46,062
	Rephase ARV development engineering and PRTV manufacturing .....	.....	.....	- 46,062
62	Navy Energy Program	46,577	58,577	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Cargo drone advanced batteries ....	.....	.....	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Modernizing shore power infrastructure .....	.....	.....	+ 2,000
63	Facilities Improvement	10,925	15,925	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Navigation research and development center			+ 5,000

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64	CHALK CORAL	414,282	930,503	+ 516,221
	Classified adjustment			+ 516,221
66	RETRACT MAPLE	647,914	613,526	— 34,388
	Classified adjustment			— 34,388
69	LINK EVERGREEN	529,550	516,519	— 13,031
	Classified adjustment			— 13,031
73	Joint Precision Approach and Landing Systems—Dem/Val ..	41,978	33,978	— 8,000
	JPALS EMD phase program growth			— 8,000
74	Directed Energy and Electric Weapon Systems		10,000	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Directed energy production			+ 10,000
76	Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve [RDER]	99		— 99
	Program decrease			— 99
79	Unmanned Undersea Vehicle Core Technologies	47,106	42,765	— 4,341
	Decoys ahead of need			— 4,341
89	Rapid Technology Capability Prototype	16,316	94,616	+ 78,300
	Program increase: Autonomous amphibious robotic ve-			
	hicle development and integration			+ 44,000
	Program increase: Containerized secure unit			+ 20,000
	Program increase: Hydrofoiling wing-in ground proto-			
	type			+ 6,300
	Program increase: Secure communications support			
	units			+ 8,000
91	Advanced Undersea Prototyping	143,943	78,662	— 65,281
	XLUUV delivery delays			— 21,833
	Overestimation of program support			— 32,948
	OCONUS basing equipment ahead of need			— 10,500
93	Precision Strike Weapons Development Program	110,072	217,072	+ 107,000
	Program increase: Advanced energetic inspection			
	methodology			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Multi-mission affordable capacity			
	effector			+ 100,000
95	Offensive Anti-Surface Warfare Weapon Development	225,773	158,186	— 67,587
	LRASM C-3 underexecution			— 28,000
	OASaW Inc. 2 underexecution			— 39,587
97	Unmanned Surface Vehicle Enabling Capabilities	3,712	8,712	+ 5,000
	Program increase: AUSVs for manned-unmanned			
	teaming			+ 5,000
100	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE [CPS]	798,337	698,337	— 100,000
	AUR test articles early to need			— 100,000
117	Command and Control Systems	64,547	74,547	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Aquatic drones for littoral maneu-			
	ver			+ 10,000
127	Joint Tactical Radio System—Navy [JTRS-Navy]	289,345	303,345	+ 14,000
	Program increase: Digital HF global communications			
	modernization			+ 8,000
	Program increase: SATCOM using radio frequency			
	photonic luneberg lens			+ 6,000
128	Next Generation Jammer [NGJ] Increment II	228,256	215,256	— 13,000
	Rephase annualized support cost/systems engineering			— 13,000
129	Surface Combatant Combat System Engineering	432,981	940,981	+ 508,000
	Program increase: PAC-3 MSE Aegis integration			+ 508,000
131	Standard Missile Improvements	412,964	320,432	— 92,532
	Transfer to WP,N Line 10 only for SM-2 TTP			— 16,500
	SM-6 TTP unjustified request			— 82,032
	Program increase: Modular solid rocket motor quali-			
	fication			+ 6,000
142	Advanced Arresting Gear [AAG]	32,037	35,037	+ 3,000
	Program increase: AAG/EMALS model-based systems			
	engineering			+ 3,000
143	New Design SSN	247,293	251,293	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Portable underwater communication			
	system			+ 4,000
145	Ship Contract Design/ Live Fire T&E	28,400	35,900	+ 7,500
	Program increase: Circadian-targeted lighting system			+ 7,500

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157	Medical Development	7,629	11,629	+ 4,000
	Program increase: On-demand saline			+ 4,000
159	SSN[X]	365,987	335,987	— 30,000
	SSN[X] Prior year carryover			— 30,000
163	TACAMO Modernization	1,243,978	943,978	— 300,000
	Rephase EMD growth			— 200,000
	GFE excess to need			— 100,000
167	Ship to Shore Connector [SSC]	7,267	16,267	+ 9,000
	Program increase: Naval hovercraft composite system			+ 9,000
168	Next Generation Fighter	74,320	1,471,320	+ 1,397,000
	Classified adjustment			+ 1,397,000
183	ISR & Info Operations	170,567	172,567	+ 2,000
	Program increase: Space-based RF and AIS integration			+ 2,000
187	Target Systems Development	14,191	16,691	+ 2,500
	Program increase: ASW training target improvements			+ 2,500
208	F-35B C2D2	494,034	394,287	— 99,747
	Projected carryover			— 99,747
	Utility and Subsystem Support to Mission Systems			[2,314]
	Air Vehicle—Technology Refresh 3 [TR-3]			[589]
	Air Vehicle Block 4 Planning & Sys Eng			[160,193]
	Test and Evaluation [T&E]			[140,510]
	Propulsion [PP]			[68,361]
	Maintenance Systems [MxS]			[19,593]
	Combat Data Systems [CDS]			[23,189]
	Training Systems & Simulation [TSS]			[32,013]
	Infrastructure and Support Costs			[8,331]
	DevSecOps			[9,872]
	F-35 USMC Unique			[29,069]
209	F-35C C2D2	475,710	379,662	— 96,048
	Projected carryover			— 96,048
	Utility and Subsystem Support to Mission Systems			[2,316]
	Air Vehicle—Technology Refresh 3 [TR-3]			[591]
	Air Vehicle Block 4 Planning & Sys Eng			[154,632]
	Test and Evaluation [T&E]			[143,879]
	Propulsion [PP]			[70,722]
	Maintenance Systems [MxS]			[17,333]
	Combat Data Systems [CDS]			[23,178]
	Training Systems & Simulation [TSS]			[32,210]
	Infrastructure and Support Costs			[8,087]
	DevSecOps			[9,068]
	F-35 USN Unique			[13,694]
210	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS	56,140	64,140	+ 8,000
	Program increase: AI-enabled autonomous weapons station			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Autonomous counter-UAS defeat system for L-MADIS			+ 5,000
212	Strategic Sub & Weapons System Support	807,099	817,099	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Submarine thin line towed array enhanced capability			+ 10,000
216	F/A-18 Squadrons	369,863	373,863	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Solid state light off detector			+ 4,000
218	Tomahawk and Tomahawk Mission Planning Center [TMPC]	151,177	134,177	— 17,000
	Delayed contract award for GEU-R			— 5,000
	Rephase product development growth			— 12,000
227	MK-48 ADCAP	84,338	34,338	— 50,000
	Unjustified request for Liberator			— 50,000
230	Marine Corps Communications Systems	125,488	128,488	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Hydrogen fuel cell for sUAS			+ 3,000
232	Marine Corps Ground Combat/Supporting Arms Systems	70,139	72,639	+ 2,500
	Program increase: Cold weather and mountaineering			+ 2,500

Auxiliary General Oceanographic Research.—The Committee supports maintaining Navy-owned, charter-leased oceanographic re-

search vessels, which enable research on complex ocean conditions, including ocean and coastal impacts on Navy and other Federal assets. These vessels collect observational data on Earth systems through at-sea sampling and support Navy missions, including by predicting both long-term and episodic changes in ocean conditions and weather. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to continue robust support for the Navy's Auxiliary General Oceanographic Research vessels.

Resident Autonomous Undersea Robotics.—The Committee supports investment in fundamental research for the development of resident autonomous undersea vehicles. These vehicles enable the inspection, maintenance, and monitoring of underwater infrastructure. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to collaborate with universities in order to continue the research and development of resident autonomous undersea robotic technology capabilities.

Advanced Repair for Fleet Maintenance Coatings.—The Committee supports efforts to accelerate the development and deployment of technologies that enhance the repair and application of critical fleet maintenance coatings. Building on recent advancements in repair processes, these capabilities have the potential to strengthen fleet resilience, reduce maintenance time, and increase operational readiness. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to examine these technologies as part of ongoing modernization initiatives.

Geothermal Energy.—The Committee recognizes the potential for geothermal energy to provide military command facilities and installations with energy security at strategic locations, including in the Indo-Pacific. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to examine the development of geothermal energy to strengthen energy security and resilience.

Marine Energy Converters.—The Committee supports the development of technologies that advance at-sea power generation systems for charging naval surface, subsurface, and seafloor assets. These systems have the potential to enhance maritime security systems, microgrids, robotics, and unmanned undersea vehicle charging. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to ensure that sufficient investment is made in the development and incorporation of novel surface and undersea tactical energy technologies.

Increased Access to Ocean Data.—As part of broader efforts to standardize and make available oceanographic data, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to take steps to ensure the release of and public access to unclassified and declassified oceanographic data. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to prioritize information about pirate fishing vessels that will help coastal states in Africa and other regions more effectively police their exclusive economic zones, subject to existing regulatory restrictions.

Nuclear-armed Sea Launch Cruise Missile.—Pursuant to section 1640 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31), as modified by section 1627 of the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159), the De-

partment of the Navy established a separate, dedicated program element for the development of a nuclear-armed, sea-launched cruise missile. The Committee notes that the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request did not include any discretionary funding for a nuclear-armed, sea-launched cruise missile, but the Department of Defense requested, and received, \$2,000,000,000 of mandatory spending for this program. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing not later than 90 days after enactment of this act to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the status of the program.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$52,017,288,000
Committee recommendation 49,262,511,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$49,262,511,000. This is \$2,754,777,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION, AIR FORCE			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	302,716	310,716	+ 8,000
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	94,121	96,121	+ 2,000
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	396,837	406,837	+ 10,000
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
3	FUTURE AF CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	78,214	78,214	.....
4	UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTER [UARC]—TACTICAL AUTONOMY	6,294	6,294	.....
5	MATERIALS	147,422	203,922	+ 56,500
6	AEROSPACE VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES .....	.....	6,000	+ 6,000
7	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH	133,928	145,928	+ 12,000
8	AEROSPACE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES	321,059	350,059	+ 29,000
9	AEROSPACE SENSORS	199,120	208,120	+ 9,000
11	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—MAJOR HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES	10,813	10,813	.....
12	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS TECH EXPLORATION	4,969	4,969	.....
13	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	125,102	129,102	+ 4,000
14	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	92,331	92,331	.....
15	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS	187,036	221,536	+ 34,500
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	1,306,288	1,457,288	+ 151,000
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
16	FUTURE AF INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY DEMOS	268,754	253,454	— 15,300
17	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	31,021	43,021	+ 12,000
18	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY [S&T]	12,915	27,915	+ 15,000
19	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS	69,652	69,652	.....
20	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO	102,125	111,225	+ 9,100
23	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS	128,407	128,407	

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25	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	19,790	19,790	
26	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	99,263	106,263	+ 7,000
27	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	4,434	4,434	.....
28	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	38,891	91,391	+ 52,500
29	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	30,812	35,012	+ 4,200
30	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	28,316	30,316	+ 2,000
31	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER [CRC] .....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	834,380	920,880	+ 86,500
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT			
32	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	3,901	3,901	.....
33	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY	25,172	25,172	.....
34	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	4,595	4,595	.....
35	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEM/VAL	90,096	90,096	.....
36	NC3 ADVANCED CONCEPTS	15,910	10,896	— 5,014
37	ADVANCED BATTLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM [ABMS]	1,040,475	879,733	— 160,742
38	ADVANCED ENGINE DEVELOPMENT .....	.....	15,000	+ 15,000
39	NC3 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING	67,081	67,081	.....
40	E-7	199,676	846,676	+ 647,000
41	AFWERX	18,499	23,499	+ 5,000
42	NEXT GENERATION ADAPTIVE PROPULSION	330,270	330,270	.....
43	LONG RANGE STRIKE—BOMBER	2,347,225	2,682,325	+ 335,100
47	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING—HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE [HACM]	802,810	802,810	.....
49	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND SENSORS	40,779	40,779	.....
52	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	3,558	22,558	+ 19,000
53	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM [HDBTDS] PROGRAM	144,143	144,143	.....
54	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS PROTOTYPING	56,926	42,626	— 14,300
55	CYBER RESILIENCY OF WEAPON SYSTEMS—ACS	46,148	46,148	.....
56	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS & CONCEPT MATURATION	22,754	17,495	— 5,259
57	JOINT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM [JTMS]	129,626	136,393	+ 6,767
58	DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	4,996	4,996	.....
59	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM	134,833	127,320	— 7,513
60	OPERATIONAL ENERGY AND INSTALLATION RESILIENCE	49,460	60,032	+ 10,572
61	NEXT GENERATION AIR—REFUELING SYSTEM	12,960	11,960	— 1,000
63	NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	1,097	1,097	.....
64	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OFFICE	15,997	26,697	+ 10,700
66	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	111,365	111,365	.....
67	AUTONOMOUS COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS	62,019	52,186	— 9,833
68	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION	1,713	1,713	.....
71	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG-RANGE RADAR [3DELRR]	17,344	8,343	— 9,001
72	AIRBASE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS [ABADS]	15,785	15,785	.....
73	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT [JSE]	260,667	236,833	— 23,834
74	WAR RESERVE MATERIEL—AMMUNITION	9,865	9,865	.....
75	AF ISR DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE	24,817	18,605	— 6,212
76	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT [CDL EA]	32,511	32,511	.....
77	MISSION PARTNER ENVIRONMENTS	14,956	12,223	— 2,733
79	RAPID SUSTAINMENT MODERNIZATION [RSM]	32,666	32,666	.....
80	SPECIAL VICTIM ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVESTIGATION	1,997	1,997	.....
81	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,167	5,167	.....
82	CONTRACTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM	29,277	29,277	.....
83	U.S. SPACE COMMAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	36,913	33,667	— 3,246
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT	6,267,049	7,067,501	+ 800,452
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
84	FUTURE ADVANCED WEAPON ANALYSIS AND PROGRAMS	36,125	38,665	+ 2,540
85	PNT RESILIENCY, MODS AND IMPROVEMENTS	125,663	125,663	

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86	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT	79,312	79,312	
87	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	17,013	14,166	— 2,847
88	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	77,170	77,170	.....
89	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	10,589	10,589	.....
90	SURVIVABLE AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER [SAOC]	1,826,328	1,826,328	.....
91	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	7,253	7,253	.....
92	SUBMUNITIONS	3,502	3,502	.....
93	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT	23,474	23,474	.....
94	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	20,542	20,542	.....
95	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	139,499	149,499	+ 10,000
96	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON	606,955	371,955	— 235,000
97	ICBM FUZE MODERNIZATION	3,252	3,252	.....
100	OPEN ARCHITECTURE MANAGEMENT	44,150	41,960	— 2,190
101	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING	172,378	134,184	— 38,194
103	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT EMD	2,647,563	2,647,563	.....
104	MICROELECTRONICS SECURE ENCLAVE	104,990	104,990	.....
106	COGNITIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE	44,267	4,200	— 40,067
107	F-47	2,579,362	2,579,362	.....
109	ISOLATED PERSONNEL SURVIVABILITY AND RECOVERY	99,248	54,634	— 44,614
110	STAND IN ATTACK WEAPON	255,336	255,336	.....
111	ELECTROMAGNETIC BATTLE MANAGEMENT [EMBM]	20,439	15,439	— 5,000
112	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	12,898	10,419	— 2,479
114	SATURN	4,985	4,985	.....
117	THEATER NUCLEAR WEAPON STORAGE & SECURITY SYSTEM	19,875	19,875	.....
120	KC-46A TANKER SQUADRONS	145,434	118,535	— 26,899
121	VC-25B	602,318	602,318	.....
122	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS	30,341	30,341	.....
123	TRAINING DEVELOPMENTS	5,067	5,067	.....
	TOTAL, ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT	9,765,328	9,380,578	— 384,750
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
125	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	41,125	41,125	.....
126	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	156,915	148,646	— 8,269
127	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE	32,405	32,405	.....
129	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION	13,872	13,872	.....
130	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	1,098,871	1,098,871	.....
133	ACQ WORKFORCE- CYBER, NETWORK, AND BUS SYS	435,918	.....	— 435,918
134	ACQ WORKFORCE- CAPABILITY INTEGRATION	1,153,165	.....	— 1,153,165
136	ACQ WORKFORCE- NUCLEAR SYSTEMS	368,881	.....	— 368,881
137	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	5,960	5,960	.....
138	FACILITIES RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVAL	217,761	199,363	— 18,398
139	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	91,969	91,969	.....
140	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION	28,157	46,157	+ 18,000
141	MANAGEMENT HQ—T&E	7,417	7,417	.....
142	OFFENSIVE SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS [SUAS] ..	4,985	4,985	.....
143	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTERS [C4]—STRATCOM	15,662	50,662	+ 35,000
144	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES [EIS]	101,779	101,779	.....
145	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	22,670	25,670	+ 3,000
146	ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING	1,698	1,698	.....
148	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	4,430	4,430	.....
	TOTAL, RDT&E MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	3,803,640	1,875,009	— 1,928,631
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
149	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING	66,200	56,974	— 9,226
150	BATTLE MGMT COM AND CTRL SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	17,353	17,353	.....
153	F-35 C2D2	1,182,094	942,789	— 239,305
154	AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM [AF-IPPS]	64,050	64,050	
155	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY	62,965	62,965	

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157	HH-60W	43,579	40,897	— 2,682
158	HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E	50,845	48,747	— 2,098
159	NC3 INTEGRATION	40,066	40,066	
160	B-52 SQUADRONS	931,164	872,026	— 59,138
161	AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE [ALCM]	555	555	.....
162	B-1B SQUADRONS	116,589	106,589	— 10,000
163	B-2 SQUADRONS	12,519	22,519	+ 10,000
164	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS	106,032	106,032	.....
165	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	24,081	19,510	— 4,571
166	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—GLOBAL STRIKE	6,928	6,928	.....
167	ICBM REENTRY VEHICLES	259,605	259,605	.....
169	MH-139A	5,982	5,982	.....
170	REGION/SECTOR OPERATION CONTROL CENTER MODERNIZATION	726	726	.....
171	OVER-THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR	132,097	132,097	.....
172	VEHICLES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT —GENERAL	744	744	.....
173	MQ-9 UAV	26,689	20,863	— 5,826
174	JOINT COUNTER RCIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE	3,424	3,424	.....
176	F-16 SQUADRONS	216,638	216,638	.....
177	F-15E SQUADRONS	233,018	233,018	.....
178	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION	17,680	15,768	— 1,912
179	F-22A SQUADRONS	852,332	823,218	— 29,114
180	F-35 SQUADRONS	48,446	32,649	— 15,797
181	F-15EX	78,345	118,332	+ 39,987
182	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	86,549	86,549	.....
183	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE [AMRAAM]	51,242	51,242	.....
184	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE [JATM]	425,029	425,029	.....
186	E-11A	15,244	15,244	.....
188	AF TENCAP	52,492	52,492	.....
189	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT	13,613	13,613	.....
191	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	52,734	64,734	+ 12,000
192	JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE [JASSM]	232,252	228,763	— 3,489
193	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB [SDB]	24,810	24,810	.....
194	AIR AND SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER [AOC]	113,086	100,460	— 12,626
195	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER [CRC]	17,569	17,569	.....
198	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	33,601	32,146	— 1,455
199	THEATER BATTLE MANAGEMENT [TBM] C41	6,787	6,787	.....
200	ELECTRONIC WARFARE INTEGRATED REPROGRAMMING [EWIR]	60,072	29,169	— 30,903
202	DCAPES	8,507	8,507	.....
203	AIR FORCE SPECIAL WARFARE [SPECWAR]	27,526	27,526	.....
204	AIR FORCE CALIBRATION PROGRAMS	2,273	2,273	.....
206	SEEK EAGLE	33,707	33,707	.....
208	READINESS DECISION SUPPORT ENTERPRISE	8,880	8,880	.....
209	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES	4,399	4,399	.....
210	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	8,096	8,096	.....
211	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	138,745	124,618	— 14,127
212	TACTICAL DECEPTION	13,711	13,711	.....
213	DISTRIBUTED CYBER WARFARE OPERATIONS	31,197	31,197	.....
214	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	95,034	94,326	— 708
218	INTEL DATA APPLICATIONS	1,012	1,012	.....
219	GEOBASE	999	999	.....
220	CYBER SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT	14,749	14,749	.....
226	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS [CACW]	1,117	1,117	.....
228	AIR FORCE SPACE AND CYBER NON-TRADITIONAL ISR FOR BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	2,987	2,987	.....
229	E-4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER [NAOC]	54,457	44,607	— 9,850
230	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	7,006	7,006	.....
232	CYBERSPACE AND DODIN OPERATIONS	10,080	10,080	.....
233	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK [MEECN]	99,599	76,068	— 23,531
234	HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO SYSTEMS	19,955	19,955	.....
235	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	98,414	98,414	
236	ALL DOMAIN COMMON PLATFORM	76,642	76,642	

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237	JOINT MILITARY DECEPTION INITIATIVE	356	356	
238	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING AND EXECUTION SYSTEM [SMPES]	75,164	75,164	
239	THRESHER	105	105	.....
242	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE	90,650	90,650	.....
243	COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	4,127	4,127	.....
247	CCMD INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1,547	1,547	.....
248	ISR MODERNIZATION AND AUTOMATION DVMT [IMAD]	22,237	22,237	.....
249	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT [GATM]	4,257	4,257	.....
250	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	310	310	.....
251	WEATHER SERVICE	30,509	38,509	+ 8,000
252	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM [ATC]	17,259	17,259	.....
253	AERIAL TARGETS	5,081	5,081	.....
256	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	8,964	7,964	— 1,000
257	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	6,524	6,524	.....
258	TACTICAL TERMINAL	1,099	1,099	.....
259	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE [IBS]	19,085	19,085	.....
261	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	25,432	50,432	+ 25,000
262	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	16,643	18,733	+ 2,090
263	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	79,033	81,033	+ 2,000
265	NETWORK-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGET [TIARA]	12,019	12,019	.....
266	NATO AGS	816	816	.....
267	ISR TRANSPORT AND PROCESSING	32,578	32,578	.....
268	AF JWICS ENTERPRISE	21,097	13,404	— 7,693
269	INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURES	18,946	18,946	.....
270	C2IMERA	13,867	13,867	.....
272	COCOM MOBILE COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTERS [MCCCS]	3,988	3,988	.....
273	PERSONNEL RECOVERY COMMAND AND CTRL [PRC2]	2,891	2,891	.....
274	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA [IMD]	3,000	10,000	+ 7,000
276	C-5 AIRLIFT SQUADRONS [IF]	33,713	33,713	.....
277	C-17 AIRCRAFT [IF]	76,514	76,514	.....
278	C-130J PROGRAM	31,354	47,944	+ 16,590
279	LARGE AIRCRAFT IR COUNTERMEASURES [LAIRCM]	52,928	30,120	— 22,808
281	CV-22	653	653	.....
283	LOGISTICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY [LOGIT]	18,581	18,581	.....
284	AF LVC OPERATIONAL TRAINING [LVC-OT]	33,898	33,898	.....
285	OTHER FLIGHT TRAINING	2,371	2,371	.....
286	JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY AGENCY	2,080	2,080	.....
287	CIVILIAN COMPENSATION PROGRAM	4,355	4,355	.....
288	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	2,766	2,766	.....
289	AIR FORCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AGENCY	14,761	14,761	.....
290	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	3,982	3,982	.....
291	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACNTNG AND MGT SYS [DEAMS]	38,942	38,942	.....
292	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—SPACE ACTIVITIES	335	335	.....
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	22,264,031	21,159,875	— 1,104,156
	UNDISTRIBUTED			
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	29,643,766	28,154,418	— 1,489,348
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE	52,017,288	49,262,511	— 2,754,777

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Defense Research Sciences	302,716	310,716	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Developmental research of advanced electronic and optical probes			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Discovery and adaptation of biosensors for detection of diverse biological and chemical agents			+ 3,000
2	University Research Initiatives	94,121	96,121	+ 2,000
	Program increase: Human-autonomy teaming for defense missions			+ 2,000
5	Materials	147,422	203,922	+ 56,500
	Program increase: AI-driven performance prediction for aerospace composite materials			+ 1,500
	Program increase: Analytical simulation of composites for hypersonics			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Critical materials for AI, communications, and harsh environments			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Development and scaling of laser metal deposition additive manufacturing			+ 5,000
	Program increase: High energy synchrotron x-ray research			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Manufacturing development of non-electronic radio frequency devices and systems for distributed operations			+ 24,500
	Program increase: Metals affordability initiative			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Mxenes materials			+ 5,000
6	Aerospace Vehicle Technologies		6,000	+ 6,000
	Program increase: Automated space qualified solar cell manufacturing			+ 3,500
	Program increase: Hypersonic high-speed aerodynamics research			+ 2,500
7	Human Effectiveness Applied Research	133,928	145,928	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Fully integrated AI environments			+ 12,000
8	Aerospace Systems Technologies	321,059	350,059	+ 29,000
	Program increase: Advanced fuel development for hypersonic propulsion			+ 9,000
	Program increase: Integrated hypersonic propulsion technology maturation			+ 20,000
9	Aerospace Sensors	199,120	208,120	+ 9,000
	Program increase: Demonstrating flexible manufacturing capabilities for defense maintenance			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Electronic support measures capabilities			+ 1,000
13	Conventional Munitions	125,102	129,102	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Synchronization and control architecture for long-range distributed effectors			+ 4,000
15	Dominant Information Sciences and Methods	187,036	221,536	+ 34,500
	Program increase: Agile, assured, and autonomous battle management network			+ 9,000
	Program increase: Air domain awareness for airspace safety, management and counter UAS effectiveness			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Dependable AI for national security			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Neutral-atom quantum networking and computing			+ 5,500
	Program increase: Quantum networking testbed and cloud computing environment			+ 5,000
16	Future AF Integrated Technology Demos	268,754	253,454	- 15,300
	Excess growth			- 15,300
17	Advanced Materials for Weapon Systems	31,021	43,021	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Advanced composite materials for engineering			+ 12,000
18	Sustainment Science and Technology [S&T]	12,915	27,915	+ 15,000
	Program increase: Modernization of materiel management			+ 15,000
20	Aerospace Technology Dev/Demo	102,125	111,225	+ 9,100

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program carryover			— 3,400
	Program increase: Advanced thermal management for next-generation manned and unmanned aircraft			+ 5,000
	Program increase: HITECH beam director development			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Modular cooling capacity demonstration			+ 5,000
26	Conventional Weapons Technology	99,263	106,263	+ 7,000
	OSD requested transfer from RDTE,DW line 76			+ 7,000
28	Manufacturing Technology Program	38,891	91,391	+ 52,500
	Program increase: Additive manufactured CCA wings			+ 1,000
	Program increase: Additive manufacturing rapid maintenance facilities			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Classified additive manufacturing			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Full scale determinant assembly			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Low-cost attritable drones			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Thermoplastic composite parts			+ 15,000
	Program increase: Ultra-high temperature ceramics for thermal protection system			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Ultra-high temperature composite manufacturing automation and scale up for hypersonics			+ 7,500
	Program increase: Vertical integration of scramjet supply chain			+ 9,000
29	Battlespace Knowledge Development and Demonstration	30,812	35,012	+ 4,200
	OSD requested transfer from RDTE,DW line 76			+ 2,200
	Program increase: Programmable computing fabric networks			+ 2,000
30	Deployment & Distribution Enterprise R&D	28,316	30,316	+ 2,000
	Program increase: Modular self propelled wheel technology			+ 2,000
36	NC3 Advanced Concepts	15,910	10,896	— 5,014
	Unjustified growth			— 5,014
37	Advanced Battle Management System [ABMS]	1,040,475	879,733	— 160,742
	Phase program execution			— 160,742
38	Advanced Engine Development		15,000	+ 15,000
	Program increase: CCA propulsion			+ 15,000
40	E-7	199,676	846,676	+ 647,000
	Program increase: E-7			+ 647,000
41	AFWERX	18,499	23,499	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Group 1 UAS vertical supply chain integration			+ 5,000
43	Long Range Strike—Bomber	2,347,225	2,682,325	+ 335,100
	Classified adjustment			+ 335,100
52	Technology Transfer	3,558	22,558	+ 19,000
	Program increase: Advanced in AI robotics innovation			+ 3,000
	Program increase: AFRL SCIF			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Generating rural innovation for national defense			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Space manufacturing scale-up			+ 6,000
54	Nuclear Delivery Systems Prototyping	56,926	42,626	— 14,300
	Program carryover			— 14,300
56	Requirements Analysis & Concept Maturation	22,754	17,495	— 5,259
	Program carryover			— 5,259
57	Joint Transportation Management System [JTMS]	129,626	136,393	+ 6,767
	FTE underexecution			— 3,233
	Program increase: In-transit visibility modernization ...			+ 10,000
59	Tech Transition Program	134,833	127,320	— 7,513
	Hawkeye ahead of need			— 7,513
60	Operational Energy and Installation Resilience	49,460	60,032	+ 10,572
	Advanced Nuclear carryover			— 1,428
	Program increase: Next generation integrated vehicle power generation capability			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Operational energy and installation resilience program			+ 7,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
61	Next Generation Air-refueling System	12,960	11,960	— 1,000
	Program carryover			— 1,000
64	Digital Transformation Office	15,997	26,697	+ 10,700
	Ahead of need			— 1,300
	Program increase: Adaptive threat modeling labs			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Digital transformation office			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Next generation aircraft surface inspections			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Platform visualization tools for multi-domain threat analysis			+ 4,000
67	Autonomous Collaborative Platforms	62,019	52,186	— 9,833
	Unjustified growth			— 9,833
71	Three Dimensional Long-Range Radar [3DELRR]	17,344	8,343	— 9,001
	Program carryover			— 9,001
72	Airbase Air Defense Systems [ABADS]	15,785	15,785	
	Product development carryover			— 5,000
	Program increase: Dynamic detection radar system			+ 5,000
73	Joint Simulation Environment [JSE]	260,667	236,833	— 23,834
	Program carryover			— 23,834
75	AF ISR Digital Infrastructure	24,817	18,605	— 6,212
	SCI Cloud Service ahead of need			— 6,212
77	Mission Partner Environments	14,956	12,223	— 2,733
	Program underexecution			— 2,733
83	U.S. Space Command Research and Development Support ..	36,913	33,667	— 3,246
	Program carryover			— 3,246
84	Future Advanced Weapon Analysis & Programs	36,125	38,665	+ 2,540
	Unjustified growth			— 14,460
	Program increase: Additively manufactured turbine engines			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Affordable mass cruise missile			12,000
	Program increase: Modeling and simulation environment for collaborative weapons autonomy			+ 3,000
87	Electronic Warfare Development	17,013	14,166	— 2,847
	Unjustified growth			— 2,847
95	Combat Training Ranges	139,499	149,499	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Mobile live-fire targeting system for training ranges			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Modern threat simulator			+ 6,000
96	Long Range Standoff Weapon	606,955	371,955	— 235,000
	Termination Liability unjustified request			— 235,000
100	Open Architecture Management	44,150	41,960	— 2,190
	Program carryover			— 2,190
101	Advanced Pilot Training	172,378	134,184	— 38,194
	Maintenance Training System early to need			— 25,694
	Production Readiness Incentive early to need			— 12,500
106	Cognitive Electromagnetic Warfare	44,267	4,200	— 40,067
	Insufficient information			— 40,067
109	Isolated Personnel Survivability and Recovery	99,248	54,634	— 44,614
	Unjustified request			— 44,614
111	Electromagnetic Battle Management [EMBM]	20,439	15,439	— 5,000
	Unjustified growth			— 5,000
112	Full Combat Mission Training	12,898	10,419	— 2,479
	Unjustified growth			— 2,479
120	KC-46A Tanker Squadrons	145,434	118,535	— 26,899
	Pegasus Advanced Communications Suits delays			— 11,785
	Long-Term Test and Maintenance Support carryover ..			— 3,554
	Mobility Air Forces carryover			— 1,788
	Boom Telescope Actuator Redesign carryover			— 9,772
126	Major T&E Investment	156,915	148,646	— 8,269
	Unjustified growth			— 8,269
133	Acq Workforce- Cyber, Network, & Bus Sys	435,918		— 435,918
	Transfer to OM,AF SAG 12C			— 435,918
134	Acq Workforce- Capability Integration	1,153,165		— 1,153,165
	Transfer to OM,AF SAG 12C			— 1,153,165

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Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
136	Acq Workforce- Nuclear Systems	368,881	.....	— 368,881
	Transfer to OM,AF SAG 12C .....	.....	.....	— 368,881
138	Facilities Restoration and Modernization—Test and Evaluation Support	217,761	199,363	— 18,398
	Program carryover .....	.....	.....	— 18,398
140	Requirements Analysis and Maturation	28,157	46,157	+ 18,000
	Program increase: Nuclear enterprise tech transition ..	.....	.....	+ 18,000
143	Command, Control, Communication, and Computers [C4]—STRATCOM	15,662	50,662	+ 35,000
	Program increase: NC3 network sensor demonstration .....	.....	.....	+ 11,000
	Program increase: NC3 REACH .....	.....	.....	+ 15,000
	Program increase: Test and evaluation of advanced electromagnetic warfare technologies .....	.....	.....	+ 9,000
145	Acquisition and Management Support	22,670	25,670	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Operational cybersecurity training centers .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
149	Specialized Undergraduate Flight Training	66,200	56,974	— 9,226
	Program carryover .....	.....	.....	— 9,226
153	F-35 C2D2	1,182,094	942,789	— 239,305
	Projected carryover .....	.....	.....	— 239,305
	Air Vehicle—Tech Refresh 3	[1,212]	.....	[1,212]
	Air Vehicle—Block 4 Planning & Systems Engineering	[431,867]	.....	[431,867]
	Test and Evaluation	[289,578]	.....	[289,578]
	Propulsion	[120,967]	.....	[143,367]
	Maintenance Systems	[39,573]	.....	[39,573]
	Combat Data Systems	[46,716]	.....	[46,716]
	Training Systems & Simulation	[74,332]	.....	[74,332]
	Infrastructure & Support Costs	[130,313]	.....	[130,313]
	DevSecOps	[19,870]	.....	[19,870]
	Utility and Subsystem Support to Mission Systems	[27,332]	.....	[4,932]
	Information Operations Technology	[334]	.....	[334]
157	HH-60W	43,579	40,897	— 2,682
	Capability Upgrades carryover .....	.....	.....	— 2,682
158	HC/MC-130 Recap RDT&E	50,845	48,747	— 2,098
	Resilient PNT carryover .....	.....	.....	— 2,098
160	B-52 Squadrons	931,164	872,026	— 59,138
	Resilient Operational Capabilities Suite insufficient information .....	.....	.....	— 8,250
	Airspace Compliance excess to need .....	.....	.....	— 67,686
	Crypto Modernization early to need .....	.....	.....	— 1,202
	Program increase: B-52 squadrons commercial capabilities .....	.....	.....	+ 18,000
162	B-1B Squadrons	116,589	106,589	— 10,000
	Hybrid SATCOM excess to need .....	.....	.....	— 10,000
163	B-2 Squadrons	12,519	22,519	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Rapid integration for advanced weapons .....	.....	.....	+ 10,000
165	Worldwide Joint Strategic Communications	24,081	19,510	— 4,571
	Program carryover .....	.....	.....	— 4,571
173	MQ-9 UAV	26,689	20,863	— 5,826
	Excess to need .....	.....	.....	— 5,826
178	Manned Destructive Suppression	17,680	15,768	— 1,912
	Program carryover .....	.....	.....	— 1,912
179	F-22A Squadrons	852,332	823,218	— 29,114
	MIDS JTRS ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 3,525
	OFF Development ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 5,653
	Mode 5 IFFC ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 5,092
	Maintenance and Infrastructure ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 10,000
	F-22 Contractor support ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 4,950
	Lab Maintenance and Infrastructure ahead of need .....	.....	.....	— 4,894
	Program increase: Full authority digital engine control .....	.....	.....	+ 5,000
180	F-35 Squadrons	48,446	32,649	— 15,797
	Program carryover .....	.....	.....	— 15,797
181	F-15EX	78,345	118,332	+ 39,987

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Hybrid SATCOM insufficient information			– 10,013
	Program increase: F–15EX engine enhancement			+ 50,000
191	Aircraft Engine Component Improvement Program	52,734	64,734	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Aircraft engine component improvement program			+ 12,000
192	Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile [JASSM]	232,252	228,763	– 3,489
	Excess to need			– 3,489
194	Air & Space Operations Center [AOC]	113,086	100,460	– 12,626
	Ahead of need			– 9,613
	Program support unjustified growth			– 3,013
198	Combat Air Intelligence System Activities	33,601	32,146	– 1,455
	Air Force requested transfer to line 268			+ 7,693
	JTIM insufficient information			– 1,000
	Kill Chain Automation early to need			– 8,148
200	Electromagnetic Warfare Int Reprog [EWIR]	60,072	29,169	– 30,903
	Multispectral Sensing insufficient information			– 30,903
211	Mission Planning Systems	138,745	124,618	– 14,127
	Mission Planning Software Development carryover			– 14,127
214	AF Defensive Cyberspace Operations	95,034	94,326	– 708
	Program carryover			– 2,708
	Program increase: Fortified logic for ASIC resiliency and encryption			+ 2,000
229	E–4B National Airborne Operations Center [NAOC]	54,457	44,607	– 9,850
	SIL early to need			– 4,000
	TXP–A sufficient justification not provided			– 5,850
233	Minimum Essential Emergency Communications Network [MEECN]	99,599	76,068	– 23,531
	Force Element Terminal excess growth			– 23,531
251	Weather Service	30,509	38,509	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Air force weather transformation			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Operationalizing the stratosphere			+ 1,000
	Program increase: Weather data dissemination for tactical edge and autonomous operations			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Weather wing data migration			+ 1,000
256	Security and Investigative Activities	8,964	7,964	– 1,000
	Early to need			– 1,000
261	Airborne Reconnaissance Systems	25,432	50,432	+ 25,000
	Program increase: Enhancing high-altitude surveillance and communications capabilities			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Stratospheric balloon system			+ 15,000
262	Manned Reconnaissance Systems	16,643	18,733	+ 2,090
	Mission System Enhancements early to need			– 1,910
	Program increase: Manned reconnaissance systems			+ 4,000
263	Distributed Common Ground/Surface Systems	79,033	81,033	+ 2,000
	Program increase: Computer vision platform for high altitude imagery object re-identification			+ 2,000
268	AF JWICS Enterprise	21,097	13,404	– 7,693
	Air Force requested transfer to line 198			– 7,693
274	Intelligence Mission Data [IMD]	3,000	10,000	+ 7,000
	Program increase: Model-based systems engineering solutions for evolving threats			+ 7,000
278	C–130J Program	31,354	47,944	+ 16,590
	Communication Modernization delay			– 12,410
	Program increase: LC–130J non-recurring engineering			+ 29,000
279	Large Aircraft IR Countermeasures [LAIRCM]	52,928	30,120	– 22,808
	Threat Analysis unjustified growth			– 19,508
	Active Defense Sensor ahead of need			– 3,300
999	Classified Programs	22,264,031	21,159,875	– 1,104,156
	Classified adjustment			– 1,104,156

E–7.—The fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request proposes the termination of the E–7 Wedgetail, an airborne early warning and control platform intended to replace the aging E–3 fleet, which

has limited readiness and mission capability against current and future near-peer threats. The Committee is concerned that this proposed termination introduces further uncertainty and risk into the airborne early warning and battle management mission. Therefore, the Committee's recommendation includes \$846,676,000 in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force to fully fund the anticipated fiscal year 2026 cost of the rapid prototyping program.

The Committee notes that at the inception of the U.S. E-7 program, the purchase of this existing Australian capability was heralded as the Department of Defense making use of rapid acquisition authorities, and that this proposed termination, after over \$2,000,000,000 in investment in less than four fiscal years, raises questions about the Department of the Air Force's ability to successfully execute rapid prototyping programs intended to result in the fielding of major capabilities. Nevertheless, the Committee is concerned that the Department of the Air Force request proposes too much reliance on space-based capabilities for air-moving target indicators, which are themselves early in development. Moreover, termination of the E-7 in favor of space-based capabilities creates a gap in battle management and command and control capabilities and reduces the resilience of Air Force early warning and control efforts.

The Committee understands that the E-7, as currently proposed, introduces affordability challenges for the Department of the Air Force. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to present a plan to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, on specific actions to streamline requirements and control costs on future production E-7 aircraft.

Future of the Tanker Refueling Fleet.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the Air Force's tanker refueling fleet to the Joint Force as a force multiplier and critical mission enabler. Additionally, the Committee notes that the Air Force has not yet satisfied its requirement for refueling, and welcomes the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's recent comments that the Department of the Air Force intends to extend the KC-46A production line to address these shortfalls. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, a briefing on the strategic direction of the Air Force's refueling fleet, an updated acquisition plan, tanker production over the Future Years Defense Program, and any associated impacts on the defense industrial base.

Additive Manufacturing of Alloys.—The Committee supports the advancement of additive manufacturing of graded and tailored alloy, and encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to evaluate its use for maintaining the military's edge through rapid innovation and reduced sustainment cost of high performance systems.

Full Scale Determinant Assembly for Hypersonic Airframe Structures.—The Committee recognizes that some hypersonic systems require alloys and assembly techniques requiring full-scale determinant assembly, and encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to partner with industry experienced in high-rate production and full-

scale determinate assembly techniques to further streamline design and manufacturing processes of hypersonic airframe structures.

Agile Low-Cost Photonic Systems.—The Committee recognizes that university-driven research and the development of flexible hybrid device technologies will be essential in maintaining a competitive advantage in the future. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to support rapid innovation in hybrid integration and packaging of photonic materials and components into novel architectures on low-cost, light-weight substrates.

Bonded Unitized Composites Large Scale Structural Demonstration.—The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to partner with industry experienced in high-rate structural composites manufacturing to define and demonstrate a certification protocol for fail-safe bonded unitized composite primary structures for future Air Force platforms and repairs.

Modular Cooling Capacity.—The Committee recognizes the Air Force is prioritizing development of next generation mission systems for greater offensive capability for future aircraft, and that in order to meet these goals, the Air Force will require an improved power generation system, as well as a thermal management system capable of handling the increased thermal loads associated with next generation mission equipment. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to focus developmental work on aerospace compressor technologies needed for future aircraft concepts.

Global Strike Additive Manufacturing Rapid Maintenance Facilities.—The Committee recognizes the need to establish additive manufacturing capability at the Wing level to support conventional and nuclear long-range strike platforms and mission support systems. This capability will increase mission readiness for the warfighter while significantly lowering the overall cost for maintenance and sustainment of primary weapons systems, their supporting systems, and infrastructure. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to support establishing and growing these additive manufacturing capabilities.

Programmable Computing Fabric Networks.—The Committee understands the need for software-defined radios and software-defined networks of radios running on secure programmable computing silicon fabric for wireless national security applications, including autonomy. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to explore joint research, development, and education pathways to develop the necessary future U.S. workforce for advanced spectrum operations.

AI-Enabled Novel Materials & Manufacturing for Supply Chain Resilience.—The Committee recognizes that the U.S. Air Force faces sustainment challenges due to vulnerabilities in supply chains and reliance on foreign rare earth materials. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to integrate AI-driven manufacturing in order to enhance domestic production and mitigate supply chain risks.

Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Study.—The Committee recognizes the importance of electronic warfare [EW] in an increasingly contested and complex battlespace. The Committee further notes the importance of understanding the dynamics of EW and di-

rects the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) to deliver to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, a report assessing future EW threats, technologies, and mitigation strategies.

B-52 High Fidelity Simulator Modernization.—The Committee notes that the Air Force has not invested sufficient funding to modernize the B-52 high fidelity flight simulators to ensure adequate simulator training that matches the aircraft. The Committee is concerned with the high cost of live flight training and the increased maintenance actions and costs on an aging aircraft fleet compared to the operational costs of training in a high-fidelity simulator. Therefore, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) to submit to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, a report that provides an acquisition strategy and cost estimate by appropriation, budget-line item, and fiscal year for the development, test, and procurement of three new B-52H high fidelity flight simulators.

Sentinel.—The Committee notes that the Executive Branch divided the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request into discretionary and mandatory requests, resulting in multiple programs being significantly underfunded in their discretionary request, including the LGM-35A Sentinel program. Sentinel replaces the aging Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile system, which has been in service for over 50 years. The complexity and importance of modernizing the land-based leg of the nuclear triad cannot be overstated, and the Committee notes that reliable and stable base resources are required to ensure that the Sentinel program is properly resourced. Utilizing mandatory spending to supplant base requirements diminishes the ability of the Committee to adequately resource necessary work in each fiscal year. Additionally, decreasing the discretionary budget in fiscal year 2026 results in risk to the Future Years Defense Program through an irregular funding profile. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, on the total requirements of the Sentinel program in fiscal year 2026, a breakout of which efforts will be funded with discretionary and mandatory spending, and an updated spend plan that includes the entire requirement for Sentinel in fiscal year 2026.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$15,486,466,000
Committee recommendation	15,067,198,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,067,198,000. This is \$419,268,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	22,270	22,270	.....
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	14,569	14,569	.....
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	36,839	36,839	
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
4	SPACE TECHNOLOGY	245,497	268,497	+ 23,000
5	SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO	2,591	.....	— 2,591
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	248,088	268,497	+ 20,409
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
6	SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	459,989	477,489	+ 17,500
7	SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO	128,588	167,179	+ 38,591
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	588,577	644,668	+ 56,091
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
8	SPACE FORCE WEATHER SERVICES RESEARCH	857	857	.....
9	SPACE FORCE IT, DATA ANALYTICS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	88,606	88,606	.....
10	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (USER EQUIPMENT) (SPACE)	175,304	154,104	— 21,200
11	SPACE WARFIGHTING ANALYSIS	125,982	125,982	.....
12	EO/IR WEATHER SYSTEMS	77,135	69,410	— 7,725
13	SPACE ACCESS, MOBILITY & LOGISTICS	14,478	24,478	+ 10,000
14	SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING	1,307,970	1,686,470	+ 378,500
15	SPACE SYSTEMS PROTOTYPE TRANSITIONS [SSPT]	67,246	107,933	+ 40,687
16	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	60,106	60,106	.....
17	TECH TRANSITION (SPACE)	326,144	311,644	— 14,500
18	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	45,200	45,200	.....
19	PROTECTED TACTICAL ENTERPRISE SERVICE [PTES]	114,430	98,163	— 16,267
20	PROTECTED TACTICAL SERVICE [PTS]	571,921	435,421	— 136,500
21	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM [ESS]	1,229,929	1,092,229	— 137,700
22	SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES OFFICE	9,664	15,664	+ 6,000
23	TACTICALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE	33,282	30,282	— 3,000
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	4,248,254	4,346,549	+ 98,295
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
25	GPS III FOLLOW-ON [GPS IIIF]	179,249	140,949	— 38,300
26	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	31,298	31,298	.....
27	WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW-ON	38,501	38,501	.....
28	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS	992	.....	— 992
29	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE)	13,825	13,825	.....
31	WIDEBAND GLOBAL SATCOM (SPACE)	29,609	19,609	— 10,000
32	NEXT GENERATION OPIR—GROUND	358,330	343,330	— 15,000
33	NEXT GENERATION OPIR	189,621	189,621	.....
34	NEXT GENERATION OPIR—GEO	432,073	390,316	— 41,757
36	COMMERCIAL SATCOM [COMSATCOM] INTEGRATION	132,060	129,235	— 2,825
37	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—LOW EARTH ORBIT [LEO]	1,757,354	1,695,454	— 61,900
38	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—MEDIUM EARTH ORBIT [MEO]	686,348	675,848	— 10,500
39	COMMERCIAL SERVICES	36,628	198,628	+ 162,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
40	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD	6,595	6,595	.....
	TOTAL, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	3,892,483	3,873,209	— 19,274
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
44	ACQ WORKFORCE—SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS	269,162	269,162	.....
45	SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER—MHA	15,356	15,356	.....
46	SSC ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION	110,598	110,598	.....
47	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT—SPACE	189,083	199,083	+ 10,000
48	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)	19,857	65,357	+ 45,500
49	SPACE TEST PROGRAM [STP]	28,787	28,787	.....
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	632,843	688,343	+ 55,500
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
51	SERVICE-WIDE SUPPORT (NOT OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR)	18,451	9,225	— 9,226
52	FAMILY OF ADVANCED BLOS TERMINALS [FAB-T]	303	303	.....
53	DCO—SPACE	102,439	96,439	— 6,000
54	NARROWBAND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	421,847	421,847	.....
55	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE)	93,780	93,780	.....
56	LONG RANGE KILL CHAINS	1,916	.....	— 1,916
57	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR [GMTI]	1,063,384	677,184	— 386,200
58	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST EVALUATION CENTER	22,128	22,128	.....
59	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	82,399	82,399	.....
60	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE)	54,996	54,996	.....
61	SPACE SUPERIORITY ISR	24,411	24,411	.....
62	pLEO SATCOM [MILNET]	277,407	.....	— 277,407
63	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE RADARS .....	.....	5,000	+ 5,000
64	NCMC TW/AA SYSTEM	25,839	23,389	— 2,450
66	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE)	96,836	92,556	— 4,280
67	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS	182,377	206,902	+ 24,525
68	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM III—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT	190,484	186,684	— 3,800
73	RAPID RESILIENT COMMAND AND CONTROL [R2C2]	106,220	99,345	— 6,875
75	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM	6,698	6,698	.....
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,866,499	2,904,839	+ 38,340
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,638,414	5,008,125	— 630,289
76	SPACE DOMAIN AWARENESS/PLANNING/TASKING SW	200,968	200,968	.....
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS	200,968	200,968	.....
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE	15,486,466	15,067,198	— 419,268

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
4	Space Technology	245,497	268,497	+ 23,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Space environment research excess to need			− 10,000
	Program increase: Connecting space and UAS technology			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Docking technologies for unstable objects			+ 10,000
	Program increase: SDA commercial satellite integration			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Shielding polymer for electronics ...			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Solar array development			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Space modeling, simulation, and analysis hub			+ 7,500
5	Space Advanced Technology Development/Demo	2,591		− 2,591
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE, SF line 7 for project 634868			− 2,591
6	Space Science and Technology Research and Development	459,989	477,489	+ 17,500
	Program increase: Defense of LEO			+ 7,500
	Program increase: L-band phased array demonstration			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Situational awareness solutions			+ 5,000
7	Space Advanced Technology Development/Demo	128,588	167,179	+ 38,591
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE, SF line 5 for project 634868			+ 2,591
	Program increase: LADAR for early threat detection			+ 18,000
	Program increase: Long duration operations			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Modular multi-mode propulsion system			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Real aperture radar technologies ...			+ 10,000
10	NAVSTAR Global Positioning System (User Equipment) (SPACE)	175,304	154,104	− 21,200
	MGUE Inc 2 risk reduction study ahead of need			− 21,200
12	EO/IR Weather Systems	77,135	69,410	− 7,725
	Program carryover			− 7,725
13	Space Access, Mobility & Logistics [SAML]	14,478	24,478	+ 10,000
	Program increase: On-orbit servicing			+ 10,000
14	Space Technology Development and Prototyping	1,307,970	1,686,470	+ 378,500
	Risk management reduction			− 130,000
	Program increase: Tranche three transport layer			+ 500,000
	Program increase: Cyber-resilient computing platform			+ 1,000
	Program increase: Transport layer software architecture			+ 7,500
15	Space Systems Prototype Transitions [SSPT]	67,246	107,933	+ 40,687
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE, SF line 62 for project 645601			+ 40,687
17	Tech Transition (Space)	326,144	311,644	− 14,500
	SDN architecture development ahead of need			− 2,000
	Narrowband 5G acceleration ahead of need			− 6,000
	Hybrid SATCOM terminal product development carry-over			− 6,500
19	Protected Tactical Enterprise Service [PTES]	114,430	98,163	− 16,267
	PTW over WGS contract delays			− 8,767
	PTES upgrades ahead of need			− 7,500
20	Protected Tactical Service [PTS]	571,921	435,421	− 136,500
	PTS–R EMD excess to need			− 20,000
	PTS–R EMD schedule delays			− 116,500
21	Evolved Strategic SATCOM [ESS]	1,229,929	1,092,229	− 137,700
	Space Segment excess to need			− 100,000
	GRIFFON C2 contract delays			− 10,900
	ECO excess to need			− 26,800
22	Space Rapid Capabilities Office	9,664	15,664	+ 6,000
	Program increase: Deployable SCN ground system supply chain			+ 6,000
23	Tactically Responsive Space	33,282	30,282	− 3,000
	Management services ahead of need			− 3,000
25	GPS III Follow-On [GPS IIIF]	179,249	140,949	− 38,300
	GPS IIIF development excess to need			− 29,800

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Crosslinks excess to need			— 8,500
28	Space Situation Awareness Systems	992		— 992
	Excess to need			— 992
31	Wideband Global SATCOM (SPACE)	29,609	19,609	— 10,000
	Insufficient justification provided			— 10,000
32	Next-Gen OPIR—Ground	358,330	343,330	— 15,000
	SE&I excess to need			— 15,000
34	Next-Gen OPIR—GEO	432,073	390,316	— 41,757
	Next-Gen GEO development excess to need			— 41,757
36	Commercial SATCOM [COMSATCOM] Integration	132,060	129,235	— 2,825
	Application development ahead of need			— 2,825
37	Resilient Missile Warning Missile Tracking—Low Earth Orbit [LEO]	1,757,354	1,695,454	— 61,900
	T3TRK carryover			— 61,900
38	Resilient Missile Warning Missile Tracking—Medium Earth Orbit [MEO]	686,348	675,848	— 10,500
	Ground Management integration ahead of need			— 10,500
39	Commercial Services	36,628	198,628	+ 162,000
	Program increase: Commercial surveillance, reconnaissance and tracking [SRT] Combatant Command tasking			+ 55,000
	Program increase: Sustained SRT through commercial electro-optical agreements			+ 50,000
	Program increase: Commercial digital SRT platform			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Commercial PNT capability demonstration			+ 20,000
	Program increase: Commercial space-based environmental monitoring			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Commercial space domain awareness gap filler			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Commercial satellite services testbed			+ 15,000
47	Major T&E Investment—Space	189,083	199,083	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Training range sensor capabilities			+ 10,000
48	Rocket Systems Launch Program (SPACE)	19,857	65,357	+ 45,500
	Program increase: State space launch range services and capabilities			+ 45,500
51	Service-Wide Support (Not Otherwise Accounted For)	18,451	9,225	— 9,226
	Adequate justification material not provided			— 9,226
53	DCO—Space	102,439	96,439	— 6,000
	Product line integration previously funded			— 6,000
56	Long Range Kill Chains	1,916		— 1,916
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE, SF line 62 for project 671113			+ 236,720
	Transfer to P,SF line 9C for Auxiliary Payloads			— 156,244
	Adequate justification material not provided			— 82,392
57	Ground Moving Target Indicator [GMTI]	1,063,384	677,184	— 386,200
	Transfer to P,SF line 9A			— 77,200
	Transfer to P,SF line 9B			— 61,800
	Classified adjustment			— 247,200
62	pLEO SATCOM [MILNET]	277,407		— 277,407
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE, SF line 56 for project 671113			— 236,720
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE, SF line 15 for project 645601			— 40,687
63	Ballistic Missile Defense Radars		5,000	+ 5,000
	Program increase: PARCS			+ 5,000
64	NCMC—TW/AA System	25,839	23,389	— 2,450
	Program carryover			— 2,450
66	NUDET Detection System (SPACE)	96,836	92,556	— 4,280
	Program carryover			— 4,280
67	Space Situation Awareness Operations	182,377	206,902	+ 24,525
	Space data fusion previously funded			— 5,353

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Space domain awareness mesh network insufficient justification .....	.....	.....	– 5,622
	Program increase: AI satellite health monitoring .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Collaborative sensor network .....	.....	.....	+ 7,500
	Program increase: Commercial space domain awareness .....	.....	.....	+ 25,000
68	Global Positioning System III—Operational Control Segment	190,484	186,684	– 3,800
	OCX development excess to need .....	.....	.....	– 3,800
73	Rapid Resilient Command and Control [R2C2]	106,220	99,345	– 6,875
	Management services excess to need .....	.....	.....	– 6,875
999	Classified Programs	2,866,499	2,904,839	+ 38,340
	Classified adjustment .....	.....	.....	+ 38,340

Cislunar Space.—The Committee notes that the National Cislunar Science and Technology Strategy released in November 2022 outlines four National objectives for cislunar space. The Department of Defense is co-lead on one of the four objectives that aims to extend space situational awareness capabilities into cislunar space. While the Committee recognizes that there have been some investments in this area, mainly space domain awareness and novel propulsion technologies, these efforts have largely been funded through congressional increases. Therefore, the Committee once again encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to increase investment in cislunar activities to include the maturation of nuclear propulsion technologies.

Competitive Space Transport Capabilities.—The Committee supports open competition and competitive design, development, and production of systems to ensure that the Department is getting the right system at the right price. The Committee notes that several recent acquisitions by the National Reconnaissance Office within the Geospatial Intelligence portfolio utilize non-competitive sole-source procurements on contracts that are non-severable and hamper the oversight of appropriated funds by the congressional defense committees. In contrast, the Committee notes that the Space Development Agency [SDA] utilizes an approach where iterative tranches are awarded to multiple vendors in an effort to spur competition and maintain a robust industrial base.

Further, the Committee notes that the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request 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 [PWSA] 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 servicemembers. The capability and capacity of the transport layer must keep pace with the missile warning/missile tracking layer. A pause to the T3TL development will lead to a disconnect between the tracking and transport layers of the PWSA. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to continue the T3TL development program as approved in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–4) and recommends an additional \$500,000,000 for said purpose. In addition, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to

resource the T3TL program across the fiscal year 2027 Future Years Defense Program at an annual amount not less than the program cost estimate.

Commercial Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking Services.—The Committee continues to advocate for the growing marketplace of commercial service offerings for electro-optical/infrared, synthetic aperture radar, and hyperspectral imaging capabilities, among others. Despite directed appropriations of \$40,000,000 in both fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 as provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47) and the funding tables accompanying the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 119–4), the fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request fails to request adequate resources to continue the Tactical Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking Services [TacSRT] effort.

The TacSRT program, while only in its pilot phase, has instituted a novel commercial marketplace for commercial remote sensing tasking, vendor competition, and execution of the requirement in tactically relevant timelines. The Committee commends the United States Space Force’s ability to rapidly institute a new acquisition process for commercial solutions that satisfy dynamic combatant commander needs. In the current atmosphere of acquisition reform, this program is a testament to the ability of a dedicated workforce to put mission first and identify a path through existing policies for rapid results. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional \$55,000,000 for continued execution of the TacSRT program through combatant command directed requirements. In addition, the Committee directs the Secretary of Air Force to establish the TacSRT combatant command directed tasking program as an enduring program across the Future Years Defense Program within the Commercial Services budget line item.

Commercial Electro-Optical Program Restructure.—The Committee stated explicitly in Senate Report 118–204, its rationale for Tactical Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking Services [TacSRT] citing existing guidance, regulations, requirements processes and roles and responsibilities of the effort. Further, the Committee notes that the Intelligence Community, the only other source for commercial remote sensing data procurement, instituted a significant reduction to their fiscal year 2026 President’s budget request over previously enacted levels. This decision to significantly reduce the only other consolidated commercial remote sensing contract vehicle outside of TacSRT, jeopardizes the viability of the industrial base and access to essential data for tactical needs. Therefore, the Committee has instituted a restructuring of the electro-optical remote sensing programs across the Department and Intelligence Community. Additional details can be found in the classified annex accompanying this act.

Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to institute a new sustained commercial services electro-optical program in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force “Commercial Services” budget line item. As part of this restructuring, the Committee recommends an additional \$50,000,000 for sustained agreements with electro-optical imagery providers to augment the TacSRT marketplace through data and analytics com-

mercial remote sensing procurement. This program shall provide long-term stability that will maintain a consistent level of support that combatant commanders can plan for, while also allowing industry to reinvest in their own capabilities in order to maintain their competitive advantage across the global marketplace. In addition, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to re-source this program across the fiscal year 2027 Future Years Defense Program at an annual amount not less than \$100,000,000, adjusted for inflation.

Commercial Services.—The Committee notes that the commercial marketplace for additional space-based capabilities has continued to mature to a point that commercial capabilities can satisfy many Department of Defense mission requirements. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional \$55,000,000 to explore the use of commercial positioning, navigation, and timing services to ensure resilient navigation in GPS-denied environments; space-based environmental monitoring to strengthen mission planning in areas where information is insufficient; and space domain awareness mission needs to mitigate growing threats. Additionally, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days following enactment of this act, on the efficacy of these commercial space-based capabilities.

Commercial Satellite Testbed.—The Committee recognizes the Department of Defense’s reliance on commercial satellite services. Adversaries of the United States understand the criticality of space assets as part of the National and tactical command-and-control system and will target the space vehicles and ground networks that support those constellations. While there are ongoing efforts to secure government systems, the Committee has not found similar efforts focused on defending commercial satellite systems that support national security missions. To assure United States national security, the United States must support a holistic solution to detect, deter, and defend these mission essential systems, particularly from cyber-attacks. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional \$15,000,000 and encourages the Director, Space Systems Command to develop a commercial satellite testbed by developing advanced cyber assurance protocols for commercial systems and that can provide critical insights into defending commercial assets and providing resilience for continued operation.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$33,921,939,000
Committee recommendation	33,124,671,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$33,124,671,000. This is \$797,268,000 less than the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	DTRA BASIC RESEARCH	15,643	15,643	.....
3	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES	16,817	16,817	.....
4	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES	82,264	110,264	+ 28,000
6	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM	146,010	146,010	.....
7	EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES	360,464	352,773	— 7,683
8	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS	99,610	114,610	+ 15,000
9	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	36,582	32,982	— 3,600
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	757,382	789,099	+ 31,717
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
10	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	19,734	18,334	— 1,400
11	ACCESS AND AWARENESS	100,791	100,791	.....
12	WARFIGHTING PERFORMANCE	278,121	276,316	— 1,805
13	MAKING, MAINTAINING, SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS	1,347,049	1,347,049	.....
14	EFFECTS	20,275	20,275	.....
16	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES	3,166	3,166	.....
17	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	46,261	40,561	— 5,700
18	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM	11,479	26,479	+ 15,000
19	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR ADVANCEMENT S&T PRIORITIES	53,983	48,983	— 5,000
21	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	230,751	207,751	— 23,000
22	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH	17,988	30,739	+ 12,751
28	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES	161,495	151,495	— 10,000
29	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE [SEI] APPLIED RESEARCH	8,883	8,883	.....
30	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH	48,738	47,438	— 1,300
31	FSRM MODELLING	994	35,994	+ 35,000
32	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	50,026	62,026	+ 12,000
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	2,399,734	2,426,280	+ 26,546
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
33	JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	50,663	40,576	— 10,087
35	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	168,253	193,253	+ 25,000
37	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	81,513	286,013	+ 204,500
38	FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING	27,958	27,958	.....
39	MISSION ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION [ME&I]	99,534	75,734	— 23,800
40	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	393,469	373,469	— 20,000
42	ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	21,625	26,625	+ 5,000
43	ADVANCED RESEARCH	42,093	46,093	+ 4,000
44	JOINT HYPERSONIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSITION	50,998	59,998	+ 9,000
45	JOINT DOD-DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	35,505	30,505	— 5,000
48	ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS	41,010	33,333	— 7,677
49	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS	57,457	57,457	.....
50	QUANTUM APPLICATION	59,521	38,721	— 20,800
51	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT [DIU] .....	.....	62,413	+ 62,413
52	TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	19,654	19,654	.....
53	ADVANCED TECHNICAL INTEGRATION	19,991	19,991	.....
54	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	247,043	223,043	— 24,000
55	DARPA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,643,465	1,556,655	— 86,810
56	ADVANCED COMPLEX SYSTEMS	350,695	266,613	— 84,082
57	ADVANCED ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES	335,647	321,186	— 14,461
59	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	20,575	20,575	.....
60	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES	19,937	19,937	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
62	DEFENSE-WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	409,493	346,412	— 63,081
63	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	50,610	103,610	+ 53,000
64	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS ...	19,640	22,140	+ 2,500
65	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM	58,092	58,092	.....
66	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT	135,016	156,016	+ 21,000
67	JOINT WARFIGHTING PROGRAM	945	945	.....
72	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE	12,972	12,972	.....
73	DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATION [DIA]	211,027	198,958	— 12,069
74	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	114,577	119,019	+ 4,442
75	TEST AND EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	1,095,772	741,772	— 354,000
76	INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION INITIATIVES	173,048	178,148	+ 5,100
80	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	152,282	152,282	.....
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	6,220,080	5,890,168	— 329,912
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
81	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E ADC&P	55,465	55,465	.....
82	WALKOFF	152,449	152,449	.....
83	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	123,981	123,981	.....
84	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT	508,898	470,723	— 38,175
85	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT	825,919	763,969	— 61,950
86	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEM/VAL	272,940	267,940	— 5,000
87	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS	197,641	182,791	— 14,850
88	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS	646,039	697,589	+ 51,550
89	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA	498,630	444,323	— 54,307
90	AEGIS BMD	588,440	569,610	— 18,830
91	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATIONS [C2BMC]	634,183	586,633	— 47,550
92	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARFIGHTER SUPPORT ..	45,758	45,758	.....
93	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION AND OPERATIONS CENTER [MDIOC]	55,097	51,897	— 3,200
94	REGARDING TRENCH	29,608	28,408	— 1,200
95	SEA BASED X-BAND RADAR [SBX]	166,813	166,813	.....
96	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	300,000	300,000	.....
97	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST	463,079	459,079	— 4,000
98	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS	514,904	514,904	.....
99	COALITION WARFARE	10,090	10,090	.....
100	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY [5G]	41,815	41,815	.....
101	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM	2,545	2,545	.....
102	GUAM DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT	128,485	128,485	.....
105	ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS AND PROTOTYPES	45,513	55,513	+ 10,000
106	HYPERSONIC DEFENSE	200,627	185,127	— 15,500
107	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	749,452	849,799	+ 100,347
108	TRUSTED AND ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	512,151	480,151	— 32,000
109	RAPID PROTOTYPING PROGRAM	235,292	200,292	— 35,000
112	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE [DOD] UNMANNED SYSTEM COMMON DEVELOPMENT	2,142	10,142	+ 8,000
113	CATAPULT INFORMATION SYSTEM	4,161	4,161	.....
114	OPERATIONAL ENERGY PROTOTYPING—NON S&T	55,005	66,125	+ 11,120
117	SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS	2,776	2,776	.....
119	MULTI-DOMAIN JOINT OPERATIONS [MDJO]	20,343	.....	— 20,343
120	JOINT ENERGETIC TRANSITION OFFICE	3,000	3,000	.....
121	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS	25,889	25,889	.....
122	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR [LRDR]	60,443	55,943	— 4,500
123	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	1,582,414	1,528,899	— 53,515

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124	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT TEST	37,784	37,784	
125	AEGIS BMD TEST	153,618	143,618	— 10,000
126	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	68,699	68,699	.....
127	LAND-BASED SM-3 [LBSM3]	24,555	24,555	.....
128	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT TEST	38,325	38,325	.....
129	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPE	5,589	5,589	.....
130	SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,806	1,806	.....
131	CYBERCOM ACTIVITIES	30,212	30,212	.....
133	CYBER TRAINING ENVIRONMENT [CTE]	124,971	124,971	.....
135	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	2,131	2,131	.....
136	INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES AND INNOVATION INVESTMENTS	43,596	43,596	.....
139	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSEM SPACE PROGRAMS	97,061	97,061	.....
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	10,390,334	10,151,431	— 238,903
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
141	CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER [CDAO]—DEM/VAL ACTIVITIES	9,196	9,196	.....
142	ALPHA-1 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	441,821	380,851	— 60,970
143	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E SDD	12,874	12,874	.....
144	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	255,630	232,630	— 23,000
145	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM [JTIDS]	10,527	10,527	.....
146	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	14,931	14,931	.....
147	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,283	1,283	.....
148	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	9,137	10,637	+ 1,500
149	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	6,780	6,780	.....
150	OUSD(C) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	9,765	9,765	.....
151	DEFENSE AGENCY INITIATIVES [DAI]—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	31,714	31,714	.....
152	MISSION ASSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM [MARMS]	9,573	9,573	.....
153	DEFENSE-WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES	9,366	9,366	.....
154	TRUSTED AND ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	143,475	134,475	— 9,000
155	ACQUISITION INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY [AI2]	13,556	13,556	.....
156	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	3,307	3,307	.....
157	NUCLEAR COMMAND, CONTROL, AND COMMUNICATIONS	3,158	3,158	.....
159	JOINT FIRES NETWORK [JFN]	10,000	10,000	.....
160	REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	6,473	6,473	.....
161	COUNTERPROLIFERATION ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	12,107	12,107	.....
	TOTAL, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	1,014,673	923,203	— 91,470
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
163	JOINT CAPABILITY EXPERIMENTATION	13,822	13,822	.....
164	JADC2 DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES	297,801	297,801	.....
165	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM [DRRS]	8,552	8,552	.....
166	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	8,627	8,627	.....
167	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT [CTEIP]	542,773	549,273	+ 6,500
168	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS	1,275	1,275	.....
170	MISSION SUPPORT	115,673	115,673	.....
171	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY [JMETC]	210,878	189,878	— 21,000
172	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION [JIAMDO]	78,057	70,257	— 7,800
173	CLASSIFIED PROGRAM USD (P)		189,800	+ 189,800
174	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	23,405	23,405	

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175	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	5,301	5,301	
176	NUCLEAR MATTERS—PHYSICAL SECURITY	12,549	12,549	
177	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION	15,597	15,597	.....
178	GENERAL SUPPORT TO USD (INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY)	3,468	8,468	+ 5,000
179	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	67,263	60,563	— 6,700
186	CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	11,781	11,781	.....
187	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH [SBIR]/ SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER [STTR] ADMINISTRATION	5,411	5,411	.....
188	MAINTAINING TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE	29,675	29,675	.....
189	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	45,134	45,134	.....
190	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER [DTIC]	60,209	60,209	.....
191	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION	30,778	33,778	+ 3,000
192	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	37,381	37,381	.....
193	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	13,623	13,623	.....
194	MANAGEMENT HQ—DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER [DTIC]	3,466	3,466	.....
195	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	18,594	18,594	.....
196	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS	13,084	13,084	.....
197	ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP [AWG] SUPPORT	5,229	5,229	.....
199	ODNA TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS	3,461	8,461	+ 5,000
200	DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD	6,563	6,563	.....
201	AVIATION SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES	1,702	1,702	.....
202	CYBER RESILIENCY AND CYBERSECURITY POLICY	14,220	14,220	.....
203	DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAINING CORPS	8,752	8,752	.....
204	JOINT PRODUCTION ACCELERATOR CELL [JPAC]	5,493	5,493	.....
205	SUSTAINMENT TRANSITION CAPABILITIES	30,000	30,000	.....
206	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	14,841	14,841	.....
207	DEFENSE OPERATIONS SECURITY [DOSI]	2,493	2,493	.....
208	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT	8,070	8,070	.....
209	C4I INTEROPERABILITY	70,893	70,893	.....
210	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAPID ACQUISITION	4,355	4,355	.....
211	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	5,447	5,447	.....
213	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	2,887	2,887	.....
214	JOINT STAFF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DATA OFFICER [OCDO] ACTIVITIES	14,500	14,500	.....
215	COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANSFORMATION [CE2T2]—NON-MHA	91,952	98,952	+ 7,000
216	DEFENSE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE [DEOMI]	388	388	.....
217	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,744	5,744	.....
218	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA	28,719	28,719	.....
219	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER [JSP]	1,283	1,283	.....
9999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	31,148	31,148	.....
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	2,032,317	2,213,117	+ 180,800
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
220	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G)	22,439	22,439	.....
223	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT	2,360	6,860	+ 4,500
224	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT ...	273,379	432,454	+ 159,075
225	COUNTERPROLIFERATION MODERNIZATION	12,704	12,704	.....
226	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS [G-TSCMIS]	6,173	6,173	.....
227	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT)	79,118	72,118	— 7,000
228	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	2,945	2,945	.....
229	ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS	88,522	88,522	
230	CYBER COMMAND AND CONTROL [CYBER C2]	85,833	85,833	

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231	DATA AND UNIFIED PLATFORM [D&U]	83,039	83,039	
235	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION	16,162	16,162	
236	COUNTERING THREATS AUTOMATED PLATFORM	5,030	5,030	.....
237	LONG HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS	40,293	40,293	.....
238	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK [MEECN]	5,113	5,113	.....
240	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	25,347	31,347	+ 6,000
242	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	23,224	23,224	.....
243	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION	20,174	20,174	.....
244	JOINT PLANNING AND EXECUTION SERVICES	6,242	6,242	.....
246	FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	22,700	22,700	.....
252	DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE [DIB] CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	10,840	10,840	.....
257	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	1,800	1,800	.....
258	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	22,548	22,548	.....
260	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS	6,043	6,043	.....
262	NET CENTRICITY	17,114	17,114	.....
264	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	5,656	5,656	.....
270	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM	1,771	1,771	.....
279	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	473,399	473,399	.....
280	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS [NISS]	34,710	28,710	— 6,000
282	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	2,876	2,876	.....
284	PACIFIC DISASTER CENTERS	2,000	9,500	+ 7,500
285	DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM	3,020	3,020	.....
289	AVIATION SYSTEMS	119,699	122,575	+ 2,876
290	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	102,732	95,232	— 7,500
291	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	234,653	236,153	+ 1,500
292	WARRIOR SYSTEMS	279,639	313,139	+ 33,500
293	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	550	550	.....
294	UNMANNED ISR	2,281	10,281	+ 8,000
295	SOF TACTICAL VEHICLES	9,213	10,413	+ 1,200
296	MARITIME SYSTEMS	120,475	69,533	— 50,942
297	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	21,752	21,752	.....
298	TELEPORT PROGRAM	24,319	22,319	— 2,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	8,276,313	7,807,971	— 468,342
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	10,594,200	10,276,567	— 317,633
	SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS .....	.....	.....	.....
299	ENTERPRISE PLATFORMS AND CAPABILITIES—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	402,783	392,783	— 10,000
300	ACQUISITION VISIBILITY—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	17,549	17,549	.....
301	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT FIELDING	48,413	.....	— 48,413
302	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	44,474	44,474	.....
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS	513,219	454,806	— 58,413
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE—WIDE	33,921,939	33,124,671	— 797,268

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

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Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
4	Basic Research Initiatives	82,264	110,264	+ 28,000
	Program increase: Hispanic Serving Research Universities [HSRU] Cohort Program			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research [DEPSCoR]			+ 20,000
7	Emerging Opportunities	360,456	352,773	— 7,683
	Unjustified growth			— 7,683
8	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions	99,610	114,610	+ 15,000
	Program increase: Historically Black Colleges and Universities pilot program			+ 15,000
9	Chemical and Biological Defense Program	36,582	32,982	— 3,600
	Prior year underexecution			— 3,600
10	Joint Munitions Technology	19,734	18,334	— 1,400
	Prior year underexecution			— 1,400
12	Warfighting Performance	278,121	276,316	— 1,805
	Insufficient justification			— 1,805
17	Defense Technology Innovation	46,261	40,561	— 5,700
	Prior year underexecution			— 5,700
18	Lincoln Laboratory Research Program	11,479	26,479	+ 15,000
	Program increase			+ 15,000
19	Applied Research for the Advancement of S&T Priorities	53,983	48,983	— 5,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 5,000
21	Chemical and Biological Defense Program	230,751	207,751	— 23,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 23,000
22	Cyber Security Research	17,988	30,739	+ 12,751
	Program increase: Pacific Intelligence and Innovation Initiative [P3I]			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Vehicle cyber security research			+ 7,751
28	Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction Applied Research	161,495	151,495	— 10,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 10,000
30	High Energy Laser Research	48,738	47,438	— 1,300
	Prior year underexecution			— 1,300
31	FSRM Modelling	994	35,994	+ 35,000
	Program increase: Mission support			+ 35,000
32	SOF Technology Development	50,026	62,026	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Cold weather layering system			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Precision nutrition for Special Operations Forces			+ 5,000
33	Joint Munitions Advanced Technology	50,663	40,576	— 10,087
	Prior year underexecution			— 10,087
35	Operational Energy Capability Improvement	168,253	193,253	+ 25,000
	Program increase: Operational Energy Capability Improvement Fund [OECIF]			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Solid moderated systems for warfighter nuclear energy			+ 5,000
	Program increase: TRISO nuclear fuel			+ 10,000
37	Combating Terrorism Technology Support	81,513	286,013	+ 204,500
	Program increase: Community powered explosive hazard mitigation			+ 2,000
	Program increase: U.S.-Israel Counter-UAS and directed energy development			+ 75,000
	Program increase: U.S.-Israel emerging technology			+ 47,500
	Program increase: U.S. Israel Anti-tunneling cooperation			+ 80,000
39	Mission Engineering & Integration [ME&I]	99,534	75,734	— 23,800
	Prior year underexecution			— 23,800
40	Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction Advanced Technology Development	393,469	373,469	— 20,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 20,000
42	Advanced Concepts and Performance Assessment	21,625	26,625	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Magnesium coating for aerospace platforms			+ 5,000
43	Advanced Research	42,093	46,093	+ 4,000

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	Program increase: Advanced energetics for deeply buried targets			+ 4,000
44	Joint Hypersonic Technology Development & Transition	50,998	59,998	+ 9,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 5,000
	Program increase: Joint Hypersonic Technology Development & Transition			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Poker Flat Research Range equipment upgrades			+ 4,000
45	Joint DoD–DoE Munitions Technology Development	35,505	30,505	— 5,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 5,000
48	Analytic Assessments	41,010	33,333	— 7,677
	Prior year underexecution			— 2,700
	Insufficient information			— 4,977
50	Quantum Application	59,521	38,721	— 20,800
	Prior year underexecution			— 20,800
51	Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)		62,413	+ 62,413
	Program increase: OnRamp Hub Geographic Expansion			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Small electric unmanned surface vessel			+ 4,000
	Realignment from BA 08			+ 48,413
54	Chemical and Biological Defense Program—Advanced Development	247,043	223,043	— 24,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 24,000
55	DARPA Advanced Technology Development	1,643,465	1,556,655	— 86,810
	Unjustified request: APEX			— 38,356
	Classified adjustment			— 48,454
56	Advanced Complex Systems	350,695	266,613	— 84,082
	Unjustified request			— 89,082
	Program increase: Autonomous intercept of live-fire cruise missiles			+ 5,000
57	Advanced Enabling Technologies	335,647	321,186	— 14,461
	Projected underexecution			— 14,461
62	Defense-Wide Manufacturing Science and Technology Program	409,493	346,412	— 63,081
	Unjustified request: Biomanufacturing			— 169,081
	Program increase: Advanced ceramic materials design			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Automated manufacturing technologies for very high temperature composites			+ 10,000
	Program increase: BioMADE and biotechnology facilities			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Critical materials for energy storage solutions			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Fiber to textile industrial base modernization			+ 4,000
	Program Increase: High accuracy robotics for manufacturing and depot sustainment			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Manufacturing Technology Readiness Center [MTRC] initiative			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Nanoscale materials manufacturing			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Robotic Enhancements for Armaments Manufacturing [ReARm]			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Multi-Service Advanced Capability Hypersonic-Test Bed [MACH–TB]			+ 50,000
63	Manufacturing Technology Program	50,610	103,610	+ 53,000
	Program increase: Decentralized critical minerals recovery			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Flake Graphite for antimony-free foam fire suppressant			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Graphite composites			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Graphite-based fire suppressant			+ 7,000
	Program increase: High temperature ceramics lab and prototyping capability			+ 12,000
	Program increase: Industrialization of 3D woven structures for hypersonic applications			+ 5,000

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	Program increase: Low-cost domestic graphite production			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Nickel extraction pilot plant			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Two phase immersion cooling for data centers			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Vanadium production and processing			+ 8,000
64	Generic Logistics R&D Technology Demonstrations	19,640	22,140	+ 2,500
	Program increase: Forest biomass jet fuel production			+ 2,500
66	Microelectronics Technology Development and Support	135,016	156,016	+ 21,000
	Program increase: Enhanced RF microelectronics production			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Modernizing high-performance computing (HPC) information system			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Secure processor development			+ 10,000
73	Defense Innovation Acceleration (DIA)	211,027	198,958	− 12,069
	Insufficient information			− 12,069
74	High Energy Laser Advanced Technology Program	114,577	119,019	+ 4,442
	Program increase: Common Enterprise Range Network (CERN)			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Pulsed Lethality; Ultra-Short Pulsed Laser (USPL) weapons			+ 2,000
	Insufficient information			− 3,558
75	Test & Evaluation Science & Technology	1,095,772	741,772	− 354,000
	Undistributed reduction			− 400,000
	Program increase: Hypersonic low-cost recoverable testing solution			+ 7,000
	Program increase: Hypersonics T&E workforce development			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Large Energy National Shocktunnel and Hypersonic Waveheated (HWF) Facilities			+ 20,000
	Program increase: Multi-Service Advanced Capability Hypersonic-Test Bed (MACH-TB)			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Sky Range reusable hypersonic test bed integration and testing			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Thermal Evaluation Readiness Materials Analysis Lab (THERMAL)			+ 4,000
76	International Innovation Initiatives	173,048	178,148	+ 5,100
	Transfer to RDTE,A Line 43			− 1,500
	Transfer to RDTE,N Line 6			− 1,200
	Transfer to RDTE,N Line 24			− 3,000
	Transfer to RDTE,AF Line 26			− 7,000
	Transfer to RDTE,AF Line 29			− 2,200
	Program increase: AUKUS capability development			+ 20,000
84	Ballistic Missile Defense Terminal Defense Segment	508,898	470,723	− 38,175
	Misaligned budget execution			− 38,175
85	Ballistic Missile Defense Midcourse Defense Segment	825,919	763,969	− 61,950
	Misaligned budget execution			− 61,950
86	Chemical and Biological Defense Program—Dem/Val	272,940	267,940	− 5,000
	Prior year underexecution			− 12,000
	Program increase: Continuous Antibody Manufacturing Twin (CAMT)			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Ultra-Compact Hyperspectral Imaging Chemical Detector			+ 3,000
87	Ballistic Missile Defense Sensors	197,641	182,791	− 14,850
	Misaligned budget execution			− 14,850
88	BMD Enabling Programs	646,039	697,589	+ 51,550
	Misaligned budget execution			− 48,450
	Program increase: Next Generation Jammer Mid-Band			+ 100,000
89	Special Programs—MDA	498,630	444,323	− 54,307
	Classified adjustment			− 54,307
90	AEGIS BMD	588,440	569,610	− 18,830
	Misaligned budget execution			− 44,100

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	Program increase: AEGIS Weapon System Improvements			+ 25,270
91	Ballistic Missile Defense Command and Control, Battle Management and Communications [C2BMC]	634,183	586,633	— 47,550
	Misaligned budget execution			— 47,550
93	Missile Defense Integration & Operations Center [MDIOC] ...	55,097	51,897	— 3,200
	Misaligned budget execution			— 3,200
94	Regarding Trench	29,608	28,408	— 1,200
	Misaligned budget execution			— 1,200
97	Ballistic Missile Defense Test	463,079	459,079	— 4,000
	IMTP adjustments			— 4,000
98	Ballistic Missile Defense Targets	514,904	514,904	.....
	IMTP adjustments			— 12,000
	Program increase: Affordable hypersonic air-breathing propulsion flight vehicle			+ 10,000
	Program increase: High mach air-breathing targets ...			+ 2,000
105	Advanced Manufacturing Components and Prototypes	45,513	55,513	+ 10,000
	Program increase: Advance manufacturing pilot			+ 10,000
106	Hypersonic Defense	200,627	185,127	— 15,500
	Misaligned budget execution			— 15,500
107	Advanced Innovative Technologies	749,452	849,799	+ 100,347
	Classified adjustment			+ 59,347
	Program increase: Pele micro nuclear reactor			+ 41,000
108	Trusted & Assured Microelectronics	512,151	480,151	— 32,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 42,000
	Program increase: Semiconductor manufacturing			+ 10,000
109	Rapid Prototyping Program	235,292	200,292	— 35,000
	Program decrease			— 40,000
	Program increase: IonStrike Low Tier Threat Interceptor Testing			+ 5,000
112	Department of Defense [DOD] Unmanned System Common Development	2,142	10,142	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Scale emerging technologies UAS fleets			+ 8,000
114	Operational Energy Prototyping—Non S&T	55,005	66,125	+ 11,120
	Program increase: Field-based airborne power generation systems			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Forward aerial refueling point fuel tank upgrades			+ 6,120
	Program increase: Laser wireless power beaming			+ 3,000
119	Multi-Domain Joint Operations [MDJO]	20,343		— 20,343
	Insufficient information			— 20,343
122	Long Range Discrimination Radar [LRDR]	60,443	55,943	— 4,500
	Misaligned budget execution			— 4,500
123	Improved Homeland Defense Interceptors	1,582,414	1,528,899	— 53,515
	Misaligned budget execution			— 53,515
125	Aegis BMD Test	153,618	143,618	— 10,000
	IMTP adjustments			— 10,000
142	Alpha-1 Development Activities	441,821	380,851	— 60,970
	Insufficient information			— 60,970
144	Chemical and Biological Defense Program—EMD	255,630	232,630	— 23,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 23,000
148	Homeland Personnel Security Initiative	9,137	10,637	+ 1,500
	Program increase: EOD/Public safety bomb technician technical exchange program			+ 1,500
154	Trusted & Assured Microelectronics	143,475	134,475	— 9,000
	Prior year underexecution			— 9,000
167	Central Test and Evaluation Investment Development [CTEIP]	542,773	549,273	+ 6,500
	Program increase: Aerospace modeling and simulation center of excellence			+ 2,500
	Program increase: Specialized phased arrays for hypersonic testing			+ 4,000
171	Joint Mission Environment Test Capability [JMETC]	210,878	189,878	— 21,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Prior year underexecution			— 21,000
172	Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization [JIAMDO]	78,057	70,257	— 7,800
	Prior year underexecution			— 7,800
173	Classified Program USD(P)		189,800	+ 189,800
	Program increase: Classified adjustment			+ 189,800
178	General Support to OUSD (Intelligence and Security)	3,468	8,468	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Classified adjustment			+ 5,000
179	Chemical and Biological Defense Program	67,263	60,563	— 6,700
	Prior year underexecution			— 6,700
191	R&D in Support of DoD Enlistment, Testing and Evaluation Program increase: Federal Voting Assistance Program—effective absentee systems for elections grant	30,778	33,778	+ 3,000
	ODNA Technology and Resource Analysis	3,461	8,461	+ 5,000
	Program increase: Office of Net Assessment			+ 5,000
215	COCOM Exercise Engagement and Training Transformation [CE2T2]—non-MHA	91,952	98,952	+ 7,000
	Program increase: Multi-Domain Operations [MDO] pilot program			+ 7,000
223	Chemical and Biological Weapons Elimination Technology Improvement	2,360	6,860	+ 4,500
	Program increase: Demilitarization system to dispose of chemical and biological weapons			+ 4,500
224	Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support	273,379	432,454	+ 159,075
	Program increase: 40mm Airburst manufacturing			+ 6,500
	Program increase: 40mm Airburst manufacturing key production upgrades			+ 3,500
	Program increase: Advanced manufacturing technologies and equipment for supersonic aircraft			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Controlled porosity additive manufacturing for hypersonics			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Corrosion resistant Magnesium coating for aircraft			+ 10,000
	Program increase: Critical mineral extraction from Bauxite residue			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Distributed independent and agile manufacturing on demand			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Domestic synthetic Graphite manufacturing			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Family of assisting robotics			+ 7,575
	Program increase: IBAS supply chain improvement demonstration			+ 1,000
	Program increase: INDOPACOM advanced manufacturing			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Industrial forge quenching capacity improvement			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Lithium seawater battery maturation			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Personal Protective Equipment industrial base			+ 10,000
	Program increase: PFAS-free CBRN protective garments			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Rapid Advanced Manufacturing Processing [RAMP] Analytical Capability Enhancements [RACE]			+ 8,000
	Program increase: Rare earth magnet manufacturing			+ 3,000
	Program increase: RF contested environments			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Robotic advanced manufacturing capability			+ 3,500
	Program increase: Thermal protection system industrialization			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Thermoplastic propellants additive manufacturing			+ 10,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase: Missile system components industrial base			+ 50,000
227	Chemical and Biological Defense (Operational Systems Development)	79,118	72,118	− 7,000
	Prior year underexecution			− 7,000
240	Information Systems Security Program	25,347	31,347	+ 6,000
	Program increase: Narrative intelligence			+ 6,000
280	National Industrial Security Systems (NISS)	34,710	28,710	− 6,000
	Prior year underexecution			− 6,000
284	Pacific Disaster Centers	2,000	9,500	+ 7,500
	Program increase: Global Water Security Center (GWSC)			+ 4,500
	Program increase: Pacific Disaster Centers			+ 3,000
289	Aviation Systems	119,699	122,575	+ 2,876
	Program increase: Additive manufacturing rapid maintenance capability			+ 4,000
	Prior year underexecution: CV-22			− 1,124
290	Intelligence Systems Development	102,732	95,232	− 7,500
	Classified adjustment			− 7,500
291	Operational Enhancements	234,653	236,153	+ 1,500
	Program increase: Weight reduction for 50 caliber helicopter ammunition			+ 1,500
292	Warrior Systems	279,639	313,139	+ 33,500
	Program increase: Body armor optimization			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Digital ecosystem development			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Maritime scalable effects			+ 3,000
	UxS excess to need			− 8,000
	Classified adjustment			+ 28,500
294	Unmanned ISR	2,281	10,281	+ 8,000
	Program increase: Long-enduring aircraft acceleration			+ 6,000
	Program increase: Ultra-light group 1 UAS			+ 2,000
295	SOF Tactical Vehicles	9,213	10,413	+ 1,200
	Program increase: Ruggedized snowmobile for military operation			+ 1,200
296	Maritime Systems	120,475	69,533	− 50,942
	Program increase: Combatant craft heavy vessel design improvements			+ 4,105
	MMDS excess to need			− 55,047
298	Teleport Program	24,319	22,319	− 2,000
	Early to need			− 2,000
999	Classified Programs	8,276,313	7,807,971	− 468,342
	Classified adjustment			− 468,342
299	Enterprise Platforms and Capabilities—Software Pilot Program	402,783	392,783	− 10,000
	Insufficient information			− 10,000
301	Defense Innovation Unit Fielding	48,413		− 48,413
	Realignment to BA 03			− 48,413

Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Innovation.—The Committee supports public-private partnerships for biopharmaceutical manufacturing innovation, including in the areas of biological defense and force readiness. As a result, the Committee encourages the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to enhance cooperation with the private sector on joint projects, and directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) not less than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to providing a briefing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the Department of Defense’s strategies, acquisition strategies, and resources necessary to advance its defense priorities.

Strontium 90 Beneficial Reuse.—The Committee encourages the Department to collaborate with the Department of Energy and commercial industry on beneficial reuse of Strontium-90 for national security purposes. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to support the Secretary of Energy, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, in providing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, a report on funding opportunities available to advance this work, any existing authorities that enable the Department of Energy to accept funding from commercial entities or other Federal agencies to advance this work, and any necessary new authorities needed to accept funding from commercial entities or other Federal agencies.

At-Sea Power for Tactical Microgrids and Sensors.—The Committee recognizes that a broader range of experimentation, prototyping, and development is necessary for future naval capabilities related to powering maritime security systems, microgrids, persistent surveillance and communications systems, robotics, and unmanned undersea vehicle charging. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to accelerate the development and incorporation of novel surface and undersea tactical energy solutions, including through increased collaboration with associated research facilities such as those at the Department of Energy.

Hacking 4 Defense.—The Committee is aware of The Hacking for Defense [H4D] program, a for-credit university course sponsored by the Defense Innovation Unit [DIU] which connects multidisciplinary students with real-world challenges sourced from across the military and the Intelligence Community [IC]. The Committee is aware that funding limitations have precluded DIU from fully resourcing all eligible universities who have expressed interest in participation. Therefore, not later than 60 days after the enactment of this act, the Director of the Defense Innovation Unit shall submit to the congressional defense committees a proposed strategy and spending plan for H4D.

Multi-Service Advanced Capability Hypersonic-Test Bed.—The Committee supports efforts to accelerate hypersonic capabilities across the services by lowering the cost and increasing the pace of testing through an open system architecture test bed to enable “leap ahead” technologies that evolve the Nation’s hypersonic capabilities. The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to increase investments across the services and private sector for an open architecture test bed to validate and scale advanced sensors, materials, composites, energetics, robotics, automation, components, subsystems and other technologies enabling a resilient supply chain prior to testing hypersonic final flight.

Low Cost Graphene.—The Committee is aware that recycled graphite creates an opportunity to enable the DoD to have access to a domestic, independent supply chain. The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to increase productive capacity and further develop the recycling process for graphite and graphene.

International Innovation Initiatives.—The President’s fiscal year 2026 budget request includes \$173,048,000 in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide account for International Innovation Initiatives. The preponderance of resources aligned against this effort support the Australia, United Kingdom,

and United States' security partnership's Pillar II effort, which is focused on promoting joint emerging technology maturation. The Committee strongly supports practical, results-based collaboration between the United States and two of its closest allies.

The United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia have a history of collaborative defense programs and innovation spanning decades, producing some of the most important advancements in defense technology since World War II. This collaboration has largely existed at the agency and program level. The Committee assesses that the President's budget request could have aligned resources more efficiently to enable swifter execution. To that end, the Committee's recommendation incorporates technical assistance transferring some of the relevant funding to individual program offices in the Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force which are executing these efforts. Additionally, the Committee recommends an increase of \$20,000,000 to the overall AUKUS Pillar II effort, which is intended to further support promising innovative trilateral investments. Finally, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering) and the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on mechanisms to enhance allied engagement in prototype and program development within the Department of Defense.

Project Pele.—Congress continues to support micro reactor development for military energy resilience, emphasizing the need for multiple competing designs to drive innovation, cost control, and a robust industrial base. The Committee recommends an increase of \$41,000,000 and encourages the Secretary of Defense to transition Project Pele to a program of record once all milestones and requirements are met and support multiple design maturations to ensure competition and a strong industrial base.

Office of Strategic Capital.—The President's fiscal year 2026 budget request does not include a discretionary spending request for the Department of Defense Credit Program Account, which supports the Department of Defense's loans and loan guarantee program. Therefore, the Committee's recommendation includes no funding in support of this effort.

The Committee notes that the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Public Law 119–21) included \$500,000,000 in mandatory spending, which remains available to subsidize the principal amount of direct loans, and total loan principal, up to an amount of \$100,000,000,000. This represents a significant expansion in the scope of the work of the Office of Strategic Capital [OSC], which was founded in 2022, and which awarded its first set of loans, totaling \$984,000,000, on April 1, 2025. Given the recent nature of these loans and loan guarantees, the Committee notes the rapid expansion of the Office of Strategic Capital's programs and the absence of data and analytics regarding its loans and loan guarantees. Therefore, the Committee directs the Director of the Office of Strategic Capital, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, to provide to the congressional defense committees, quarterly briefings on the status of all

available funding, and any associated awards currently being executed with these resources.

Steel Performance Initiative.—The Committee understands that steel is a critical and enabling material for the performance of defense equipment. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering) to consider future investment in steel alloy development and manufacturing technology in order to maintain warfighter preparedness and a strong industrial base.

DARPA AI Reliability Research.—The Committee recognizes that advanced artificial intelligence [AI] could revolutionize warfare and operations through intelligence analysis, cyber operations, and autonomous systems. The Committee notes that AI reliability is a foundational necessity for trustworthy and effective deployment. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [DARPA] to expand DARPA's work on developing advanced techniques for AI model reliability, mechanistic interpretability, and hardware security, in order to enable more robust evaluations of AI models before deployment. The Committee notes DARPA's ongoing efforts, including the Securing Artificial Intelligence for Battlefield Effective Robustness program, that would be further complemented by this research focus. The Committee further encourages that, to the extent practicable, research results should be shared with the broader scientific community when such distribution does not compromise classified information or national security interests.

Alternative Refractory Powders.—The Committee is aware of the need to reduce reliance on Chinese supply chains for refractory powders that are critical for hypersonic missile components. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to prioritize development of a domestically-produced, lower-cost, reduced-hafnium replacement for the C-103 alloy. No later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a proposed strategy and spend plan for alternative refractory powders.

Use of 6PPD in Tires.—The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this act, on the use of the chemical N-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-N'-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine [6PPD] in the design and production of tires procured by the Department of Defense. The report shall include a listing of Department of Defense initiatives, if any, researching potential alternatives to 6PPD in tire production.

OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$318,143,000
Committee recommendation	321,143,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$321,143,000. This is \$3,000,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE			
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
1	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION	133,542	136,542	+ 3,000
2	LIVE FIRE TEST AND EVALUATION	108,109	108,109	.....
3	OPERATIONAL TEST ACTIVITIES AND ANALYSES	76,492	76,492	.....
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	318,143	321,143	+ 3,000
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE	318,143	321,143	+ 3,000

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Operational Test and Evaluation	133,542	136,542	+ 3,000
	Program increase: Microgrid Cyber Security .....	.....	.....	+ 3,000
	Program decrease .....	.....	.....	– 133,542
	Program increase: Operational Test and Evaluation ....	.....	.....	+ 133,542
2	Live Fire Test and Evaluation	108,109	108,109	.....
	Program decrease .....	.....	.....	– 108,109
	Program increase: Live Fire Test and Evaluation .....	.....	.....	+ 108,109
3	Operational Test Activities and Analyses	76,492	76,492	.....
	Program decrease .....	.....	.....	– 76,942
	Program increase: Operational Test Activities and Analyses .....	.....	.....	+ 76,942

The Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation.—The Committee notes the critical importance of objective operational test and evaluation, which ensures that weapons systems provided to end-users are effective and safe to operate. Additionally, the Committee notes that the advent of digital twins and expansion of digital engineering models has created new, relevant frontiers for the test and evaluation ecosystem, presenting opportunities for leaders at the Department of Defense to have greater confidence in the quality of end-items procured.

Since its establishment in 1983, the Office of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation [DOT&E] has legal mandates to ensure the effectiveness and suitability of defense systems for the purpose of ensuring the safety, efficacy, reliability, and survivability of both equipment and personnel through testing, independent evaluation, and reporting. DOT&E has provided critical, independent analysis enabling fact-based assessments of proposed acquisitions.

The Committee is troubled by a proposed reduction-in-force targeting 75 percent of the DOT&E civilian workforce, especially considering the Department's investments in the "Golden Dome" space-based ballistic missile defense system and the critical need for thorough testing of hypersonic weapons. The Committee welcomes Department efforts to innovate and adapt new technologies, but stresses the need to ensure new systems and weapons are effective, secure, and reliable.

Therefore, the Committee's recommendation stipulates that all requested spending in the Operational, Test and Evaluation appropriation account is designated as a congressional special interest item. The Committee carries this same designation for any funding requested in support of the DOT&E within the Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account. Further, the Committee directs the Deputy Secretary of Defense, not later than 30 days after enactment of this act, to brief the congressional defense committees on how to ensure the continuity and adequate resourcing of missions historically conducted by the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation.

TITLE V
REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS
DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

Budget estimate, 2026 \$2,032,237,000
Committee recommendation 2,146,540,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,146,540,000.
This is \$114,303,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Industrial Operations	20,589	145,589	125,000
Program increase: Industrial-focused Charrette			5,000
Program increase: Arsenal Sustainment Initiative			120,000
Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Army	20,589	145,589	+ 125,000
Naval Surface Warfare Centers	381,600	381,600	
Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Navy	381,600	381,600	
Supplies and Materials	90,262	90,262	
Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Air Force	90,262	90,262	
Energy Management—Defense	1,272	1,272	
Supply Chain Management—Defense	10,697		– 10,697
Unjustified growth			– 10,697
Total, Defense Working Capital Fund, Defense-wide	11,969	1,272	– 10,697
Commissary Operations	1,527,817	1,527,817	
Total, Defense Working Capital Fund, Defense-wide, DECA	1,527,817	1,527,817	
Grand Total, Defense Working Capital Funds	2,032,237	2,146,540	+ 114,303

Meals Ready-to-Eat.—The Committee recommends full funding for the Defense Logistics Agency’s request to procure a minimum of 2.5 million cases of Meals Ready-to-Eat [MREs] in fiscal year 2026. The Committee reaffirms its support for maintaining the War Reserve stock objective of 5.0 million cases and sustaining the minimum procurement rate necessary to preserve the readiness and viability of the MRE industrial base.

Fuel Pricing Stability and Oversight.—The Committee is concerned that recent intra-year changes to standard fuel prices have disrupted program execution and degraded military readiness. The Committee notes that Title 10, United States Code, Section 2208(t) provides the Secretary of Defense with the authority to stabilize fuel rates and manage volatility through the Market Fluctuation Account [MFA]. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to prioritize use of the MFA to absorb fuel price fluctuations before implementing any mid-year adjustments to standard fuel prices. The Committee further directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees not less than 30 days prior to any adjustment to the standard fuel price during fiscal year 2026. The notification shall include: (1) the rationale for the proposed adjustment; (2) the current status and balance of the MFA; (3) the projected financial impact on requisitioning components by appropriations account; and (4) an explanation of why recovery through future-year rate adjustments is not feasible.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND

Budget estimate, 2026	\$5,700,000
Committee recommendation	5,700,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,700,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

TITLE VI
OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS
DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

Budget estimate, 2026 \$40,502,123,000
Committee recommendation 41,436,623,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$41,436,623,000.
This is \$934,500 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATION & MAINTENANCE			
10	IN-HOUSE CARE	10,731,135	10,735,135	+ 4,000
20	PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	21,023,765	21,023,765	.....
30	CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	2,116,278	2,116,278	.....
40	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	2,271,798	2,271,798	.....
50	MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	303,898	303,898	.....
60	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	371,426	383,426	+ 12,000
70	BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS	2,356,290	2,326,290	- 30,000
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT			
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	39,174,590	39,160,590	- 14,000
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION			
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
80	RESEARCH	41,660	41,660	.....
90	EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	183,398	183,398	.....
100	ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	333,072	333,072	.....
110	DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	178,983	178,983	.....
120	ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	117,190	117,190	.....
130	MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	99,338	99,338	.....
140	CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT	19,071	19,071	.....
150	UNDISTRIBUTED MEDICAL RESEARCH .....	.....	948,500	+ 948,500
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	972,712	1,921,212	+ 948,500
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: PROCUREMENT			
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
150	INITIAL OUTFITTING	24,597	24,597	.....
160	REPLACEMENT AND MODERNIZATION	222,445	222,445	.....
170	JOINT OPERATIONAL MEDICINE INFORMATION SYSTEM	30,732	30,732	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
180	MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM—DESKTOP TO DATACENTER	77,047	77,047	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: PROCUREMENT	354,821	354,821	.....
	TOTAL, DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	40,502,123	41,436,623	+ 934,500

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
010	In-House Care	10,731,135	10,735,135	+ 4,000
	Program increase: Deployment psychology-behavioral science telehealth			+ 4,000
060	Education and Training	371,426	383,426	+ 12,000
	Program increase: Advanced orthopedic surgical training			+ 2,000
	Program increase: Uniformed Services University multi-domain operations			+ 10,000
070	Base Operations/Communications	2,356,290	2,326,290	— 30,000
	Previously funded			— 30,000
150	Undistributed Medical Research		948,500	+ 948,500
	Peer-reviewed ALS research			+ 40,000
	Peer-reviewed Alzheimer's research			+ 15,000
	Peer-reviewed breast cancer research			+ 130,000
	Peer-reviewed cancer research			+ 130,000
	Peer-reviewed Duchenne muscular dystrophy research			+ 12,500
	Peer-reviewed epilepsy research			+ 12,000
	Peer-reviewed medical research			+ 370,000
	Peer-reviewed melanoma research			+ 40,000
	Peer-reviewed military burn research			+ 10,000
	Peer-reviewed ovarian cancer research			+ 15,000
	Peer-reviewed pancreatic cancer research			+ 15,000
	Peer-reviewed prostate cancer research			+ 75,000
	Peer-reviewed rare cancers research			+ 17,500
	Peer-reviewed toxic exposures research			+ 15,000
	Program increase: Advanced PTSD diagnosis			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Anomalous health incident research			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Blast sensors			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Contingency planning for extreme health events			+ 3,000
	Program increase: Freeze-dried platelet hemostatic development			+ 5,000
	Program increase: Medical research to support military families			+ 15,000
	Program increase: Military-civilian trauma training partnerships			+ 4,000
	Program increase: Military molecular and cellular health research for human performance optimization			+ 2,500
	Program increase: University partnership initiative			+ 7,000

Military Health System.—The Committee is concerned that year over year insufficient capacity, staffing, and infrastructure within military treatment facilities have increasingly driven servicemembers to seek care outside the direct care system, even in cases where in-house treatment should be viable. While private sector partnerships serve a vital function, overreliance on purchased care risks eroding the readiness and clinical competency of

military medical providers, and may reduce continuity of care for beneficiaries. The Committee notes the Defense Health Agency's [DHA] efforts to rebuild and stabilize the Military Health System to deliver high-quality care to its direct care beneficiaries. The Committee supports this stabilization effort, which will improve access to care for servicemembers and other beneficiaries, increase the clinical military readiness of the medical force, and support the medical readiness of the overall force. Therefore, the Committee recommends a robust funding level in fiscal year 2027 for In-House Care.

Furthermore, the Committee recognizes the essential role that private sector care plays in supporting the health and readiness of military servicemembers, particularly in regions or specialties where access to direct care through military treatment facilities is limited. As reliance on private sector care continues to grow, it is imperative that the DHA appropriately right-size its budget requests to reflect actual demand and anticipated utilization. The Committee notes that in prior fiscal years, the DHA has repeatedly relied on reprogramming actions, supplemental funding, and second-year availability of carryover funds to address shortfalls in private sector care funding. While these mechanisms offer limited flexibility, their repeated use undermines the integrity of the budgeting process and diverts funds from other critical defense health priorities. To address this issue and stabilize execution, the Committee is providing full funding for private sector care in this act with the clear expectation that the DHA will take this opportunity to right-size its budget formulation process and execute the funding provided with discipline and transparency. Future requests for reprogrammings and programmatic funding increases across the budget activities in the operations and maintenance account, subsequent to the under execution of funds provided, or the transfer of funds, due to predictable execution shortfalls in the Private Sector Care Budget Activity will be subject to heightened scrutiny. The Committee urges the DHA to continue its efforts to enhance its forecasting models, improve coordination between DHA and the military services, and more rigorously evaluate past execution trends to inform future budget formulation. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, to brief the congressional defense committees on actions taken to improve the planning, budgeting, and execution of private sector care funding, including measures to mitigate the risk of in-year shortfalls and ensure timely and accurate obligation of funds.

Defense Health Program Reprogramming Procedures.—To limit the amount of transfers between the In-House Care and the Private Sector Care budget subactivities, and to continue to improve oversight within the Defense Health Program operation and maintenance account, the Committee includes a provision which caps the funds available for Private Sector Care under the TRICARE program subject to prior approval reprogramming procedures. The provision and accompanying report language shall not be interpreted by the Department of Defense as limiting the amount of funds that may be transferred to the Direct Care System from other budget activities within the Defense Health Program. In ad-

dition, funding for the In-House Care and Private Sector Care budget subactivities are designated as congressional special interest items for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414). Any transfer of funds in excess of \$15,000,000 into or out of these sub-activities requires the Secretary of Defense to follow prior approval reprogramming procedures.

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 budget subactivity 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 on budget execution data for all of the Defense Health Program budget activities not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, to include the Defense Health Agency's projected carryover of current year funds into the subsequent fiscal year, and to adequately reflect funding changes within the budget activities requested by the Services in future budget submissions.

Carryover.—For fiscal year 2027, the Committee recommends 1 percent carryover authority for the operation and maintenance account of the Defense Health Program, consistent with prior years. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to submit a detailed spend plan for any fiscal year 2026 designated carryover funds to the congressional defense committees not less than 60 days prior to executing the carryover funds.

Electronic Health Record.—The Committee notes that Military Health System [MHS] GENESIS is now fully deployed, and that the Defense Health Agency has transitioned to a metrics-based enhancement phase for Department of Defense practitioners and these beneficiaries. The Committee directs the PEO DHMS, in conjunction with the Director of the Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization [FEHRM] and the Director of the Defense Health Agency, to provide quarterly reports not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter to the congressional defense committees and the Government Accountability Office on the cost and schedule of the program, system performance, patient safety incidents and mitigations, metrics to include clinician and patient satisfaction, milestones, knowledge points, and acquisition timelines, as well as quarterly obligation reports.

In addition, the Committee directs the Comptroller General to conduct bi-annual performance reviews of the deployment of MHS GENESIS with a focus on whether the program is meeting expected cost, schedule, scope, quality and safety standards, performance, clinician and patient satisfaction and risk mitigation expectations. The Committee expects PEO DHMS to facilitate these performance reviews by providing the Comptroller General with regular and in-depth access to the program.

The Committee directs the Director of the FEHRM to continue to provide quarterly reports to the House of Representatives and Senate Subcommittees on Appropriations for Defense and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies on the progress of interoperability between the Department of Defense

and the Department of Veteran Affairs well as with other Federal and non-Federal health providers, networks, and systems.

Peer-Reviewed Medical Research Program.—The Committee recommends \$370,000,000 for the Peer-Reviewed Medical Research Program. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in conjunction with the Service Surgeons General, to select medical research projects of clear scientific merit and direct relevance to military health. Research areas considered under this funding are restricted to: accelerated aging processes associated with military service; Angelman syndrome; arthritis; autism; burn pit exposure; brain and cardiac health; celiac disease; congenital cytomegalovirus; dystonia; eating disorders; eczema; Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; endometriosis; Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy; fibrous dysplasia/McCune-Albright syndrome; food allergies; Fragile X; frontotemporal degeneration; gambling addiction; hepatitis B; hereditary and acquired ataxias; Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia [HHT]; Hermansky-Pudlack syndrome; hydrocephalus; Hypertrophic Dyschromia; Hypoxia; infertility associated with military aviators and aviation support personnel; inflammatory bowel disease; interstitial cystitis; intranasal ketamine anesthetics; Lupus; maternal mental health; mitochondrial disease; multiple sclerosis; myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome; myotonic dystrophy; musculoskeletal health; neurofibromatosis; orthotics and prosthetics outcomes; pancreatitis; Parkinson's; Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome [PANS] and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus [PANDAS]; peripheral neuropathy; polycystic kidney disease; post-traumatic stress disorder; Prader-Willi Syndrome; proteomics; pulmonary fibrosis; reconstructive transplantation; respiratory health; Rett syndrome; Sarcoidosis; scleroderma; sickle cell disease; sleep disorders and restriction; spinal muscular atrophy; suicide prevention; tick-borne disease; traumatic brain injury and psychological health; tuberculosis; tuberous sclerosis complex; and von Hippel-Lindau disease. The Committee emphasizes that the additional funding provided under the Peer-Reviewed Medical Research Program shall be devoted only to the purposes listed above.

Peer-Reviewed Cancer Research Programs.—The Committee recommends \$130,000,000 for the peer-reviewed cancer research program. 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; colorectal cancer; endometrial cancer; esophageal cancer; germ cell cancers; glioblastoma; kidney cancer; liver cancer; lung cancer; lymphoma; mesothelioma; metastatic cancer; myeloma; neuroblastoma; neuroendocrine tumors; pediatric brain tumors; pediatric, adolescent, and young adult cancers; sarcoma; stomach cancer; and thyroid cancer.

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 provide a report not later than 18 months 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 servicemembers.

Medical Research to Support Military Families.—The Committee recognizes the importance of military family health and well-being to servicemember readiness and morale and commends the Defense Health Agency for previous investments in the family and resilience portfolio. The Committee recommends an additional \$15,000,000 for medical research to support military families and directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to collaborate with institutions of higher education, Federal agencies, and non-profit entities that have robust research and clinical expertise with illness and conditions that have material effect on military family health and well-being, including, but not limited to adverse childhood events, menopause and mid-life women's health, medical barriers to growing and supporting families, mental and behavioral health, substance use disorders, and gender-specific healthcare. The Committee further directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to brief the Committees on Appropriations on the House of Representatives and the Senate on the plan for research in these areas, including an expected timeline for the research, not later than 90 days after enactment of this act. Finally, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations on the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 120 days after enactment of this act on the status of the research being done on menopause and mid-life women's health.

Alzheimer's Therapies.—The Committee is concerned that TRICARE continues to explicitly exclude from coverage monoclonal antibodies for the prevention, treatment, or mitigation of symptoms related to mild cognitive impairment or Alzheimer's disease despite the U.S. Food and Drug Administration [FDA] approval and unequivocal evidence confirmed by the scientific community. The Committee recognizes that approval of a treatment by the FDA does not guarantee coverage under TRICARE, but notes that the health plan's current coverage policy, which specifically excludes specific treatments, is outdated and unwarranted. Given the progressive nature of Alzheimer's disease, the Committee encourages the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to update the TRICARE manual, Chapter 7 Section 15.1, Change 99 dated May 24, 2022 to align with the current science.

Hydrocephalus Research.—The Committee is concerned about the large number of servicemembers at risk of developing hydrocephalus due to traumatic brain injury or other causes. Unfortunately, many of these cases are undiagnosed or misdiagnosed as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, or another related dementia. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to further its research into hydrocephalus for which there is no known cure.

Peer-Reviewed Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Research.—The Committee is aware of promising research underway through the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis [ALS] Research Program. The Committee recognizes that servicemembers are up to twice as likely to develop and die from ALS as those with no history of military serv-

ice. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to prioritize clinical research and specifically, early phase clinical trials that can bring effective treatments to servicemembers and civilians living with ALS.

Infertility Research Among Military Aviators and Aviation Support Personnel.—The Committee notes that certain occupational exposures, particularly radio frequency radiation, are common among military aviators and aviation support personnel. The Committee is concerned about the lack of research on whether this radiation can lead to an increased rate of infertility diagnosis among servicemembers. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to research radio frequency radiation and rates of infertility diagnosis and adverse reproductive health outcomes among servicemembers.

Nonaddictive Opioid Alternative.—The Committee is concerned about the continued use of opioids in the military for the treatment of pain. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate and publicly post on its website not later than 60 days after enactment of this act on steps the Department of Defense will take to ensure that nonaddictive alternatives to opioids are on the formulary. The report shall include a timeline detailing when these medications will be available to servicemembers.

Rapid Deployable Synthetic Vaccine Development.—The Committee notes the significant advancements in vaccine development and the need to quickly distribute infectious disease counter-measures when required to protect servicemembers deployed worldwide. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to research the development of low cost, single dose, and highly scalable synthetic peptide vaccines that allow for rapid deployment to military personnel against infectious disease threats.

Military molecular and cellular health research for human performance optimization.—The Committee notes the importance of advanced cellular and molecular research to improve warfighter health, resilience, and overall performance. With rising recruitment and retention challenges, there is an urgent need to better understand the biological factors that influence readiness. As future conflicts demand greater physical endurance, cognitive agility, and adaptability to extreme environments, more precise assessments of sleep, nutrition, fitness, and environmental exposure are needed. Cellular and molecular-level research can reveal how these factors interact to affect neurological, metabolic, and physical function. These insights will help inform evidence-based health strategies, improve standards for force readiness, and reduce risk to service members in both training and operational environments.

Pharmacy Benefits.—The Committee is concerned about the lack of transparency in TRICARE's pharmacy benefit and agrees with the recommendations in the Government Accountability Office's [GAO] recent report: Defense Health Care: DOD Should Improve Monitoring of TRICARE Beneficiaries' Access to Prescription Drugs. The Committee encourages the Defense Health Agency [DHA] to follow the recommendations in the GAO report by improving monitoring of the mail-order benefit and also to report back

to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment of the act on not only the dispensing speeds for specialty medications but also the average dispensing and delivery speeds across all medications. DHA shall also report to the Committee an analysis of the cost effectiveness of TRICARE's pharmacy benefits purchasing as well as quality metrics used to measure pharmacy benefit contractors, including patient convenience and access to pharmacy services.

Combat Casualty Care Training.—The Committee recognizes the critical role of the Defense Health Agency [DHA] in advancing combat casualty care research and enhancing medical readiness across joint operations. The Committee supports DHA's efforts to prioritize research initiatives and training opportunities in prolonged field care that improve survivability and medical outcomes in combat scenarios. The Committee remains concerned about the systemic erosion of trauma readiness and unique medical skills during interwar periods, and emphasizes the need to maintain preparedness for mass casualty events, including large-scale combat operations, domestic terrorist attacks, and natural disasters. Therefore, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, not later than 180 days after the enactment of the act, to submit to the congressional defense committees a detailed report outlining the personnel requirements necessary to optimize combat casualty care capabilities, including the number and types of medical personnel needed. This report should identify existing military trauma training gaps, associated funding needs, and the resources required to align medical readiness with operational demands across the Armed Forces.

Military Medical Treatment Facilities.—The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to notify the congressional defense committees no fewer than 180 days prior to any decision to reduce, realign, or otherwise modify the scope of services at a military medical treatment facility. Each congressional notification shall include a detailed justification for the proposed change, including impacts on readiness, access, and quality of care; a summary of engagement with affected service members, families, and installation leadership; a transition plan outlining continuity of care measures, referral processes, and local healthcare coordination; an explanation of how the change aligns with broader readiness and medical training goals; and the associated cost and timeline for implementation.

CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE

Budget estimate, 2026	\$213,282,000
Committee recommendation	213,282,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$213,282,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense			
	Operation and Maintenance	3,243	3,243	.....
	Test and Evaluation	210,039	210,039	.....
	Total	213,282	213,282	.....

DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE

Budget estimate, 2026 \$904,301,000
 Committee recommendation 1,014,301,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,014,301,000.
 This is \$110,000,000 above the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1FU1	Counter-Narcotics Support	398,424	398,424	.....
9999	Classified Programs	254,460	254,460	.....
2FU1	Drug Demand Reduction Program	134,938	134,938	.....
3FU1	National Guard Counter-Drug Program	110,125	210,125	+ 100,000
	Program increase: National Guard Counterdrug Program .....	.....	.....	+ 100,000
4FU1	National Guard Counter-Drug Schools	6,354	16,354	+ 10,000
	Program increase: National Guard Counter-Drug Schools .....	.....	.....	+ 10,000

Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities.—The Committee reaffirms its longstanding support for the drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of the Department and notes the funding increases provided by appropriations including an additional \$208,957,000 in fiscal year 2025 and \$290,635,000 in fiscal year 2024 for activities provided for in the Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense appropriation. Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller to provide quarterly funding execution data. The Committee further directs the Comptroller General to provide a brief on executed activities.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Budget estimate, 2026 \$502,599,000
 Committee recommendation 502,599,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$502,599,000.
 This is equal to the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table summarizes the budget estimate for this appropriation, the Committee recommendation, and the Committee recommended adjustments to the budget estimate:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2026 budget estimate	Committee recommendation
Office of the Inspector General, Operation and Maintenance	494,865	494,865	.....
Office of the Inspector General, Operation and Maintenance-CYBER	2,030	2,030	.....
Office of the Inspector General, Research and Development	4,625	4,625	.....
Office of the Inspector General, Procurement	1,079	1,079	.....
Total, Office of the Inspector General	502,599	502,599	.....

TITLE VII
RELATED AGENCIES

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY
SYSTEM FUND

Budget estimate, 2026	\$514,000,000
Committee recommendation	514,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$514,000,000.
This is equal to the budget estimate.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

Budget estimate, 2026	\$642,000,000
Committee recommendation	629,128,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$629,128,000.
This is \$12,872,000 below the budget estimate.

TITLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The following lists general provisions proposed by the Committee. The Committee recommends inclusion of several proposals which have been incorporated in previous appropriations acts, provisions requested for inclusion by the Defense Department, and new provisions. The Committee recommendations are as follows:

SEC. 8001. *Publicity/Propaganda Limitation*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8002. *Compensation/Employment of Foreign Nationals*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8003. *Annual Availability of Appropriations*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8004. *Obligations in Last 2 Months of Fiscal Year*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8005. *General Transfer Authority*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8006. *Project Level Adjustments*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8007. *Establishment of Reprogramming Baseline*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8008. *Working Capital Funds Cash Disbursements*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8009. *Special Access Programs Notification*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8010. *Multiyear Procurement Authority*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8011. *Humanitarian and Civic Assistance*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8012. *DMA*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8013. *Lobbying*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8014. *Strategic Delivery Vehicles*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8015. *Mentor-Protégé Program*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8016. *Anchor and Mooring Chain*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8017. *Alcoholic Beverages*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8018. *Demilitarization of Surplus Firearms*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8019. *Relocations Into the National Capital Region*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8020. *Indian Financing Act*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8021. *Walking Shield*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8022. *Tribal Lands Environmental Impact*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8023. *Defense Media Activity*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8024. *Funding to Maintain Competitive Rates at Arsenals*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8025. *Civil Air Patrol*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8026. *Federally Funded Research and Development Centers*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8027. *Congressional Defense Committee Definition*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8028. *Congressional Intelligence Committee Definition*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8029. *Depot Maintenance Competition*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8030. *Buy American Act Compliance*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8031. *Carbon, Alloy, or Armor Steel Plate*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8032. *Buy American Waivers*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8033. *Ball and Roller Bearings*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8034. *Lebanese Armed Forces*.—Inserts a new provision to implement new training and equipping for the Lebanese Armed Forces requested in the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request.

SEC. 8035. *Buy American Computers*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8036. *Reciprocal Trade Agreements*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8037. *Flag Protection*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8038. *Overseas Military Facility Investment*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8039. *Investment Item Unit Cost*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8040. *Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8041. *Tobacco Use in the Military*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8042. *Working Capital Fund Investment Item Restrictions*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8043. *CIA Availability of Funds*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8044. *Contractor Conversion and Performance*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8045. *Rescissions.*—The Committee recommends a general provision rescinding funds from prior years as displayed below:

	Amount (\$ in 000s)
2025 Appropriations	
Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Train and Equip Fund	\$5,000
Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	
M10 Booker	400,176
Stryker (Mod)	52,471
Stryker Upgrade	125,139
Missile Procurement, Army	
Tow 2 System Summary	71,732
Other Procurement, Army	
Handheld Manpack Small Form Fit	90,326
Night Vision Devices	229,887
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	
Joint Strike Fighter CV [AP-CY]	25,086
Joint Strike Fighter STOVL [AP-CY]	23,625
CH-53K (Heavy Lift) [AP-CY]	135,540
H-53 Series	45,000
Weapons Procurement, Navy	
AARGM-ER	165,668
AARGM-ER [AP-CY]	34,604
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	
B-21 Raider	35,000
F-35 [AP-CY]	175,799
F-22A	16,000
HH60W Modifications	13,911
HC/MC-130 Modifications	18,978
Missile Procurement, Air Force	
Stand-In Attack Weapon (SIAW)	152,646
Other Procurement, Air Force	
Battle Control System—Fixed	9,106
Weather Observation Forecast	18,633
Mobility Equipment	46,352
Procurement, Space Force	
Special Space Activities	49,300
National Security Space Launch	14,200
Procurement, Defense-Wide	
CP Protection & Hazard Mitigation	11,807
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army	
Air and Missile Defense Systems Engineering	30,000
Landmine Warfare and Barrier—Adv Dev	15,719
Expanded Mission Area Missile [EMAM]	30,000
Future Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System [FTUAS]	15,000
Tactical Unmanned Ground Vehicle (TUGV)	77,192
Armored Systems Modernization [ASM]—Eng Dev	23,100
Light Tactical Wheeled Vehicles	3,000
Precision Strike Missile [PRSM]	17,724
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy	
Air Control	11,982
TACAMO MODERNIZATION	15,000
Information Technology Development	16,479
Advanced Surface Machinery Sys	15,000
CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE [CPS]	15,000
COMMAND AND CONTROL	15,000
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force	
Joint Transportation Management System	30,000
VC-25B	142,670
Collaborative Combat Aircraft	16,038
MQ-9 UAV	1,700
C-5 Airlift Squadrons (IF)	11,000
C-130J Program	11,700
Classified adjustment	63,500
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force	
Protected Tactical Service [PTS]	75,500

	Amount (\$ in 000s)
Next-Gen OPIR—Polar	111,544
Resilient Missile Warning Missile Tracking—Medium Earth Orbit (MEO)	80,700
Long Range Kill Chains	82,000
Classified adjustment	24,449
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide	
Space Programs and Technology—DRACO	37,481
2024 Appropriations	
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	33,936
Other Procurement, Army	
Handheld Manpack Small Form Fit	15,000
Weapons Procurement, Navy	
MK-48 Torpedo	2,943
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	
B-21 Raider	25,000
Other Production Charges	10,397
Missile Procurement, Air Force	
Stand-In Attack Weapon (SIAW)	41,189
Procurement, Space Force	
National Security Space Launch	63,900
Defense Health Program	
PROC Replacement and Modernization	10,473
BASE TOTAL	3,157,302

SEC. 8046. *Restrictions on Military Technician Reductions.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8047. *North Korea.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8048. *Counter-Drug Activities Transfer.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8049. *United Service Organizations Grant.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8050. *Small Business Set-Asides.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8051. *Contractor Bonuses.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8052. *Reserve Peacetime Support.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8053. *National Guard Distance Learning.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8054. *Prohibition of C-40 Retirement.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8055. *End-Item Procurement.*—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8056. *Military Family Housing.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8057. *Innovation Acceleration Projects.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8058. *Secretary of Defense Reporting Requirement.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8059. *Missile Defense Authorization.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8060. *Armor-Piercing Ammo.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8061. *Personal Property Lease Payments.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8062. *Classified O&M, Army Transfer*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8063. *National Intelligence Program Separation*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8064. *SOUTHCOM and AFRICOM Appropriation*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8065. *Fisher House Authorization*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8066. *O&M, Navy Transfer to Stennis Center*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8067. *Assignment of Forces*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8068. *Rapid Acquisition Authority Reporting Requirement*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8069. *Israeli Cooperative Programs*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8070. *Prior Year Shipbuilding*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8071. *Intelligence Authorization*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8072. *New Start Authority*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8073. *Nuclear Armed Interceptors*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8074. *Shipbuilding Transfer Authority*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8075. *53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8076. *Integration of Foreign Intelligence*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8077. *DNI Availability of Funds Waiver*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8078. *Shipbuilding Obligations*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8079. *DNI Reprogramming Baseline*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8080. *NIP New Starts, Transfers, and Terminations*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8081. *Public Disclosure of Agency Reports*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8082. *Contractor Compliance With the Civil Rights Act of 1964*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8083. *DOD-VA Medical Facility Demonstration*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8084. *Armored Vehicles*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8085. *NIP Special Transfer Authority*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8086. *National Defense Reserve Fleet*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8087. *Public Disclosure of Grant Agreement*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8088. *Restrictions on NSA*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8089. *Transfers to Another Federal Agency*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8090. *Authority to Transfer O&M, Navy Funds to Ready Reserve Force, Maritime Administration Account*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8091. *T-AO Oiler Program*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8092. *Buy American Provision for T-ARC(X) and T-AGOS(X)*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8093. *Government Travel Card Prohibition*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8094. *Blocking Pornography on Computers*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8095. *Prohibition on Use of Equipment for Ceremonial Honors*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8096. *Integrity in Federal Contracting*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8097. *Software and Digital Technology Pilot*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8098. *U.N. Convention Against Torture*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8099. *Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8100. *Burden Sharing With Kuwait*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8101. *Security Cooperation*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8102. *Section 1226 Support*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8103. *War Powers Resolution*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8104. *Child Soldiers*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8105. *Taliban*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8106. *Support to Friendly Foreign Countries*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8107. *Rosoboronexport*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8108. *Military Readiness Transfer Authority*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8109. *Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS: CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT FISCAL YEAR 2026

	Amount (\$ in 000s)
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide Budget Activity 02, Applied Research: Microelectronic Commons	79,709
Budget Activity 03, Advanced Technology Development: Microelectronic Commons	260,731
Budget Activity 04, Advanced Component Development and Prototypes: Microelectronic Commons	59,560

SEC. 8110. *Sexual Assault Prevention and Response*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8111. *Wuhan Institute*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8112. *EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.*—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8113. *Transfer or Release of Detainees*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8114. *NDAA Compliance for Guantanamo Bay*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8115. *Modification of Detainee Facilities*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8116. *Guantanamo Bay Limitation of Funds*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8117. *Alternative Engine*.—Retains a provision carried in the previous year.

SEC. 8118. *Rapid Acquisition Authority*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8119. *Indo-Pacific Security Assistance Initiative*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8120. *Micronesian Land Acquisition*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8121. *Working Capital Fund Cash Balances*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8122. *Fuel Costs*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8123. *DoD Indirect Cost Rates*.—Inserts a new provision regarding defense appropriated research spending.

SEC. 8124. *Replenishment for Taiwan Presidential Drawdown Authority*.—Inserts a new provision regarding replenishment of stock for Taiwan.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports accompanying general appropriations bills identify each recommended amendment which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session.

The Committee is filing an original bill, which is not covered under this rule, but reports this information in the spirit of full disclosure.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on July 31, 2025, the Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2572) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, provided, that the bill be subject to amendment and that any amendment increasing budget authority be offset by a reduction of equal or greater budget authority, and provided that the Chair of the Committee or the Chair of the Subcommittee reporting the original bill be authorized to offer the substance of the original bill as a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to the House companion measure, by a recorded vote of 26–3, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chair Collins	Mr. Merkley
Mr. McConnell	Mr. Murphy
Ms. Murkowski	Mr. Van Hollen
Mr. Graham	
Mr. Moran	
Mr. Hoeven	
Mr. Boozman	
Mrs. Capito	
Mr. Kennedy	
Mrs. Hyde-Smith	
Mr. Hagerty	
Mrs. Britt	
Mr. Mullin	
Mrs. Fischer	
Mr. Rounds	
Mrs. Murray	
Mr. Durbin	
Mr. Reed	
Mrs. Shaheen	
Mr. Coons	
Mr. Schatz	
Ms. Baldwin	
Mr. Heinrich	
Mr. Peters	
Mrs. Gillibrand	
Mr. Ossoff	

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include “(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the Committee.”

The Committee bill as recommended contains no such provisions.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO
SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93–344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation ¹	Amount in bill	Committee allocation ¹	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the subcommittee allocation for 2026: Subcommittee on Defense:				
Mandatory		514		² 514
Discretionary		851,940		² 846,857
Defense		851,760		846,687
Non-defense		180		170
Projection of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2026				³ 509,112
2027				205,241
2028				65,293
2029				32,548
2030 and future years				26,490
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2026	NA	NA	NA	³ NA

¹ As of the date that this bill was reported, there is no section 302(a) allocation to the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2026.

² Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

³ Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

DISCLOSURE OF CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Pursuant to Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, neither the bill nor this explanatory statement contain any congressionally directed spending, limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026
[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2025 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2025 appropriation	Budget estimate
TITLE I					
MILITARY PERSONNEL					
Military Personnel, Army	51,181,397	54,862,079	54,600,301	+ 3,418,904	- 261,778
Military Personnel, Navy	38,813,378	40,744,435	40,471,905	+ 1,658,527	- 272,530
Military Personnel, Marine Corps	16,151,382	17,119,947	16,989,137	+ 837,755	- 130,810
Military Personnel, Air Force	37,023,437	39,141,538	38,769,789	+ 1,746,352	- 371,749
Military Personnel, Space Force	1,312,347	1,496,608	1,496,608	+ 184,261	.....
Reserve Personnel, Army	5,490,830	5,833,586	5,710,382	+ 219,552	- 123,204
Reserve Personnel, Navy	2,566,620	2,736,595	2,712,188	+ 145,568	- 24,407
Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps	944,225	1,019,171	1,002,775	+ 58,550	- 16,396
Reserve Personnel, Air Force	2,597,273	2,740,547	2,699,860	+ 102,587	- 40,687
National Guard Personnel, Army	10,019,623	10,509,845	10,431,333	+ 411,710	- 78,512
National Guard Personnel, Air Force	5,287,499	5,598,786	5,449,644	+ 162,145	- 149,142
Total, title I, Military Personnel	171,388,011	181,803,137	180,333,922	+ 8,945,911	- 1,469,215
Total, Tricare Accrual payments (permanent, indefinite authority)	11,046,000	12,850,000	12,850,000	+ 1,804,000	.....
Total, including Tricare	182,434,011	194,653,137	193,183,922	+ 10,749,911	- 1,469,215
TITLE II					
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE					
Operation and Maintenance, Army	57,968,853	58,975,065	59,273,822	+ 1,304,969	+ 298,757
Operation and Maintenance, Navy	73,657,268	74,080,120	76,440,024	+ 2,782,756	+ 2,359,904
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps	10,183,272	11,004,201	12,045,363	+ 1,862,091	+ 1,041,162
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	63,239,279	62,429,535	64,859,289	+ 1,620,010	+ 2,429,754
Operation and Maintenance, Space Force	5,070,915	5,888,163	5,914,818	+ 843,903	+ 26,655
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	53,376,465	55,935,718	56,899,859	+ 3,523,394	+ 964,141

Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund [CTEF]	528,699	357,516	342,516	-186,183	-15,000
Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve	3,233,517	3,314,178	3,280,996	+47,479	-33,182
Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve	1,316,518	1,442,054	1,399,535	+83,017	-42,519
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	334,258	362,045	356,520	+22,262	-5,525
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	4,029,224	4,322,617	4,306,790	+277,566	-15,827
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard	8,408,317	8,673,981	8,689,508	+281,191	+15,527
Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard	7,249,086	7,332,599	7,320,674	+71,588	-11,925
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces	21,035	21,243	21,243	+208	.....
Environmental Restoration, Army	283,069	148,070	201,570	-81,499	+53,500
Environmental Restoration, Navy	343,591	357,949	371,949	+28,358	+14,000
Environmental Restoration, Air Force	330,524	342,149	409,649	+	+67,500
Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide	9,480	8,885	8,885	-595	.....
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites	236,475	235,156	235,156	-1,319	.....
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid	115,335	100,793	100,793	-14,542	.....
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	296,076	282,830	282,830	-13,246	.....
Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account	56,176	45,346	50,846	-5,330	+5,500
Total, title II, Operation and Maintenance	290,287,432	295,660,213	302,812,635	+12,525,203	+7,152,422

TITLE III
PROCUREMENT

Aircraft Procurement, Army	3,472,891	3,045,199	3,346,294	-126,597	+301,095
Missile Procurement, Army	5,998,293	6,948,889	9,375,035	+3,376,742	+2,426,146
Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	3,688,870	2,886,534	2,466,890	-1,221,980	-419,644
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	2,857,276	3,734,235	4,567,745	+1,710,469	+833,510
Other Procurement, Army	8,677,094	9,605,566	9,348,930	+671,836	-256,636
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	15,918,954	17,028,101	15,639,809	-279,145	-1,388,292
Weapons Procurement, Navy	6,348,511	5,597,300	6,089,493	-259,018	+492,193
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps	1,598,584	1,135,030	1,072,230	-526,354	-62,800
Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy	33,331,952	20,840,224	29,310,365	-4,021,587	+8,470,141
Other Procurement, Navy	15,142,773	14,569,524	15,053,585	-89,188	+484,061
Procurement, Marine Corps	3,803,608	3,754,112	3,640,694	-162,914	-113,418
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	19,899,019	17,729,963	20,519,105	+620,086	+2,789,142
Missile Procurement, Air Force	4,258,672	4,223,876	6,368,681	+2,110,009	+2,144,805
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	550,646	784,478	769,827	+219,181	-14,651
Other Procurement, Air Force	30,978,191	31,504,644	32,191,260	+1,213,069	+686,616
Procurement, Space Force	3,900,769	3,393,637	3,545,235	-355,534	+151,598
Procurement, Defense-Wide	5,719,307	6,048,863	7,406,568	+1,687,261	+1,357,705
Defense Production Act Purchases	463,377	236,923	256,923	-206,454	+20,000

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Item	2025 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2025 appropriation	Budget estimate
National Guard and Reserve Equipment	850,000	.....	350,000	-500,000	+350,000
Total, title III, Procurement	167,458,787	153,067,098	171,318,669	+3,859,882	+18,251,571
TITLE IV					
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION					
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army	14,322,031	14,549,223	15,320,656	+98,625	+771,433
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy	25,967,177	25,708,049	27,448,413	+1,481,236	+1,740,364
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force	46,811,425	52,017,288	49,262,511	+2,451,086	-2,754,777
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force	18,553,363	15,486,466	15,067,198	-3,486,165	-419,268
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide	35,238,856	33,921,939	33,124,671	-2,114,185	-797,268
Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense	348,709	318,143	321,143	-27,566	+3,000
Total, title IV, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	141,241,561	142,001,108	140,544,592	-696,969	-1,456,516
TITLE V					
REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS					
Defense Working Capital Funds	1,832,921	2,032,237	2,146,540	+313,619	+114,303
National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund	7,629	5,700	5,700	-1,929	.....
Total, title V, Revolving and Management Funds	1,840,550	2,037,937	2,152,240	+311,690	+114,303
TITLE VI					
OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS					
Defense Health Program:					
Operation and maintenance	38,300,769	39,174,590	39,160,590	+859,821	-14,000

Procurement	398,867	354,821	354,821	— 44,046	.....
Research, development, test and evaluation	1,695,436	972,712	1,921,212	+ 225,776	+ 948,500
Total, Defense Health Program	40,395,072	40,502,123	41,436,623	+ 1,041,551	+ 934,500
Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense:					
Operation and maintenance	20,745	3,243	3,243	— 17,502	.....
Test and evaluation	754,762	210,039	210,039	— 544,723	.....
Total, Chemical Agents	775,507	213,282	213,282	— 562,225	.....
Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense	1,110,436	904,301	1,014,301	— 96,135	+ 110,000
Office of the Inspector General	539,769	502,599	502,599	— 37,170	.....
Total, title VI, Other Department of Defense Programs	42,820,784	42,122,305	43,166,805	+ 346,021	+ 1,044,500
TITLE VII					
RELATED AGENCIES					
Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund	514,000	514,000	514,000	.....	.....
Intelligence Community Management Account (ICMA)	629,128	642,000	629,128	.....	— 12,872
Total, title VII, Related agencies	1,143,128	1,156,000	1,143,128	.....	— 12,872
TITLE VIII					
GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Additional transfer authority (Sec 8005)	(8,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(6,000,000)	(— 2,000,000)	(— 4,000,000)
Rescissions (Sec 8045)	— 1,434,302	.....	— 3,157,302	— 1,723,000	— 3,157,302
United Service Organizations (Sec 8049)	49,000	.....	24,000	— 25,000	+ 24,000
O&M, Defense-Wide transfer authority (Sec 8052)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)	.....	.....
O&M, Army transfer authority (Sec 8062)	(175,944)	(218,016)	(218,016)	(+ 42,072)	.....
USSOUTHCOM and USAFRICOM Allies and Partnership (Sec 8064)	100,000	.....	400,000	+ 300,000	+ 400,000
Fisher House O&M Army Navy Air Force transfer authority (Sec 8065)	(11,000)	(11,000)	(11,000)	.....	.....
John C Stennis Center for Public Service Development (Sec 8066)	(1,000)	.....	(1,000)	.....	(+ 1,000)
Shipbuilding transfer authority (Sec 8074)	(20,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(+ 20,000)	.....
Defense Health O&M transfer authority (Sec 8083)	(172,000)	(165,000)	(165,000)	(— 7,000)	.....
National Intelligence Program transfer authority (Sec 8085)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)		

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				2025 appropriation	Budget estimate
Operational Readiness (Sec 8108)			1,925,311	+ 1,925,311	+ 1,925,311
Reductions for excess Working Capital Fund cash balances (Sec 8121)	—500,000		—850,000	—350,000	—850,000
Savings from favorable fuel rates (Sec 8122)			—250,000	—250,000	—250,000
O&M, DW Replacement of defense articles transferred to Taiwan (Sec 8124)		(1,000,000)	(150,000)	(+ 150,000)	(—850,000)
O&M,DW and RDT&E,DW Israeli Cooperative Programs transfer authority		(500,000)			(—500,000)
Agile Funding procurement transfer authority		(50,000)			(—50,000)
Agile Funding RDT&E transfer authority		(25,000)			(—25,000)
FFRDC	—27,197			+ 27,197	
Fisher House Foundation	5,000			—5,000	
National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund	50,000			—50,000	
Department of Defense Credit Program Account	89,049			—89,049	
Management Efficiencies	—100,000			+100,000	
Foreign Currency Fluctuations	—969,000			+969,000	
Advisory and Assistance Services	—500,000			+500,000	
CENTCOM/EUCOM Ops and Force Protection	8,000,000			—8,000,000	
Total, title VIII, General Provisions	4,762,550		—1,907,991	—6,670,541	—1,907,991
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS					
DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025					
(PL 118—158)					
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE					
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE					
Operation and Maintenance, Army (emergency)	451,894			—451,894	
Operation and Maintenance, Navy (emergency)	1,454,153			—1,454,153	
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force (emergency)	912,778			—912,778	
Operation and Maintenance, Space Force (emergency)	90,230			—90,230	
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard (emergency)	26,065			—26,065	

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Item	2025 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2025 appropriation	Budget estimate
(Emergency appropriations)	(9,993,646)	.....	.....	( - 9,993,646)	.....
(Rescissions)	(- 1,434,302)		(- 3,157,302)	(- 1,723,000)	(- 3,157,302)
(Transfer Authority)	(9,909,944)	(13,539,016)	(8,115,016)	(- 1,794,928)	(- 5,424,000)

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