DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, 2022
$728.32 billion in total funding

The Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Defense bill provides $728.32 billion – an increase of $32.51 billion (5%) over FY21 and $22.37 billion above the President’s budget request – to develop, maintain, and equip the military forces and intelligence community of the United States.

- Provides a robust defense increase to modernize our military, enhance readiness, and ensure that we have the best trained, best prepared, and best equipped fighting force in the world.
- Supports a military pay increase of 2.7%.
- Includes significant investments in both basic research and future technologies such as hypersonics, 5G, artificial intelligence, missile defense, and cybersecurity.
- Delivers support for our allies in the Indo-Pacific region and expands authorities for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative to deter Russian aggression.

BILL HIGHLIGHTS

Supports the troops: The agreement includes $166.9 billion for Military Personnel accounts, an increase of $9.1 billion above the FY21 enacted level and supports a military pay raise of 2.7%. It also provides additional funds in support of troops impacted by anomalous health incidents/Havana Syndrome.

Provides world-class warfighting capabilities:
- $26.7 billion for 13 battle force ships including: two VIRGINIA Class submarines; two DDG-51 Arleigh Burke Class destroyers; one CONSTELLATION Class frigate; one Expeditionary Sea Base; two Expeditionary Fast Transports, including one medical variant; two TAO fleet oilers; two T-ATS fleet tugs; and one T-AGOS surveillance ship; and
- $1.8 billion for 16 additional C-130J aircraft to modernize two Air National Guard operational wings.

Makes investments in technology to modernize the force:
- $200 million to improve tactical artificial intelligence at the Combatant Commands;
- $100 million for the design acceleration of Trusted and Assured Microelectronics;
- $70 million for AI, cyber, and data analytics;
- $50 million for AI workforce recruitment and training; and
- $50 million for the acceleration of DARPA’s Assault Breaker II.

Improves defense infrastructure across the services:
- $831.7 million to improve the Department of Defense Test Infrastructure for testing of next-generation weapons;
- $564 million for the Navy’s Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Plan; and
- $261 million for Space Force unfunded priorities.

Supports our allies:
- $1.4 billion to develop and implement U.S. military capabilities in the Indo-Pacific region; and
- $1 billion for “Iron Dome”, to meet Israel’s defense requirements, and
- $300 million for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative with expanded authorities to deter Russian aggression.

Improve supply chain resilience: The agreement includes $125 million for a “National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund” for the acquisition and retention of certain critical materials.