EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2027

BACKGROUND

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

This bill recommends annual appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense for the period October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027. 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 President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 for activities funded in the Department of Defense appropriations bill totals $1,072,728,299,000 in new budget authority, including $514,000,000 in mandatory spending.

The Committee recommendation of $1,072,703,000,000 includes funding to develop, maintain, and equip the United States Armed Forces and for other purposes, including $514,000,000 in mandatory spending.

COMMITTEE INITIATIVES

The Committee's recommendation for fiscal year 2027 reflects the threat posed by increasingly aligned adversaries, including the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The behavior of these adversaries, combined with technological changes in warfare, continue to threaten U.S. global interests, expose the shortcomings of our defenses, and test our ability to adapt. U.S. military operations in calendar year 2026, while demonstrating the continued tactical excellence of U.S. military personnel and exquisite systems, also spotlight the insufficient depth of U.S. munitions stocks, the persistent constraints of our defense industrial capacity, the lagging pace of acquisitions and procurement of innovative technologies, and the slow and incomplete application of lessons from modern battlefields into U.S. military training and doctrine.

The Committee recommends $1,072,703,000,000 in total budgetary authority in fiscal year 2027 to address these challenges and deter our adversaries. Consistent with its fiscal year 2026 investments, the Committee recommends an additional $91,959,353,000 above the fiscal 2027 discretionary request in critical areas, including but not limited to: munitions production, drone and counter-

drone technology, air and missile defense, next-generation weapons platforms, strategic force modernization, shipbuilding, readiness, and alliances and partnerships. In the Committee's view, additional progress in each of these areas depends on steady, predictable, and consistent funding increases. None will be achieved by one-time infusions of cash alone.

The Committee's recommendation reflects a commitment to provide adequate funding for these key defense priorities on an annual basis. Although the recommendation represents the single largest annual discretionary topline investment in the National defense in U.S. history in real terms, even this defense budget as a percentage of GDP is only 3.22%—substantially less than the Cold War average and well below the President's call for NATO allies to spend 5 percent of GDP on defense. Moreover, this increase follows years of missed opportunities and defense budget requests that failed to even keep up with inflation, much less the pacing threats to our National security. These include fiscal year 2025, in which the U.S. military for the first time in history spent an entire fiscal year constrained by a continuing resolution, and fiscal year 2026, when the President's budget request held discretionary spending for defense below inflation and limited above-inflation growth to one-time investments via budget reconciliation. In light of defense funding shortcomings across administrations and Congresses, substantial annual appropriations for the common defense in fiscal year 2027 will come not a moment too soon.

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 fails to take full advantage of the strategic opportunity to put the Department of Defense on firmer fiscal footing. For a second consecutive year, the request bifurcates its defense investment, relegating many core defense priorities from base discretionary appropriations to one-time mandatory spending. The manner in which it does so leaves the defense budget process disjointed, artificially constrains full-year investments, and introduces unnecessary risks to the readiness of the joint force and the depth of its arsenal. Moving accounts that depend heavily on consistent funding for long-term procurement from annual base discretionary spending into one-time mandatory spending undercuts exactly the stable signals the Department must send in order to encourage greater private investment in research and development and production capacity. For example, the Administration requested $43,445,528,000 to initiate multiyear contracts for critical munitions as one-time mandatory spending rather than as part of the annual base appropriation. This is, at best, a contradiction in terms.

Further, this bifurcated request increases the challenges for the Department of Defense and the defense industrial base when the government operates under a continuing resolution. Programs and activities funded by the budget reconciliation process are not extended during such all-too-common continuing resolutions, which govern and extend annual discretionary appropriations funding.

Moreover, although Congress quickly enacted Public Law 119–21, obligation and expenditure rates for these funds have proven demonstrably slower than traditional appropriated funds; a mere 50 percent had been obligated almost a full year after passage by Congress. Therefore, the Committee reiterates its admonition that the

best way to restore American military strength and provide for the common defense is through adequate annual appropriations to meet current and future military requirements. Whatever the merit of one-time investments such as supplemental appropriations or mandatory reconciliation funding, they should complement the government's obligation to provide adequate annual funding for the warfighter.

Finally, the Committee acknowledges modest improvement in the Executive Branch's timely transmission of important details of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027. However, the Committee recommendation includes several new budget and reporting requirements to accelerate such timely reporting to facilitate effective oversight and funding of the military services' activities.

MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT

The Committee welcomes the Department's recognition that consistent demand signals incentivize the defense industrial base to sustain or expand production capacity for critical capabilities. The Committee has historically sought to provide the Department necessary authorities and funding to stabilize demand and incentivize the private sector. In fiscal year 2026, despite a defense budget request that failed to maximize existing production capacity for certain critical munitions, the Department belatedly requested authority to enter multiyear contracts to not only maximize production but also to expand production capacity for certain critical munitions. Regrettably this request failed to include the additional topline required to fund such contracts. Nevertheless, the Committee provided both authority for multiyear munitions contracts and additional funding for as many key production lines as the limited topline would allow.

For fiscal year 2027, the Committee continues to support multiyear procurement where appropriate but cautions the Department against employing such authorities as a panacea for all programs, especially for those programs that lack design maturity or proven production ability. In fact, without adequate funding provided within base resources, the use of multi-year contracts locks up increasing shares of total budget authority and constrains the Department's ability to adapt to additional or unforeseen requirements. Public discussion of a faster and more capable industrial base for aircraft and critical munitions will amount to little measurable change until adequate resources are consistently built into the base budget request for such requirements.

To provide consistent demand signals to industry, the Department should use the annual President's budget request to show a stable funding profile that includes the future years defense program (FYDP), coupled with an array of tools already at its disposal, such as the use of advanced procurement or block buys. Further, services should resist dramatically changing their requirements and procurement requests from year to year. The Committee notes that the surest way to demonstrate consistent demand is consistent budgeting.

The Committee welcomes the public emphasis that senior Department officials have placed on smart reforms to defense procurement, including the role of multiyear procurement (MYP) contracts.

However, the bifurcated structure of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027, which places multiyear munitions procurement in one-time mandatory spending, as well as delayed transmission of multiyear authority requests until the submission of a budget errata months after the official request, suggests that the Department has not heeded the advice the Committee offered in fiscal year 2026 Defense Appropriations Act (Public Law 119–75) or the requirements of long-standing general provisions of law that identify the process for requesting multiyear procurement authority.

The Department's latest request for MYP authority fails to connect priority systems with discretionary funds in the President's budget request. In the case of systems and capabilities that have proven production at scale, MYP provides clear opportunities for increased efficiency. However, it is difficult to reconcile the MYP request for programs like the Joint Advanced Tactical Missile, the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor, the Air-Launched Rapid Response Weapon Increment 1 program, the F–35 Lightening II program, and the F–15EX Eagle II program. In these cases, the President's budget request did not request sufficient fiscal year 2027 discretionary funding, the program is not adequately funded over the FYDP, or the program has not proven an ability to manufacture at scale. Therefore, in addition to the MYP authorities provided in fiscal year 2026, the Committee only supports the Department's request for MYP authority for the KC–46A Pegasus program and the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS) program included in the fiscal year 2027 budget errata.

MUNITIONS

The Committee appreciates the Department's growing concern about munitions stockpiles and production capacity across the munitions industrial base, but reiterates its concern that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 is not appropriately structured to meet the persistent challenge of expanding production capacity for munitions, exquisite or otherwise. The Department and military services continue to fund existing munitions and ordnance programs well below their maximum capacity levels, even for munitions whose stockpiles are below the established requirement.

The Committee reiterates that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 does not include funding within the base discretionary budget to fully support the Department's proposed fiscal years 2026 and 2027 multiyear procurement (MYP) strategy for critical munitions, despite having received MYP authority in fiscal year 2026 for eight requested critical munitions. Instead, the Department requested funding for MYP contracts in a one-time mandatory spending request, which by definition does not provide the annual funding required to sustain the MYP commitments over the period of the contracts.

In fiscal year 2026, the Committee worked diligently to address munitions shortfalls even though the President's budget request for fiscal year 2026 failed to request adequate resources to maximize full production capacity for high-demand munitions. Despite a constrained topline, the Committee succeeded in funding maximum production capacity for three critical munitions lines and provided

additional funds to support increased production of other vital systems such as the Advanced Precision Kill Weapon System (APKWS) and the Precision Strike Missile.

The Committee regrets that the Department's failure to adequately resource munitions production extends to the fiscal year 2027 request. The Department is fully equipped, with Congress' willing assistance, to close the gap between requested munitions production targets and maximum production capacity. All that is required is adequate budgeting. Therefore, the Committee is once again taking corrective action and recommends $39,715,629 more than the President's budget request for additional all-up rounds as part of the Department's multiyear procurement strategy and $7,521,633,000 more than the President's budget request to expand munitions production capacity and accelerate the development for other critical munitions.

The Committee continues to support the use of MYP contracts for critical munitions to replenish and increase stockpile depth, improve warfighting readiness, provide greater demand certainty to the defense industrial base, and incentivize long-term investments in production capacity. The Committee further supports the President's budget request for certain MYP authorities for critical munitions programs and their associated missile recertifications, recognizing the significant operational and industrial base benefits that such authorities can provide when properly resourced. Therefore, the Committee has provided seven-year MYP authority for 8 munitions programs in fiscal year 2027 that have demonstrated production at scale, contingent upon compliance with Section 8010 of this act, to include associated missile recertifications; Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile; PATRIOT Advanced Capability–3 Missile Segment Enhancement; Precision Strike Missile Increment 1; Standard Missile–3 Block 1B; Standard Missile–3 Block IIA; Standard Missile–6; Terminal High Altitude Area Defense; and Tomahawk Cruise Missile Systems. The Committee observes that the Long Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRASM) and Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile Extended Range (JASSM–ER) programs are currently executing under existing MYP contracts. The Committee fully funds these munitions under the existing MYP contracts and includes funds to procure additional quantities.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to include sufficient discretionary funding in future budget submissions to fully support approved programs that are granted MYP authority and associated production requirements, thereby providing greater certainty to industry partners and enabling continued investments in workforce, facilities, and supply chain capacity. The Committee further directs the Department to align its budget requests with its own acquisition strategies, framework agreements, and contractual commitments.

The Committee is concerned by the increasing reliance on undefinitized contractual actions and the prolonged delay in definitizing production contracts as a means of managing funding shortfalls or budget uncertainty for established programs of record. Such actions may be appropriate in limited circumstances, but are not a substitute for disciplined budgeting and acquisition planning. The Department should request sufficient funding to support timely

contract awards, consistent with approved acquisition strategies, and production schedules. Reliance on incremental funding approaches, deferred obligations, or extended undefinitized contracting actions introduces unnecessary uncertainty for both the government and industry, undermining many of the stability and industrial base benefits that MYP authorities are intended to achieve.

At the same time, the Committee recognizes the need for greater competition in the munitions market, more affordable munitions, and more rapid and innovative design and manufacturing techniques. Accordingly, the Committee supports the development and initial production of innovative, lower-cost munitions that can be manufactured rapidly and at scale. The Committee is particularly encouraged by the emergence of new, non-traditional suppliers that are leveraging advanced manufacturing techniques, commercial production practices, modular designs, and streamlined supply chains to reduce unit costs, accelerate production timelines, and expand the industrial base's capacity. As a reminder, the Committee provided an additional $100,000,000 in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75) for development acceleration efforts of the Multi-mission Affordable Capacity Effector, supporting the Navy's unfunded requirement. In fiscal year 2027, the Committee provides an additional $300,000,000 for the Family of Affordable Mass Munitions; $631,000,000 for scaled hypersonic strike systems; $544,000,000 for low-cost containerized munitions and launchers; $267,315,000 for low-cost cruise missile systems; and $156,000,000 for the Multi-mission Affordable Capacity Effector. The Committee expects the Department to continue evaluating these and similar capabilities through rigorous operational assessments and to prioritize systems that demonstrate the ability to deliver meaningful combat capability at lower cost and greater production at scale within its base discretionary budget requests, in order to demonstrate commitment and stability to the defense industrial base. The Committee further encourages the Department to continue to increase competition, strengthen supply chain resilience, and ensure the Department can rapidly expand munitions production in times of crisis or conflict.

SHIPBUILDING

The Committee recognizes the strategic and economic importance of shipbuilding, both in revitalizing the United States Navy and as a critical industrial strength of America. The Committee remains concerned that China continues to outpace United States shipbuilding capacity and laments chronic cost and schedule overruns that hamper vital shipbuilding programs.

The Committee welcomes the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 investment of $60,176,117,000 for shipbuilding in discretionary funding, an increase of $33,024,501,000 over the fiscal year 2026 discretionary enactment. However, the Committee is concerned that this significant increase is not structured in a manner to adequately increase domestic shipbuilding capacity or efficiency, accelerate shipyard modernization, or broaden supply chain diversification. The Committee observes that challenges facing the shipbuilding industry are not new and that merely increasing the num-

ber of ships in the shipbuilding plan has not resulted in meaningful improvement to ship schedules or production rates. Longstanding problems still exist with production capacity limitations, workforce challenges, inflation, supply chain fragility, and outdated production tools and technologies. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to work with shipbuilding and other industrial and nontraditional partners to explore opportunities to leverage additional facilities, workforce, and technical expertise to support naval construction programs. Advances in digital engineering, manufacturing technologies, and logistics capabilities enable greater participation by geographically dispersed suppliers while maintaining efficient integration at major shipyards.

Shipbuilding manufacturing remains concentrated in a few select geographic areas, and the Committee welcomes the Department of the Navy's efforts to promote a "distributed shipbuilding model" and encourages the Secretary of the Navy and industry to expeditiously take advantage of spare industrial capacity and advantageous workforce locations across the country.

Additionally, the Committee acknowledges significant manufacturing and technological advances made by foreign allies and partners in the field of shipbuilding and supports the Department of the Navy's objective of leveraging international expertise, investments, and partnerships to improve United States shipbuilding. This includes the use of foreign shipyards in select circumstances, where appropriate, to augment limited domestic capacity. The Committee supports limited use of allied shipyards to address significant shortfalls in certain auxiliary vessels but is unconvinced that foreign shipyards are an appropriate solution for combatant vessels. The Committee notes that several provisions in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75), which are repeated in this act, restrict the use of funds for work in foreign shipyards or procurement of shipbuilding items from foreign sources, and that these restrictions remain in force regardless of the potential enactment of authorizing provisions such as section 1019 of S. 4784, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027. The Committee notes further that the Department of the Navy has not provided a request for legislative changes to the Committee. Therefore, should the Department of the Navy wish to pursue greater use of foreign shipyards, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy submit to the Defense Appropriations Subcommittees of the House of Representatives and the Senate a legislative proposal to permit this work.

The Committee remains concerned the Department of the Navy lacks a clear strategy and implementation plan for either a "distributed shipbuilding model" or the effective use of foreign partner capabilities. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 90 days after enactment of this act to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees to include a full strategy and implementation plan. The briefing should include specific actionable details describing the concrete steps, resources, responsibilities, and timelines sufficient to leverage a geographically disburse distributed shipbuilding model along with foreign partner capabilities to transform domestic shipbuilding capability nationwide.

STRENGTHENING COOPERATION WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS

The Committee reaffirms that successfully deterring or defeating aggression from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and other adversaries will continue to require the United States to cultivate and maintain healthy international alliances and partnerships. Effective defense and promotion of U.S. global interests routinely draws on the readiness, interoperability, and support of committed allies and partners. Stronger and more capable friends enhance deterrence, reduce risk to U.S. forces, and improve burden-sharing.

To this end, allies and partners in Europe and Asia continue to make historic new commitments to greater defense spending. Several of the United States' allies outpace our own investments in national defense as a share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Indeed, since the Wales Summit of 2014, the United States is the only North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ally to spend less on defense as a percentage of GDP in 2026 than it did in 2014. The Committee cautions that such allies and partners are to be encouraged, not disparaged.

The Committee observes that deterrence by denial is best achieved when allies and partners have militaries capable of standing up to adversary aggression. The Department's partner capacity-building efforts have long served to advance the aims of deterrence by denial. This is why, for example, the Committee continues to invest in the First Island Chain Security Cooperation Initiative (formerly the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative), designed to better equip Taiwan and the Philippines to deter and resist Chinese aggression. These efforts must continue to supplement and encourage indigenous investments in military strength. Indeed, success stories like the Baltic Security Initiative continue to demonstrate that United States security assistance often catalyzes allies to make exponentially greater investments of their own.

The Committee laments the fact that the Department has, well into the first quarter of fiscal year 2027, failed to obligate any of the $1,000,000,000 provided in fiscal year 2026 for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative. This failure, combined with the State Department's withholding of $300,000,000 in Foreign Military Financing for Taiwan and the inexplicable delay in processing am arms sales package worth $14,000,000,000, directly undermines the Department's own National Defense Strategy, which explicitly highlights the intention to "erect a strong denial defense along the First Island Chain" and "enable key regional allies and partners to do more for our collective defense." The Committee observes that similar delays in obligating funds for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative and Baltic Security Initiative likewise undermine the credibility of the United States as a security partner.

The Committee also readily acknowledges areas, like drone warfare, air defense, and counter-tunneling, in which the battlefield experience of America's allies and partners offers valuable lessons on the future of warfare. The United States stands to benefit from close partnership with key practitioners of cutting-edge capabilities like Ukraine, the world's foremost experts in military drone tech-

nology, or Israel, a leader in missile defense and a host of defense technologies. Therefore, the Committee provides $750,000,000 for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative, duly authorized by Congress, and encourages the Secretary of Defense to restore funding to this important mutually-beneficial partner capacity building effort across the fiscal year 2028 future years defense program. Deeper and more formal partnership with Ukraine's armed forces will ensure that the U.S. military receives actionable lessons from what the former Secretary of the Army has described as "the Silicon Valley of warfare." Likewise, the Committee provides $750,000,000 to support security and technology cooperation efforts with Israel.

Finally, the Committee is concerned by the Department's threats to significantly reduce United States force posture in Europe and regrets the Department's failure to consult with or keep the congressional defense committees fully and concurrently informed about its planning in this regard. Security cooperation with NATO allies is not a symbolic gesture, but an investment in the effective defense of the trans-Atlantic economy, the United States' largest trading relationship. American leadership of the trans-Atlantic alliance directly enhances our own security. The United States forward posture in Europe enhances deterrence and improves interoperability and readiness; it also sustains access, basing, and overflight critical to American power projection far beyond the European continent. The United States stands to gain little from cold and recriminative relations with its closest allies.

UNMANNED SYSTEMS PORTFOLIO

The Committee supports the efforts of the Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG), which the Department now appears to call the Joint Task Force-Autonomous Warfare (JTF–AW), and the Joint Interagency Task Force–401 (JIATF–401) to focus on drone capabilities and threats both at home and abroad, and to prioritize joint operational needs highlighted by the changing nature of war. The Committee also recognizes the establishment of the Autonomous Warfare Command, as well as the Direct Reporting Portfolio Manager for Unmanned Systems. The Committee encourages the Director to remain engaged with the Committee as this role develops. Partnership with the Committee offers an important opportunity to develop a structure that supports rapid innovation and fielding, while ensuring that taxpayer dollars are applied towards end-items that have been successfully tested and can be produced at scale.

The Committee observes that many senior Department officials have been slow to appreciate and adapt to the growing unmanned system threat demonstrated by the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East. The limited exposure of American military advisors to Ukraine and self-imposed limits to the Department's coordination with Ukrainian military and industry across administrations has hampered the Department's ability to learn and implement lessons from Ukraine's experience and leverage Ukraine's growing drone capabilities and innovation. The Committee urges senior military and Department of Defense leaders, as well as the DAWG and JIATF–401 teams, to visit Ukraine and deepen institutional part-

nership with Ukraine's military, security services, and drone industry.

With the establishment of DAWG and JIATF–401, the Committee observes the appearance of seams in coordination on unmanned systems between the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the military services that are ultimately responsible for the man, train, and equip mission. Further, the Department provided insufficient justification for the Committee to meaningfully evaluate the programmatic underpinnings of these new start efforts. The Committee continues to seek additional information on the requirements, respective roles, responsibilities, and authorities of the DAWG and JIATF–401, and an explanation of how these organizations will work with the military services, combatant commands, and other existing Department of Defense organizations.

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes $1,000,000,000 in discretionary funding for the DAWG, as well as $53,599,650,000 in mandatory funding. This is another instance where the Department's stated priorities are requested in one-time mandatory spending rather than built into annual base appropriations. To rectify this reconciliation funding incongruence and to provide more budgetary stability, the Committee recommends an additional $3,000,000,000 in funding for DAWG efforts. The President's budget request also includes $1,466,547,000 for JIATF–401, and the Committee recommends an additional $2,000,000,000 to address near-term efforts. To ensure that these efforts are appropriately captured in budget documents, the Committee has created new DAWG and JIATF–401 budget lines for the service and defense-wide accounts, as reflected in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments. The Office of the Secretary of Defense and the service secretaries are directed to maintain this budget structure in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 and future budget submissions. The Committee encourages the DAWG and JIATF–401 teams to work with each of the services to budget according to the execution of specific efforts in support of each service.

The Committee is concerned that the funding structure and profile of each initiative is insufficiently coordinated and lacks the requisite budget detail required for adequate congressional oversight. Accordingly, 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 mission, governance structure, staffing, authorities, funding profiles, and by-month obligation and expenditure plans of the DAWG and JIATF–401 for fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The report shall include: (1) a description of the specific responsibilities assigned to each organization and an explanation of how their missions differ or complement one another; (2) a detailed accounting of fiscal year 2027 requested funding by appropriation, program, project, and activity, including planned obligations and expenditures; (3) a description of ongoing and planned efforts related to autonomous systems, autonomous weapons, human-machine teaming, artificial intelligence-enabled targeting, and counter unmanned aerial systems (C–UAS) capabilities; (4) an explanation of how these organizations coordinate with the military services, combatant commands, the USEUCOM

battle lab, the U.S. Intelligence Community, the Defense Innovation Unit, and other Department of Defense organizations engaged in autonomy and C–UAS development; (5) a list of capability gaps these organizations are intended to address, including lessons learned from current conflicts and operational assessments; (6) measurable objectives, milestones, and performance metrics for fiscal years 2027 through 2031; and (7) an assessment of any duplication, overlap, or inefficiencies among existing Department of Defense autonomy and C–UAS organizations, programs, and initiatives, including recommendations to improve unity of effort and resource allocation.

ARMY CONTINUOUS TRANSFORMATION OVERSIGHT

The Committee supports the Department of the Army's efforts to adapt to the changing nature of warfare and acknowledges its emphasis on continuous transformation. The Committee further appreciates the Army's engagement with Congress regarding the Next Generation Command and Control (NGC2) initiative; the Army's regular briefings and sharing of demonstrations, experimentation results, acquisition and budget planning, and operational concepts reflect the constructive and collaborative relationship needed between the services and Congress. These steps have improved the Committee's understanding of and support for the Army's modernization priorities and associated resource requirements.

However, the Committee remains concerned that such transparency and collaboration has not extended to other major transformation decisions. The Committee notes that the Army has proposed significant changes to force structure, aviation modernization, tactical vehicle fleets, and procurement profiles for legacy and enduring systems while providing limited analytical justification, acquisition strategies, or force structure assessments. These decisions impact readiness, industrial base stability, future budget requirements, and the Joint Force, and insufficient information regarding the analysis underpinning such actions inhibits the Committee's ability to understand or support them.

The Committee is particularly concerned that the Army has yet to provide a complete rotary-wing aviation strategy justifying major changes to its procurement and sustainment budget request, and was months late in providing a strategy for its tactical vehicle fleet. These strategies and other Army analyses are necessary to understand the Army's long-term force design, modernization priorities, procurement objectives, divestment plans, industrial base considerations, and associated resource requirements across the future years defense program. The absence of such data and analysis hinders the Committee's ability to evaluate proposed budget requests and assess operational and programmatic risks. The Committee expects the same level of transparency and engagement on these and other matters that the Army has demonstrated with respect to the NGC2 initiative.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, the Army's rotary-wing aviation strategy and tactical vehicle strategy. These strategies shall

include: (1) current and planned force structure; (2) procurement and divestment plans; (3) modernization objectives; (4) industrial base implications; (5) associated risks and mitigation measures; (6) FYDP funding profiles; and (7) the operational analysis supporting proposed changes. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army to provide quarterly briefings on continuous transformation efforts and to provide the same level of programmatic, analytical, and operational detail for major force structure as demonstrated by the NGC2 team.

BUDGET AND EXECUTION

The Committee continues to support direction provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026, (Public Law 119–75), regarding the Department of Defense's use of existing appropriations structures, internal execution policies, regulations, and timely communication with Congress. The Committee reiterates its expectation that new start guidance, prior notification requirements, and appropriations accounts remain clearly aligned to the purposes for which funds are provided. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to maintain the current appropriations structure in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, except where specifically approved by the congressional defense committees.

Additionally, the Committee notes that the Office of the Secretary of Defense established execution benchmarks to monitor the obligation and expenditure of appropriated dollars over the course of the fiscal year. These benchmarks serve as an important indicator of program health and ensure efficient execution of taxpayer dollars. While they are not the sole measure of programmatic efficacy, they provide a useful standard for evaluating programs across the Department of Defense. The Committee cautions against the application of uniform execution standards without consideration of program-specific factors, including the phase of the acquisition cycle, contract structure, technical complexity, and projected execution profile. The Department should consider such factors when assessing program performance and identifying possible sources for reprogramming actions.

Further, the Committee continues to support limited, well-justified budget line consolidation where it improves efficiency and preserves congressional oversight in the year of execution. The Committee recognizes the Department of the Army's NGC2 program as an example where detailed budget justification materials and sustained engagement with the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees successfully explained and justified its consolidation request. Applying common-sense budget practices to reach a reasonable amount of consolidation, the NGC2 program worked in partnership with the Committee to build a budget structure that provides the Department of the Army with execution flexibility, yet still maintains the transparency required to perform oversight.

The Committee acknowledges the Department's desire to further consolidate line items in future budget requests. In general, such consolidations should only be for like items, within reasonable dollar amounts not designed to circumvent the reprogramming proc-

ess, and do not involve items currently under multiyear procurement contracts. The Committee welcomes engagement with the Department about such requests, and points again to the Army's close coordination with the Congress regarding NGC2 as a model. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense and applicable Military Department Secretary not later than 90 days prior to the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 to submit a report detailing proposed line consolidation. The report shall include crosswalks of prior-year line items as compared to proposed future structure, future years defense program funding for prior and future lines, and details explaining why consolidation is necessary for the program's overall success. The Committee reserves the right to approve or adjust these requests as a part of the annual appropriations process.

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER

The Committee notes that the F–35 Lightning II, the 5th generation aircraft for the United States Air Force, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps, proved to be an exceptional capability in recent operational sorties, including Operation Midnight Hammer, Operation Absolute Resolve, and Operation Epic Fury. The Committee further notes the platform continues to provide critical operational capabilities to the combatant commands, remains an important element of the Department's deterrence and warfighting posture, and is a major avenue for interoperability with allies and partners. However, despite the platform's demonstrated value, the Committee remains concerned by longstanding readiness and sustainment challenges that continue to affect fleet performance. The Committee also notes that increased operational tempo has exacerbated these challenges and emphasizes the need for sustained improvements in aircraft availability, maintenance execution, and overall sustainment outcomes.

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes $21,363,574,000 for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) program: $13,118,938,000 for the procurement of 85 aircraft, $1,224,466,000 for aircraft modifications, $2,529,426,000 for spare and repair parts, and $4,490,744,000 for the continued development of the advanced capabilities. The Committee is encouraged to see significant investment into the JSF program. However, the division of the funding request between discretionary funding and mandatory funding jeopardizes the JSF program's readiness recovery, advanced capability development, and aircraft procurement. If the JSF is an enduring priority for the Department, its funding should be built into base, annual appropriations for the Department.

Of the total request, only $9,051,209,000 was included in discretionary funding, whereas $12,312,365,000 was included in mandatory funding. The President's budget request includes 24 F–35A aircraft, no F–35B aircraft, and 8 F–35C aircraft in its discretionary request, while 14 F–35A aircraft, 10 F–35B aircraft, and 29 F–35C aircraft are included within the mandatory request. Seeking procurement of the aircraft through mandatory funds incurs risk to the future year defense program through an irregular funding profile and brings uncertainty to the program, the military services, and the industrial base. As stated previously, mandatory funding

mechanisms are, by definition, one-time investments and, importantly, are not subject to extension through all-too-common continuing resolutions.

The significant disparity between the F–35 aircraft variants requested through discretionary and mandatory funding is stark. To partially address this reconciliation funding incongruence in aircraft quantities, the Committee recommends the addition of $704,000,000 for a quantity of five F–35A aircraft, $1,037,000,000 for a quantity of five F–35B aircraft, and $2,388,000,000 for a quantity of 15 F–35C aircraft. The Committee also notes that the President's budget request for the government furnished radar with discretionary funds is insufficient for the F–35B aircraft and F–35C aircraft. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $204,910,000 to fully fund the government furnished radar requirement.

The Committee applauds the Joint Program Office's renewed focus on sustainment efforts in an attempt to address fleetwide readiness concerns. However, the bifurcated nature of the budget request risks continued underinvestment in spare parts. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $300,000,000 for initial spare parts and $223,767,000 for sustainment as specified in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act, that outlines the sustainment shortfalls for the F–35 aircraft. This report should show the shortfalls by year, explain the cause of the growth, and provide a plan for closing the sustainment funding gap prior to the end of calendar year 2029. Finally, the Secretary of Defense is directed to fully fund this sustainment plan beginning with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

The Committee further notes that this funding incongruence extends beyond aircraft procurement to the program's critical modernization efforts. The Engine and Power Thermal Management Modernization (EPM) effort, including both the Engine Core Upgrade (ECU) and the Power Thermal Management Upgrade (TMU), is necessary to incorporate future advanced capabilities and restore engine life. As with aircraft procurement, the Committee believes these enduring modernization requirements should be supported through predictable annual appropriations. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $243,800,000 to fully fund the ECU requirement, $89,800,000 to fully fund the PTMU requirement and an additional $500,000,000 for Air Vehicle Block 4 upgrades.

GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA

The Committee recognizes that the Golden Dome for America (DA) initiative is a core component of the National Defense Strategy aimed at defending critical infrastructure in the United States and its territories against complex ballistic, hypersonic, and cruise missiles, and other advanced aerial threats. The Committee appreciates that GDA appears to be taking a balanced approach of strengthening existing foundational capabilities as well as devel-

oping next-generation technologies focused on developing a multi-layered defensive capability.

The Committee notes the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes $17,518,122,000 for necessary expenses to counter the threat of attack by to the United States homeland under the GDA initiative. However, only a small amount, $397,971,000, of the fiscal year 2027 GDA funding is requested in discretionary funds while the preponderance, $17,120,151,000, is requested in one-time mandatory spending. Moreover, the Committee understands that GDA is not a one-time investment, and that building an effective missile defense architecture will require sustained funding over many years. This funding incongruence and overreliance on mandatory investments in the President's budget request threatens the success of this important, long-term homeland defense initiative. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $9,389,850,000 for select GDA initiatives to be included in the annual base appropriation for fiscal year 2027. The specific increases can be found in the tables titled "Explanation of Project Level Adjustments" associated with the appropriation accounts where similar efforts have traditionally occurred and the classified annex to the Committee's report.

On May 12, 2026, the Congressional Budget Office released a report that estimates "a national missile defense system possessing capabilities broadly consistent with those outlined in the executive order (EO 14186) would cost about $1.2 trillion to develop, deploy, and operate for 20 years." The Committee notes this estimate contrasts with estimates shared with the Committee by the GDA program. Therefore, the Committee directs the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, in coordination with the Director of the Office of Golden Dome for America, to provide to the congressional defense committees an independent cost estimate not later than 90 days after enactment of this act. Further, the Committee directs the Director of the Office of Golden Dome for America to provide an updated cost estimate with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 and to fully fund the program to the cost estimate for fiscal year 2028.

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 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 adherence of the "full funding" principle is inconsistent for satellite programs within the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request.

The advent of proliferated satellite constellations requires an evolution in the approach to budgeting for satellites. The Committee notes that the directed briefing required in Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75) has not occurred. Therefore, the Committee reiterates direction to 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 House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on proposed changes to the budget process for satellite programs.

COMPETITIVE SPACE CAPABILITIES

The Committee continues to support open competition and competitive design, development, and production of systems to ensure that the Department is getting the right system at the right price. As in previous years, the Committee notes that several recent acquisitions by the United States Space Force and the National Reconnaissance Office utilize non-competitive sole-source contracts. In contrast, the Space Development Agency utilized an approach where iterative tranches are awarded to multiple vendors in an effort to spur competition and maintain a robust industrial base. In describing the Arsenal of Freedom, the Secretary of Defense remarked that the Department needs to move away from limited competition and vendor lock. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force and the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office to certify to the defense committees that the importance of maintaining a robust industrial base over the urgency to deliver capability when considering exceptions to Title 10, United States Code, Section 3201 has been considered prior to contract award.

The Committee notes that the United States Space Force is developing a Space Data Network (SDN) and a space-based Air Moving Target Indicator (AMTI) program that appears to abandon meaningful competition in favor of sole-source awards. Further, the Committee notes avoiding vendor lock and using multiple vendors for new programs is necessary to ensure a robust space industrial base in the long-term. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $509,800,000 for AMTI task order 2 and a total of $860,500,000 for SDN delivery order 2 in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force account and directs the Secretary of the Air Force to maintain multiple vendors. Consideration should be given to establishing a government referenced architecture enabling open standards in future awards. It is noted that Section 8127 of this act limits the use of funds for sole-source or non-competitive contract awards.

UNITED STATES CYBER COMMAND

The Committee recommends $4,027,009,000 for the United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM) in fiscal year 2027, $42,854,000 below the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027. The Committee strongly commends USCYBERCOM for the demonstrable improvements to this year's justification materials, and appreciates the Command's continued emphasis on transparency and responsiveness. The Committee encourages the Commander, USCYBERCOM to continue to collaborate with the Committee on the refinement of justification materials for the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Committee recognizes the importance of the National Guard State Partnership Program in advancing security cooperation objectives and strengthening relationships with partner nations. The Committee is concerned by the program's historical funding execution challenges resulting from the operational requirements and planning cycles of partner nations, combined with recurring late enactment of appropriations bills, which regularly result in the cancellation or rescheduling of approximately 30 percent of planned engagements. Accordingly, the Committee recommendation includes provisions under titles I and II of this act extending the period of availability for a portion of the State Partnership Program's military personnel and operation and maintenance funding through September 30, 2028. This limited carryover authority is intended to provide the Army National Guard and Air National Guard greater flexibility to schedule planned engagements and improve execution of appropriated funds. The Committee expects the National Guard Bureau to prioritize the use of this authority for engagements delayed by circumstances outside the program's control and to demonstrate improved budget execution. Finally, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, to provide the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, a State Partnership Program strategy and expenditure plan for fiscal year 2027, including planned engagements by State and partner nation, funding requirements by appropriation account, anticipated obligation and execution schedules, the planned use of the extended funding availability provided under titles I and II of this act, previously canceled or deferred engagements, anticipated execution challenges, and measures to improve the timely obligation and expenditure of appropriated funds.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—IDENTIFIED UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS

The Committee directs that any submission of unfunded requirements by the military services, defense agencies, and combatant commands with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 be accompanied by updated requirements and programmatic and execution plans for unfunded requirements that received appropriations in fiscal years 2026 and 2027. 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 April 21, 2026 and concluded on June 9, 2026, after six separate sessions with testimony from representatives of the Department of Defense and the U.S. Intelligence Community.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following table displays the recommendations for each title:

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	Fiscal year 2026 enacted	Fiscal year 2027 estimate	Committee Recommendation
Title I—Military Personnel	193,280,322	205,121,200	202,894,856
Title II—Operation and Maintenance	294,367,221	338,441,988	327,123,991
Title III—Procurement	167,468,712	255,770,330	285,551,755
Title IV—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	145,922,309	220,523,356	202,961,384
Title V—Revolving and Management Funds	2,132,240	7,507,993	3,045,930
Title VI—Other Department of Defense Programs	43,649,802	44,213,432	44,456,097
Title VII—Related Agencies	1,143,128	1,105,000	1,076,685
Title VIII—General Provisions	−8,836,734		5,551,302
Net grand total	839,127,000	1,072,683,299	1,072,662,000
Total, mandatory and discretionary (incl. scorekeeping adjustments)	839,167,000	1,072,728,299	1,072,703,000

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. 4784, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027, 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, 2027, 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 2028, the Secretary of Defense is directed to transmit to the congressional defense committees budget justification documents to be known as the "M–1" and "O–1" which shall identify, at the

budget activity, activity group, and sub-activity group level, the amounts requested by the President to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for military personnel and operation and maintenance in any budget request, or amended budget request, for fiscal year 2028.

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE

The Secretary of Defense is directed to continue to follow the reprogramming guidance 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) unless otherwise modified in this report. 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, 2027, 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 titled Explanation of Project Level 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 ta-

bles titled Explanation of Project Level 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 titled Explanation of Project Level 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. retain

the authority to respond directly and promptly with the information required by the Committee and its members.

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 2027 budget requests a total of $205,121,200,000 for military personnel appropriations. This request funds an active component end strength of 1,342,900 and a reserve component end strength of 769,300.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends military personnel appropriations totaling $202,894,856,000 for fiscal year 2027.

Committee recommended military personnel appropriations for fiscal year 2027 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL APPROPRIATIONS

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Military Personnel:			
Military Personnel, Army	56,567,970	56,052,343	−515,627
Military Personnel, Navy	43,455,235	42,886,747	−568,488
Military Personnel, Marine Corps	17,853,485	17,602,506	−250,979
Military Personnel, Air Force	40,885,692	40,524,456	−361,236
Military Personnel, Space Force	1,824,853	1,813,723	−11,130
Reserve Personnel, Army	6,003,189	5,859,208	−143,981
Reserve Personnel, Navy	2,797,683	2,733,919	−63,764
Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps	1,065,922	1,049,868	−16,054
Reserve Personnel, Air Force	2,844,302	2,753,038	−91,264
National Guard Personnel, Army	11,555,125	11,466,692	−88,433
National Guard Personnel, Air Force	5,918,475	5,803,087	−115,388
Total, title I, Military Personnel	190,771,931	188,545,587	−2,226,344
Total, Tricare Accrual payments (permanent, indefinite authority)	14,349,269	14,349,269	.....
Total, including Tricare	205,121,200	202,894,856	−2,226,344

Committee recommended end strengths for fiscal year 2027 are summarized below:

RECOMMENDED END STRENGTH

	2026 authorization	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Active:				
Army	454,000	469,000	469,000	—
Navy	344,600	356,600	356,600	—
Marine Corps	172,300	173,700	173,700	—
Air Force	321,500	330,400	330,400	—
Space Force	10,400	13,200	13,200	—
Subtotal	1,302,800	1,342,900	1,342,900	—
Selected Reserve:				
Army Reserve	172,000	172,000	172,000	—
Navy Reserve	57,500	56,500	56,500	—
Marine Corps Reserve	33,600	34,700	34,700	—
Air Force Reserve	67,500	67,400	67,400	—
Army National Guard	328,000	331,300	331,300	—
Air National Guard	106,300	107,400	107,400	—
Subtotal	764,900	769,300	769,300	—
TOTAL	2,067,700	2,112,200	2,112,200	—

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 2027 appropriation accounts not later than 60 days after the enactment of this act. The Secretary of Defense is prohibited from executing any reprogramming or transfer of funds for any purpose other than originally appropriated until the aforementioned report is submitted to the 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 sub-activities 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 service members in defending our Nation at home and abroad, as well as those made by their military families. In further recognition and support to service members and their families, the Committee rec-

ommendation includes the statutory 3.6 percent pay raise included in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027.

The Committee thoroughly considered the President budget request to provide a pay increases of 7 percent for servicemembers in grades E–5 and below, 6 percent for grades E–6 through O–3, and 5 percent for grades O–4 and above. The Committee appreciates the Department's focus on improving compensation for servicemembers. However, the Committee observes the proposed pay structure was developed without each military department budgeting for the 7–6-5 targeted military pay raise or providing an assessment of the ability to execute within enacted funding levels and across the future years defense program. Rather than adopting a targeted pay raise developed on an accelerated timeline, the Committee, like the Senate Armed Services Committee, believes it is more prudent to retain the longstanding Employment Cost Index based pay adjustment while providing equivalent resources back through the Military Personnel Appropriations and a transfer to the corresponding Operation and Maintenance Appropriations to address urgent quality of life issues for servicemember sand their families. This model also allows the military departments to have greater flexibility to address the pressing quality of life requirements that vary across the services.

The Committee emphasizes this decision in no way reduces the Department's overall investment in servicemembers. Instead, it reflects the Committee's judgment that these resources can achieve greater benefit when allocated by the military departments to the areas of greatest need across the force. The Committee directs the military departments to provide a report and briefing to the congressional defense committees 60 days after enactment of this act to present a spend plan on how each department will prioritize investments that directly improve the quality of life within the appropriation.

The Committee further notes that this approach is consistent with the compensation policy reflected in the S.4784, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027.

Strength Reporting

The Committee appreciates the large number of young Americans willing to serve our country in uniform and welcomes healthy recruitment levels for the Military Services. However, the Committee notes that recruitment significantly above authorized end strength during fiscal year 2026 has resulted in avoidable budget and execution challenges for the Department. The Department's decision not to manage this challenge earlier in the year by curtailing or slowing recruiting once goals were met resulted in an unprecedented reprogramming action that will cause high priority programs and activities for the Military Services planned and budgeted for fiscal year 2026 to be curtailed or delayed. The Committee encourages the Department and Military Services to consider the second order consequences of recruiting over end strength as it plans its fiscal year 2027 recruitment activities. 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 2027 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 sub-activities 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. 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.

Consolidation

The Committee notes the President's budget request consolidates Budget Activity 02 and Budget Activity 04 funding lines for the active component. The Committee remains concerned that a consolidation would reduce transparency for effective congressional oversight. This recommendation does not support consolidation and directs Service Secretaries to continue to execute funds within the existing budget activity structure. The Committee directs the Military Services to provide a justification for such consolidation to the

congressional defense committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this act.

Multi-Operation Deployment Records Alignment

The Committee understands that some Air National Guard personnel have experienced pay discrepancies and inaccuracies in official military records, apparently due to rapid deployments between named contingency operations without a change of orders. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of the National Guard Bureau, to provide a report and briefing to the congressional defense committees, not later than 60 days after enactment of this act, that includes an assessment of Air National Guard units pay and official military records during named contingency operations in fiscal years 2025 and 2026. In the event the review identifies discrepancies, the report shall include a plan to fully and promptly correct activation and deployment orders, and pay for impacted Air National Guard personnel; and regulatory, administrative, or system-level modifications needed to allow Air National Guard units to amend orders to reflect accurate deployment dates for named contingency operations.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $56,567,970,000
Committee recommendation 56,052,343,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $56,052,343,000. This is $515,627,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	10,204,460	10,204,460	
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	2,068,528	2,068,528	
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	211,328	211,328	
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	3,115,609	3,115,609	
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	389,987	389,987	
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	85,168	85,168	
40	SPECIAL PAYS	489,448	489,448	
45	ALLOWANCES	207,147	207,147	
50	SEPARATION PAY	61,367	61,367	
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	779,799	779,799	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	17,612,841	17,612,841	
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	19,513,776	19,513,776	
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	3,946,722	3,946,722	
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	441,993	441,993	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	6,460,418	6,460,418	.....
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	82,284	82,284	.....
90	SPECIAL PAYS	1,019,394	1,019,394	.....
95	ALLOWANCES	900,501	900,501	.....
100	SEPARATION PAY	288,054	288,054	.....
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,492,811	1,492,811	.....
	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,653,461	.....	−1,653,461
	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND	1,183,640	.....	−1,183,640
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	36,983,054	34,145,953	−2,837,101
	ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF CADETS			
110	ACADEMY CADETS	121,063	121,063	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	121,063	121,063	.....
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	.....	1,653,461	+1,653,461
120	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND	.....	1,183,640	+1,183,640
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	.....	2,837,101	+2,837,101
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	188,116	188,116	.....
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	124,009	124,009	.....
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	544,183	544,183	.....
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	809,129	809,129	.....
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	258,703	258,703	.....
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	221	221	.....
155	NON–TEMPORARY STORAGE	16,994	16,994	.....
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	51,035	51,035	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	1,992,390	1,992,390	.....
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	113	113	.....
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	1,595	1,595	.....
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	39,300	39,300	.....
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	63,148	63,148	.....
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	355	355	.....
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	7,933	7,933	.....
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	561	561	.....
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	3,407	3,407	.....
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	79,963	79,963	.....
218	JUNIOR ROTC	32,501	32,501	.....
219	TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE (T–SGLI)	300	300	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	229,176	229,176	.....
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	−370,554	−370,554	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	.....	−165,817	−165,817
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	−349,810	−349,810
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	349,810	+349,810
	TRANSFER TO OM,A FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	−349,810	−349,810
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	56,567,970	56,052,343	−515,627
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	796,762	796,762	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	3,175,399	3,175,399	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375) ..	3,972,161	3,972,161	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY	60,540,131	60,024,504	−515,627

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need	—	−165,817	−165,817
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives	—	−349,810	−349,810
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives	—	349,810	+349,810
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,A for quality of life initiatives	—	−349,810	−349,810

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $43,455,235,000
Committee recommendation 42,886,747,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $42,886,747,000. This is $568,488,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	6,259,766	6,259,766	.....
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,262,936	1,262,936	.....
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	102,721	102,721	.....
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	2,262,853	2,262,853	.....
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	235,281	235,281	.....
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	205,890	205,890	.....
40	SPECIAL PAYS	579,739	579,739	.....
45	ALLOWANCES	111,191	111,191	.....
50	SEPARATION PAY	44,472	44,472	.....
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	478,625	478,625	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	11,543,474	11,543,474	.....
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	14,792,099	14,792,099	.....
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	2,949,427	2,949,427	.....
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	287,798	287,798	.....
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	7,560,251	7,560,251	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	119,410	119,410	
90	SPECIAL PAYS	1,655,015	1,655,015	
95	ALLOWANCES	543,268	543,268	
100	SEPARATION PAY	134,011	134,011	
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,117,889	1,117,889	
	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,155,630		−1,155,630
	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND	637,076		−637,076
	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE	5		−5
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	30,951,879	29,159,168	−1,792,711
	ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF MIDSHIPMEN			
110	MIDSHIPMEN	125,114	125,114	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	125,114	125,114	
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE		1,155,630	+1,155,630
120	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND		637,076	+637,076
121	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE		5	+5
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4		1,792,711	+1,792,711
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	130,434	130,434	
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	185,723	185,723	
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	413,861	413,861	
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	197,681	197,681	
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	165,335	165,335	
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	54,881	54,881	
155	NON–TEMPORARY STORAGE	16,728	16,728	
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	15,072	15,072	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	1,179,715	1,179,715	
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	78	78	
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	374	374	
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	24,800	24,800	
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	51,488	51,488	
195	EDUCATION BENEFITS			
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	109	109	
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	3,600	3,600	
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	68	68	
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	3,961	3,961	
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	21,058	21,058	
218	JUNIOR ROTC	23,644	23,644	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	129,180	129,180	
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	−474,127	−474,127	
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		−325,028	−325,028
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−243,460	−243,460
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		243,460	+243,460
	TRANSFER TO OM,N FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−243,460	−243,460
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY	43,455,235	42,886,747	−568,488
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	494,874	494,874	
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	2,527,902	2,527,902	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375) ..	3,022,776	3,022,776	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY	46,478,011	45,909,523	−568,488

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need	.....	−325,028	−325,028
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives	.....	−243,460	−243,460
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives	.....	243,460	+243,460
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,N for quality of life initiatives	.....	−243,460	−243,460

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $17,853,485,000
Committee recommendation 17,602,506,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $17,602,506,000. This is $250,979,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	2,307,802	2,307,802	.....
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	465,499	465,499	.....
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	52,717	52,717	.....
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	824,916	824,916	.....
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	89,613	89,613	.....
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	55,550	55,550	.....
40	SPECIAL PAYS	25,180	25,180	.....
45	ALLOWANCES	37,418	37,418	.....
50	SEPARATION PAY	19,182	19,182	.....
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	176,360	176,360	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	4,054,237	4,054,237	.....
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	7,075,993	7,075,993	.....
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,427,078	1,427,078	.....
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	172,522	172,522	.....
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	2,268,702	2,268,702	.....
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	8,911	8,911	.....
90	SPECIAL PAYS	331,349	331,349	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
95	ALLOWANCES	322,526	322,526	.....
100	SEPARATION PAY	96,315	96,315	.....
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	540,885	540,885	.....
	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	537,796	.....	−537,796
	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND	471,351	.....	−471,351
	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE	10	.....	−10
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	13,253,438	12,244,281	−1,009,157
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	.....	537,796	+537,796
120	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND	.....	471,351	+471,351
121	FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE	.....	10	+10
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	.....	1,009,157	+1,009,157
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	69,057	69,057	.....
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	18,510	18,510	.....
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	197,363	197,363	.....
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	117,155	117,155	.....
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	104,443	104,443	.....
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	141	141	.....
155	NON–TEMPORARY STORAGE	10,762	10,762	.....
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	7,736	7,736	.....
165	OTHER	4,616	4,616	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	529,783	529,783	.....
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	220	220	.....
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	64	64	.....
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	11,050	11,050	.....
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	11,939	11,939	.....
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	42	42	.....
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	1,002	1,002	.....
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	101	101	.....
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	2,190	2,190	.....
218	JUNIOR ROTC	4,279	4,279	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	30,887	30,887	.....
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	−14,860	−14,860	.....
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	.....	−139,559	−139,559
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	−111,420	−111,420
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	111,420	+111,420
	TRANSFER TO OM,MC FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	−111,420	−111,420
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	17,853,485	17,602,506	−250,979
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	187,705	187,705	.....
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	1,304,380	1,304,380	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	1,492,085	1,492,085	.....
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	19,345,570	19,094,591	−250,979

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need		−139,559	−139,559
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−111,420	−111,420
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		111,420	+111,420
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,MC for quality of life initiatives		−111,420	−111,420

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $40,885,692,000
Committee recommendation 40,524,456,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $40,524,456,000. This is $361,236,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	7,252,257	7,252,257	
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	1,461,000	1,461,000	
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	116,641	116,641	
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	1,945,058	1,945,058	
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	265,685	265,685	
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	439,648	439,648	
40	SPECIAL PAYS	545,610	545,610	
45	ALLOWANCES	126,144	126,144	
50	SEPARATION PAY	49,991	49,991	
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	554,265	554,265	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	12,756,299	12,756,299	
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	14,044,209	14,044,209	
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	2,829,107	2,829,107	
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	274,594	274,594	
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	5,153,110	5,153,110	
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	55,720	55,720	
90	SPECIAL PAYS	587,386	587,386	
95	ALLOWANCES	735,610	735,610	
100	SEPARATION PAY	100,681	100,681	
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	1,074,382	1,074,382	
	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	1,427,135		−1,427,135
	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND	324,915		−324,915
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	26,606,849	24,854,799	−1,752,050

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF CADETS			
110	ACADEMY CADETS	111,532	111,532	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	111,532	111,532	
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE		1,427,135	+1,427,135
120	SUBSISTENCE–IN–KIND		324,915	+324,915
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4		1,752,050	+1,752,050
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	176,227	176,227	
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	88,279	88,279	
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	373,930	373,930	
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	732,255	732,255	
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	251,919	251,919	
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	29,382	29,382	
155	NON–TEMPORARY STORAGE	35,962	35,962	
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	114,929	114,929	
165	OTHER	14,361	14,361	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	1,817,244	1,817,244	
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS			
170	APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS	27	27	
175	INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS	413	413	
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	20,700	20,700	
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	25,287	25,287	
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	202	202	
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	2,960	2,960	
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	13,116	13,116	
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	4,138	4,138	
217	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	33,880	33,880	
218	JUNIOR ROTC	22,226	22,226	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	122,949	122,949	
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	−529,181	−529,181	
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		−113,926	−113,926
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−247,310	−247,310
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		247,310	+247,310
	TRANSFER TO OM,AF FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−247,310	−247,310
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	40,885,692	40,524,456	−361,236
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	538,930	538,930	
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	2,267,128	2,267,128	
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	2,806,058	2,806,058	
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	43,691,750	43,330,514	−361,236

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need		−113,926	−113,926
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−247,310	−247,310
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		247,310	+247,310
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,AF for quality of life initiatives		−247,310	−247,310

MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $1,824,853 ,000
Committee recommendation 1,813,723,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,813,723,000. This is $11,130,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE			
	ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS			
5	BASIC PAY	613,655	613,655	
10	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	123,390	123,390	
11	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	9,118	9,118	
25	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	221,381	221,381	
30	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	23,030	23,030	
35	INCENTIVE PAYS	88	88	
40	SPECIAL PAYS	6,254	6,254	
45	ALLOWANCES	5,927	5,927	
50	SEPARATION PAY	3,704	3,704	
55	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	46,869	46,869	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	1,053,416	1,053,416	
	ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
60	BASIC PAY	338,225	338,225	
65	RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL	68,155	68,155	
66	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	5,161	5,161	
80	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING	144,715	144,715	
85	INCENTIVE PAYS	25	25	
90	SPECIAL PAYS	54,426	54,426	
95	ALLOWANCES	16,808	16,808	
100	SEPARATION PAY	2,972	2,972	
105	SOCIAL SECURITY TAX	25,876	25,876	
	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE	35,461		−35,461
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	691,824	656,363	−35,461
	ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL			
115	BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE		35,461	+35,461
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4		35,461	+35,461
	ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION TRAVEL			
125	ACCESSION TRAVEL	20,448	20,448	
130	TRAINING TRAVEL	7,602	7,602	
135	OPERATIONAL TRAVEL	22,280	22,280	
140	ROTATIONAL TRAVEL	13,593	13,593	
145	SEPARATION TRAVEL	7,485	7,485	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
150	TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS	291	291	
155	NON–TEMPORARY STORAGE	1,892	1,892	
160	TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE	4,351	4,351	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5	77,942	77,942	
	ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COST			
180	DEATH GRATUITIES	500	500	
185	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	610	610	
200	ADOPTION EXPENSES	17	17	
210	TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY	506	506	
215	PARTIAL DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE	360	360	
216	SGLI EXTRA HAZARD PAYMENTS	53	53	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6	2,046	2,046	
	LESS REIMBURSABLES	−375	−375	
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−11,130	−11,130
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		11,130	+11,130
	TRANSFER TO OM,SF FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−11,130	−11,130
	TOTAL, TITLE I, MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE	1,824,853	1,813,723	−11,130
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—OFFICERS	46,904	46,904	
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—ENLISTED	53,414	53,414	
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	100,318	100,318	
	TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE	1,925,171	1,914,041	−11,130

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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−11,130	−11,130
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		11,130	+11,130
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,SF for quality of life initiatives		−11,130	−11,130

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $6,003,189,000
Committee recommendation 5,859,208,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,859,208,000. This is $143,981,000 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	2027 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)	1,793,603	1,793,603	
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	57,278	57,278	
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	271,051	271,051	
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	12,422	12,422	
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	2,516	2,516	
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	223,038	223,038	
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	360,958	360,958	
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	3,043,171	3,043,171	
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	32,623	32,623	
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	52,746	52,746	
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	84,372	84,372	
130	OTHER PROGRAMS (ADMIN & SUPPORT)	69,411	69,411	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	6,003,189	6,003,189	
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		−106,261	−106,261
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−37,720	−37,720
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		37,720	+37,720
	TRANSFER TO OM,AR FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−37,720	−37,720
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	6,003,189	5,859,208	−143,981
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	639,807	639,807	
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	639,807	639,807	
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY	6,642,996	6,499,015	−143,981

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need		−106,261	−106,261
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−37,720	−37,720
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		37,720	+37,720
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,AR for quality of life initiatives		−37,720	−37,720

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $2,797,683,000
Committee recommendation 2,733,919,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,733,919,000. This is $63,764,000 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	2027 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)	868,209	868,209	
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	8,421	8,421	
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	44,174	44,174	
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	18,423	18,423	
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	87,046	87,046	
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	155,676	155,676	
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	1,535,014	1,535,014	
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	14,859	14,859	
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	224	224	
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	65,637	65,637	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	2,797,683	2,797,683	
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		−47,464	−47,464
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−16,300	−16,300
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		16,300	+16,300
	TRANSFER TO OM,NR FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−16,300	−16,300
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY	2,797,683	2,733,919	−63,764
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	241,853	241,853	
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	241,853	241,853	
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY	3,039,536	2,975,772	−63,764

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need		−47,464	−47,464
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−16,300	−16,300
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		16,300	+16,300
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,NR for quality of life initiatives		−16,300	−16,300

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $1,065,922,000
Committee recommendation 1,049,868,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,049,868,000. This is $16,054,000 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	2027 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)	343,418	343,418	
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	58,285	58,285	
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	155,546	155,546	
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	1,238	1,238	
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	32,386	32,386	
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	72,247	72,247	
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	378,439	378,439	
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	12,629	12,629	
95	PLATOON LEADER CLASS	9,206	9,206	
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	2,528	2,528	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	1,065,922	1,065,922	
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		−9,614	−9,614
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−6,440	−6,440
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		6,440	+6,440
	TRANSFER TO OM,MCR FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−6,440	−6,440
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	1,065,922	1,049,868	−16,054
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	122,767	122,767	
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	122,767	122,767	
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS	1,188,689	1,172,635	−16,054

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need		−9,614	−9,614
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−6,440	−6,440
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		6,440	+6,440
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,MCR for quality of life initiatives		−6,440	−6,440

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $2,844,302,000
Committee recommendation 2,753,038,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,753,038,000. This is $91,264,000 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	2027 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)	827,681	827,681	
20	PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACTIVE DUTY)	117,117	117,117	
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	93,365	93,365	
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	4,408	4,408	
60	MOBILIZATION TRAINING	548	548	
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	242,762	242,762	
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	399,711	399,711	
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	1,053,576	1,053,576	
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	13,769	13,769	
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	15,473	15,473	
120	HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP	73,620	73,620	
130	OTHER PROGRAMS (ADMIN & SUPPORT)	2,272	2,272	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	2,844,302	2,844,302	
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		−74,354	−74,354
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−16,910	−16,910
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		16,910	+16,910
	TRANSFER TO OM,AFR FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−16,910	−16,910
	TOTAL, TITLE I, RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	2,844,302	2,753,038	−91,264
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	247,016	247,016	
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	247,016	247,016	
	TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	3,091,318	3,000,054	−91,264

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Excess to need		−74,354	−74,354
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−16,910	−16,910
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		16,910	+16,910
1UNDIST	Transfer to OM,AFR for quality of life initiatives		−16,910	−16,910

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $11,555,125,000
Committee recommendation 11,466,692,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $11,466,692,000. This is $88,433,000 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	2027 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)	3,287,246	3,287,246	
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	763,597	763,597	
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	73,499	73,499	
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	561,535	561,535	
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	1,438,197	1,485,697	+47,500
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	5,156,800	5,156,800	
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	110,414	110,414	
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	163,837	163,837	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	11,555,125	11,602,625	+47,500
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		−61,903	−61,903
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−74,030	−74,030
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		74,030	+74,030
	TRANSFER TO OM,ARNG FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		−74,030	−74,030
	TOTAL, TITLE I, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	11,555,125	11,466,692	−88,433
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	1,239,331	1,239,331	
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	1,239,331	1,239,331	
	TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY	12,794,456	12,706,023	−88,433

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
080	Special Training	1,438,197	1,485,697	+47,500
	Program increase—advanced trauma and public health direct training services			+2,500
	Program increase—Exercise Northern Strike			+10,000
	Program increase—irregular warfare training			+6,000
	Program increase—wildfire training			+9,000
	Program increase—State Partnership Program			+20,000
UNDIST	Excess to need		−61,903	−61,903
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−74,030	−74,030
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		74,030	+74,030

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,ARNG for quality of life initiatives	.....	−74,030	−74,030

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $5,918,475,000
Committee recommendation 5,803,087,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,803,087,000. This is $115,388,000 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	2027 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)	1,134,143	1,134,143	.....
30	PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS)	121,533	121,533	.....
40	PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS)	8,087	8,087	.....
70	SCHOOL TRAINING	468,086	468,086	.....
80	SPECIAL TRAINING	375,044	404,044	+29,000
90	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	3,758,649	3,758,649	.....
94	THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS	29,037	29,037	.....
100	EDUCATION BENEFITS	23,896	23,896	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	5,918,475	5,947,475	+29,000
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT	.....	−108,928	−108,928
	PROGRAM DECREASE—REALIGNMENT OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	−35,460	−35,460
	PROGRAM INCREASE—QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	35,460	+35,460
	TRANSFER TO OM,ANG FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	−35,460	−35,460
	TOTAL, TITLE I, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	5,918,475	5,803,087	−115,388
300	HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION—RESERVE COMPONENT	465,097	465,097	.....
	TOTAL, TRICARE ACCRUAL PAYMENTS (PERMANENT, INDEFINITE AUTHORITY)(PUBLIC LAW 108–375)	465,097	465,097	.....
	TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE	6,383,572	6,268,184	−115,388

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
080	Special Training	375,044	404,044	+29,000
	Program increase—advanced trauma and public health direct training services			+4,000
	Program increase—Exercise Northern Strike			+3,000
	Program increase—wildfire training			+7,000
	Program increase—State Partnership Program			+15,000
UNDIST	Excess to need		−108,928	−108,928
UNDIST	Program decrease—realignment of funding for quality of life initiatives		−35,460	−35,460
UNDIST	Program increase—quality of life initiatives		35,460	+35,460
UNDIST	Transfer to OM,ANG for quality of life initiatives		−35,460	−35,460

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 2027 budget requests a total of $338,441,988,000 for operation and maintenance appropriations.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends operation and maintenance appropriations totaling $327,123,991,000 for fiscal year 2027. This is $11,317,997,000 below the budget estimate.

Committee recommended operation and maintenance appropriations for fiscal year 2027 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS

SUMMARY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Operation and Maintenance:			
Operation and Maintenance, Army	64,114,683	64,312,695	+198,012
Operation and Maintenance, Navy	82,568,546	81,278,832	−1,289,714
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps	15,988,817	13,301,898	−2,686,919
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	74,039,636	70,887,600	−3,152,036
Operation and Maintenance, Space Force	9,265,917	6,779,707	−2,486,210
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	64,068,931	62,247,440	−1,821,491
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund (CTEF)	303,099	152,099	−151,000
Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve	3,112,634	3,143,344	+30,710
Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve	1,477,216	1,479,660	+2,444
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	404,680	403,249	−1,431
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	4,748,987	4,666,671	−82,316
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard	8,703,824	8,794,954	+91,130
Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard	8,130,689	8,053,513	−77,176
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces	21,698	21,698	.....
Environmental Restoration, Army	282,444	320,444	+38,000
Environmental Restoration, Navy	305,246	320,246	+15,000
Environmental Restoration, Air Force	320,060	350,060	+30,000
Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide	8,957	8,957	.....
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites	238,927	248,927	+10,000
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid	78,187	88,187	+10,000
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	221,332	221,332	.....
Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account	37,478	42,478	+5,000
Total, title II, Operation and Maintenance	338,441,988	327,123,991	−11,317,997

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

The Committee has historically afforded the Department of Defense flexibility to realign funds within operation and maintenance appropriations below the $15,000,000 threshold without prior congressional approval, while realignments exceeding this threshold are subject to established reprogramming procedures. However, the Committee is concerned that, during fiscal year 2026, the Department broke longstanding comity and disregarded the operation and maintenance reprogramming controls established in the explanatory statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75), particularly with respect to realignments from facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization (FSRM) funding.

As the Committee has previously noted in its responses to fiscal year 2026 reprogramming requests, continued underinvestment in FSRM has contributed to a growing backlog of military facilities and infrastructure with unsatisfactory Facility Condition Index ratings, adversely affecting service member quality of life, military readiness, and power projection.

Accordingly, the Committee has eliminated below-threshold reprogramming flexibility for FSRM funding within active component operation and maintenance appropriations under title II of this act. All realignments of such funding, regardless of amount, shall be subject to the reprogramming procedures established under section 8005 of this act.

The Committee maintains the existing reprogramming thresholds and procedures for all other operation and maintenance funding. Consistent with these requirements, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414) for each of the fiscal year 2027 appropriation accounts not later than 60 days after the enactment of this act. The Secretary of Defense is prohibited from executing any reprogramming or transfer of funds for any purpose other than originally appropriated until the aforementioned report is submitted to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations 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 32 Basic Skill and Advanced Training

Navy:
- Activity Group 1A Air Operations
- Activity Group 1B Ship Operations
- Activity Group 1C Combat Operations/Support

Marine Corps:

Activity Group 1A Expeditionary Forces

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 "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 2027 appropriation, not later than 60 days after the enactment of this act. The Secretary of Defense is further directed to submit quarterly execution reports to the congressional defense committees not later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter that addresses the rationale for the realignment of any funds within and between budget sub-activities. 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 obligations amount, the distribution of unallocated congressional adjustments to the budget request, all adjustments made by the Department in establishing the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414) report, all adjustments resulting from below threshold reprogrammings, and all adjustments resulting from prior approval reprogramming requests.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS

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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

Extended Availability for Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization Execution

The Committee expects the budget request from the military services and defense agencies to be formulated under the principles of Federal appropriations law. For the operation and maintenance (O&M) appropriations, the bona fide needs rule (31 U.S.C. 1502) prohibits the use of appropriations for any year other than the year for which an appropriation is made. The basis of the congressional review of the O&M accounts is evaluating the request in terms of whether or not it is correctly priced, fully justified and executable within the upcoming fiscal year.

The Committee welcomes the overdue increase in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 in Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization (FSRM). These activities have historically been under-resourced in budget requests, and even when appropriately resourced have too often been harvested for reprogramming and transfer actions. The result is a growing backlog of military facilities and infrastructure with unsatisfactory Facility Condition Index (FCI) ratings, which adversely affect nearly all aspects of the Military Services, from service member quality of life, research and development, test and evaluation, readiness, and power projection. This year's President's budget request should not be a one-time investment to address this backlog. This should be the baseline from which future President's budget requests are formu-

lated for these critical infrastructure requirements. Ultimately, sustained investments in FSRM are required to improve military readiness, preserve critical infrastructure, and reduce deferred maintenance.

The Committee further recognizes that the Department of Defense has identified challenges in fully executing FSRM funding within the normal period of availability for O&M appropriations and has requested additional flexibility. While the Committee believes responsibility for timely execution rests with the Department, it also appreciates the difficulty in executing such a large volume of projects in the relatively narrow window afforded by delayed appropriations enactments some months into the fiscal year. Therefore, the Committee has included section 8133 of this act as a pilot effort to evaluate whether extended availability improves execution of high-priority FSRM projects.

The Committee directs the Secretaries of the Military Departments to ensure that the expenditure plans required in this act identify the projects to be funded, the amount allocated to each project, anticipated obligation and completion schedules, the criteria used to prioritize projects, and any projects intended to accelerate previously planned investments.

The Committee further directs the Secretaries of the Military Departments to provide quarterly execution updates to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, beginning not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act. The updates shall identify obligations and expenditures by project, changes to project scope or schedule, projects added to or removed from the expenditure plans, and any execution risks that could delay the obligation or expenditure of funds provided in this act.

Finally, the Committee directs the Comptroller General to submit a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 1 year after the enactment of this act assessing the Department's implementation of section 8133 of this act, evaluating whether the extended period of availability improved execution of FSRM funding, and recommending additional actions the Department should take to improve execution of these appropriations.

Ship and Submarine Maintenance Execution

The Committee is concerned with the affordability, execution, predictability, and transparency of Navy ship and submarine maintenance programs. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter of fiscal year 2027 on the execution of funding for ship and submarine maintenance activities financed through Operation and Maintenance, Navy, Ship Depot Maintenance sub-activity groups and Other Procurement, Navy appropriations used to support ship maintenance, modernization, repair, and readiness-related availabilities. The report shall include, at a minimum: (1) A breakdown of enacted, obligated, and expended funding for each ship with a planned availability for both appropriation account; (2) The amount of funding appropriated, reprogrammed, transferred, obligated, and expended for each ship and submarine during the current fiscal

year and the three preceding fiscal years; (3) The amount and percentage of maintenance work completed, deferred, canceled, or rescheduled by ship during the reporting period; (4) The cost of unplanned growth work, categorized by ship class and availability type, during the current fiscal year and the three preceding fiscal years; (5) The amount of carryover maintenance and associated funding requirements by public and private shipyard; (6) The number and duration of maintenance availabilities completed, ongoing, delayed, or projected to be delayed, including an explanation for any schedule variance exceeding 30 days; and (7) An assessment of execution risks, workforce constraints, material shortages, industrial base limitations, and other factors affecting the Department's ability to complete planned maintenance on schedule and within budget.

Civilian Workforce

The Committee recognizes that a capable civilian workforce is essential to military readiness and supports the Department's efforts to align civilian personnel with national security priorities. The Committee notes that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 projects an increase in direct-hire civilian full-time equivalents after a significant decrease in the civilian workforce during fiscal years 2025 and 2026, and includes targeted investments in cyber, digital, logistics, missile defense, installation support, and Space Force capabilities. The Committee supports efforts to improve hiring, retention, and workforce accountability, while emphasizing the need to protect mission-critical skills and ensure workforce decisions are based on operational requirements. However, due to existing and new bureaucratic and administrative processes that introduce significant delays and obstacles to recruiting, hiring, and onboarding qualified personnel for mission-critical positions, the Committee assesses the budgeted civilian workforce growth included in the President's budget request is not executable under current hiring timelines and processes. Therefore, the Committee recommends a decrease in funds budgeted for civilian compensation to reflect more accurate execution rates and directs the Secretaries of the Military Departments to continue including civilian pay and full-time equivalent execution data in their quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees. The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense and Service Secretaries to maintain a stable, effective, and appropriately sized civilian workforce and to streamline hiring processes to fill critical positions in a timely manner.

Installation Hardening and Force Survivability

The Committee remains concerned about the Department's focus on equipment protection and facility hardening in light of lessons emerging from the conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East. As the Committee expressed in the agreement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75): " . . . 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 elec-

tronic warfare systems, and compact directed energy enhancements-tailored to austere and maritime environments . . . " The Committee observes the Department has yet to submit the briefing required by that same report, and reiterates its admonition that the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the Service Chiefs, assess lessons learned from these conflicts and consider additional protective measures, facility hardening efforts, and force dispersal strategies to mitigate risks posed by unmanned aerial systems and missile threats. The Committee recognizes the need to balance investments in emerging capabilities with requirements to enhance the survivability of existing forces and infrastructure. Accordingly, the Committee has included section 8134 of this act which directs the Department to execute $500,000,000 in a manner that rapidly improves the survivability of military installations and critical infrastructure against unmanned systems and missile threats.

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 and other related activities, the Committee recommends an additional $93,000,000 over the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 of $141,969,000 in the Military Services' environmental restoration accounts. The Committee directs the Service Secretaries to provide a spend plan to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees for these additional funds not later than 180 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 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.

Addressing Sexual Assault

The Committee continues to support the Department's efforts to combat sexual assault within the Armed Forces. The Committee especially commends the important work that the prevention workforce and special victims' counsels do in supporting and assisting victims of sexual assault. The Committee recommends $47,000,000 to continue the Special Victims' Counsel (SVC) program. Further,

the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than 180 days after enactment of this act, to provide a briefing to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on the role of the SVC program within Department's broader continuum of assistance for victims of sexual assault.

Mold Remediation

The Committee remains concerned about the prevalence of mold in military facilities, including barracks. Therefore, the Committee directs the Service Secretaries to prioritize facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization resources for mold remediation and prevention activities in fiscal year 2027 spend plans.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $64,114,683,000
Committee recommendation 64,312,695,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $64,312,695,000. This is $198,012,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	LAND FORCES			
010	MANEUVER UNITS	5,309,790	5,162,790	−147,000
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	375,682	372,782	−2,900
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	1,193,028	1,174,028	−19,000
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	2,395,049	2,255,049	−140,000
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,273,674	1,273,674	.....
060	AVIATION ASSETS	1,930,557	1,894,557	−36,000
	LAND FORCES READINESS			
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	7,186,195	7,210,195	+24,000
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	888,277	932,277	+44,000
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	2,022,115	2,022,115	.....
100	MEDICAL READINESS	786,815	786,815	.....
	LAND FORCES READINESS SUPPORT			
110	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	10,390,174	10,453,174	+63,000
120	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION, & MODERNIZATION	5,435,364	6,487,364	+1,052,000
130	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	287,812	284,912	−2,900
140	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	383,610	378,610	−5,000
150	RESET	117,880	117,880	.....
	COMBATANT COMMAND SUPPORT			
160	US AFRICA COMMAND	693,812	639,062	−54,750
170	US EUROPEAN COMMAND	510,862	567,862	+57,000
180	US SOUTHERN COMMAND	464,769	468,769	+4,000
190	US FORCES KOREA	77,775	77,775	.....
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
200	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	366,311	366,311	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
210	CYBER SPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	579,954	579,954	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	42,669,505	43,505,955	+836,450
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: MOBILIZATION			
	MOBILITY OPERATIONS			
220	STRATEGIC MOBILITY	53,602	53,602	.....
230	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	1,125,709	1,119,609	−6,100
240	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	3,172	3,172	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	1,182,483	1,176,383	−6,100
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	ACCESSION TRAINING			
250	OFFICER ACQUISITION	193,530	193,330	−200
260	RECRUIT TRAINING	70,431	70,031	−400
270	ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING	96,115	95,315	−800
280	SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	503,896	502,996	−900
	BASIC SKILL AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
290	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,204,230	1,196,230	−8,000
300	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,381,437	1,381,437	.....
310	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	201,481	199,181	−2,300
320	TRAINING SUPPORT	609,925	605,325	−4,600
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
330	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	712,092	712,092	.....
350	OFF–DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	216,256	216,256	.....
360	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	218,683	224,183	+5,500
370	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	218,598	218,598	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	5,626,674	5,614,974	−11,700
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN & SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
390	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	1,483,938	1,416,938	−67,000
400	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES	703,829	703,829	.....
410	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	634,879	625,379	−9,500
420	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	525,732	520,032	−5,700
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
430	ADMINISTRATION	402,276	402,276	.....
440	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	2,252,914	2,252,914	.....
450	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	324,069	323,469	−600
460	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	961,851	948,251	−13,600
470	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT	2,179,562	2,170,862	−8,700
480	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES	139,480	139,480	.....
490	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	308,271	297,571	−10,700
500	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS	434,778	434,778	.....
510	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	37,654	37,654	.....
	SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS			
520	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	760,520	755,620	−4,900
530	MISC. SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS	28,681	28,681	.....
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,457,587	2,992,417	−465,170
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	14,636,021	14,050,151	−585,870

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		−350,000	−350,000
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−45,078	−45,078
	PROGRAM INCREASE—TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA		10,500	+10,500
	TRANSFER FROM MP,A FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		349,810	+349,810
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY	64,114,683	64,312,695	+198,012

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
111	Maneuver Units	5,309,790	5,162,790	−147,000
	Unjustified request			−147,000
112	Modular Support Brigades	375,682	372,782	−2,900
	Unjustified request			−2,900
113	Echelons Above Brigade	1,193,028	1,174,028	−19,000
	Unjustified request			−19,000
114	Theater Level Assets	2,395,049	2,255,049	−140,000
	Unjustified request			−140,000
116	Aviation Assets	1,930,557	1,894,557	−36,000
	Unjustified request			−36,000
121	Force Readiness Operations Support	7,186,195	7,210,195	+24,000
	Program increase—arctic dismounted mobility kit			+10,000
	Program increase—combined Army center AI enabled data analytics			+14,000
122	Land Forces Systems Readiness	888,277	932,277	+44,000
	Unjustified request			−6,000
	Program increase—Ultra-Lightweight Camouflage Net System (ULCANS)			+50,000
131	Base Operations Support	10,390,174	10,453,174	+63,000
	Program increase—waste water digester			+16,000
	Program increase—water treatment plant modernization			+46,000
	Program increase—arctic innovation lab			+1,000
132	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	5,435,364	6,487,364	+1,052,000
	Program increase—Army air field renovations			+52,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—FSRM			+1,000,000
133	Management and Operational Headquarters	287,812	284,912	−2,900
	Unjustified request			−2,900
135	Additional Activities	383,610	378,610	−5,000
	Unjustified request			−5,000
141	US Africa Command	693,812	639,062	−54,750
	Projected underexecution			−70,000
	Program increase—Global Fragility Act implementation			+13,750
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+1,500
142	US European Command	510,862	567,862	+57,000
	Program increase—EUCOM Battle Lab			+6,000
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+1,000
	Classified Adjustment			+50,000
143	US Southern Command	464,769	468,769	+4,000
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+1,000
	Program increase—SOUTHCOM Joint Exercise Program (JEP)			+3,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
212	Army Prepositioned Stocks	1,125,709	1,119,609	−6,100
	Unjustified request			−6,100
311	Officer Acquisition	193,530	193,330	−200
	Unjustified request			−200
312	Recruit Training	70,431	70,031	−400
	Unjustified request			−400
313	One Station Unit Training	96,115	95,315	−800
	Unjustified request			−800
314	Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps	503,896	502,996	−900
	Unjustified request			−1,900
	Program increase—ROTC helicopter training program			+1,000
321	Specialized Skill Training	1,204,230	1,196,230	−8,000
	Unjustified request			−8,000
323	Professional Development Education	201,481	199,181	−2,300
	Unjustified request			−2,300
324	Training Support	609,925	605,325	−4,600
	Unjustified request			−4,600
334	Civilian Education and Training	218,683	224,183	+5,500
	Program increase—defense industry alliance workforce			+5,000
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+500
421	Servicewide Transportation	1,483,938	1,416,938	−67,000
	Unjustified request			−67,000
423	Logistic Support Activities	634,879	625,379	−9,500
	Unjustified request			−9,500
424	Ammunition Management	525,732	520,032	−5,700
	Unjustified request			−5,700
433	Manpower Management	324,069	323,469	−600
	Unjustified request			−600
434	Other Personnel Support	961,851	948,251	−13,600
	Unjustified request			−13,600
435	Other Service Support	2,179,562	2,170,862	−8,700
	Unjustified request			−8,700
437	Real Estate Management	308,271	297,571	−10,700
	Unjustified request			−10,700
441	International Military Headquarters	760,520	755,620	−4,900
	Unjustified request			−4,900
9999	Classified Programs	3,457,587	2,992,417	−465,170
	Classified Adjustment			−596,907
	Army requested transfer from OP,A line 32			+131,737
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		−350,000	−350,000
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−45,078	−45,078
UNDIST	Program increase—travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+10,500	+10,500
UNDIST	Transfer from MP,A for quality of life initiatives		+349,810	+349,810

Army Organic Industrial Base

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide 45-day written notification to the congressional defense committees prior to approving any civilian workforce changes that will result in an employment loss of 25 or more full-time employees at any Army organic industrial base facility. The notification shall include the impact that the proposed workforce change will have on the ability to maintain the organic industrial base critical manufacturing capabilities and a detailed accounting of the costs of implementing the workforce change.

Legacy Camouflage Technologies

The Committee recognizes the importance of effective concealment of United States service members and equipment from visual, infrared, short-wave infrared, and thermal detection. The Committee notes that recent conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East highlight the growing importance of sustained concealment on the modern battlefield, where sensors are widely proliferated. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on the Department of the Army's plan for accelerating integration of modern camouflage technologies into the Army's inventory. The report shall be unclassified but may include a classified annex if necessary. At a minimum, the report shall include: (1) The Department of the Army's assessment of risks of legacy camouflage systems and appropriate uses for them; and (2) the Army's objective timeline for replacing legacy camouflage systems with modern variants.

USEUCOM Battle Lab

The Committee recognizes the difficulties militaries face in adapting to changes in warfare during peacetime. Major shifts in doctrine and technology often take place in the crucible of active military conflict, but the United States armed forces' record of learning from other nation's wars is, at best, mixed. Recent experience in the Middle East suggests the Department of Defense and armed forces have been slow to translate the threats and technologies present on foreign battlefields into timely decisions, actions, and institutional change that meaningfully improve readiness, survivability, lethality, and interoperability. For this reason, the Committee welcomes the initiative of the Commander, United States European Command (USEUCOM) in establishing the USEUCOM Battle Lab to collect battlefield observations from the Russia-Ukraine War, validate findings through analysis, modeling, experimentation, exercises, and assessments, and derive lessons and recommendations. The Committee recommends an additional $6,000,000 to achieve initial operational capability of the USEUCOM Battle Lab and to deepen its connectivity to the military services, other combatant commands, federally funded research and development centers, and military educational and training institutions to increase the likelihood that lessons observed on the battlefields in Ukraine will be applied in the development of U.S. doctrine, tactics, and technology.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027	$82,568,546,000
Committee recommendation	81,278,832,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $81,278,832,000. This is $1,289,714,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	8,324,572	8,262,572	−62,000
020	FLEET AIR TRAINING	3,128,764	3,072,764	−56,000
030	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	1,469,165	1,462,165	−7,000
040	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	2,219,583	2,219,583	
050	AVIATION LOGISTICS	2,664,360	2,793,073	+128,713
	SHIP OPERATIONS			
060	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	7,424,752	7,424,752	
070	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	1,713,065	1,713,065	
080	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	14,292,873	14,292,873	
090	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,597,722	2,597,722	
	COMBAT OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			
100	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE	1,821,744	1,821,744	
110	MEDICAL READINESS	661,800	661,800	
120	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE	572,000	554,000	−18,000
130	WARFARE TACTICS	1,038,456	1,013,456	−25,000
140	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	496,272	488,272	−8,000
150	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	2,476,987	2,390,987	−86,000
160	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	62,570	62,570	
170	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	105,379	112,379	+7,000
180	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	1,994,139	1,468,459	−525,680
190	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	662,040	646,040	−16,000
	WEAPONS SUPPORT			
200	STRATEGIC AND REGIONAL STRIKE DETERRENCE	2,220,083	2,178,083	−42,000
210	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	1,833,006	1,792,006	−41,000
220	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	834,752	815,752	−19,000
	BASE SUPPORT			
230	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	2,196,932	2,196,932	
240	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	4,891,828	4,662,978	−228,850
250	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	6,069,456	6,089,456	+20,000
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	71,772,300	70,793,483	−978,817
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: MOBILIZATION			
260	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE	378,073	378,073	
270	READY RESERVE FORCE	881,029	881,029	
	ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS			
280	SHIP ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	831,641	825,641	−6,000
	MOBILIZATION PREPARATION			
300	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	27,729	25,729	−2,000
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	2,118,472	2,110,472	−8,000
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
310	OFFICER ACQUISITION	198,743	198,743	
320	RECRUIT TRAINING	17,813	17,313	−500
330	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	193,797	192,897	−900
	BASIC SKILLS AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
340	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,163,755	1,134,755	−29,000
350	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	280,521	274,521	−6,000
360	TRAINING SUPPORT	504,282	497,782	−6,500

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
370	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	261,140	261,140	
380	OFF–DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	75,600	75,600	
390	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	60,191	60,191	
400	JUNIOR ROTC	60,219	60,219	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	2,816,061	2,773,161	−42,900
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
410	ADMINISTRATION	1,396,823	1,375,323	−21,500
430	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	244,308	242,608	−1,700
450	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	642,260	642,260	
470	FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATION	5,517		−5,517
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT			
480	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	60,440	60,440	
490	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	279,134	279,134	
510	PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND PROGRAM SUPPORT	605,530	557,530	−48,000
520	ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS, AND OVERSIGHT	822,580	812,210	−10,370
	INVESTIGATIONS AND SECURITY PROGRAMS			
530	INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY SERVICES	1,076,664	1,062,664	−14,000
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	728,457	739,577	+11,120
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	5,861,713	5,771,746	−89,967
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−413,565	−413,565
	PROGRAM INCREASE—TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA		75	+75
	TRANSFER FROM MP,N FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		243,460	+243,460
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY	82,568,546	81,278,832	−1,289,714

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1A1A	Mission and Other Flight Operations	8,324,572	8,262,572	−62,000
	Unjustified request			−62,000
1A2A	Fleet Air Training	3,128,764	3,072,764	−56,000
	Unjustified request			−56,000
1A4N	Air Systems Support	1,469,165	1,462,165	−7,000
	Unjustified request			−7,000
1A9A	Aviation Logistics	2,664,360	2,793,073	+128,713
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—F–35 sustainment			+128,713
1C3C	Space Systems and Surveillance	572,000	554,000	−18,000
	Unjustified request			−18,000
1C4C	Warfare Tactics	1,038,456	1,013,456	−25,000
	Unjustified request			−25,000
1C5C	Operational Meteorology and Oceanography	496,272	488,272	−8,000
	Unjustified request			−8,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1C6C	Combat Support Forces	2,476,987	2,390,987	−86,000
	Unjustified request			−86,000
1CCH	Combatant Commanders Core Operations	105,379	112,379	+7,000
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+3,000
	Program increase—Red Hill strategic community engagement			+4,000
1CCM	Combatant Commanders Direct Mission Support	1,994,139	1,468,459	−525,680
	Unjustified request			−90,000
	Projected underexecution			−435,680
1CCY	Cyberspace Activities	662,040	646,040	−16,000
	Unjustified request			−16,000
1D2D	Strategic and Regional Strike Deterrence	2,220,083	2,178,083	−42,000
	Unjustified request			−42,000
1D4D	Weapons Maintenance	1,833,006	1,792,006	−41,000
	Unjustified request			−41,000
1D7D	Other Weapon Systems Support	834,752	815,752	−19,000
	Unjustified request			−19,000
BSM1	Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization	4,891,828	4,662,978	−228,850
	Projected underexecution			−236,850
	Program increase—facility reuse and preservation study			+5,000
	Program increase—Red Hill hydrogeology investigations			+1,000
	Program increase—submarine facilities repairs			+2,000
BSS1	Base Operating Support	6,069,456	6,089,456	+20,000
	Program increase—Red Hill long-term environmental monitoring, studies, and remediation			+10,000
	Program increase—Sec. 2205 of Public Law 117–263			+10,000
2B2G	Ship Activations/Inactivations	831,641	825,641	−6,000
	Unjustified request			−6,000
2C3H	Coast Guard Support	27,729	25,729	−2,000
	Unjustified request			−2,000
3A2J	Recruit Training	17,813	17,313	−500
	Unjustified request			−500
3A3J	Reserve Officers Training Corps	193,797	192,897	−900
	Unjustified request			−900
3B1K	Specialized Skill Training	1,163,755	1,134,755	−29,000
	Unjustified request			−29,000
3B3K	Professional Development Education	280,521	274,521	−6,000
	Unjustified request			−6,000
3B4K	Training Support	504,282	497,782	−6,500
	Unjustified request			−6,500
4A1M	Administration	1,396,823	1,375,323	−21,500
	Unjustified request			−21,500
4A3M	Civilian Manpower and Personnel Management	244,308	242,608	−1,700
	Unjustified request			−1,700
4AFC	Foreign Currency Fluctuation	5,517		−5,517
	Unjustified request			−5,517
4B2N	Planning, Engineering, and Program Support	605,530	557,530	−48,000
	Unjustified request			−48,000
4B3N	Acquisition, Logistics, and Oversight	822,580	812,210	−10,370
	Unjustified request			−10,370
4C1P	Investigative and Security Services	1,076,664	1,062,664	−14,000
	Unjustified request			−14,000
9999	Classified Programs	728,457	739,577	+11,120
	Classified Adjustment			+11,120
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−413,565	−413,565
UNDIST	Program increase—travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+75	+75
UNDIST	Transfer from MP,N for quality of life initiatives		+243,460	+243,460

Naval Shipyard Apprentice Program

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy that during fiscal year 2027, 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 2028 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.

Excessive Cancellation of Appropriated Funds

The Committee remains concerned by the Department of the Navy's excessive cancellation of appropriated funds within the ship depot maintenance accounts. The Committee recognizes that timely execution of depot maintenance availabilities is essential to sustaining fleet readiness, extending service life, and ensuring the operational availability of naval fleet. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the Chief of Naval Operations and Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, to submit a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on the factors contributing to the excessive cancellation of ship depot maintenance funds and opportunities to improve budget execution, contracting timelines, workforce capacity, industrial base performance, and maintenance planning processes. The Committee further directs the Secretary of the Navy to evaluate mechanisms to maximize the obligation and execution of appropriated funds before statutory expiration and cancellation deadlines.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2027	$15,988,817,000
Committee recommendation	13,301,898,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $13,301,898,000. This is $2,686,919,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	EXPEDITIONARY FORCES			
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES	3,113,102	2,004,780	−1,108,322
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	2,807,429	2,032,636	−774,793
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	344,750	344,750	
	USMC PREPOSITIONING			
040	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING	280,543	280,143	−400
	COMBAT OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			
050	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	351,199	351,199	
	BASE SUPPORT			
060	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	3,629,008	2,762,363	−866,645
070	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	3,175,027	3,175,027	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	13,701,058	10,950,898	−2,750,160
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	ACCESSION TRAINING			
080	RECRUIT TRAINING	45,521	45,171	−350
090	OFFICER ACQUISITION	1,346	1,306	−40
	BASIC SKILLS AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
100	SPECIALIZED SKILLS TRAINING	242,438	240,738	−1,700
110	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	64,994	64,754	−240
120	TRAINING SUPPORT	838,526	835,126	−3,400
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
130	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	363,287	362,787	−500
140	OFF–DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	47,840	47,840	
150	JUNIOR ROTC	33,292	33,292	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	1,637,244	1,631,014	−6,230
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
180	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	154,026	154,026	
190	ADMINISTRATION	416,349	416,349	
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	80,140	79,652	−488
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	650,515	650,027	−488
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−41,481	−41,481
	PROGRAM INCREASE—TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA		20	+20
	TRANSFER FROM MP,MC FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		111,420	+111,420
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS	15,988,817	13,301,898	−2,686,919

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1A1A	Operational Forces	3,113,102	2,004,780	−1,108,322
	Unjustified request			−18,329
	Projected underexecution			−1,089,993
1A2A	Field Logistics	2,807,429	2,032,636	−774,793
	Unjustified request			−9,000
	Projected underexecution			−636,809
	Classified Adjustment			−128,984
1B1B	Maritime Prepositioning	280,543	280,143	−400
	Unjustified request			−400
BSM1	Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	3,629,008	2,762,363	−866,645
	Projected underexecution			−866,645
3A1C	Recruit Training	45,521	45,171	−350
	Unjustified request			−350
3A2C	Officer Acquisition	1,346	1,306	−40
	Unjustified request			−40
3B1D	Specialized Skill Training	242,438	240,738	−1,700
	Unjustified request			−1,700
3B3D	Professional Development Education	64,994	64,754	−240
	Unjustified request			−240
3B4D	Training Support	838,526	835,126	−3,400
	Unjustified request			−3,400
3C1F	Recruiting and Advertising	363,287	362,787	−500
	Unjustified request			−500
9999	Classified Programs	80,140	79,652	−488
	Classified Adjustment			−488
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−41,481	−41,481
UNDIST	Program increase—travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+20	+20
UNDIST	Transfer from MP,MC for quality of life initiatives		+111,420	+111,420

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $74,039,636,000
Committee recommendation 70,887,600,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $70,887,600,000. This is $3,152,036,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,798,263	1,591,662	−206,601
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	3,117,205	2,991,205	−126,000
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	2,770,832	2,461,273	−309,559
040	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	6,092,998	6,092,998	
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	6,100,395	4,255,323	−1,845,072
060	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	320,297	314,297	−6,000
070	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	11,647,415	11,698,969	+51,554
080	FLYING HOUR PROGRAM	7,265,480	7,644,850	+379,370
090	BASE SUPPORT	11,318,037	11,322,787	+4,750

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	COMBAT RELATED OPERATIONS			
100	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	1,214,408	1,205,208	−9,200
110	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	2,146,977	2,132,977	−14,000
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	1,155,815	1,144,970	−10,845
130	TACTICAL INTEL AND OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	1,992,280	1,775,808	−216,472
140	MEDICAL READINESS	561,626	561,626	
	COCOM			
150	US NORTHCOM/NORAD	746,165	749,165	+3,000
160	US STRATCOM	656,448	656,448	
170	US CENTCOM	405,438	405,938	+500
180	US SOCOM	42,261	42,761	+500
190	US TRANSCOM	694	1,194	+500
210	US SPACECOM	555,147	555,397	+250
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	81,694	81,694	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	59,989,875	57,686,550	−2,303,325
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: MOBILIZATION			
	MOBILITY OPERATIONS			
220	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	3,782,668	3,766,668	−16,000
230	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	321,889	312,889	−9,000
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2	4,104,557	4,079,557	−25,000
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	ACCESSION TRAINING			
240	OFFICER ACQUISITION	267,971	266,371	−1,600
250	RECRUIT TRAINING	70,462	67,062	−3,400
260	RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	143,686	140,063	−3,623
	BASIC SKILLS AND ADVANCED TRAINING			
270	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	589,549	588,049	−1,500
280	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,122,297	1,109,297	−13,000
290	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	280,908	280,908	
300	TRAINING SUPPORT	192,608	190,708	−1,900
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
310	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	254,720	254,720	
320	EXAMINING	7,261	7,261	
330	OFF–DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	232,768	232,768	
340	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	354,678	354,678	
350	JUNIOR ROTC	114,790	114,790	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	3,631,698	3,606,675	−25,023
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
360	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	1,124,763	1,124,763	
370	TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	159,721	159,721	
	ADMIN SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
380	ADMINISTRATION	1,292,758	1,292,758	
390	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	43,892	43,892	
410	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	1,666,547	1,666,547	
420	CIVIL AIR PATROL	32,984	62,284	+29,300
430	DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	58,936	58,936	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	SECURITY PROGRAMS			
440	SECURITY PROGRAMS	202,400	202,400	
	SUPPORT TO OTHER NATIONS			
450	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	77,853	77,853	
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,653,652	1,626,833	−26,819
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	6,313,506	6,315,987	+2,481
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		−650,000	−650,000
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−407,479	−407,479
	PROGRAM INCREASE— TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA		9,000	+9,000
	TRANSFER FROM MP,AF FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		247,310	+247,310
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	74,039,636	70,887,600	−3,152,036

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
011A	Primary Combat Forces	1,798,263	1,591,662	−206,601
	Projected underexecution			−112,451
	Classified Adjustment			−94,150
011C	Combat Enhancement Forces	3,117,205	2,991,205	−126,000
	Unjustified request			−126,000
011D	Air Operations Training (OJT, Maintain Skills)	2,770,832	2,461,273	−309,559
	Unjustified request			−13,000
	Projected underexecution			−296,559
011R	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	6,100,395	4,255,323	−1,845,072
	Projected underexecution			−1,888,072
	Program increase—air logistics complexes			+3,000
	Program increase—arctic FSRM			+40,000
011V	Cyberspace Sustainment	320,297	314,297	−6,000
	Unjustified request			−6,000
011W	Contractor Logistics Support and System Support	11,647,415	11,698,969	+51,554
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—F–35 sustainment			+51,554
011Y	Flying Hour Program	7,265,480	7,644,850	+379,370
	Transfer from Air Force Working Capital Fund			+335,870
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—F–35 sustainment			+43,500
011Z	Base Support	11,318,037	11,322,787	+4,750
	Program increase—verified aqueous film-forming foam destruction			+4,750
012A	Global C3I and Early Warning	1,214,408	1,205,208	−9,200
	Air Force requested transfer to RDTE,AF line 105			−9,200
012C	Other Combat Ops Spt Programs	2,146,977	2,132,977	−14,000
	Unjustified request			−14,000
012D	Cyberspace Activities	1,155,815	1,144,970	−10,845
	Unjustified request			−10,845
012F	Tactical Intel and Other Special Activities	1,992,280	1,775,808	−216,472
	Unjustified request			−69,000
	Classified Adjustment			−147,472
015C	US NORTHCOM/NORAD	746,165	749,165	+3,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+3,000
015F	US CENTCOM	405,438	405,938	+500
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+500
015G	US SOCOM	42,261	42,761	+500
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+500
015H	US TRANSCOM	694	1,194	+500
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+500
015X	USSPACECOM	555,147	555,397	+250
	Program increase—Public Law 115–68 implementation			+250
021A	Airlift Operations	3,782,668	3,766,668	−16,000
	Unjustified request			−16,000
021D	Mobilization Preparedness	321,889	312,889	−9,000
	Unjustified request			−9,000
031A	Officer Acquisition	267,971	266,371	−1,600
	Unjustified request			−1,600
031B	Recruit Training	70,462	67,062	−3,400
	Unjustified request			−3,400
031D	Reserve Officers Training Corps [ROTC]	143,686	140,063	−3,623
	Unjustified request			−3,623
032A	Specialized Skill Training	589,549	588,049	−1,500
	Unjustified request			−1,500
032B	Flight Training	1,122,297	1,109,297	−13,000
	Unjustified request			−13,000
032D	Training Support	192,608	190,708	−1,900
	Unjustified request			−1,900
042I	Civil Air Patrol	32,984	62,284	+29,300
	Program increase			+29,300
9999	Classified Programs	1,653,652	1,626,833	−26,819
	Classified Adjustment			−26,819
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		−650,000	−650,000
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−407,479	−407,479
UNDIST	Program increase—travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+9,000	+9,000
UNDIST	Transfer from MP,AF for quality of life initiatives		+247,310	+247,310

Future B-21 Raider Modernization

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a report, written in coordination with the Critical Major Weapon Systems direct report program manager, not later than 180 days after enactment of this act, that assesses the feasibility and benefits of performing future B-21 Raider modernization activities at Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota. The assessment shall evaluate the infrastructure, facilities, workforce, technical capabilities, security requirements, and industrial partnerships necessary to support such activities, as well as the operational benefits of establishing modernization capabilities at the installation. The study shall also assess opportunities to leverage existing and planned infrastructure, collaborate with industry partners, and engage qualified local and regional suppliers to support modernization efforts.

B-21 Raider Workforce Development

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a report, written in coordination with the Critical Major Weapon

Systems direct report program manager, not later than 180 days after enactment of this act, that includes: 1) forecasts of workforce requirements, by trade or specialty, to meet B-21 full-rate production, future modernization, and weapon system sustainment, 2) identifies the potential workforce shortfalls by trade or specialty, and 3) assess the potential for collaboration with academia and industry adjacent to B-21 main operating bases to develop and maintain a sustainable workforce. If the Secretary determines that such collaboration is feasible and advisable, the report shall include a plan for the establishment of such an initiative at a B-21 main operating base. If the Secretary determines such collaboration is not feasible or advisable, the Secretary shall submit recommendations in the report to advance the goals outlined herein. The report may include a classified addendum if required.

Powder River Training Complex

The Committee commends the Air Force for recognizing the potential of Powder River Training Complex (PRTC) to host increased flight training and large force exercises and recognizes the pending environmental impact statement (EIS) that seeks to increase the altitude ceiling and operational availability of PRTC. In anticipation of the release of the final EIS, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a report, not later than 180 days after enactment of this act, that specifies investments—to include, but not limited to training and exercise facilities, emitters, aircraft maintenance capacity, and temporary housing—required for PRTC to host regular large force exercises. The report shall also assess the suitability of PRTC to support future and emerging Air Force range requirements, such as collaborative combat and other unmanned aircraft testing, counter-unmanned aircraft systems, hypersonic weapons, and leverage other special use airspace through live-virtual-constructive training and dynamic airspace concepts.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027	$9,265,917,000
Committee recommendation	6,779,707,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,779,707,000. This is $2,486,210,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
010	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	1,056,824	989,239	−67,585
020	SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS	415,322	415,322	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
030	SPACE OPERATIONS	1,266,939	1,186,458	−80,481
040	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	783,168	657,361	−125,807
050	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	733,761	637,666	−96,095
060	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	83,803	83,803	.....
070	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	1,384,326	842,457	−541,869
080	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	2,096,381	1,771,809	−324,572
090	SPACE OPERATIONS—BOS	551,196	470,801	−80,395
100	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	289,958	233,396	−56,562
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	118,478	102,275	−16,203
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	8,780,156	7,390,587	−1,389,569
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
110	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	36,164	36,164	.....
120	ADMINISTRATION	449,597	359,238	−90,359
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	485,761	395,402	−90,359
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES	.....	−11,331	−11,331
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION	.....	−181,855	−181,855
	PROGRAM INCREASE—TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA	.....	15	+15
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION	.....	−824,241	−824,241
	TRANSFER FROM MP,SF FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	11,130	+11,130
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE	9,265,917	6,779,707	−2,486,210

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
012A	Global C3I & Early Warning	1,056,824	989,239	−67,585
	Projected underexecution	.....	.....	−67,585
013C	Space Operations	1,266,939	1,186,458	−80,481
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−44,000
	Space Force requested transfer to RD,SF line 75B	.....	.....	−36,481
013E	Education & Training	783,168	657,361	−125,807
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−550
	Projected underexecution	.....	.....	−125,257
013F	Special programs	733,761	637,666	−96,095
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−10,600
	Projected underexecution	.....	.....	−85,495
013R	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	1,384,326	842,457	−541,869
	Projected underexecution	.....	.....	−541,869
013W	Contractor Logistics and System Support	2,096,381	1,771,809	−324,572
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−26,000
	Projected underexecution	.....	.....	−155,301
	Classified Adjustment	.....	.....	−143,271
013Z	Space Operations—BOS	551,196	470,801	−80,395
	Projected underexecution	.....	.....	−80,395
013D	Cyberspace Activities	289,958	233,396	−56,562
	Projected underexecution	.....	.....	−38,929

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Space Force requested transfer to RD,SF line 75C			−17,633
9999	Classified Programs	118,478	102,275	−16,203
	Classified Adjustment			−16,203
042A	Administration	449,597	359,238	−90,359
	Unjustified request			−10,000
	Projected underexecution			−70,759
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE,SF line 49			−9,600
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		−11,331	−11,331
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−181,855	−181,855
UNDIST	Program increase—travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+15	+15
UNDIST	Projected underexecution		−824,241	−824,241
UNDIST	Transfer from MP,SF for quality of life initiatives		+11,130	+11,130

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $64,068,931,000
Committee recommendation 62,247,440,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $62,247,440,000. This is $1,821,491,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE–WIDE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	534,218	513,218	−21,000
020	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JTEEP	1,393,798	1,311,437	−82,361
030	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—CYBER	9,103	8,403	−700
040	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—PSYOP	325,609	295,873	−29,736
050	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND COMBAT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	2,589,383	2,494,833	−94,550
060	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MAINTENANCE	1,388,865	1,391,976	+3,111
070	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	180,691	180,691	
080	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND THEATER FORCES	3,695,859	3,576,859	−119,000
090	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	78,512	77,858	−654
100	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND INTELLIGENCE	1,130,849	1,108,849	−22,000
110	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	1,796,851	1,754,851	−42,000
120	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	1,880,381	1,851,127	−29,254
130	USCYBERCOM HEADQUARTERS	303,726	304,226	+500
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	15,307,845	14,870,201	−437,644
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
140	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY	193,017	192,117	−900
	RECRUITING AND OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION			
150	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	173,748	169,948	−3,800

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
160	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	30,040	28,840	−1,200
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3	396,805	390,905	−5,900
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
170	CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS	118,488	245,488	+127,000
180	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY—CYBER	3,825	3,825	
190	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	611,600	611,600	
200	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	1,462,988	1,462,988	
210	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY—CYBER	42,367	42,367	
220	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY	1,035,974	1,035,974	
240	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY—CYBER	16,885	16,737	−148
250	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY—CYBER	49,611	49,611	
260	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY	1,505,352	1,576,352	+71,000
290	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	3,873,222	3,622,844	−250,378
300	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY—CYBER	602,017	588,017	−14,000
310	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	147,620	147,620	
320	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	585,610	601,610	+16,000
330	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	207,551	207,551	
340	DEFENSE POW/MIA OFFICE	160,358	180,358	+20,000
350	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	3,780,757	4,942,857	+1,162,100
360	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	47,101	46,871	−230
370	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY	637,514	637,514	
390	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY—CYBER	73,477	73,277	−200
400	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	3,493,232	3,552,232	+59,000
410	MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY	487,235	487,235	
420	OFFICE OF THE LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION	142,597	157,597	+15,000
430	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JIATF	431,652	431,652	
470	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—CYBER	81,163	91,163	+10,000
480	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	3,650,181	2,914,207	−735,974
510	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	536,546	545,647	+9,101
	OTHER PROGRAMS			
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	24,579,358	23,200,069	−1,379,289
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	48,364,281	47,473,263	−891,018
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		−289,658	−289,658
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−209,271	−209,271
	PROGRAM INCREASE—TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ASSIGNED TO ALASKA		2,000	+2,000
	PROGRAM INCREASE—EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP) REFORM		10,000	+10,000
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE–WIDE	64,068,931	62,247,440	−1,821,491

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1PL1	Joint Chiefs of Staff	534,218	513,218	−21,000
	Unjustified request			−21,000
8PL1	Joint Chiefs of Staff—JTEEP	1,393,798	1,311,437	−82,361

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Unjustified request			−34,000
	Projected underexecution			−48,361
8PL2	Joint Chiefs of Staff—CYBER	9,103	8,403	−700
	Unjustified request			−700
1GTM	Office of the Secretary of Defense—PSYOP	325,609	295,873	−29,736
	Projected underexecution			−29,736
1PL6	Special Operations Command Combat Development Activities	2,589,383	2,494,833	−94,550
	Unjustified request			−48,000
	Program increase—accelerated fielding of group 3 UAS capability			+3,600
	Classified Adjustment			−50,150
1PL7	Special Operations Command Maintenance	1,388,865	1,391,976	+3,111
	Unjustified request			−25,000
	Program increase—distributed additive manufacturing enabled by micro-factories			+12,500
	Program increase—NSAv			+15,611
1PLR	Special Operations Command Theater Forces	3,695,859	3,576,859	−119,000
	Unjustified request			−124,000
	Program increase—Special Operations TBI Poly-Trauma Evaluation Program (ComBHaT Program)			+5,000
1PLS	Special Operations Command Cyberspace Activities	78,512	77,858	−654
	Unjustified request			−654
1PLU	Special Operations Command Intelligence	1,130,849	1,108,849	−22,000
	Unjustified request			−22,000
1PLV	Special Operations Command Operational Support	1,796,851	1,754,851	−42,000
	Unjustified request			−42,000
012D	Cyberspace Operations	1,880,381	1,851,127	−29,254
	Rephasing of civilian pay			−20,904
	Excess to need			−19,350
	Program increase—USCYBERCOM High Performance Team			+11,000
015E	USCYBERCOM Headquarters	303,726	304,226	+500
	Program increase— Public Law 115–68 Implementation			+500
3EV2	Defense Acquisition University	193,017	192,117	−900
	Unjustified request			−900
3PL1	Joint Chiefs of Staff	173,748	169,948	−3,800
	Unjustified request			−3,800
3EV8	Special Operations Command Professional Development Education	30,040	28,840	−1,200
	Unjustified request			−1,200
4GT3	Civil Military Programs	118,488	245,488	+127,000
	Program increase—Civilian Harm Mitigation & Response (CHMR)			+72,000
	Program increase—National Guard Youth ChalleNGe			+40,000
	Program increase—STARBASE			+15,000
4GTG	Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency—CYBER	16,885	16,737	−148
	Unjustified request			−148
4GT8	Defense Human Resources Activity	1,505,352	1,576,352	+71,000
	Unjustified request			−13,000
	Program increase—Beyond Yellow Ribbon			+12,000
	Program increase—mental health awareness messaging			+2,000
	Program increase—military medic credentialing			+3,000
	Program increase—language flagship program			+20,000
	Program increase—Special Victims' Counsel			+47,000
4GT9	Defense Information Systems Agency	3,873,222	3,622,844	−250,378
	Unjustified request			−66,000
	Projected underexecution			−184,378
4GU9	Defense Information Systems Agency—CYBER	602,017	588,017	−14,000
	Unjustified request			−14,000
4GTB	Defense Logistics Agency	585,610	601,610	+16,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Unjustified request			−12,000
	Program increase—synthetic graphite production			+3,000
	Classified Adjustment			+25,000
4GTC	Defense POW/MIA Office	160,358	180,358	+20,000
	Program increase—Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency			+20,000
4GTD	Defense Security Cooperation Agency	3,780,757	4,942,857	+1,162,100
	Transfer from CTEF for Lebanese Armed Forces			+36,000
	Program increase—Irregular Warfare Center of Excellence			+6,000
	Program increase—Baltic Security Initiative			+175,000
	Program increase—Black Sea—Sea Denial SSCI			+20,000
	Program increase—George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies			+5,000
	Program increase—Moldova CBRN Defense SSCI			+4,100
	Program increase—Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies			+6,000
	Program increase—Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative			+750,000
	Program increase—Balkans capacity building			+10,000
	Program increase—International Security Cooperation Programs—CENTCOM—Bahrain			+75,000
	Program increase—International Security Cooperation Programs—CENTCOM—Jordan			+75,000
4GTH	Defense Technology Security Administration	47,101	46,871	−230
	Unjustified request			−230
4GTL	Defense Threat Reduction Agency—CYBER	73,477	73,277	−200
	Unjustified request			−200
4GTJ	Department of Defense Education Activity	3,493,232	3,552,232	+59,000
	Program increase—world language advancement and readiness grants			+14,000
	Program increase—Impact Aid			+30,000
	Program increase—Impact Aid for children with disabilities			+15,000
4GTM	Office of the Local Defense Community Cooperation	142,597	157,597	+15,000
	Program increase—Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP)			+15,000
4GTC	Office of the Secretary of Defense—CYBER	81,163	91,163	+10,000
	Program increase—cyber scholarship program			+10,000
4GTN	Office of the Secretary of Defense	3,650,181	2,914,207	−735,974
	Unjustified request			−21,000
	Unjustified request—Public Affairs			−22,565
	Unjustified request—Office of Legislative Affairs			−529
	Unjustified civilian compensation—Immediate Office of the Secretary and Deputy			−12,226
	Unjustified civilian compensation—Acquisition and Sustainment			−19,503
	Projected underexecution			−789,151
	Transfer civilian compensation, from Office of Legislative Affairs			−1,174
	Transfer civilian compensation, to Office of Budget and Appropriation Affairs			+1,174
	Program increase—anomalous health research			+5,000
	Program increase—Bastogne war museum			+6,000
	Program increase—child advocacy center MOU services			+30,000
	Program increase—data modernization of environmental compliance			+2,000
	Program increase—shared SCIF support			+5,000
	Program increase—USTTI defense training			+1,000
	Program increase—APEX Accelerators			+30,000
	Program increase—Afghanistan War Commission			+11,000
	Program increase—National Defense Strategy Commission			+5,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase—Navy Commission			+5,000
	Program increase—Office of Net Assessment			+15,000
	Program increase—installation resilience			+4,000
	Program increase—Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program (REPI)			+10,000
4GTQ	Washington Headquarters Services	536,546	545,647	+9,101
	Projected underexecution			−31,870
	Transfer from Golden Dome for America Fund line 15			+30,971
	Program increase—9/11 Pentagon memorial visitor education center			+10,000
9999	Classified Programs	24,579,358	23,200,069	−1,379,289
	Classified Adjustment			−1,379,289
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		−289,658	−289,658
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−209,271	−209,271
UNDIST	Program increase—travel allowance for members of the Armed Forces assigned to Alaska		+2,000	+2,000
UNDIST	Program increase—Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) reform		+10,000	+10,000

Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program

The Committee recommends an additional $10,000,000 for the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) program. The Committee designates this funding and the $125,406,000 included in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the REPI program as a congressional special interest item for the purpose of the Base for Reprogramming (DD Form 1414).

Department of Defense Cyber Operations and Readiness

The Committee recognizes the strategic importance of cyber operations as a foundational element of the Department's ability to counter threats and project power. Furthermore, the Committee commends the Department's efforts in achieving significant progress in cyber force readiness and in implementing the CYBERCOM 2.0 Force Generation Model, which emphasizes integration and increased effectiveness of military cyber activities, adoption of Artificial Intelligence in complex cyber operations, and prioritization of military cyber activities in support of the Department's China Action Plans and efforts to defend the homeland. Accordingly, the Committee expects the Department to ensure that the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy has the resources necessary to provide oversight of cyber operations, capability development, Artificial Intelligence integration, and technology investments critical to the Department's cyber mission.

Pilot for Civilian Childcare Subsidy

The Committee recognizes the vital role the civilian workforce plays in supporting the Department's mission and is aware of the challenges civilians face in accessing affordable childcare. In particular, the Committee notes that civilian shipyard workers do not have access to the Department's Child Development Centers and face significant challenges in securing affordable childcare in the surrounding area. The Committee further notes that the Department has the authority to provide childcare subsidies to low-income

civilian workers under the Federal Child Care Subsidy Program (Public Law 107–67, Section 630) but is not currently exercising this authority. Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to submit a feasibility report, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act, assessing the Department's ability to implement a civilian childcare subsidy pilot program at two military installations, including a public shipyard, located in an area with a higher-than-average cost of living. The report shall include the estimated cost over the future years defense program, estimated number of civilian beneficiaries, and the average level of monthly subsidy per beneficiary.

National Intelligence College Operations

The Committee believes that uninterrupted operation of the mission of the National Intelligence University is critical to educating and developing the intelligence workforce in support of national security, and regrets the lack of communication and transparency from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Department of Defense on the status of the continuity of this important program. The Committee believes that such noncommunication jeopardized the stability of the program at a time when the Committee could have been an advisory resource for budgetary considerations and the proper implementation of appropriation law. The Committee supports the funding required for the transition of the program from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to the Department of Defense and provides for essential institutional operations, including civilian personnel, utilities, facilities, registrar functions, adjunct and contract faculty, and other administrative support necessary to sustain accredited academic programs. Accordingly, the Committee expects the Department to keep the congressional defense and intelligence committees apprised as it prioritizes the timely integration of the National Intelligence College into the National Defense University while preserving academic continuity, institutional accreditation, and the College's unique mission to educate intelligence professionals from across the Department, the Intelligence Community, and other national security agencies.

Strengthening Allied Capacity and Deterrence

The Committee notes continued support for security cooperation train and equip activities as an effective method to advance national security objectives and strengthen relationships with allies and partners. The Committee recognizes this investment in partner capacity contributes to deterrence and enables allies and partners the ability to develop the capabilities necessary for their own national security priorities. Further, as our allies and partners improve their ability to respond to aggression, the risk of conflicts that may require direct United States military involvement may be reduced. The Committee encourages the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), to evaluate the long-term effectiveness of security cooperation investments across the combatant commands. Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of

Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), in coordination with the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency and the combatant commands, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days after enactment of this act, on the programs that demonstrate improved partner capacity and operations with the United States.

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 Secretary of Defense, and the Committee in support of effective oversight and the timely development of annual appropriations. In particular, the Committee notes that delays in the supporting materials related to the Defense Security Cooperation Agency account have hindered review of the President's budget request. The Committee reiterates its expectation that program briefs, budget justifications, and responses to requests for information be provided in a timely, fulsome, and responsive manner. Further, the Committee expects future budget requests to be accompanied by detailed justification materials outlining funding levels for the programs and activities proposed.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to submit a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 30 days after enactment of this act. The report should include: (1) obligation and expenditure for all active year funding; (2) detailed justification for eliminating programs in the fiscal year 2027 request; (3) the fiscal year 2027 spend plan for the International Security Cooperation Program (ISCP) and other Capacity Building programs by combatant command, country, and authority.

Lastly, prior to the submission of the fiscal year 2028 President's budget request, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to consult with the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees on the development of detailed budget justification materials sufficient to support thorough congressional review and oversight and commensurate with the levels of funding requested.

Taiwan Assistance

The Committee remains concerned that the Department of Defense has not obligated any of the $1,000,000,000 provided in fiscal year 2026 for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after enactment of this act, on the reason for the delay, as well as, a spend plan and timeline for obligation of these funds. The Committee further directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the con-

gressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after enactment of this act, on a spend plan and timeline for obligating the $1,000,000,000 provided in this act for the First Island Chain Security Cooperation Initiative.

Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative

The Committee recognizes America's interest in, and the President's efforts to, bring about a just and enduring end to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. The Committee notes that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027, however, did not include resources for continued support to Ukraine. The Committee observes that Congress reauthorized the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative in National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 199–60). The Committee believes such assistance is demonstrably in the national security interest of the United States, will contribute to efforts to secure a cease-fire or end to war on terms favorable to Ukraine, the United States, and the West, and will also contribute to the stability of any cease-fire or peaceful settlement. Moreover, such security assistance facilitates greater American partnership with Ukraine's innovative military and defense technology industry. Therefore, the Committee recommends $750,000,000 above the President's budget request to assist Ukraine.

Further, the Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to deepen security cooperation with Ukraine, especially in the areas of strong mutual interests, such as enhanced air defense capabilities and drone or counter-drone warfare. Finally, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a monthly report and briefing to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees in the appropriate format on the obligations and expenditures of the funds made available or contributed to support Ukraine during the reporting period. The report should include, but not be limited to: (1) all Ukraine assistance appropriated, contributed, or delivered; (2) a summary of Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative and Prioritized Ukraine Requirements List by tranche (3) an update on existing backlog of items purchased, ordered, or committed but yet to be delivered to Ukraine; (4) a comprehensive list of defense articles and services provided to Ukraine and the associated authority and funding used to provide such articles.

Further, the Committee is troubled by reports that United States government officials have sought to withhold or leverage Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative funds in exchange for the government of Ukraine making additional financial concessions to the United States regarding critical minerals. Although the Committee welcomes closer economic and defense industrial cooperation between our countries, funds appropriated by the Congress to the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative are for the express purposes described under section 8099 of this act, most specifically to help Ukraine resist Russian aggression. The Committee also notes that threatening to withhold or delay third-party transfers to Ukraine runs counter to U.S. policies to encourage greater allied burden sharing and undermines the credibility of the United States as a reliable security partner. Therefore, the Committee expects the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State,

to ensure all third-party transfers and purchases under the Prioritized Ukraine Requirements List (PURL) initiative or other assistance mechanisms are approved and executed without delay. Overly transactional or extortionate uses of security assistance funding runs contrary to the intent of the Congress and is almost certain to backfire, frustrating efforts to deepen the military and economic cooperation that is in the mutual interest of the United States and its allies and partners. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 30 days after enactment of this act on whether and how Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative funding has been used to contribute to the Ukraine Reconstruction Investment Fund, and whether third-party transfers to Ukraine were withheld or delayed, and if so under what circumstances and for what purposes.

Baltic Security Initiative

The Committee recommends $175,000,000, for the Baltic Security Initiative in support of the bilateral 5-year roadmaps for ongoing security cooperation with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. 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. Further, the Committee notes that U.S. investments via the Baltic Security Initiative facilitate 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. The Baltic Security Initiative and underlying investments by the Baltic states epitomize the Department's focus on "deterrence by denial" and are to be encouraged. Pursuant to bilateral roadmaps with each country, 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. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the congressional defense committees not later than 15 days prior to obligation of funds made available for the Baltic Security Initiative. Finally, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Committees, not later than 120 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.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Since its establishment on April 4, 1949, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has safeguarded territorial integrity and advanced the National security interests of its thirty-two member States. The Committee supports NATO's renewed focus on increas-

ing member States' military investments, enumerated at the June 2025 summit in The Hague and reaffirmed at the July 2026 summit in Ankara, at which allies pledged to invest 5 percent of gross domestic product annually on core defense requirements as well as defense- and security-related spending by 2035. The Committee observes that, according to official NATO data, since the 2014 summit in Wales, NATO European allies and Canada are together outpacing the United States in annual real change in their defense budgets and that the United States is the only NATO ally to spend less on defense as a percentage of GDP in 2026 than it did in 2014. The Committee welcomes the growing investments by NATO allies in our collective defense. These mutual investments will continue to ensure that NATO remains the most important and effective military alliance in history. As such, the Committee underscores Congress' ironclad support for NATO and all its thirty-two member States. Additionally, the Committee supports NATO common funding as an effective burden-sharing mechanism that enables allies to collectively finance critical alliance capabilities and operations. This approach reduces the financial burden on the Department of Defense while ensuring the United States continues to benefit from enhanced interoperability, readiness, and deterrence.

Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Regional Centers

The Committee welcomes the Department's continued funding and use of regional centers for security studies, which advance U.S. and collective security interests and contribute to partner capacity building and alliance cohesion. The Committee recommends an additional $5,000,000 for the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, as well as $6,000,000 for the Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies. Further, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) to provide a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act on the status of the regional center 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.

Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

The Committee supports the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency's unique mission to provide the fullest possible accounting of United States service members who remain missing from past conflicts and reaffirms the Nation's enduring commitment to their families. The Committee is concerned that reductions proposed in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 would reduce field recovery operations and diminish the Agency's capacity to identify and repatriate missing service members. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $20,000,000 to maintain the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and sustain its field recovery, forensic identification, and laboratory operations. The Committee further directs the Secretary of Defense to adequately resource these activities in future President's budget requests.

COUNTER-ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND

Budget estimate, 2027	$303,099,000
Committee recommendation	152,099,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $152,099,000. This is $151,000,000 below the budget estimate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

The following table details the program recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	COUNTER ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)			
010	IRAQ	118,899	68,899	−50,000
020	SYRIA	130,000	65,000	−65,000
030	LEBANON	36,000	.....	−36,000
040	JORDAN	18,200	18,200	.....
	TOTAL, COUNTER ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)	303,099	152,099	−151,000

Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Detainees

The Committee notes the continued threat posed by Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorists and the potential recidivism of former ISIS detainees. In light of significant political and security developments in Syria and Iraq, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the congressional defense committees a report not later than 120 days after enactment of this act on major developments regarding the detention of ISIS terrorists and associates by the governments of Iraq and Syria and by the Syrian Defense Forces. The report shall include estimates of detainees in custody by each entity, as well as an estimate on the number of ISIS detainees who have escaped detention.

Underexecution of Funds

The Committee notes persistent underexecution of funds provided for the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund. The Committee recognizes the ongoing conflicts in the region have affected the Department's ability to execute planned activities. Given the continued congressional interest and the significant impact this program has in the region, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees on comprehensive obligation and execution data, including expenditure data for all active years. The report should include the actuals and projected spend plan compared to the fiscal year in which the funds were received.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
010	IRAQ	118,899	68,899	−50,000
	Excess to need			−50,000
020	SYRIA	130,000	65,000	−65,000
	Excess to need			−65,000
030	LEBANON	36,000		−36,000
	Transfer to OM,DW line 4GTD for Lebanese Armed Forces			−36,000

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2027	$3,112,634,000
Committee recommendation	3,143,344,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,143,344,000. This is $30,710,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	LAND FORCES			
010	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	15,213	15,213	
020	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	674,766	674,766	
030	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	121,223	121,223	
040	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	664,612	664,612	
050	AVIATION ASSETS	37,490	37,490	
	LAND FORCES READINESS			
060	FORCES READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	380,473	380,473	
070	LAND FORCES SYSTEM READINESS	41,301	41,301	
080	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	37,429	37,429	
	LAND FORCES READINESS SUPPORT			
090	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	577,337	577,337	
100	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	411,093	411,093	
110	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS	27,810	27,810	
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	2,725	2,725	
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	19,422	19,422	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	3,010,894	3,010,894	
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
140	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	15,237	15,237	
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
150	ADMINISTRATION	11,708	11,708	
160	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	4,165	4,165	
170	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	7,300	7,300	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
180	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	63,330	63,330	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	101,740	101,740	
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−7,010	−7,010
	TRANSFER FROM RP,A FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		37,720	+37,720
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE	3,112,634	3,143,344	+30,710

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−7,010	−7,010
UNDIST	Transfer from RP,A for quality of life initiatives		+37,720	+37,720

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $1,477,216,000
Committee recommendation 1,479,660,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,479,660,000. This is $2,444,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	787,622	776,622	−11,000
020	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	9,733	9,733	
030	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	215,547	215,547	
040	AVIATION LOGISTICS	27,703	27,703	
	COMBAT OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			
050	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	19,652	19,652	
060	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	196,376	194,376	−2,000
070	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	288	288	
	BASE SUPPORT			
080	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	30,811	30,811	
090	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	59,386	59,386	
100	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	111,177	111,177	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	1,458,295	1,445,295	−13,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
110	ADMINISTRATION	2,747	2,347	−400
120	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	14,944	14,944	
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT			
130	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,230	1,230	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	18,921	18,521	−400
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−456	−456
	TRANSFER FROM RP,N FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		16,300	+16,300
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE	1,477,216	1,479,660	+2,444

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1A1A	Mission and Other Flight Operations	787,622	776,622	−11,000
	Unjustified request			−26,000
	Program increase—FA–18E/F flight operations			+15,000
1C6C	Combat Support Forces	196,376	194,376	−2,000
	Unjustified request			−2,000
4A1M	Administration	2,747	2,347	−400
	Unjustified request			−400
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−456	−456
UNDIST	Transfer from RP,N for quality of life initiatives		+16,300	+16,300

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $404,680,000
Committee recommendation 403,249,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $403,249,000. This is $1,431,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	EXPEDITIONARY FORCES			
010	OPERATING FORCES	142,416	141,916	−500
020	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	23,213	23,213	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	BASE SUPPORT			
030	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	100,709	100,709	
040	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	128,902	128,902	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	395,240	394,740	−500
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN & SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
050	ADMINISTRATION	9,440	9,440	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	9,440	9,440	
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		−4,980	−4,980
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−2,391	−2,391
	TRANSFER FROM RP,MC FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		6,440	+6,440
	TOTAL, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE	404,680	403,249	−1,431

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1A1A	Operating Forces	142,416	141,916	−500
	Unjustified request			−500
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		−4,980	−4,980
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−2,391	−2,391
UNDIST	Transfer from RP,MC for quality of life initiatives		+6,440	+6,440

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $4,748,987,000
Committee recommendation 4,666,671,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,666,671,000. This is $82,316,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	2,138,964	2,107,964	−31,000
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	217,542	210,542	−7,000
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	787,861	787,861	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	187,022	187,022	.....
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT ...	654,233	654,233	.....
060	BASE SUPPORT	632,638	632,638	.....
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
070	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	1,655	1,655	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	4,619,915	4,581,915	−38,000
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
080	ADMINISTRATION	100,998	99,998	−1,000
090	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	11,620	11,620	.....
100	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERS MGMT (ARPC)	15,893	15,893	.....
110	AUDIOVISUAL	561	561	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	129,072	128,072	−1,000
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES	.....	−50,000	−50,000
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION	.....	−10,226	−10,226
	TRANSFER FROM RP,AF FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES ...	.....	16,910	+16,910
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE	4,748,987	4,666,671	−82,316

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
011A	Primary Combat Forces	2,138,964	2,107,964	−31,000
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−31,000
011G	Mission Support Operations	217,542	210,542	−7,000
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−7,000
042A	Administration	100,998	99,998	−1,000
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−1,000
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances	.....	−50,000	−50,000
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation	.....	−10,226	−10,226
UNDIST	Transfer from RP,AF for quality of life initiatives	.....	+16,910	+16,910

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $8,703,824,000
Committee recommendation 8,794,954,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $8,794,954,000. This is $91,130,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	LAND FORCES			
010	MANEUVER UNITS	807,777	807,777	.....
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	233,114	231,114	−2,000
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	1,143,423	1,144,423	+1,000
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	84,598	84,598	.....
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	344,161	344,161	.....
060	AVIATION ASSETS	1,096,948	1,096,948	.....
	LAND FORCES READINESS			
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	864,172	859,372	−4,800
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	93,367	92,167	−1,200
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	171,055	176,155	+5,100
	LAND FORCES READINESS SUPPORT			
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,326,854	1,326,854	.....
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	1,065,363	1,070,363	+5,000
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	1,116,559	1,116,559	.....
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	6,831	6,531	−300
140	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	24,785	24,785	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	8,379,007	8,381,807	+2,800
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS			
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	6,604	6,604	.....
	SERVICEWIDE SUPPORT			
160	ADMINISTRATION	50,221	65,221	+15,000
170	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	24,846	23,846	−1,000
180	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	239,142	239,442	+300
190	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	4,004	4,004	.....
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	324,817	339,117	+14,300
	TRANSFER FROM NG,PA FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES	.....	74,030	+74,030
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	8,703,824	8,794,954	+91,130

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
112	Modular Support Brigades	233,114	231,114	−2,000
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−2,000
113	Echelons Above Brigade	1,143,423	1,144,423	+1,000
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−12,000
	Program increase—Exercise Northern Strike	.....	.....	+13,000
121	Force Readiness Operations Support	864,172	859,372	−4,800
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−25,000
	Program increase—advanced trauma and public health direct training services	.....	.....	+1,500

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase—international advanced trauma and public health training			+1,000
	Program increase—Madrid seismic zone preparedness and response assessment			+1,700
	Program increase—Ridge Runner irregular warfare exercises			+14,000
	Program increase—wildfire training			+2,000
122	Land Forces Systems Readiness	93,367	92,167	−1,200
	Unjustified request			−1,200
123	Land Forces Depot Maintenance	171,055	176,155	+5,100
	Program increase—explosive ordnance disposal capability			+5,100
132	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	1,065,363	1,070,363	+5,000
	Program increase—energy resilience and microgrid modernization			+5,000
151	Cyberspace Activities—Cyberspace Operations	6,831	6,531	−300
	Unjustified request			−300
431	Administration	50,221	65,221	+15,000
	Program increase—training support			+5,000
	Program increase—State Partnership Program			+5,000
	Program increase—State Partnership Program—SOUTHCOM			+5,000
432	Servicewide Communications	24,846	23,846	−1,000
	Unjustified request			−1,000
434	Other Personnel Support	239,142	239,442	+300
	Program increase—musculoskeletal wellness and readiness			+300
UNDIST	Transfer from NG,PA for quality of life initiatives		+74,030	+74,030

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $8,130,689,000
Committee recommendation 8,053,513,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $8,053,513,000. This is $77,176,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES			
	AIR OPERATIONS			
010	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	2,744,277	2,751,277	+7,000
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	663,367	672,867	+9,500
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,210,460	1,210,460	
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	531,241	546,841	+15,600
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,632,461	1,632,461	
060	BASE SUPPORT	1,128,729	1,131,979	+3,250
070	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	26,354	25,214	−1,140
	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES			
080	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	81,720	81,720	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1	8,018,609	8,052,819	+34,210
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 4: ADMIN AND SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
	SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
090	ADMINISTRATION	64,249	64,249	
100	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	47,831	47,831	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4	112,080	112,080	
	HISTORICAL REVERTED BALANCES		−65,000	−65,000
	PROJECTED UNDEREXECUTION OF CIVILIAN COMPENSATION		−81,846	−81,846
	TRANSFER FROM NG,PAF FOR QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES		35,460	+35,460
	TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD	8,130,689	8,053,513	−77,176

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
011F	Aircraft Operations	2,744,277	2,751,277	+7,000
	Program increase—Exercise Northern Strike			+3,000
	Program increase—KC–135 Systems Integration Lab (SIL) program			+4,000
011G	Mission Support Operations	663,367	672,867	+9,500
	Program increase—advanced trauma and public health direct training services			+2,500
	Program increase—State Partnership Program			+5,000
	Program increase—wildfire training			+2,000
011R	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration & Modernization	531,241	546,841	+15,600
	Program increase—Air National Guard SCIF			+5,000
	Program increase—aircraft hangar maintenance			+2,900
	Program increase—F16 squadron operations center repair			+5,000
	Program increase—pavement resurfacing			+2,700
011Z	Base Support	1,128,729	1,131,979	+3,250
	Program increase—PFAS investigation and cleanup for Air National Guard			+3,250
011V	Cyberspace Sustainment	26,354	25,214	−1,140
	Unjustified request			−1,140
UNDIST	Historical reverted balances		−65,000	−65,000
UNDIST	Projected underexecution of civilian compensation		−81,846	−81,846
UNDIST	Transfer from NG,PAF for quality of life initiatives		+35,460	+35,460

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $21,698,000
Committee recommendation 21,698,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $21,698,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $282,444,000
Committee recommendation 320,444,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $320,444,000. This is $38,000,000 above the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
050	Environmental Restoration, Army	282,444	320,444	+38,000
	Program increase—PFAS investigation and cleanup			+38,000

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $305,246,000
Committee recommendation 320,246,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $320,246,000. This is $15,000,000 above the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
060	Environmental Restoration, Navy	305,246	320,246	+15,000
	Program increase—PFAS investigation and cleanup			+15,000

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $320,060,000
Committee recommendation 350,060,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $350,060,000. This is $30,000,000 above the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
070	Environmental Restoration, Air Force	320,060	350,060	+30,000
	Program increase—PFAS investigation and cleanup			+30,000

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $8,957,000
Committee recommendation 8,957,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $8,957,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $238,927,000
Committee recommendation 248,927,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $248,927,000. This is $10,000,000 above the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
090	Environmental Restoration Formerly Used Sites	238,927	248,927	+10,000
	Program increase—PFAS investigation and cleanup ...	.....	.....	+10,000

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $78,187,000
Committee recommendation 88,187,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $88,187,000. This is $10,000,000 above 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.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Humanitarian Assistance	57,656	67,656	+10,000
	Program increase—Vietnam cooperation on war legacies	.....	.....	+10,000

COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $221,332,000
Committee recommendation 221,332,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $221,332,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Biological Threat Reduction Program	66,524	66,524	.....
	Proliferation Prevention Program	52,052	52,052	.....
	Global Nuclear Security	29,950	29,950	.....
	Transportation Elimination Disposition	26,414	26,414	.....
	Chemical Security & Elimation	23,435	23,435	.....
	Other Assessments/Administrative Costs	22,957	22,957	.....
	Total, Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	221,332	221,332	.....

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $37,478,000
Committee recommendation 42,478,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $42,478,000. This is $5,000,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Recruiting and Hiring	2,868	7,868	+5,000
	Program increase—Classified Ready Employee Workforce	.....	.....	+5,000

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 President's budget request the fiscal year 2028. Further, as in previous years, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) is directed to provide the congressional defense committees with the 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.

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.

Classified Ready Employee Workforce

The Committee is aware of the current challenges the Department of Defense faces when recruiting and retaining a diverse, high-skilled science, technology, engineering, and math workforce. DOD hiring is still constrained by delays with security clearances and human resource processing. The Committee encourages the Department to expand and deepen its relationships with academic institutions to promote and incentivize service at ranges, laboratories, and other installations, especially those in remote and isolated locations. The Committee recognizes the success of the Classified Ready Employee Workforce program, through the Department's Acquisition Workforce Development Account and encourages the Department to continue supporting and expanding similar partnerships that provide students with national security coursework, cooperative education opportunities, experiential learning, and pathways to obtaining security clearances prior to graduation. Moreover, the Committee encourages the Department to prioritize partnerships with institutions located near critical defense and national laboratory infrastructure.

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 2027 budget requests a total of $255,770,330,000 for procurement appropriations.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends procurement appropriations totaling $285,551,755,000 for fiscal year 2027. This is $29,781,425,000 above the budget estimate.

Committee recommended procurement appropriations for fiscal year 2027 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF PROCUREMENT APPROPRIATIONS

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[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Procurement:			
Aircraft Procurement, Army	1,933,769	2,106,040	+172,271
Missile Procurement, Army	12,130,430	37,929,283	+25,798,853
Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	3,728,159	3,200,551	−527,608
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	5,469,588	6,468,625	+999,037
Other Procurement, Army	12,667,053	11,629,467	−1,037,586
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	26,296,474	25,228,638	−1,067,836
Weapons Procurement, Navy	11,769,111	19,685,417	+7,916,306
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps	1,958,597	2,109,113	+150,516
Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy	60,176,117	41,640,510	−18,535,607
Other Procurement, Navy	18,866,679	19,375,854	+509,175
Procurement, Marine Corps	6,288,905	5,381,892	−907,013
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	26,985,236	27,869,277	+884,041
Missile Procurement, Air Force	6,811,174	9,903,946	+3,092,772
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	910,116	1,497,915	+587,799
Other Procurement, Air Force	38,301,414	39,596,507	+1,295,093
Procurement, Space Force	9,645,353	13,829,174	+4,183,821
Procurement, Defense-Wide	10,354,868	16,704,546	+6,349,678
Defense Production Act Purchases	477,287	395,000	−82,287
National Guard and Reserve Equipment	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....
Total, title III, Procurement	255,770,330	285,551,755	+29,781,425

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR ACQUISITION ACCOUNTS

The Secretary of Defense is directed to continue to follow the reprogramming guidance as specified in the 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 Conference Report 109–359 accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–148). 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

Munitions Production Capacity

Separate from concerns regarding critical munitions prioritized by the Munitions Acceleration Council, the Committee observes the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 again fails to take adequate advantage of existing production capacity for an array of important, high-demand munitions. The Committee also remains concerned the Department has yet to leverage existing funds and authorities to modernize and repurpose the organic industrial base to address munitions and other defense industrial supply chain limitations. The Committee urges the Department to act with the foresight and urgency required by the current threat environment, and to better utilize available production capacity of all ammuni-

tion and critical and non-critical munitions prior to a crisis. Sustained, predictable funding is essential to maintain workforce stability, incentivize industry investment, and ensure production lines remain warm and capable of responding rapidly to evolving operational demands.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, beginning and concurrent with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, that includes current inventory and inventory objectives and compares each ammunition and munitions program's requested unit quantities and maximum annual production rate achievable by the industrial base. For any ammunition or munition where the requested quantity falls below the maximum rate and the current inventory remains below the validated total munitions requirement, the Secretaries 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. The report shall also assess ammunition and munitions stockpile storage facility capacity and conditions both in the continental United States and abroad. The Committee emphasizes that section 8130 of this act requires the service secretaries to submit to the congressional defense committees their updated total munitions requirement not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal year as well as a notification not later than 15 days after the day of each month detailing all expended ammunition and munitions and the updated total global inventory for their respective military departments from the prior month.

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 President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, a dedicated cost element or project code within each relevant ammunition and munitions program's justification materials for tooling and capacity expansion at commercial facilities. These submissions shall also detail 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 Department's obligation to clearly define ammunition and 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.

Solid Rocket Motors

The Committee remains concerned that solid rocket motor production capacity and associated key supplier and sub-tier supplier constraints continue to limit the Department's ability to meet munitions production requirements and delivery schedules. The Committee views expansion of the solid rocket motor industrial base, including qualification of additional sources of supply, as a national security priority. Therefore, not later than 180 days after enactment of this act, the Deputy Secretary of Defense in coordination with the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force shall jointly submit a report to the congressional defense committees that includes: (1) a list of critical and non-critical munitions programs at highest risk due to solid rocket motor production constraints; (2) current and projected solid rocket motor demand requirements by munition program through fiscal year 2033; (3) an assessment of supplier and sub-tier supplier capacity constraints by component, including identified single points of failure within the supply chain; (4) a list of munitions programs requiring qualification of second-source suppliers to meet planned newly established production ramp requirements as a result of the Munitions Acceleration Council; (5) the estimated cost, schedule, and technical requirements necessary to qualify second-source suppliers for each identified munition program; (6) the primary barriers to qualifying second-source suppliers; and (7) the necessary requirements to streamline and accelerate the qualification of second-source suppliers while maintaining required safety, reliability, and performance standards, including, but not limited to, legislative, regulatory, acquisition, or funding authorities required to address identified constraints.

Advanced Manufacturing for Critical Munitions Production

The Committee remains concerned about the defense industrial base's capacity to produce sufficient quantities of critical munitions to sustain operations in a high-intensity, long duration conflict. The Committee encourages the Department to evaluate the potential for advanced manufacturing technologies to augment traditional production methods and expand domestic production capacity for critical munitions. Advanced manufacturing approaches, including highly automated and digitally enabled production processes, may enable parallel production capacity, reduce supply chain risk, and accelerate delivery timelines for key munitions systems. The Committee encourages the Department to consider these capabilities as part of its broader efforts to strengthen the munitions industrial base and improve surge capacity for high-demand munitions.

Joint Light Tactical Vehicle

The Committee notes that the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75), directed the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), in coordination with the service secretaries, to provide, with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027, a report to the congressional defense committees detailing each service's acquisition strategy for the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV). This report has not been com-

pleted. The Committee acknowledges that the Department anticipated a response by September 30, 2026. However, as of November 2026, the Department has requested additional time to coordinate a response, and does not anticipate submitting the report until March 31, 2027. The Committee finds this delay to be unreasonable and is troubled at the lack of comprehensive plan for the JLTV. The Committee strongly encourages the Department to submit this report with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027	$1,933,769,000
Committee recommendation	2,106,040,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,106,040,000. This is $172,271,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY						
	AIRCRAFT						
	FIXED WING						
3	SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM		291,472		253,972		−37,500
4	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS)		52,398		36,745		−15,653
5	HADES PLATFORM, PAYLOADS/PED, AND INTEGRATION		227,569		235,406		+7,837
	ROTARY						
7	AH–64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN		1,552		1,552		
9	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT FAMILY OF SYSTEMS—Advance Procurement (CY)		127,217				−127,217
10	UH–60 BLACKHAWK (MYP)	1	39,257	1	39,257		
12	CH–47 HELICOPTER	5	210,645	11	570,645	+6	+360,000
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT		950,110		1,137,577		+187,467
	MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT						
15	MQ–1 PAYLOAD		53,190		37,994		−15,196
16	GRAY EAGLE MODS2		2,556		2,556		
17	AH–64 MODS		251,645		251,645		
18	SCALABLE CONTROL INTERFACE (SCI)		2,061		2,061		
19	CH–47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS (MYP)		108,408		108,408		
20	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS		120,013		120,013		
21	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN		29,235		29,235		
22	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE		14,384		14,384		
24	AVIATION ASSURED PNT		55,055		55,055		
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT		636,547		621,351		−15,196
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES						
	GROUND SUPPORT AVIONICS						
27	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT		125,050		125,050		
28	CMWS		21,511		21,511		
29	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM)	36	140,636	36	140,636		

	OTHER SUPPORT						
30	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT		29,778		29,778		
31	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS		15,229		15,229		
32	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL		11,044		11,044		
33	LAUNCHER, 2.75 ROCKET		3,864		3,864		
	TOTAL, SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES		347,112		347,112		
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY		1,933,769		2,106,040		+172,271

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from estimate
3	SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	291,472	253,972	−37,500
	Misaligned SkyFoundry acceleration			−37,500
4	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS)	52,398	36,745	−15,653
	Army requested transfer, EAB UAS			−46,920
	Army requested transfer, BDE UAS			+46,920
	BDE UAS unjustified request			−15,653
5	HADES PLATFORM, PAYLOADS/PED, AND INTEGRATION	227,569	235,406	+7,837
	MHABS unjustified request			−7,663
	Program increase—HADES mission equipment package			+15,500
9	Future Vertical Lift Family of Systems—Advance Procurement (CY)	127,217		−127,217
	Early to need			−127,217
12	CH–47 Helicopter	210,645	570,645	+360,000
	Program increase—additional CH–47F block II aircraft			+360,000
15	MQ–1 PAYLOAD	53,190	37,994	−15,196
	CSP FMV unjustified request			−15,196

CH–47 Chinook

The Committee notes the Army's change in acquisition strategy for the CH–47F Block II program and the absence of a clearly defined long-term cargo rotorcraft modernization strategy. Prior to submission of the President's budget request fiscal year 2027, the Army advised the congressional defense committees that the CH–47 cargo mission would remain a critical capability through the 2050s. The Committee further notes that previous Army analyses identified procurement of the CH–47F Block II as the preferred long-term modernization approach based on operational capability and lifecycle sustainment costs. However, the President's budget request includes no procurement funding for CH–47F Block II aircraft and the Army provided no justification for this departure from the previously stated modernization strategy.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to conduct a cargo mission sustainment strategy analysis comparing recapitalization of CH–47 Block I aircraft with procurement of CH–47F Block II aircraft. The updated analysis shall assess aircraft viability, sustainment costs, industrial base impacts, and the effects of alternative procurement profiles. The Committee directs the Secretary to brief the congressional defense committees on the results of this analysis not later than 90 days after enactment of this act. The Committee expects the analysis to inform the Army's cargo rotorcraft modernization strategy and be reflected in the President's budget request fiscal year 2028.

The Committee recommends $360,000,000 above the President's budget request for six additional CH–47F Block II aircraft and encourages the Army to prioritize recapitalization of the heavy-lift fleet in future budget submissions.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $12,130,430,000
Committee recommendation 37,929,283,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $37,929,283,000. This is $25,798,853,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
	OTHER MISSILES			
	SURFACE–TO–AIR MISSILE SYSTEM			
1	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD)	2,036,358	1,544,200	−492,158
2	TERMINAL HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD)	907,162	11,435,205	+10,528,043
3	M–SHORAD—PROCUREMENT	712,690	687,252	−25,438
4	MSE MISSILE	1,297,528	12,229,447	+10,931,919
5	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	1,226,526	1,829,978	+603,452
6	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—I	1,626,004	1,272,542	−353,462
7	MID–RANGE CAPABILITY (MRC)	370,351	2,701,351	+2,331,000
8A	SCALED HYPERSONIC STRIKE SYSTEMS	.....	631,000	+631,000
	AIR–TO–SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM			
9	JOINT AIR–TO–GROUND MSLS (JAGM)	104,059	308,059	+204,000
10A	LOW–COST CRUISE MISSILE (LCCM) SYSTEMS	.....	267,315	+267,315
11	LONG–RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON	301,777	290,077	−11,700
	ANTI–TANK/ASSAULT MISSILE SYSTEM			
12	JAVELIN (AAWS–M) SYSTEM SUMMARY	417,031	417,031	.....
13	TOW 2 SYSTEM SUMMARY			
14	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	1,014,937	1,864,937	+850,000
15	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS) (AP–CY)	49,106	49,106	.....
16	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS (RRPR)	7,412	7,412	.....
17	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM (HIMARS)	745,682	582,564	−163,118
18A	LOW–COST CONTAINERIZED MUNITION—GROUND LAUNCH (GL) SYSTEMS	.....	544,000	+544,000
20	FAMILY OF LOW ALTITUDE UNMANNED SYSTEMS	139,191	139,191	.....
	TOTAL, OTHER MISSILES	10,955,814	36,800,667	+25,844,853
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
	MODIFICATIONS			
21	PATRIOT MODS	796,837	796,837	.....
22	STINGER MODS	10,786	10,786	.....
23	AVENGER MODS	6,823	6,823	.....
24	MLRS MODS	289,496	243,496	−46,000
25	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS	54,363	54,363	.....
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF MISSILES	1,158,305	1,112,305	−46,000
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
26	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	6,698	6,698	.....
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	6,698	6,698	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES			
27	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS	9,613	9,613	
	TOTAL, SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES	9,613	9,613	
	TOTAL, MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	12,130,430	37,929,283	+25,798,853

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense (AMD)	2,036,358	1,544,200	−492,158
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−492,158
2	TERMINAL HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD)	907,162	11,435,205	+10,528,043
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—THAAD additional quantities			+10,528,043
3	M–SHORAD—Procurement	712,690	687,252	−25,438
	Projected cost savings			−25,438
4	MSE Missile	1,297,528	12,229,447	+10,931,919
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—PAC–3 additional quantities			+10,931,919
5	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	1,226,526	1,829,978	+603,452
	Inc 2 insufficient justification			−26,502
	Inc 2 misaligned budget execution			−62,046
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—PrSM Inc1 additional quantities			+692,000
6	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2–I	1,626,004	1,272,542	−353,462
	Inc 2 facilitization costs excess to need			−24,626
	Inc 2 magazine realigned acquisition phasing			−135,898
	Inc 2 Block 1 System realigned acquisition phasing			−192,938
7	MID–RANGE CAPABILITY (MRC)	370,351	2,701,351	+2,331,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—SM–6 additional quantities			+644,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—Tomahawk additional quantities			+1,687,000
8A	Scaled Hypersonic Strike Systems		631,000	+631,000
	Program increase—1,303 additional Blackbeard Ground Launch (GL) missiles			+631,000
9	Joint Air-to-Ground MSLS (JAGM)	104,059	308,059	+204,000
	Program increase—additional quantities			+204,000
10A	Low-Cost Cruise Missile (LCCM) Systems		267,315	+267,315
	Program increase—2,000 additional all up rounds			+267,315
11	LONG–RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON	301,777	290,077	−11,700
	Spares and repair parts previously funded			−7,900
	Systems engineering previously funded			−3,800
14	Guided MLRS Rocket (GMLRS)	1,014,937	1,864,937	+850,000
	Program increase—additional quantities GMLRS, AW			+300,000
	Program increase—additional quantities GMLRS, ERG			+250,000
	Program increase—additional quantities GMLRS, Unitary			+300,000
17	High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS)	745,682	582,564	−163,118
	Realigned acquisition phasing			−163,118
18A	Low-Cost Containerized Munition—Ground Launch (GL) Systems		544,000	+544,000
	Program increase—1,000 additional all up rounds and 62 launchers			+544,000
24	MLRS Mods	289,496	243,496	−46,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Ahead of need			−46,000

PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $3,728,159,000
Committee recommendation 3,200,551,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,200,551,000. This is $527,608,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES (W&TCV), ARMY						
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES						
1	ARMORED MULTI PURPOSE VEHICLE (AMPV)	196	1,150,759	134	786,688	−62	−364,071
3	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE (ABV)		17,807		15,658		−2,149
5	XM30 MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMBAT VEHICLE (MICV)	19	546,990	17	494,608	−2	−52,382
	MODIFICATION OF TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES						
7	STRYKER UPGRADE		45,725		45,725		
8	BRADLEY FIRE SUPPORT TEAM (BFIST) VEHICLE		4,863		4,863		
9	BRADLEY PROGRAM (MOD)		161,979		150,006		−11,973
10	M109 FOV MODIFICATIONS		74,070		74,070		
11	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM)		84,193		65,141		−19,052
12	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE (M88 HERCULES)	10	106,036	10	106,036		
13	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE	18	163,354	18	163,354		
14	ABRAMS UPGRADE PROGRAM	22	654,969	22	654,969		
15	VEHICLE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (VPS)		16,134		9,153		−6,981
	TOTAL, TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		3,026,879		2,570,271		−456,608
	WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES						
17	M240 MEDIUM MACHINE GUN (7.62MM)				6,000		+6,000
19	MORTAR SYSTEMS		3,575		3,575		
20	LOCATION & AZIMUTH DETERMINATION SYSTEM (LADS)		10,420		10,420		
21	XM320 GRENADE LAUNCHER MODULE (GLM)				5,000		+5,000
24	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON		372,641		290,641		−82,000
	MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH						
28	M777 MODS		1,569		1,569		
30	M119 MODIFICATIONS		4,453		4,453		
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES						
31	ITEMS LESS THAN $5.0M (WOCV–WTCV)		512		512		

32	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (WOCV–WTCV)	.....	308,110	.....	308,110	.....	.....
	TOTAL, WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES	.....	701,280	.....	630,280	.....	−71,000
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF W&TCV, ARMY	.....	3,728,159	.....	3,200,551	.....	−527,608

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Armored Multi Purpose Vehicle (AMPV)	1,150,759	786,688	−364,071
	Vehicle rephase			−364,071
3	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE (ABV)	17,807	15,658	−2,149
	Vehicle mods contract award delays			−2,149
5	XM30 MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMBAT VEHICLE (MICV)	546,990	494,608	−52,382
	Vehicles excess to need			−52,382
9	Bradley Program (MOD)	161,979	150,006	−11,973
	High priority improvements carryover			−11,973
11	Paladin Integrated Management (PIM)	84,193	65,141	−19,052
	System technical support carryover			−17,657
	Initial spares and repair parts carryover			−1,395
15	VEHICLE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (VPS)	16,134	9,153	−6,981
	Signature management delays			−6,981
17	M240 Medium Machine Gun (7.62mm)		6,000	+6,000
	Program increase—M240 medium machine gun			+6,000
21	XM320 Grenade Launcher Module (GLM)		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase—grenadier sighting system			+5,000
24	Next Generation Squad Weapon	372,641	290,641	−82,000
	Change in acquisition strategy			−80,000
	NGSW—Rifle government management carryover			−1,000
	NGSW—Fire control government management carryover			−1,000

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027	$5,469,588,000
Committee recommendation	6,468,625,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,468,625,000. This is $999,037,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY			
	AMMUNITION			
	SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION			
1	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES	114,418	114,418	
2	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES	41,356	41,356	
3	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON AMMUNITION	536,695	536,695	
4	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES	6,719	6,719	
5	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	50,861	50,861	
6	CTG, 20MM, ALL TYPES	9,427	9,427	
7	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES	34,038	34,038	
8	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES	164,116	296,161	+132,045
9	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES	146,105	146,105	
10	CTG, 50MM, ALL TYPES	58,221	51,989	−6,232

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MORTAR AMMUNITION			
11	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	67,727	62,398	−5,329
12	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	123,745	119,005	−4,740
13	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	192,826	192,826	
	TANK AMMUNITION			
14	CTG, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES	421,735	416,778	−4,957
	ARTILLERY AMMUNITION			
15	CTG, ARTY, 75MM AND 105MM, ALL TYPES	48,841	48,841	
16	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES	120,703	155,703	+35,000
18	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL TYPES	431,328	411,082	−20,246
	MINES			
19	MINES AND CLEARING CHARGES, ALL TYPES	47,012	47,012	
21	MINE, AT, VOLCANO, ALL TYPES	4,026	4,026	
	ROCKETS			
22	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	50,235	50,235	
23	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	92,772	102,870	+10,098
	OTHER AMMUNITION			
24	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES	11,615	11,615	
25	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	21,691	21,691	
26	GRENADES, ALL TYPES	66,845	60,348	−6,497
27	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	44,927	39,822	−5,105
28	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES	11,508	11,508	
	MISCELLANEOUS			
30	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES	4,109	4,109	
31	ITEMS LESS THAN $5 MILLION (AMMO)	16,290	16,290	
32	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT	14,007	14,007	
33	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION (AMMO)	18,712	18,712	
34	CLOSEOUT LIABILITIES	101	101	
	TOTAL, AMMUNITION	2,972,711	3,096,748	+124,037
	AMMUNITION PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT			
	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT			
35	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	2,331,763	3,281,763	+950,000
36	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION	161,179	161,179	
37	ARMS INITIATIVE	3,935	3,935	
	TOTAL, AMMUNITION PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT	2,496,877	3,446,877	+950,000
	INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION		−75,000	−75,000
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	5,469,588	6,468,625	+999,037

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
8	CTG, 30mm, All Types	164,116	296,161	+132,045
	Program increase—30x173mm high explosive proximity			+53,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase—XM1211 high explosive proximity			+21,045
	Program increase—XM1223 multi-mode proximity airburst			+58,000
10	CTG, 50mm, All Types	58,221	51,989	−6,232
	Ahead of need			−6,232
11	60mm Mortar, All Types	67,727	62,398	−5,329
	Underexecution			−5,329
12	81mm Mortar, All Types	123,745	119,005	−4,740
	Underexecution			−4,740
14	CTG, Tank, 105mm and 120mm, All Types	421,735	416,778	−4,957
	Underexecution			−4,957
16	Artillery Projectile, 155mm, All Types	120,703	155,703	+35,000
	Program increase—M1128 projectile propulsion			+35,000
18	Artillery Propellants, Fuzes and Primers, All	431,328	411,082	−20,246
	Underexecution			−20,246
23	Rocket, Hydra 70, All Types	92,772	102,870	+10,098
	Underexecution			−4,902
	Program increase—additional quantities APKWS/FALCO			+15,000
26	Grenades, All Types	66,845	60,348	−6,497
	Underexecution			−6,497
27	Signals, All Types	44,927	39,822	−5,105
	Underexecution			−5,105
35	Industrial Facilities	2,331,763	3,281,763	+950,000
	Program increase—energetics center of excellence			+950,000
UNDIST	Insufficient information		−75,000	−75,000

Budget Justification Materials

The Committee notes that the Secretary of the Army did not provide the required budget justification materials with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 as directed in the fiscal year 2026 Senate Report 119–52. This lack of responsiveness to congressional direction hinders oversight activities and impedes the Committee's ability to deliver both informed budgetary decisions and partnership in ensuring that appropriated funds align with the needs of the Army.

In addition to reporting requirements as directed in section 8130 of this act, the Committee continues to direct the Secretary of the Army to provide a standalone report pertaining to items funded by the Procurement of Ammunition, Army appropriation. At a minimum, the report should include, by item, the inventory objective and current existing inventory; anticipated utilization, expiration, and deliveries in the requested fiscal year; projected end-of-year inventories for the current and requested fiscal years; unit cost; and minimum and maximum production capacity. Additionally, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide an updated report on the Army's efforts to expand and modernize the organic ammunition industrial base production capacity, as well as the Army's efforts to secure private sector production capacity expansion. Both reports shall accompany the Department of the Army's annual budget justification materials, beginning with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

Defense Organic Industrial Base

The Committee recognizes that bottlenecks and single points of failure exist in the production of numerous energetic materials for

use in conventional munitions for military use. The Committee is also aware that unpredictable demand signals from the Department of Defense can make the commercial production of certain energetic materials unviable. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a one-time report to the congressional defense committees not later than 120 days after enactment of this act on the advisability and feasibility of producing additional energetic materials within the defense organic industrial base. The report should be unclassified and may include a classified annex if necessary. At a minimum, the report should include: (1) a comprehensive analysis of which energetic materials and precursor energetic materials can be produced within the defense organic industrial base at economical prices; (2) a comparative analysis of energetic material supply chains that are more or less sensitive to shifting defense-related demand signals; (3) a review of the limitations of the organic industrial base's existing energetics manufacturing capability; and (4) an analysis of workforce skillsets needed to support additional energetics production within the defense organic industrial base.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $12,667,053,000
Committee recommendation 11,629,467,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $11,629,467,000. This is $1,037,586,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
	TACTICAL AND SUPPORT VEHICLES			
	TACTICAL VEHICLES			
1	FAMILY OF SEMITRAILERS	129,602	129,602	.....
3	GROUND MOBILITY VEHICLES (GMV)	526,796	286,711	−240,085
5	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES			
6	TRUCK, DUMP, 20T (CCE)	17,030	34,030	+17,000
7	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES (FMTV)	283,344	128,916	−154,428
8	FAMILY OF COLD WEATHER ALL–TERRAIN VEHICLE (CATV)	38,294	38,294	.....
9	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	40,203	40,203	.....
10	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES (FHTV)	169,404	169,404	.....
11	FAMILY OF COMMON TACTICAL TRUCKS	80,187	50,174	−30,013
12	TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS	.....	5,000	+5,000
13	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	28,583	53,583	+25,000
	NON–TACTICAL VEHICLES			
14	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER	12,029	12,029	.....
	TOTAL, TACTICAL AND SUPPORT VEHICLES	1,325,472	947,946	−377,526
	COMM—JOINT COMMUNICATIONS			
16	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE	1,293,203	.....	−1,293,203
16A	C2 COMPUTE INFRASTRUCTURE	.....	850,917	+850,917

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
16B	MOUNTED C2 INFRASTRUCTURE	.....	91,620	+91,620
16C	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE COMPONENTS	.....	36,369	+36,369
17	C2 TRANSPORT	1,581,863	.....	−1,581,863
17A	TACTICAL NETWORKS	.....	822,324	+822,324
17B	MULTI–MISSION RADIOS	.....	168,924	+168,924
17C	SATELLITE TERMINALS	.....	105,482	+105,482
18	JCSE EQUIPMENT (USRDECOM)	39	39	.....
	COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS			
21	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS	73,959	73,959	.....
22	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING	243,303	224,629	−18,674
	COMM—COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS			
25	HANDHELD MANPACK SMALL FORM FIT (HMS)	516,045	511,491	−4,554
26	ARMY LINK 16 SYSTEMS	33,711	33,711	.....
27	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE	20,187	20,187	.....
28	COTS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	5,188	5,188	.....
30	ARMY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	54,428	54,428	.....
	COMM—INTELLIGENCE COMM			
31	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE—INTEL	16,382	16,382	.....
32	MULTI–DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	243,732	52,165	−191,567
	INFORMATION SECURITY			
33	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM–ISSP	853	853	.....
34	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC)	145,507	145,507	.....
35	BIOMETRIC ENABLING CAPABILITY (BEC)	65	65	.....
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS			
36	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	133,046	117,669	−15,377
37	BASE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION	50,644	50,644	.....
38	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	335,050	335,050	.....
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)			
42	TITAN	368,672	287,162	−81,510
43	TERRESTRIAL LAYER SYSTEMS (TLS)	172,558	172,558	.....
44	COLLECTION CAPABLILITY	5,914	5,914	.....
46	DCGS–A INTEL	1,075	1,075	.....
47	TROJAN	48,885	44,501	−4,384
48	MOD OF IN–SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT)	12,441	12,441	.....
	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)			
49	EW PLANNING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS (EWPMT)			
50	AIR VIGILANCE (AV)	106,497	106,497	.....
52	ELECTRONIC WARFARE PLANNING & MGMT TOOLS (EWPMT)	46,570	28,603	−17,967
53	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAP	163	163	.....
54	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	8,427	8,427	.....
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV. (TAC SURV)			
56	SENTINEL MODS	485,840	485,840	.....
59	BASE EXPEDITIARY TARGETING AND SURV SYS	1,818	1,818	.....
60	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	18,000	48,000	+30,000
61	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS (FWS)	15,340	15,340	.....
62	ENHANCED PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SETTER	13,228	13,228	.....
63	SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS	9,848	9,848	.....
64	FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED (IFLIR)	84,134	72,449	−11,685
65	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (C–SUAS)	994,127	1,078,491	+84,364
65A	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)	.....	350,000	+350,000
65B	COUNTER–SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	321,400	+321,400
67	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS)	7,663	7,663	.....
68	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMBC XM32	6,382	6,382	.....
69	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	2,391	2,391	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
70	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS	7,139	7,139	.....
71	COUNTERFIRE RADARS	196,522	151,056	−45,466
72	ADVANCED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SYSTEMS	397,286	305,536	−91,750
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS			
74	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	3,559	3,559	.....
75	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	61,127	61,127	.....
76	IAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	1,052,868	941,138	−111,730
77	AIAMD FAMILY OF SYSTEMS (FOS) COMPONENTS	16,446	16,446	.....
78	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT (LCSS)	5,265	5,265	.....
82	MOD OF IN–SERVICE EQUIPMENT (ENFIRE)	16,673	16,673	.....
	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION			
83	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION	4,303	4,303	.....
84	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	99,039	80,358	−18,681
86	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PROGRAM (HPCMP)	75,004	75,004	.....
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,577	1,577	.....
	TOTAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT	9,093,986	8,466,975	−627,011
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT			
88	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS (BDS)	143	143	.....
89	CBRN DEFENSE	65,020	65,020	.....
	BRIDGING EQUIPMENT			
90	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT–RIBBON	35,806	35,806	.....
	ENGINEER (NON–CONSTRUCTION) EQUIPMENT			
92	ROBOTICS AND APPLIQUE SYSTEMS	84,303	35,671	−48,632
93	RENDER SAFE SETS KITS OUTFITS	12,461	12,461	.....
94	FAMILY OF BOATS AND MOTORS	8,028	8,028	.....
	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
95	HEATERS AND ECU'S	15,021	15,021	.....
97	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM	193,491	188,031	−5,460
99	FORCE PROVIDER	.....	25,000	+25,000
101	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	39,505	39,505	.....
103	ITEMS LESS THAN $5M (ENG SPT)	4,129	4,129	.....
	PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT			
104	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER	133,881	133,881	.....
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT			
105	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL	93,705	93,705	.....
	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT			
106	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	58,997	98,997	+40,000
	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT			
107	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	72,582	82,582	+10,000
	RAIL FLOAT CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT			
108	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP	75,717	75,717	.....
109	MANEUVER SUPPORT VESSEL (MSV)	104,705	96,314	−8,391
110	ITEMS LESS THAN $5.0M (FLOAT/RAIL)	22,021	22,021	.....
	GENERATORS			
111	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT	79,456	79,456	.....
	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
112	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	6,238	6,238	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT			
113	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT	141,848	86,282	−55,566
114	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM	140,860	140,860	
115	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (STE)	115,535	115,535	
116	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING	4,180	4,180	
	TEST MEASURE AND DIG EQUIPMENT (TMD)			
117	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE)	18,570	18,570	
118	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (TEMOD)	53,597	53,597	
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
119	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (OPA3)	137,271	137,271	
120	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT	19,889	19,889	
121	MODIFICATION OF IN–SVC EQUIPMENT (OPA–3)	41,358	51,358	+10,000
122	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (OTH)	362,356	362,356	
123	BUILDING, PRE–FAB, RELOCATABLE	10,878	10,878	
124	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TEST AND EVALUATION	88,721	88,721	
	TOTAL, OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	2,240,272	2,207,223	−33,049
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
126	INITIAL SPARES—C&E	7,323	7,323	
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	12,667,053	11,629,467	−1,037,586

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
3	Ground Mobility Vehicles (GMV)	526,796	286,711	−240,085
	ISV rephase			−219,093
	ISV–Heavy ahead of need			−20,992
6	TRUCK, DUMP, 20T (CCE)	17,030	34,030	+17,000
	Program increase—heavy dump truck			+17,000
7	Family Of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV)	283,344	128,916	−154,428
	Excess growth			−154,428
11	FAMILY OF COMMON TACTICAL TRUCKS	80,187	50,174	−30,013
	Early to need			−30,013
12	Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Protection Kits		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase—heavy expanded mobility tactical truck armor and survivability			+5,000
13	Modification Of In Svc Equip	28,583	53,583	+25,000
	Program increase—HMMWV ABS/ESC retrofit kits			+25,000
16	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE	1,293,203		−1,293,203
	Transfer to line 16A for C2 Compute Infrastructure proper budget execution			−1,094,320
	Transfer to line 16B for Mounted C2 Infrastructure proper budget execution			−151,568
	Transfer to line 16C for C2 Infrastructure Components proper budget execution			−47,315
16A	C2 COMPUTE INFRASTRUCTURE		850,917	+850,917
	Transfer from line 16 for C2 Compute Infrastructure proper budget execution			+1,094,320
	Excess growth			−243,403
16B	MOUNTED C2 INFRASTRUCTURE		91,620	+91,620
	Transfer from line 16 for Mounted C2 Infrastructure proper budget execution			+151,568

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Excess growth			−59,948
16C	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE COMPONENTS		36,369	+36,369
	Transfer from line 16 for C2 Infrastructure Components proper budget execution			+47,315
	Excess growth			−10,946
17	C2 TRANSPORT	1,581,863		−1,581,863
	Transfer to line 17A for Tactical Networks proper budget execution			−1,293,376
	Transfer to line 17B for Multi-Mission Radios proper budget execution			−183,005
	Transfer to line 17C for Satellite Terminals proper budget execution			−105,482
17A	TACTICAL NETWORKS		822,324	+822,324
	Transfer from line 17 for Tactial Networks proper budget execution			+1,293,376
	Excess growth			−471,052
17B	MULTI–MISSION RADIOS		168,924	+168,924
	Transfer from line 17 for Multi-Mission Radios proper budget execution			+183,005
	LCTRR unit cost growth			−7,272
	HF Radio unit cost growth			−6,809
17C	SATELLITE TERMINALS		105,482	+105,482
	Transfer from line 17 for Satellite Terminals proper budget execution			+105,482
22	Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing	243,303	224,629	−18,674
	Early to need			−4,951
	Mounted APNT kits excess growth			−13,723
25	Handheld Manpack Small Form Fit (HMS)	516,045	511,491	−4,554
	Manpack radio operational site activation ahead of need			−4,554
32	MULTI–DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	243,732	52,165	−191,567
	Army requested transfer to OM,A SAG 411 for classified effort			−131,737
	Army intelligence data platform unjustified growth			−59,830
36	Information Systems	133,046	117,669	−15,377
	EUCOM mission unique equipment unjustified request			−15,377
42	TITAN	368,672	287,162	−81,510
	Army requested transfer to RDTE,A line 147			−81,510
47	TROJAN	48,885	44,501	−4,384
	Tactical communications video-teleconferencing capability excess growth			−4,384
52	ELECTRONIC WARFARE PLANNING & MGMT TOOLS (EWPMT)	46,570	28,603	−17,967
	Electronic warfare planning and management tools unjustified growth			−1,925
	S2AS unjustified request			−16,042
60	Indirect Fire Protection Family Of Systems	18,000	48,000	+30,000
	Program increase—land-based phalanx weapon system			+30,000
64	Forward Looking Infrared (IFLIR)	84,134	72,449	−11,685
	Improved forward looking infrared B-kit excess growth			−11,685
65	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (C–SUAS)	994,127	1,078,491	+84,364
	Enduring high energy laser ahead of need			−65,636
	Program increase—additional quantities Coyote Block 2			+100,000
	Program increase—additional quantities Coyote Block 3			+50,000
65A	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG		250,000	+250,000
65B	Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		321,400	+321,400
	Transfer from P,DW line 25			+171,400
	Program increase		150,000	+150,000
71	Counterfire Radars	196,522	151,056	−45,466
	Excess growth			−45,466

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
72	ADVANCED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SYSTEMS	397,286	305,536	−91,750
	Program decrease—excess to need			
	BiNOD excess growth			−98,750
	Program increase—night vision for crew chiefs			+7,000
76	IAMD Battle Command System	1,052,868	941,138	−111,730
	Engagement operation centers excess growth			−83,690
	Integrated fire control network relays excess growth			−28,040
84	Automated Data Processing Equip	99,039	80,358	−18,681
	Unjustified growth			−18,681
92	Robotics and Applique Systems	84,303	35,671	−48,632
	Excess growth			−48,632
97	Ground Soldier System	193,491	188,031	−5,460
	Support ahead of need			−5,460
99	Force Provider		25,000	+25,000
	Program increase—expeditionary shelter protection system		25,000	+25,000
106	Mobile Maintenance Equipment Systems	58,997	98,997	+40,000
	Program increase—Next Generation HMMWV shop equipment		40,000	+40,000
107	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	72,582	82,582	+10,000
	Program increase—family of all terrain cranes type 1			+10,000
109	Maneuver Support Vessel (MSV)	104,705	96,314	−8,391
	Fielding ahead of need			−4,450
	Program management ahead of need			−3,941
113	Combat Training Centers Support	141,848	86,282	−55,566
	Excess growth			−55,566
121	Modification Of In-Svc Equipment (OPA–3)	41,358	51,358	+10,000
	Program increase—field containerized kitchen service life extension			+10,000

High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle Antilock Brake System and Electronic Stability Control

The Committee regrets the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 did not include funding to continue to equip legacy High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs) with Antilock Brake System and Electronic Stability Control (ABS/ESC) retrofit kits to address soldier safety issues. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $25,000,000 in the Other Procurement, Army account for HMMWV ABS/ESC retrofit kits. Further, absent additional information from the Department, the Committee is unable to assess whether planned vehicle autonomy initiatives are intended to incorporate ABS/ESC functionality or otherwise supplant the current retrofit approach. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to brief the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days after enactment of this act, on the future years defense program for ABS/ESC retrofits, the number of HMMWVs that remain without ABS/ESC capability, the relationship between planned autonomy initiatives and ABS/ESC functionality, and the Department of the Army's plan for providing this capability across the legacy fleet.

Ground Vehicle Strategy

The Committee acknowledges the Department of the Army's interest in procuring additional Infantry Squad Vehicle (ISV) variants and related light tactical vehicle initiatives. The Committee also acknowledges the preliminary strategy for the Army

Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Program. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to engage the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days prior to the submission of the President's budget request, regarding the initiation of significant new ground vehicle development efforts, to include new ISV variants, the establishment of new acquisition objectives within the Army Tactical Wheeled Vehicle portfolio, or the divestiture of any ground vehicle platform.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027	$26,296,474,000
Committee recommendation	25,228,638,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $25,228,638,000. This is $1,067,836,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY						
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT						
1	F/A–18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET		49,088		28,780		−20,308
2	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV	8	995,707	23	3,545,987	+15	+2,550,280
3	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV (AP–CY)		651,081		481,339		−169,742
4	JSF STOVL		62,363	5	1,141,993	+5	+1,079,630
5	JSF STOVL (AP–CY)		77,963		31,139		−46,824
6	CH–53K (HEAVY LIFT)	22	3,044,450	20	2,760,390	−2	−284,060
7	CH–53K (HEAVY LIFT) (AP–CY)		429,295		429,295		
9	H–1 UPGRADES (UH–1Y/AH–1Z)		5,974		5,974		
10	P–8A POSEIDON	12	4,227,350	4	1,943,850	−8	−2,283,500
11	E–2D ADV HAWKEYE	4	1,496,492	3	1,288,141	−1	−208,351
12	E–2D ADV HAWKEYE (AP–CY)		477,984		477,984		
	TOTAL, COMBAT AIRCRAFT		11,517,747		12,134,872		+617,125
	OTHER AIRCRAFT						
15	KC–130J	11	1,601,906	5	881,090	−6	−720,816
16	MQ–4 TRITON		104,326		104,326		
17	MQ–25	3	771,177	3	682,962		−88,215
18	MQ–25 (AP–CY)		80,965		80,965		
19	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS	5	118,600			−5	−118,600
20	OTHER SUPPORT AIRCAFT	10	204,476	5	107,561	−5	−96,915
	TOTAL, OTHER AIRCRAFT		2,881,450		1,856,904		−1,024,546
	MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT						
21	F–18 A–D UNIQUE		36,951		36,951		
22	F–18E/F AND EA–18G MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINM		563,832		563,832		
23	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS SERIES		179,603		179,603		
24	AEA SYSTEMS		37,125		37,125		
26	INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK (IRST)		171,345		213,949		+42,604

27	ADVERSARY		24,732		24,732		
28	F–18 SERIES		858,716		858,716		
29	H–53 SERIES		91,903		85,503		−6,400
30	MH–60 SERIES		236,555		155,964		−80,591
31	H–1 SERIES		304,267		256,979		−47,288
32	E–2 SERIES		96,428		96,428		
33	TRAINER A/C SERIES		12,359		12,359		
34	C–130 SERIES		185,266		163,145		−22,121
36	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES		20,100		20,100		
37	E–6 SERIES		270,832		242,076		−28,756
38	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES		57,319		57,319		
39	T–45 SERIES		191,139		191,139		
40	POWER PLANT CHANGES		23,765		23,765		
41	JPATS SERIES		28,059		28,059		
43	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT		365,990		157,912		−208,078
44	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES		246,728		246,728		
45	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM		11,028		11,028		
46	ID SYSTEMS		3,199		3,199		
47	P–8 SERIES		381,014		345,162		−35,852
48	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION		20,686		20,686		
49	V–22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY		641,715		625,392		−16,323
50	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)		458,658		458,658		
51	F–35 STOVL SERIES		428,881		387,042		−41,839
52	F–35 CV SERIES		135,612		130,234		−5,378
53	QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY (QRC)		27,686		27,686		
54	MQ–4 SERIES		157,849		157,849		
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT		6,269,342		5,819,320		−450,022
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS						
58	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		4,511,417		4,312,413		−199,004
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES						
59	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT		666,140		666,140		
60	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		113,513		113,513		
61	WAR CONSUMABLES		56,577		56,577		
62	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES		61,970		61,970		
63	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		218,318		206,929		−11,389

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES	.....	1,116,518	.....	1,105,129	.....	−11,389
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY	.....	26,296,474	.....	25,228,638	.....	−1,067,836

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	F/A–18E/F (Fighter) Hornet	49,088	28,780	−20,308
	Production shutdown underexecution			−20,308
2	Joint Strike Fighter CV	995,707	3,545,987	+2,550,280
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—F–35			+2,388,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—other GFE—radar—Marine Corps			+58,820
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—other GFE—radar—Navy			+103,460
3	Joint Strike Fighter CV AP	651,081	481,339	−169,742
	Misaligned production phasing—APG–85 Radar—two year lead time			−52,284
	Misaligned production phasing—APG–85 Radar—one year lead time			−117,458
4	JSF STOVL	62,363	1,141,993	+1,079,630
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—F–35			+1,037,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—other GFE—radar			+42,630
5	JSF STOVL AP	77,963	31,139	−46,824
	Misaligned production phasing—APG–85 Radar—two year lead time			−15,685
	Misaligned production phasing—APG–85 Radar—one year lead time			−31,139
6	CH–53K (Heavy Lift)	3,044,450	2,760,390	−284,060
	Aircraft rephase			−248,960
	Production engineering support historical underexecution			−14,700
	Other ILS ahead of need			−5,400
	Peculiar training equipment historical underexecution			−15,000
10	P–8A Poseidon	4,227,350	1,943,850	−2,283,500
	Aircraft rephase			−2,226,400
	Pubs/Tech data early to need			−6,059
	Ancillary equipment early to need			−51,041
11	E–2D Adv Hawkeye	1,496,492	1,288,141	−208,351
	Aircraft rephase			−208,351
15	KC–130J	1,601,906	881,090	−720,816
	Aircraft rephase			−720,816
17	MQ–25	771,177	682,962	−88,215
	Obsolescence excess to need			−10,000
	Airframe PGSE early to need			−78,215
19	Marine Group 5 UAS	118,600		−118,600
	Unexecutable request			−118,600
20	Other Support Aircraft	204,476	107,561	−96,915
	Aircraft rephase			−96,915
26	Infrared Search and Track (IRST)	171,345	213,949	+42,604
	Transfer from AP,AF line 34			+48,000
	Software unjustified request			−5,396
29	H–53 Series	91,903	85,503	−6,400
	OSIP 007–19 carryover			−6,400
30	MH–60 Series	236,555	155,964	−80,591
	Program carryover			−21,160
	Excess growth			−67,431
	Program increase—mission equipment modernization			+8,000
31	H–1 Series	304,267	256,979	−47,288
	OSIP 015–12 carryover			−3,738
	OSIP 012–24 carryover			−3,000
	OSIP 012–24 excess growth			−40,550
34	C–130 Series	185,266	163,145	−22,121
	OSIP 015–17 carryover			−22,121
37	E–6 Series	270,832	242,076	−28,756

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OSIP 08–02 carryover			−20,431
	OSIP 12–07 carryover			−8,325
43	Common ECM Equipment	365,990	157,912	−208,078
	Excess growth			−208,078
47	P–8 Series	381,014	345,162	−35,852
	OSIP 06–18 carryover			−35,852
49	V–22 (Tilt/Rotor ACFT) Osprey	641,715	625,392	−16,323
	OSIP 028–12 ahead of need			−15,000
	OSIP 009–19 ahead of need			−1,323
51	F–35 STOVL Series	428,881	387,042	−41,839
	Correction of deficiencies excess to need			−9,947
	Pre 42Px Kit early to need			−10,142
	APG–85 radar early to need			−21,750
52	F–35 CV Series	135,612	130,234	−5,378
	Pre 42Px Kit early to need			−5,378
58	Spares and Repair Parts	4,511,417	4,312,413	−199,004
	Excess growth			−299,004
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JSF Spares			+100,000
63	Special Support Equipment	218,318	206,929	−11,389
	Classified adjustment			−11,389

WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $11,769,111,000
Committee recommendation 19,685,417,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,685,417,000. This is $7,916,306,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
	BALLISTIC MISSILES			
1	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE	750,387	186,463	−563,924
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
2	TRIDENT II MODS	3,912,267	3,161,712	−750,555
	TOTAL, BALLISTIC MISSILES	4,662,654	3,348,175	−1,314,479
	OTHER MISSILES			
	STRATEGIC MISSILES			
4	TOMAHAWK	1,015,106	3,008,909	+1,993,803
	TACTICAL MISSILES			
5	AMRAAM	167,439	804,285	+636,846
6	SIDEWINDER	174,750	174,750	
7	JOINT ADVANCE TACTICAL MISSILE (JATM)	557,806	966,677	+408,871
8	STANDARD MISSILE	733,159	4,332,159	+3,599,000
10	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	166,688	166,688	
11	RAM	119,166	119,166	
12	MSE MISSLE	97,835	1,730,823	+1,632,988

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
13	JOINT AIR GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	73,226	73,226	.....
15	AERIAL TARGETS	179,931	179,931	.....
16	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT	3,877	3,877	.....
17	LRASM	670,456	906,845	+236,389
18	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	75,972	75,972	.....
19	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) (AP–CY)	2,103	2,103	.....
20	MULTI–MISSION AFFORDABLE CAPACITY EFFECTOR (MACE)	.....	156,000	+156,000
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES			
21	PRECISION ATTACK STRIKE MUNITION (PASM)	4,019	.....	−4,019
22	TOMAHAWK MODS	799,139	1,523,814	+724,675
23	ESSM	521,006	586,866	+65,860
24	AARGM–ER	20	20	.....
25	AARGM–ER (AP–CY)	5,210	5,210	.....
26	STANDARD MISSILES MODS	69,579	62,619	−6,960
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES			
27	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	62,403	62,403	.....
28	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	640	640	.....
	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
29	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	43,261	43,261	.....
	TOTAL, OTHER MISSILES	5,542,791	14,986,244	+9,443,453
	TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT			
30	SSTD	3,969	3,969	.....
31	MK–48 TORPEDO	571,274	389,999	−181,275
32	ASW TARGETS	47,277	47,277	.....
	MOD OF TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP			
33	MK–54 TORPEDO MODS	112,126	112,126	.....
34	MK–48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS	67,279	49,934	−17,345
35	MARITIME MINES	251,724	251,724	.....
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
36	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	160,445	146,397	−14,048
37	ASW RANGE SUPPORT	4,438	4,438	.....
	DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION			
38	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	6,011	6,011	.....
	TOTAL, TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	1,224,543	1,011,875	−212,668
	OTHER WEAPONS			
	GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS			
39	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS	13,946	13,946	.....
	MODIFICATION OF GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS			
40	CIWS MODS	7,939	7,939	.....
41	COAST GUARD WEAPONS	49,537	49,537	.....
42	GUN MOUNT MODS	84,004	84,004	.....
43	LCS MODULE WEAPONS	2,190	2,190	.....
44	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS	14,265	14,265	.....
	TOTAL, OTHER WEAPONS	171,881	171,881	.....
46	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	167,242	167,242	.....
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	167,242	167,242	.....
	TOTAL, WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY	11,769,111	19,685,417	+7,916,306

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Conventional Prompt Strike	750,387	186,463	−563,924
	Misaligned production phasing			−563,924
2	Trident II Mods	3,912,267	3,161,712	−750,555
	Program growth excess to need			−750,555
4	Tomahawk	1,015,106	3,008,909	+1,993,803
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—Tomahawk additional quantities			+1,993,803
5	AMRAAM	167,439	804,285	+636,846
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—AMRAAM additional quantities			+636,846
7	Joint Advance Tactical Missile (JATM)	557,806	966,677	+408,871
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JATM additional quantities			+408,871
8	Standard Missile	733,159	4,332,159	+3,599,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—SM–6 additional quantities			+3,599,000
12	MSE Missile	97,835	1,730,823	+1,632,988
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—PAC–3 additional quantities			+1,632,988
17	LRASM	670,456	906,845	+236,389
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—additional quantities			+236,389
20	Multi-mission Affordable Capacity Effector (MACE)		156,000	+156,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—353 additional quantities			+156,000
21	Precision Attack Strike Munition (PASM)	4,019		−4,019
	Unjustified request			−4,019
22	Tomahawk Mods	+799,139	+1,523,814	+724,675
	Reconciliation funding incongruence -Tomahawk			+724,675
23	ESSM	521,006	586,866	+65,860
	Cost savings			−49,010
	Program increase—additional quantities			+114,870
26	Standard Missiles Mods	69,579	62,619	−6,960
	Budget underexecution			−6,960
31	MK–48 Torpedo	571,274	389,999	−181,275
	Misaligned production phasing			−168,975
	RAPTOR unjustified request			−12,300
34	MK–48 Torpedo ADCAP Mods	67,279	49,934	−17,345
	HWT Misaligned production phasing			−30,345
	Program increase—increasing the MK–48 Torpedo operational range			+13,000
36	Torpedo Support Equipment	160,445	146,397	−14,048
	HWT Budget underexecution			−8,227
	LWT Budget underexecution			−5,821

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2027	$1,958,597,000
Committee recommendation	2,109,113,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,109,113,000. This is $150,516,000 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	2027 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	45,607	40,179	−5,428
2	JDAM	96,935	296,935	+200,000
3	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	92,145	192,145	+100,000
4	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION	14,832	14,832	
5	PRACTICE BOMBS	46,782	46,782	
6	CARTRIDGES AND CART ACTUATED DEVICES	63,064	63,064	
7	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	121,059	121,059	
8	JATOS	8,179	8,179	
9	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION	44,136	44,136	
10	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION	40,095	40,095	
11	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION	43,106	43,106	
12	SMALL ARMS AND LANDING PARTY AMMO	48,801	48,801	
13	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION	9,510	9,510	
15	AMMUNITION LESS THAN $5 MILLION	1,692	1,692	
16	EXPEDITIONARY LOITERING MUNITIONS	165,662	21,606	−144,056
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY	841,605	992,121	+150,516
	AMMUNITION, MARINE CORPS			
	MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION			
17	MORTARS	181,464	181,464	
18	DIRECT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	29,715	29,715	
19	INFANTRY WEAPONS AMMUNITION	142,179	142,179	
20	COMBAT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	12,510	12,510	
21	AMMO MODERNIZATION	19,009	19,009	
22	ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	723,278	723,278	
23	ITEMS LESS THAN $5 MILLION	8,837	8,837	
	TOTAL, AMMUNITION, MARINE CORPS	1,116,992	1,116,992	
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT			
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	1,958,597	2,109,113	+150,516

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	General Purpose Bombs	45,607	40,179	−5,428
	Excess to need			−5,428
2	JDAM	96,935	296,935	+200,000
	Program increase—additional quantities			+200,000
3	Airborne Rockets, All Types	92,145	192,145	+100,000
	Program increase—additional quantities APKWS/FALCO			+100,000
16	Expeditionary Loitering Munitions	165,662	21,606	−144,056

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Navy requested transfer to OP,N line 19			−144,056

Budget Justification Materials

The Committee commends the Secretary of the Navy for the timely submission of budget justification materials as directed in the fiscal year 2026 Senate Report 119–52. In addition to the report required by section 8130 of this act, the Committee continues to direct the Secretary of the Navy to provide a standalone report pertaining to items funded by the Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps appropriation. At a minimum, the report should include, by item, the inventory objective and current existing inventory; anticipated utilization, expiration, and deliveries in the requested fiscal year; projected end-of-year inventories for the current and requested fiscal years; unit cost; and minimum and maximum production capacity. The report shall accompany the Department of the Navy's annual budget justification materials, beginning with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $60,176,117,000
Committee recommendation 41,640,510,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $41,640,510,000. This is $18,535,607,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY						
	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SHIPS						
1	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE	1	10,233,832	1	4,621,731	.....	−5,612,101
2	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE (AP–CY)	.....	4,763,342	.....	3,975,342	.....	−788,000
2A	SUBMARINE INDUSTRIAL BASE	.....	.....	.....	1,780,170	.....	+1,780,170
	TOTAL, FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SHIPS	.....	14,997,174	.....	10,377,243	.....	−4,619,931
	OTHER WARSHIPS						
3	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (CVN–80)	.....	641,907	.....	641,907	.....	.....
4	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP–CY)	.....	1,940,566	.....	1,865,566	.....	−75,000
5	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (CVN–81)	.....	1,447,882	.....	1,372,882	.....	−75,000
6	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	2	8,402,316	2	3,781,042	.....	−4,621,274
7	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE (AP–CY)	.....	4,143,618	.....	2,375,448	.....	−1,768,170
8	SURFACE SHIP INDUSTRIAL BASE	.....	.....	.....	595,000	.....	+595,000
9	BBG(X) (AP–CY)	.....	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	−1,000,000
10	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS	.....	4,418,902	.....	2,818,902	.....	−1,600,000
11	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS (AP–CY)	.....	53,070	.....	53,070	.....	.....
12	DDG 1000	.....	66,516	.....	66,516	.....	.....
13	DDG–51	1	2,954,238	2	4,854,238	+1	+1,900,000
17	FF(X)-FRIGATE	1	1,429,000	1	786,000	.....	−643,000
	TOTAL, OTHER WARSHIPS	.....	26,498,015	.....	19,210,571	.....	−7,287,444
	AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS						
18	LPD FLIGHT II	1	2,188,700	1	1,313,700	.....	−875,000
19	LPD FLIGHT II (AP–CY)	.....	355,950	.....	355,950	.....	.....
21	LHA REPLACEMENT	1	3,850,319	1	2,250,319	.....	−1,600,000
24	MEDIUM LANDING SHIP						
	TOTAL, AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS	.....	6,394,969	.....	3,919,969	.....	−2,475,000

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	AUXILIARIES, CRAFT, AND PRIOR–YEAR PROGRAM COSTS						
26	AS SUBMARINE TENDER	2	4,444,000			−2	−4,444,000
28	TAO FLEET OILER	2	1,946,063	2	1,934,413		−11,650
31	TAGOS SURTASS SHIPS	1	610,664	1	610,664		
33	OCEANOGRAPHIC SHIPS			1	390,000	+1	+390,000
35	STRATEGIC SEALIFT	1	450,000	1	450,000		
36	OUTFITTING		741,270		720,636		−20,634
37	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR	4	733,895	2	566,947	−2	−166,948
38	SERVICE CRAFT		177,079		339,079		+162,000
39	AUXILIARY PERSONNEL LIGHTER		83,000		81,000		−2,000
40	BULK FUEL VESSEL	1	450,000			−1	−450,000
43	LCAC SLEP	2	37,998	2	37,998		
44	AUXILIARY VESSELS (USED SEALIFT)				390,000		+390,000
45	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS		2,611,990		2,611,990		
	UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT						
	TOTAL, AUXILIARIES, CRAFT, AND PRIOR–YEAR PROGRAM		12,285,959		8,132,727		−4,153,232
	TOTAL, SHIPBUILDING & CONVERSION, NAVY		60,176,117		41,640,510		−18,535,607

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	COLUMBIA Class Submarine	10,233,832	4,621,731	−5,612,101
	Program decrease			−5,612,101
2	COLUMBIA Class Submarine (AP–CY)	4,763,342	3,975,342	−788,000
	Transfer to line 2A			−788,000
2A	Submarine Industrial Base		1,780,170	+1,780,170
	Transfer from line 2			+788,000
	Transfer from line 7			+1,728,170
	Transfer from line 7			+40,000
	Program decrease			−1,105,000
	Program increase—distributed shipbuilding			+150,000
	Program increase—fabrication			+50,000
	Program increase—forging improvements			+4,000
	Program increase—multi-mission			+50,000
	Program increase—shipyard AI			+25,000
	Program increase—subtier expansion			+50,000
4	Carrier Replacement Program (AP–CY)	1,940,566	1,865,566	−75,000
	Insufficient information			−75,000
5	Carrier Replacement Program (CVN–81)	1,447,882	1,372,882	−75,000
	Schedule delay			−75,000
6	Virginia Class Submarine	8,402,316	3,781,042	−4,621,274
	Program decrease			−4,621,274
7	Virginia Class Submarine (AP–CY)	4,143,618	2,375,448	−1,768,170
	Transfer to line 2A			−40,000
	Transfer to line 2A			−1,728,170
8	Surface Ship Industrial Base		595,000	+595,000
	Program increase—automation			+50,000
	Program increase—cold spray			+25,000
	Program increase—collaboration			+10,000
	Program increase—distributed shipbuilding			+200,000
	Program increase—large surface combatant shipyard infrastructure			+200,000
	Program increase—next generation spares			+25,000
	Program increase—nondestructive tests			+10,000
	Program increase—shipyard AI			+25,000
	Program increase—spare parts pilot			+25,000
	Program increase—wage commitment			+25,000
9	BBG(X) (AP–CY)	1,000,000		−1,000,000
	Early to need			−1,000,000
10	CVN Refueling Overhauls	4,418,902	2,818,902	−1,600,000
	Program decrease			−1,600,000
13	DDG–51	2,954,238	4,854,238	+1,900,000
	Program increase			+1,900,000
17	FF(X)-Frigate	1,429,000	786,000	−643,000
	Program decrease			−643,000
18	LPD Flight II	2,188,700	1,313,700	−875,000
	Program decrease			−875,000
21	LHA Replacement	3,850,319	2,250,319	−1,600,000
	Program decrease			−1,600,000
26	AS Submarine Tender	4,444,000		−4,444,000
	Early to need			−4,444,000
28	TAO Fleet Oiler	1,946,063	1,934,413	−11,650
	Excess cost			−11,650
33	Oceanographic Ships		390,000	+390,000
	Program increase			+390,000
36	Outfitting	741,270	720,636	−20,634
	Early to need			−20,634
37	Ship to Shore Connector	733,895	566,947	−166,948
	Early to need			−366,948
	Program increase—advanced procurement			+200,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
38	Service Craft	177,079	339,079	+162,000
	Program increase—YRBM			+162,000
39	Auxiliary Personnel Lighter	83,000	81,000	−2,000
	Pricing adjustment			−2,000
40	Bulk Fuel Vessel	450,000		−450,000
	Program decrease			−450,000
44	Auxiliary Vessels (Used Sealift)		390,000	+390,000
	Program increase			+390,000

Shipbuilding

The Committee recognizes the significant increase in the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy account for the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027. The request includes $60,176,117,000 discretionary funding and $5,648,900,000 in mandatory funding; this represents an increase of over one hundred and twenty three percent in the discretionary request alone. While the Committee has long supported efforts to increase both the size of the United States Navy's fleet and the scale and pace of the United States shipbuilding industrial base, the Committee has significant concerns regarding the extent to which the President's budget request reflects effective investments towards these ends.

For example, the Committee notes the request includes $6,260,948,000 intended to accelerate procurement of six ships and support vessels that are demonstrably well ahead of established construction schedules and such funds are unlikely to be applied to effective use in fiscal year 2027. Given uncertainties and risks associated with the overall President's budget request for fiscal year 2027, as discussed in previous sections of this report, and the Committee's longstanding objective of maximizing the use of every tax dollar, the recommendation instead provides incremental funding for seven ships and avoids unnecessary near-term costs to the United States Navy of $14,951,375,000.

Industrial Base Funding Prioritization

The Committee remains concerned by persistent cost growth, schedule delays, supply chain disruptions, and production capacity constraints across the United States shipbuilding industrial base. The Committee has consistently supported investments in industrial base and workforce improvements but observes that previous investments totaling billions of dollars have yet to pay the expected dividends with respect to cost, schedule, and performance.

The Committee observes that other sectors of the economy and defense industrial base have made significant progress towards improving supply chain resilience, production, and manufacturing, through investments in modern tooling, advanced manufacturing, and autonomy. The Committee also recognizes that prior year industrial base funds appropriated to the United States Navy and subsequently provided to shipbuilding companies and suppliers have lacked commensurate focus on automation and technological investments when compared to other United States government efforts to rejuvenate and modernize sectors of the Nation's industrial base. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy

to provide a report to the Congressional defense committees no later than 150 days after enactment of this act that characterizes the intent and assesses impact of historical investments made by the United States Navy in the maritime industrial base. The report shall also propose a strategy for future investments in the surface ship industrial base and submarine industrial base, specify metrics of performance at shipyards these investments are intended to improve, and prioritize specific investments across sectors such as distributed manufacturing, modern tooling, human-centric adoption of automation and robotics, workforce training and management, et cetera.

Oversight and Budget Transparency of Industrial Base Support

To improve transparency and establish better budgetary and accounting mechanisms and basis for analysis, the Committee establishes two distinct budget line items for the Submarine Industrial Base and Surface Ship Industrial Base, respectively. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, beginning with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, to request all funds previously budgeted in Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy line items for wages support, infrastructure, equipment, technology enhancement, productivity enhancement, and similar purposes to be requested in the applicable industrial base line. The Secretary of the Navy shall carry amounts in these separate budget line items in the P–1 and DD Form 1416, and may not reprogram or transfer these funds without prior approval of the House and Senate 119–52 Defense Appropriations Subcommittees.

The Committee also directs the Secretary of the Navy, beginning with fiscal year 2028, to include budget exhibits accompanying the Submarine Industrial Base and Surface Ship Industrial Base line items that identify each requested investment by category, recipient, and project. The exhibits shall include a P–40A budget exhibit organized by infrastructure, suppliers, technology, and workforce, with additional subcategories as appropriate, and P–25 budget exhibits for infrastructure and equipment requests. Each project request shall include detailed justification, expected outcomes, and metrics of performance. The Secretary of the Navy may propose an alternative budget exhibit that provides this level of detail.

Further, the Committee lacks insight into the industrial base funds executed by the United States Navy and prime contractors through the defense supply chain to second tier and sub tier networks of shipyards, manufacturers, suppliers, workforce programs, capital expenditures, and technology investments remain unclear, and objects to execution of an inherently government function through a private sector entity. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to establish a separate program office with independent authority and oversight for each of the Submarine Industrial Base and Surface Ship Industrial Base line items. The Committee further directs that to the extent practical all funds in the industrial base lines shall be distributed directly to the end recipient.

The Committee further directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 60 days after enactment of this act, to provide the report described in Senate Report 119–52 under the heading "Industrial

Base Budget Documentation," updated to include the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027.

Ford Class Aircraft Carrier Systems

The Committee notes the Department's directed planning to replace the Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) and Advanced Weapons Elevators (AWE) integrated into the Ford Class Aircraft Carrier with prior-generation steam and hydraulic systems. The Committee understands that recent combat experience of Ford Class Aircraft Carriers appears to demonstrate greater sortie rates, readiness rates, and combat lethality than previous generation carriers. Further, the Committee is concerned that such a major redesign would result in many billions of dollars in additional costs and many years in program schedule delays. The Committee, therefore, warns against such significant programmatic shifts without substantive analysis, justification, and Congressional approval. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to submit to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act: a report that shows comparisons of sortie generation rates between steam and electromagnetic catapults, a comparison of the manned and unmanned systems that can be launched by each type of catapult; costs of redesign for each type of air platform that was not designed to be launched under higher intensity shock and impact stresses associated with legacy catapults, comparisons of the speed and efficiency of the AWE compared to legacy weapons elevators, an estimate of the impact of such redesign on the cost and timeline for Ford Class Aircraft carrier construction and retrofitting, an analysis of the impact of such redesign on the survivability and combat effectiveness of the Ford Class Aircraft Carrier. The report shall also include separate analysis on the operational requirement changes including readiness challenges, increases in manpower needed to operate steam catapults and manpower needed for maintenance and sustainment during afloat deployments and scheduled maintenance periods.

Drone Manufacturing and Production Challenges

The Committee is concerned that United States Navy has moved slowly to adopt maritime drone and counter-drone warfare capabilities at scale and has insufficiently incorporated those capabilities into fleet and warfighting doctrine. Thus, private sector investment in manufacturing and production capacity for these capabilities has lagged. Recent conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East highlight growing risks to international freedom of navigation. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, not later than 120 days after enactment of this act, to provide a report on the United States Navy's investment priorities for unmanned, uncrewed, and autonomous surface and undersea maritime platforms, assessment of existing manufacturing capacity for such systems, and strategy for scaling production capacity. The report shall also assess existing United States Navy policies and acquisition and budgeting authority for such systems.

CVN Refueling and Complex Overhaul

The Committee acknowledges that, pursuant to Sec. 123 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020, the use of incremental funding in the refueling and complex overhaul (RCOH) of the U.S.S. John C. Stennis (CVN–74) and U.S.S. Harry S. Truman (CVN–75) is authorized for a period not to exceed 6 years after the first obligation of advance procurement funds. This authorization is in keeping with the standard RCOH funding profile, which includes 4 years of advance procurement and subsequent years of full funding.

Nevertheless, the Committee recognizes the significant delays to the estimated delivery date for RCOH of CVN–75, which in the last year has increased by 10 months to November 2031. As a result, the requested funds for the final year of incremental funding (subsequent full funding year 2) exceed the program's execution capacity. Therefore, on a one-time basis, the Committee recommends reducing current year budget authority from $4,418,902,000 to $2,818,902,000, allowing the difference of $1,600,000,000 to be applied to other priorities and functionally extending the period of incremental funding for RCOH of CVN–75 an additional year.

DDG 51 Multi-year Procurement

The Committee recognizes the enduring importance of the DDG–51 destroyer, including the DDG–51 Flight III configuration, even as the United States Navy begins design of a next generation large surface combatant. As a result, the Committee observes the current DDG–51 multiyear procurement contract ending in fiscal year fiscal year 2027, and the follow-on, 4-year, eight-ship multiyear procurement contract expected in fiscal year 2028 is insufficient to meet expected future requirements. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to reevaluate the program of record and encourages consideration of a further DDG–51 multiyear procurement contract beginning in fiscal year 2028.

West Coast Force Distribution

The Committee recognizes the strategic importance of naval installations on the west coast of the United States to surface combatant operations and Indo-Pacific force posture. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act, on its plans for force distribution across its west coast bases, including installation capacity, infrastructure recapitalization requirements, and timelines for making key decisions about the home basing of new ships and ship classes at west coast installations.

Sealift

The Committee notes that the United States Ready Reserve Force fleet is critically undermanned and operating well beyond intended service life, and that sustained annual investment in both new sealift construction and used sealift procurement is essential to recapitalizing the strategic sealift fleet for large-scale combat operations. The President's budget for fiscal year 2027 requests one new vessel via a vessel construction manager model. The Commit-

tee's recommendation also includes $390,000,000 for procurement of three used sealift vessels. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to sustain annual procurement and conversion options in order to meet the surge sealift requirement, decrease unit costs, and further enhance the strategic sealift capacity required to support large-scale combat operations and major mobilization scenarios.

As with other domains, the Committee welcomes advances in autonomy and encourages the Secretary of Navy to investigate the utility of autonomous sealift vessels for the United States Navy, especially with respect to contested logistics. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to partner with the Office of Strategic Sealift and the Commander, United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) to provide a report and briefing no later than 150 days after enactment of this act on autonomous sealift vessels. The report shall assess existing and conceptual autonomous vessels and their utility for logistical support of the Joint Force, as well as industrial capacity for production of such vessels.

Review and Oversight of Navy Shipbuilding Programs

The Committee notes that over the last decade the Government Accountability Office (GAO) has made 48 recommendations to improve shipbuilding performance that remain unimplemented. The Committee observes that shipyards' adoption of advanced technology significantly lags the broader industrial base, that the scope of distributed shipbuilding remains insufficient, and that allies and partners may provide opportunities to expand shipbuilding capacity for the United States in certain circumstances. Therefore, the Committee directs the Comptroller General to examine: technological innovation in shipyards; distributed shipbuilding; and the impacts of using foreign shipyard capacity. The Committee further directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide GAO timely access to personnel, locations, and information necessary to conduct this analysis.

Submarine Construction Performance

The Committee remains concerned about the COLUMBIA Class Submarine (CLB) and VIRGINIA Class Submarine (VCS) construction cost and schedule performance. The Committee notes the valuable work that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) has done on behalf of the committee to oversee the CLB and VCS programs. Therefore, the Committee directs the Comptroller General to continue reviewing these programs on an annual basis and report on its findings to the congressional defense committees in a format as determined by GAO in consultation with the Committees. The Committee also directs the Direct Reporting Portfolio Manager for Submarines and submarine shipbuilders to fully comply with GAO requests for government and contractor related information and interviews necessary to complete its work.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027	$18,866,679,000
Committee recommendation	19,375,854,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,375,854,000. This is $509,175,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY			
	SHIPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	SHIP PROPULSION EQUIPMENT			
1	SURFACE POWER EQUIPMENT	22,668	22,668	
	GENERATORS			
2	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E	103,871	103,871	
	NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT			
3	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT	83,510	83,510	
	OTHER SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT			
4	SUB PERISCOPE, IMAGING AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT PROGRAM	344,885	344,885	
5	DDG MOD	1,000,278	1,000,278	
6	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	177,708	134,065	−43,643
7	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	2,259	2,259	
8	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE	131,315	131,315	
9	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM	766	766	
10	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	22,506	22,506	
11	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	330,951	330,951	
12	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	83,297	83,297	
13	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	15,815	15,815	
14	SUBMARINE BATTERIES	26,211	26,211	
15	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	213,723	213,723	
16	DDG 1000 CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	58,284	58,284	
17	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP	72,163	72,163	
18	DSSP EQUIPMENT	7,440	7,440	
19	SMALL UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES	585	139,641	+139,056
20	LCAC	22,515	22,515	
21	UNDERWATER EOD EQUIPMENT	20,575	20,575	
22	ITEMS LESS THAN $5 MILLION	69,425	69,425	
23	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS	2,425	2,425	
	REACTOR PLANT EQUIPMENT			
24	SHIP MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION	2,737,140	2,639,340	−97,800
25	REACTOR COMPONENTS	519,821	497,314	−22,507
	OCEAN ENGINEERING			
26	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT	33,013	25,100	−7,913
	SMALL BOATS			
27	MEDIUM UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE (MUSVS)	121,130	39,970	−81,160
28	STANDARD BOATS	97,746	172,746	+75,000
	PRODUCTION FACILITIES EQUIPMENT			
29	OPERATING FORCES IPE	492,100	459,733	−32,367
	OTHER SHIP SUPPORT			
30	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT	30,565	30,565	
31	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES	65,113	65,113	
32	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES	1,719	1,719	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
33	LCS IN–SERVICE MODERNIZATION	315,272	273,334	−41,938
34	SMALL AND MEDIUM UUV	110,955	92,967	−17,988
35	LARGE UUV	222,998	198,973	−24,025
36	EXTRA LARGE UUV	135,802	135,802	.....
36A	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)	.....	350,000	+350,000
	LOGISTICS SUPPORT			
37	LSD MIDLIFE AND MODERNIZATION	240	240	.....
	TOTAL, SHIPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	7,696,789	7,891,504	+194,715
	COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT			
	SHIP SONARS			
39	AN/SQQ–89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM	142,355	142,355	.....
40	SSN ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT	454,161	454,161	.....
	ASW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
42	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM	68,881	64,495	−4,386
43	SSTD	14,857	14,857	.....
44	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	490,548	990,548	+500,000
45	SURTASS	72,190	72,190	.....
	ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT			
46	AN/SLQ–32	653,483	598,959	−54,524
	RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT			
47	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT	701,667	541,672	−159,995
48	MARITIME BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	8,652	8,652	.....
	OTHER SHIP ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
49	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY	33,932	33,932	.....
50	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM (NTCSS)	10,108	10,108	.....
51	ATDLS	52,758	52,758	.....
52	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NCCS)	16,167	16,167	.....
53	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	14,879	14,879	.....
54	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS (SPACE)	43,097	43,097	.....
55	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV SERVICE	289	289	.....
	AVIATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
56	ASHORE ATC EQUIPMENT	83,057	83,057	.....
57	AFLOAT ATC EQUIPMENT	62,581	62,581	.....
58	ID SYSTEMS	35,620	35,620	.....
59	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM	2,976	2,976	.....
60	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	54,487	54,487	.....
	OTHER SHORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			
62	TACTICAL/MOBILE C4I SYSTEMS	48,262	48,262	.....
63	INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR)	11,824	11,824	.....
64	CANES	493,046	493,046	.....
65	RADIAC	38,000	38,000	.....
66	CANES–INTELL	43,028	43,028	.....
67	GPETE	31,462	31,462	.....
68	MASF	5,822	5,822	.....
69	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY	6,454	6,454	.....
70	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION	3,435	3,435	.....
71	IN–SERVICE RADARS AND SENSORS	338,946	338,946	.....
	SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS			
72	BATTLE FORCE TACTICAL NETWORK	125,661	125,661	.....
73	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	50,350	50,350	.....
74	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION	156,605	156,605	.....
75	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER $5M	15,097	15,097	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS			
76	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT	173,069	97,899	−75,170
77	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	88,071	86,328	−1,743
	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS			
78	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	57,961	57,961	
79	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL (NMT)	57,768	57,768	
80	MOBILE ADVANCED EHF TERMINAL (MAT)	202,305	202,305	
	SHORE COMMUNICATIONS			
	CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT			
82	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP)	349,099	349,099	
83	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM	1,063	1,063	
	CRYPTOLOGIC EQUIPMENT			
84	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	7,419	7,419	
	OTHER ELECTRONIC SUPPORT			
91	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT	67,106	67,106	
	DRUG INTERDICTION SUPPORT			
92	OTHER DRUG INTERDICTION SUPPORT	57,568	28,784	−28,784
	TOTAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT	5,446,166	5,621,564	+175,398
	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	SONOBUOYS			
93	SONOBUOYS, ALL TYPES	300,151	650,151	+350,000
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
94	MINOTAUR	4,831	4,831	
95	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	119,900	119,900	
96	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	69,065	69,065	
97	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG)	23,551	23,551	
98	ELECTROMAGNETIC AIRCRAFT LAUNCH SYSTEM (EMALS)	36,908	32,785	−4,123
99	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT	7,477	7,477	
100	AIRBORNE MCM	9,507	9,507	
101	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	116,873	116,873	
102	UMCS–UNMAN CARRIER AVIATION (UCA) MISSION CONTROL	211,216	211,216	
	TOTAL, AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	899,479	1,245,356	+345,877
	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	SHIP GUN SYSTEM EQUIPMENT			
103	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	6,962	6,962	
	SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT			
104	HARPOON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	195	195	
105	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	431,069	579,569	+148,500
106	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	116,208	116,208	
	FBM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
107	CPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	188,430	125,620	−62,810
108	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIP	327,941	327,941	
	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
109	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS	165,416	165,416	
110	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	25,105	25,105	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
111	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIP	48,252	42,416	−5,836
113	ITEMS LESS THAN $5 MILLION	2,592	2,592	
	OTHER EXPENDABLE ORDNANCE			
114	ANTI–SHIP MISSILE DECOY SYSTEM	606,241	495,141	−111,100
115	SUBMARINE TRAINING DEVICE MODS	73,681	73,681	
116	SURFACE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	218,181	218,181	
	TOTAL, ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	2,210,273	2,179,027	−31,246
	CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
117	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	3,567	3,567	
118	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS	4,801	4,801	
120	CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIP	91,269	91,269	
121	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	17,107	17,107	
122	TACTICAL VEHICLES	46,796	46,796	
123	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT	53,916	53,916	
124	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	3,586	3,586	
125	ITEMS LESS THAN $5 MILLION	131,449	131,449	
126	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES	998	998	
	TOTAL, CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	353,489	353,489	
	SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
127	SUPPLY EQUIPMENT	67,828	67,828	
128	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	4,732	4,732	
129	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS	323,644	306,644	−17,000
	TOTAL, SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	396,204	379,204	−17,000
	PERSONNEL AND COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	TRAINING DEVICES			
130	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,608	10,608	
131	TRAINING AND EDUCATION EQUIPMENT	331,016	189,902	−141,114
	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
132	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	55,202	55,202	
133	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	54,862	54,862	
135	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	5,213	5,213	
136	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	15,107	15,107	
137	C4ISR EQUIPMENT	33,975	33,975	
138	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	60,467	60,467	
139	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	218,037	222,037	+4,000
139A	COUNTER–SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)		321,400	+321,400
140	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	40,490	40,490	
	OTHER			
142	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE	223,647	223,647	
143	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	7,131	7,131	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	42,813	82,813	+40,000
	TOTAL, PERSONNEL AND COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	1,098,568	1,322,854	+224,286
144	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	765,711	382,856	−382,855
177	VIRGINIA CLASS (VACL) SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	765,711	382,856	−382,855

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY	18,866,679	19,375,854	+509,175

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
6	Firefighting Equipment	177,708	134,065	−43,643
	AFFF stockpile excess to need			−43,643
19	Small Unmanned Surface Vehicles	585	139,641	+139,056
	Navy requested transfer from PA,NMC line 16			+144,056
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−5,000
24	Ship Maintenance, Repair and Modernization	2,737,140	2,639,340	−97,800
	SSN–764 inactivation			−100,300
	Program increase—shipboard water purification system modernization			+2,500
25	Reactor Components	519,821	497,314	−22,507
	Unjustified request			−22,507
26	Diving and Salvage Equipment	33,013	25,100	−7,913
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−7,913
27	Medium Unmanned Surface Vehicle (MUSVS)	121,130	39,970	−81,160
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−81,160
28	Standard Boats	97,746	172,746	+75,000
	Program increase—40 foot patrol boats			+75,000
29	Operating Forces Ipe	492,100	459,733	−32,367
	Rephase program growth			−32,367
33	LCS In-Service Modernization	315,272	273,334	−41,938
	Rephase program growth			−41,938
34	Small & Medium UUV	110,955	92,967	−17,988
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−25,988
	Program increase—seabed scanning and charting			+8,000
35	Large UUV	222,998	198,973	−24,025
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−24,025
36A	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+250,000
42	Submarine Acoustic Warfare System	68,881	64,495	−4,386
	Acoustic device countermeasures misaligned capacity acceleration			−4,386
44	Fixed Surveillance System	490,548	990,548	+500,000
	Classified adjustment			+500,000
46	AN/SLQ–32	653,483	598,959	−54,524
	Excess growth			−54,524
47	Shipboard IW Exploit	701,667	541,672	−159,995
	Horizon distributed ops hardware misaligned capacity acceleration			−4,076
	SPECTRAL misaligned capacity acceleration			−47,733
	PACFLT lack of justification			−102,797
	ICADS lack of justification			−5,389
76	Submarine Broadcast Support	173,069	97,899	−75,170
	W4014 misaligned capacity acceleration			−22,944
	W4016 early to need			−52,226
77	Submarine Communication Equipment	88,071	86,328	−1,743
	Unjustified growth			−1,743
92	Other Drug Interdiction Support	57,568	28,784	−28,784
	Unjustified request			−28,784
93	Sonobuoys—All Types	300,151	650,151	+350,000
	Program increase—sonobuoys			+350,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
98	Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS)	36,908	32,785	−4,123
	Rephase program growth			−4,123
105	Ship Missile Support Equipment	431,069	579,569	+148,500
	Program increase—close-in weapon system mount tech refresh			+49,500
	Program increase—Coyote Block 2C fielding and installation			+70,000
	Program increase—SeaRAM ship missile defense system			+29,000
107	CPS Support Equipment	188,430	125,620	−62,810
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−62,810
111	Explosive Ordnance Disposal Equip	48,252	42,416	−5,836
	Drake misaligned capacity acceleration			−5,836
114	Anti-Ship Missile Decoy System	606,241	495,141	−111,100
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−111,100
129	Special Purpose Supply Systems	323,644	306,644	−17,000
	Classified adjustment			−17,000
131	Training and Education Equipment	331,016	189,902	−141,114
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−141,114
139	Physical Security Equipment	218,037	222,037	+4,000
	Program increase—non-lethal laser dazzler			+4,000
139A	Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		321,400	+321,400
	Transfer from P,DW line 25			+171,400
	Program increase			+150,000
999	Classified Programs	42,813	82,813	+40,000
	Classified adjustment			+40,000
144	Spares and Repair Parts	765,711	382,856	−382,855
	Excess to need			−382,855

Light-Emitting Diode Lighting

The Committee notes that the Department of the Navy has made limited progress towards its commitment to transition the fleet's shipboard lighting systems from incandescent and fluorescent lighting to light-emitting diode (LED) lighting onboard naval vessels over the past 10 years. LED lighting has a longer lifespan and uses less energy than traditional incandescent lighting, providing a significantly lower lifecycle cost. LED lighting also impacts quality of life for sailors onboard due to their ability to illuminate at natural light hues. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to examine the Navy's plan to continue its transition to LED lighting on naval vessels.

PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

Budget estimate, 2027	$6,288,905,000
Committee recommendation	5,381,892,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,381,892,000. This is $907,013,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS						
	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES						
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES						
2	AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES	.....	237,336	.....	237,336	.....	.....
3	LAV PIP	.....	68,825	.....	51,810	.....	−17,015
	ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS						
4	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER	.....	5,709	.....	5,709	.....	.....
5	ARTILLERY WEAPONS SYSTEM	.....	341,085	.....	325,538	.....	−15,547
6	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER $5 MILLION	.....	50,299	.....	50,299	.....	.....
	TOTAL, WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES	.....	703,254	.....	670,692	.....	−32,562
	GUIDED MISSILES AND EQUIPMENT						
	GUIDED MISSILES						
8	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	103	204,639	103	204,639	.....	.....
9	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) (AP–CY)	.....	14,391	.....	14,391	.....	.....
10	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE	.....	1,274,446	.....	1,149,309	.....	−125,137
10A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	.....	.....	321,400	.....	+321,400
11	ANTI–ARMOR MISSILE—JAVELIN	193	63,020	193	57,288	.....	−5,732
12	FAMILY OF ANTI–ARMOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	.....	808	.....	808	.....	.....
13	ANTI–ARMOR MISSILE—TOW	.....	1,265	.....	1,265	.....	.....
14	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	.....	61,355	.....	76,355	.....	+15,000
	TOTAL, GUIDED MISSILES AND EQUIPMENT	.....	1,619,924	.....	1,825,455	.....	+205,531
	COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT						
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS						
15	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	.....	.....	.....	23,454	.....	+23,454

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT						
16	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT	.....	65,665	.....	70,665	.....	+5,000
	OTHER SUPPORT (TEL)						
17	MODIFICATION KITS	.....	1,047	.....	1,047	.....	.....
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NON–TEL)						
18	ITEMS UNDER $5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC)	.....	140,929	.....	140,929	.....	.....
19	AIR OPERATIONS C2 SYSTEMS	.....	.....	.....	14,223	.....	+14,223
	RADAR + EQUIPMENT (NON–TEL)						
20	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	.....	55,622	.....	55,622	.....	.....
	INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON–TEL)						
21	ELECTRO MAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS (EMSO)	.....	79,269	.....	46,550	.....	−32,719
22	GCSS–MC	.....	3,435	.....	3,435	.....	.....
23	FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM	.....	136,070	.....	136,070	.....	.....
24	INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	.....	395,854	.....	110,974	.....	−284,880
26	UNMANNED AIR SYSTEMS (INTEL)	.....	262,815	.....	106,277	.....	−156,538
27	DCGS–MC	.....	.....	.....	92,889	.....	+92,889
28	UAS PAYLOADS	.....	14,834	.....	14,834	.....	.....
	OTHER SUPPORT (NON–TEL)						
29	MARINE CORPS ENTERPRISE NETWORK (MCEN)	.....	190,282	.....	190,282	.....	.....
30	COMMON COMPUTER RESOURCES	.....	15,950	.....	15,950	.....	.....
31	COMMAND POST SYSTEMS	.....	442,308	.....	30,580	.....	−411,728
32	RADIO SYSTEMS	.....	764,001	.....	323,885	.....	−440,116
33	COMM SWITCHING & CONTROL SYSTEMS	.....	.....	.....	141,468	.....	+141,468
34	COMM & ELEC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	.....	37,640	.....	37,640	.....	.....
35	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	.....	19,854	.....	19,854	.....	.....
36	UNMANNED EXPEDITIONARY SYSTEMS	.....	1,001	.....	1,001	.....	.....
36A	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP	.....	.....	.....	350,000	.....	+350,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	.....	2,029	.....	2,029	.....	.....

	TOTAL, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT		2,628,605		1,929,658		−698,947
	SUPPORT VEHICLES						
	ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES						
40	COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES		27,582		27,582		
	TACTICAL VEHICLES						
41	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS		22,460		22,460		
42	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	341	244,941	341	244,941		
43	TRAILERS		136,438		68,219		−68,219
	TOTAL, SUPPORT VEHICLES		431,421		363,202		−68,219
	ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT						
44	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS		112,197		58,819		−53,378
45	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED		34,219		34,219		
46	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		29,042		20,659		−8,383
47	EOD SYSTEMS		24,297		24,297		
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT						
48	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT		151,740		78,591		−73,149
	GENERAL PROPERTY						
49	FIELD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT		227,761		122,814		−104,947
50	TRAINING DEVICES		136,639		94,699		−41,940
51	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT		115,681		74,662		−41,019
52	ULTRA–LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (ULTV)		972		972		
	OTHER SUPPORT						
53	ITEMS LESS THAN $5 MILLION		54,228		64,228		+10,000
	TOTAL, ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT		886,776		573,960		−312,816
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS						
54	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		18,925		18,925		
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS						

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	.....	18,925	.....	18,925	.....	.....
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS	.....	6,288,905	.....	5,381,892	.....	−907,013

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
3	LAV PIP	68,825	51,810	−17,015
	Unjustified growth			−17,015
5	Artillery Weapons System	341,085	325,538	−15,547
	Unjustified growth			−32,547
	Program increase—ROGUE Fires			+17,000
10	Ground Based Air Defense	1,274,446	1,149,309	−125,137
	MADIS cost savings			−31,768
	Unjustified growth			−93,369
10A	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		321,400	+321,400
	Transfer from P,DW line 25			+171,400
	Program increase			+150,000
11	Anti-Armor Missile-Javelin	63,020	57,288	−5,732
	LWCLU cost savings			−5,732
14	Guided MLRS Rocket (GMLRS)	61,355	76,355	+15,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—PrSM inc1 additional quantities			+15,000
15	Common Aviation Command and Control System		23,454	+23,454
	Transfer from Line 31			+23,454
16	Repair and Test Equipment	65,665	70,665	+5,000
	Program increase—additive manufacturing			+5,000
19	Air Operations C2 Systems		14,223	+14,223
	Transfer from Line 31			+14,223
21	Electro Magnetic Spectrum Operations (EMSO)	79,269	46,550	−32,719
	Unjustified growth			−32,719
24	Intelligence Support Equipment	395,854	110,974	−284,880
	Transfer to Line 27			−247,889
	Unjustified growth			−36,991
26	Unmanned Air Systems (Intel)	262,815	106,277	−156,538
	Excess growth			−121,112
	Unjustified growth			−35,426
27	DCGS–MC		92,889	+92,889
	Transfer from Line 24			+247,889
	Insufficient information			−155,000
31	Command Post Systems	442,308	30,580	−411,728
	Transfer to Line 15			−23,454
	Transfer to Line 19			−14,223
	Transfer to Line 33			−374,051
32	Radio Systems	764,001	323,885	−440,116
	SERPNT early to need			−234,779
	Insufficient budget justification (TCM)			−77,973
	MCMP early to need			−89,217
	Unjustified growth			−38,147
33	Comm Switching & Control Systems		141,468	+141,468
	Transfer from Line 31			+374,051
	Unjustified growth			−232,583
36A	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+250,000
43	Trailers	136,438	68,219	−68,219
	Cost savings			−68,219
44	Tactical Fuel Systems	112,197	58,819	−53,378
	Unjustified growth			−53,378
46	Amphibious Support Equipment	29,042	20,659	−8,383
	Early to need for ALPV Whaleshark			−8,383
48	Physical Security Equipment	151,740	78,591	−73,149
	Unjustified growth for installation physical security			−43,613
	Unjustified growth for recruit training			−7,700
	Unjustified growth			−21,836
49	Field Medical Equipment	227,761	122,814	−104,947

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Unjustified growth of AMAL			−69,947
	Unjustified growth			−35,000
50	Training Devices	136,639	94,699	−41,940
	Unjustified growth			−41,940
51	Family of Construction Equipment	115,681	74,662	−41,019
	Unjustified growth			−41,019
53	Items Less Than $5 Million	54,228	64,228	+10,000
	Program increase—ultra-lightweight camouflage net system poncho			+10,000

Joint Light Tactical Vehicle

The Committee notes the Marine Corps continued interest in the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) program. The Committee encourages the Commandant of the Marine Corps to analyze opportunities for procurement of these systems that meet the requirements, including alternative procurement approaches. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Commandant of the Marine Corps to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act detailing the acquisition strategy and, where appropriate, the options to pursue alternative sources for procurement of JLTVs.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $26,985,236,000
Committee recommendation 27,869,277,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $27,869,277,000. This is $884,041,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE						
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT						
	STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE						
1	B–21 RAIDER		2,230,615		2,017,648		−212,967
2	B–21 RAIDER [AP–CY]		1,005,667		1,005,667		
	TACTICAL FORCES						
3	F–35	24	2,393,723	29	3,097,723	+5	+704,000
4	F–35 [AP–CY]		738,103		508,039		−230,064
5	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT		996,528		847,754		−148,774
6	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT [AP–CY]		150,500		120,400		−30,100
7	F–15EX	24	2,656,716	18	2,038,054	−6	−618,662
8	F–15EX [AP–CY]				245,000		+245,000
9	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT		52,695		52,695		
	TOTAL, COMBAT AIRCRAFT		10,224,547		9,932,980		−291,567
	AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT/TACTICAL AIRLIFT						
10	KC–46A MDAP	15	3,520,530	15	3,479,749		−40,781
	OTHER AIRLIFT						
11	C–130J		636,680	9	2,193,680	+9	+1,557,000
	TOTAL, AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT		4,157,210		5,673,429		+1,516,219
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT						
	UPT TRAINERS						
12	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T–7A	23	529,464	23	466,763		−62,701
13	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T–7A [AP–CY]		69,690		69,690		

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	TOTAL, TRAINER AIRCRAFT	.....	599,154	.....	536,453	.....	−62,701
	OTHER AIRCRAFT						
	HELICOPTERS						
14	MH–139A	4	252,949	8	300,618	+4	+47,669
15	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER	.....	69,395	.....	104,395	.....	+35,000
	MISSION SUPPORT AIRCRAFT						
16	C–37A	1	208,000	.....	.....	−1	−208,000
17	C–40 FLEET EXPANSION	.....	.....	2	721,400	+2	+721,400
18	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C	.....	3,219	.....	21,519	.....	+18,300
	OTHER AIRCRAFT						
20	TARGET DRONES	10	31,912	10	31,912	.....	.....
21	COMPASS CALL	3	660,000	2	440,000	−1	−220,000
24	RQ–20B PUMA	6	15,513	6	11,666	.....	−3,847
	TOTAL, OTHER AIRCRAFT	.....	1,240,988	.....	1,631,510	.....	+390,522
	MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE AIRCRAFT						
	STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT						
25	B–2A	.....	178,668	.....	154,032	.....	−24,636
26	B–1B	.....	146,862	.....	141,706	.....	−5,156
27	B–52	.....	422,399	.....	327,194	.....	−95,205
28	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES	.....	66,638	.....	66,638	.....	.....
	TACTICAL AIRCRAFT						
29	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT MODS	.....	822	.....	.....	.....	−822
31	F–15	.....	140,204	.....	153,125	.....	+12,921
32	F–15EX	.....	214,176	.....	214,176	.....	.....
33	F–16 MODIFICATIONS	.....	946,747	.....	827,416	.....	−119,331
34	F–22A	.....	1,052,088	.....	907,965	.....	−144,123

35	F–35 MODIFICATIONS		335,973		281,373		−54,600
36	F–15 EPAW		141,233		141,233		
37	KC–46A MDAP		85,515		85,515		
	AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT						
38	C–5		10,308		10,308		
39	C–17A		59,867		52,281		−7,586
42	OSA–EA MODIFICATIONS		136,786		112,286		−24,500
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT						
43	GLIDER MODS		164		164		
44	T–6		131,747		59,440		−72,307
46	T–38		84,452		84,452		
47	U–2 MODS		297				−297
	OTHER AIRCRAFT						
50	C–130		23,546		23,546		
51	C–130J MODS		315,308		199,377		−115,931
52	C–135		158,715		117,048		−41,667
53	COMPASS CALL		506,265		506,265		
54	COMMON VERY LOW FREQUENCY/LOW FREQUENCY (VLF/LF) RECEIVER		18				−18
55	RC–135		252,846		257,846		+5,000
56	E–3		841		841		
57	E–4		30,779		30,779		
58	H–1		17,872		17,872		
59	MH–139A MOD		5,021		3,566		−1,455
61	HH60W MODIFICATIONS		46,662		4,662		−42,000
62	HC/MC–130 MODIFICATIONS		257,742		239,569		−18,173
63	OTHER AIRCRAFT		102,052		127,052		+25,000
64	MQ–9 MODS		105,966		101,466		−4,500
65	SOFTWARE DEFINED USER EQUIPMENT		25,847		25,847		
66	SENIOR LEADER C3 SYSTEM—AIRCRAFT		32,654		25,854		−6,800
67	CV–22 MODS		168,042		168,042		
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE AIRCRAFT		6,205,122		5,468,936		−736,186
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS						
68	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS		1,441,052		2,052,189		+611,137

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	.....	1,441,052	.....	2,052,189	.....	+611,137
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES						
	COMMON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT						
71	AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT SUPPORT EQUIP	.....	252,808	.....	204,808	.....	−48,000
	POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT						
73	B–2B	.....	95,457	.....	58,315	.....	−37,142
74	B–52	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	−114
75	C–17A	.....	3,027	.....	3,027	.....	.....
76	CV–22 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	.....	5,088	.....	5,088	.....	.....
79	F–15EX	.....	16,930	.....	.....	.....	−16,930
80	F–16 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	.....	57,781	.....	37,984	.....	−19,797
81	HC/MC–130 POST PROD	.....	20,415	.....	20,415	.....	.....
83	MQ–9 POST PROD	.....	15,365	.....	7,365	.....	−8,000
	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS						
84	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS	.....	20,590	.....	16,390	.....	−4,200
	WAR CONSUMABLES						
85	WAR CONSUMABLES	.....	85,387	.....	50,931	.....	−34,456
	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES						
86	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	.....	2,528,401	.....	2,153,657	.....	−374,744
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	.....	15,800	.....	15,800	.....	.....
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES	.....	3,117,163	.....	2,573,780	.....	−543,383
	TOTAL, AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	.....	26,985,236	.....	27,869,277	.....	+884,041

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	B–21 Raider	2,230,615	2,017,648	−212,967
	Classified Adjustment			−212,967
3	F–35	2,393,723	3,097,723	+704,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—F–35			+704,000
4	F–35 [AP–CY]	738,103	508,039	−230,064
	Misaligned production phasing—APG–85 Radar—one year lead time			−149,895
	Misaligned production phasing—APG–85 Radar—two year lead time			−80,169
5	Collaborative Combat Aircraft	996,528	847,754	−148,774
	Classified Adjustment			−148,774
6	Collaborative Combat Aircraft [AP–CY]	150,500	120,400	−30,100
	Classified Adjustment			−30,100
7	F–15EX	2,656,716	2,038,054	−618,662
	Transfer to AP,AF line 8 for F–15EX AP			−245,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−373,662
8	F–15EX [AP–CY]		245,000	+245,000
	Transfer from AP,AF line 7 for F–15EX AP			+245,000
10	KC–46A MDAP	3,520,530	3,479,749	−40,781
	Aircrew Training Systems previously funded			−44,931
	Support Equipment excess to need			−43,500
	DMSMS phasing			−15,000
	Commodities activation excess growth			−37,350
	Program increase—enhanced industrial base capacity			+100,000
11	C–130J	636,680	2,193,680	+1,557,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−47,000
	Program increase—additional LC–130J aircraft			+196,000
	Program increase—eight additional ANG aircraft			+1,408,000
12	Advanced Pilot Training T–7A	529,464	466,763	−62,701
	Lot 1 Production Incentive			−32,000
	Training equipment previously funded			−26,000
	Contractor support ahead of need			−4,701
14	MH–139A	252,949	300,618	+47,669
	Excess to need			−41,691
	Program increase—additional aircraft			+89,360
15	Combat Rescue Helicopter	69,395	104,395	+35,000
	Air Force requested transfer from AP,AF line 61			+35,000
16	C–37A	208,000		−208,000
	Air Force requested transfer to RDTE,AF line 279A for C–37A			−208,000
17	C–40 Fleet Expansion		721,400	+721,400
	Program increase—two additional C–40Ds			+647,600
	Program increase—non-recurring engineering			+73,800
18	Civil Air Patrol A/C	3,219	21,519	+18,300
	Program increase			+18,300
21	Compass Call	660,000	440,000	−220,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−220,000
24	RQ–20B Puma	15,513	11,666	−3,847
	Excess growth			−3,847
25	B–2A	178,668	154,032	−24,636
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−11,000
	Advanced Communications excess to need			−7,000
	MGUE excess to need			−6,636
26	B–1B	146,862	141,706	−5,156
	Hybrid SATCOM			−5,156
27	B–52	422,399	327,194	−95,205
	RMP excess to need			−88,225
	Crypto Mod ahead of need			−5,480
	VLF/LF excess to need			−1,500

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
29	Collaborative Combat Aircraft Mods	822		−822
	Unjustified request			−822
31	F–15	140,204	153,125	+12,921
	Hybrid SATCOM early to need			−23,999
	Eagle Tether early to need			−11,080
	Transfer from AP,AF line 34			+48,000
33	F–16 Modifications	946,747	827,416	−119,331
	IVEWS misaligned acquisition phasing			−84,156
	Comm Suite Upgrade excess to need			−31,200
	AIFF install early to need			−3,975
34	F–22A	1,052,088	907,965	−144,123
	Sensor enhancements previously funded transfer to AP,N line 26			−48,000
	Sensor enhancements previously funded transfer to AP,AF line 31			−48,000
	RAMP excess growth			−26,123
	ICS-labor excess to need			−22,000
35	F–35 Modifications	335,973	281,373	−54,600
	Pre 42Px Kit			−40,600
	Correction of Deficiencies excess to need			−14,000
39	C–17A	59,867	52,281	−7,586
	PMA excess to need			−4,000
	BLOS phasing			−3,586
42	OSA–EA Modifications	136,786	112,286	−24,500
	VC–25B MCS acquisition phasing			−24,500
44	T–6	131,747	59,440	−72,307
	Program delays			−48,078
	ARP Installation early to need			−24,229
47	U–2 Mods	297		−297
	Excess to need			−297
51	C–130J Mods	315,308	199,377	−115,931
	Block 8.1 phasing			−70,900
	Star XIII Computer acquisition phasing			−35,331
	External Fuel Tanks acquisition phasing			−11,700
	Program increase—Air National Guard communication software			+2,000
52	C–135	158,715	117,048	−41,667
	MAF connectivity excess to need			−41,667
54	Common Very Low Frequency/Low Frequency(VLF/LF) Receiver	18		−18
	Database artifact			−18
55	RC–135	252,846	257,846	+5,000
	Program increase—RC–135 modernization			+5,000
59	MH–139A Mod	5,021	3,566	−1,455
	Early to need			−1,455
61	HH60W Modifications	46,662	4,662	−42,000
	Air Force requested transfer to AP,AF line 15			−35,000
	Air Force requested transfer to AP,AF line 68			−7,000
62	HC/MC–130 Modifications	257,742	239,569	−18,173
	HC–EO/IR Sensor Modification excess to need			−7,673
	Block 8.1 excess to need			−5,500
	ICS Labor excess growth			−5,000
63	Other Aircraft	102,052	127,052	+25,000
	Program increase—high altitude balloons			+25,000
64	MQ–9 Mods	105,966	101,466	−4,500
	Other government support excess to need			−4,500
66	Senior Leader C3 System—Aircraft	32,654	25,854	−6,800
	C–37—SLC3SA acquisition phasing			−6,800
68	Initial Spares/Repair Parts	1,441,052	2,052,189	+611,137
	Transfer from Air Force Working Capital Fund			+635,757
	Air Force requested transfer from AP,AF line 61			+7,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JSF Spares			+200,000
	C–17 RSP acquisition phasing			−158,000
	F–22A Squadrons rephasing			−43,620

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	F–15 Squadrons rephasing			−20,000
	B–52 Squadrons ahead of need			−10,000
71	Aircraft Replacement Support Equip	252,808	204,808	−48,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−48,000
73	B–2B	95,457	58,315	−37,142
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−37,142
74	B–52	114		−114
	Excess to need			−114
79	F–15EX	16,930		−16,930
	Excess to need			−16,930
80	F–16 Post Production Support	57,781	37,984	−19,797
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−19,797
83	MQ–9 Post Prod	15,365	7,365	−8,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−8,000
84	Industrial Responsiveness	20,590	16,390	−4,200
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−4,200
85	War Consumables	85,387	50,931	−34,456
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−34,456
86	Other Production Charges	2,528,401	2,153,657	−374,744
	T7A phasing			−28,200
	F–15E Squadrons early to need			−21,500
	B2 Squadrons excess growth			−15,000
	Classified adjustment			−310,044

Classic Associations

The Committee notes that there are seven 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 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–47) and the fiscal year 2026 Senate Report 119–52 directed the Secretary of the Air Force to pursue a memorandum of agreement to formally recognize such agreements. The Department of the Air Force has subsequently established association plans, which are updated on a periodic basis. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to continue routine updates of these association plans as previously briefed to the congressional defense committees and provide a briefing not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

KC–46A

The Committee recognizes the importance of the KC–46A aircraft and the strategic benefit it provides to the Joint Force as a critical force multiplier. The Committee remains concerned that any disruption in production could result in a gap in aerial refueling capability, adversely impacting mission readiness and the Department's ability to project power in contested and geographically dispersed theaters. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $100,000,000 to support continued production and maintain critical industrial base capacity. Further, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to prioritize sustainment of the production line and ensure continuity in procurement to prevent capability gaps within the tanker fleet.

Additionally, the Committee recognizes the continued efforts by the Air Force to advance development of the updated Remote Vi-

sion System (RVS 2.0). With installment of RVS 2.0 in new builds planned in 2027. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) to submit a plan to the congressional defense committees that outlines a plan for the retrofitting of in-service KC–46As with RVS 2.0 not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act.

High-Altitude Balloons

The Committee supports expanded utilization of stratospheric balloons or high-altitude balloons as low-cost, long-endurance platforms for hosting payloads for networked communications; integrated fire control; long-range fires; long-range kill chain; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; logistics support; air defense; and indications and warning. The Committee supports prepositioning such assets to ensure combatant commanders can readily support operational needs in a timely manner, reducing the strain and potential loss of more exquisite assets. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $25,000,000 for the procurement of high-altitude balloon systems to establish operational inventories for geographic combatant commands. Further, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees on the acquisition strategy, distribution plan, and concept of operations for high altitude balloon employment not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027	$6,811,174,000
Committee recommendation	9,903,946,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $9,903,946,000. This is $3,092,772,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
	BALLISTIC MISSILES			
1	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC	27,006	27,006	
3	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT	107,602	107,602	
	TOTAL, BALLISTIC MISSILES	134,608	134,608	
	OTHER MISSILES			
	STRATEGIC			
5	LONG RANGE STAND–OFF WEAPON	506,047	318,947	−187,100
6	LONG RANGE STAND–OFF WEAPON (AP–CY)	456,810	350,010	−106,800
	TACTICAL			
7	REPLAC EQUIP & WAR CONSUMABLES	23,575	23,575	
9	AGM–183A AIR–LAUNCHED RAPID RESPONSE WEAPON	452,035	312,689	−139,346

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
10	FAMILY OF AFFORDABLE MASS MISSILE (FAMM)	55,000	355,000	+300,000
11	HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE (AP–CY)	403,974	50,993	−352,981
12	JOINT AIR–SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE	967,866	1,997,314	+1,029,448
13	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE	608,743	1,222,049	+613,306
14	JOINT STRIKE MISSILE	384,607	384,607	
15	LRASM0	500,916	737,305	+236,389
16	SIDEWINDER (AIM–9X)	419,238	419,238	
17	AMRAAM	115,856	2,060,812	+1,944,956
19	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	44,596	44,596	
20	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	194,509	194,509	
21	STAND–IN ATTACK WEAPON (SIAW)	401,607	156,507	−245,100
	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES			
22	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS/POLLUTION PREVENTION	931	931	
	TOTAL, OTHER MISSILES	5,536,310	8,629,082	+3,092,772
	MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE MISSILES			
	CLASS IV			
23	ICBM FUZE MOD	169,747	169,747	
25	MM III MODIFICATIONS	9,865	9,865	
26	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	30,407	30,407	
	TOTAL, MODIFICATION OF INSERVICE MISSILES	210,019	210,019	
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS			
27	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (INITIAL)	15,621	15,621	
28	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (REPLEN)	123,224	123,224	
	TOTAL, SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	138,845	138,845	
	OTHER SUPPORT			
30	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS	168,578	168,578	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	622,814	622,814	
	TOTAL, SPECIAL PROGRAMS	791,392	791,392	
	TOTAL, MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	6,811,174	9,903,946	+3,092,772

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
5	Long Range Stand-Off Weapon	506,047	318,947	−187,100
	Misaligned budget execution			−187,100
6	Long Range Stand-Off Weapon (AP–CY)	456,810	350,010	−106,800
	Misaligned budget execution			−106,800
9	AGM–183A Air-Launched Rapid Response Weapon	452,035	312,689	−139,346
	Program delays			−89,146
	Funding previously provided			−50,200
10	Family of Affordable Mass Missile (FAMM)	55,000	355,000	+300,000
	Program increase—FAMM 1000 additional quantities			+300,000
11	Hypersonic Attack Cruise Missile (AP–CY)	403,974	50,993	−352,981
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−352,981
12	Joint Air-Surface Standoff Missile	967,866	1,997,314	+1,029,448
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JASSM–ER additional quantities			+1,029,448

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
13	Joint Advanced Tactical Missile	608,743	1,222,049	+613,306
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JATM additional quantities			+613,306
15	LRASM0	500,916	737,305	+236,389
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—LRASM0 additional quantities			+236,389
17	AMRAAM	115,856	2,060,812	+1,944,956
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—AMRAAM additional quantities			+1,944,956
21	Stand-In Attack Weapon (SIAW)	401,607	156,507	−245,100
	SiAW misaligned acquisition phasing			−245,100

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $910,116,000
Committee recommendation 1,497,915,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,497,915,000. This is $587,799,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE			
	AMMUNITION			
1	ROCKETS	102,059	222,059	+120,000
2	CARTRIDGES	157,508	153,240	−4,268
	BOMBS			
3	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	168,469	343,469	+175,000
4	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR (MOP)	755	755	
5	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	129,568	429,568	+300,000
6	B61–12 TRAINER	24,226	24,226	
	OTHER ITEMS			
7	CAD/PAD	45,448	45,448	
8	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)	7,168	7,168	
9	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	626	626	
10	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	2,873	2,873	
11	ITEMS LESS THAN $5,000,000	5,468	5,468	
	FLARES/FUZES			
13	EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	99,180	96,247	−2,933
14	FUZES	141,149	141,149	
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	884,497	1,472,296	+587,799
	WEAPONS			
15	SMALL ARMS	25,619	25,619	
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	910,116	1,497,915	+587,799

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Rockets	102,059	222,059	+120,000
	Program increase—additional quantities APKWS/FALCO			+120,000
2	Cartridges	157,508	153,240	−4,268
	7.62MM excess to need			−4,268
3	General Purpose Bombs	168,469	343,469	+175,000
	Program increase—additional quantities			+175,000
5	Joint Direct Attack Munition	129,568	429,568	+300,000
	Program increase—additional quantities			+300,000
13	Expendable Countermeasures	99,180	96,247	−2,933
	Impulse cartridges excess to need			−2,933

Budget Justification Materials

The Committee commends the Secretary of the Air Force for the timely submission of budget justification materials as directed in the fiscal year 2026 Senate Report 119–52. In addition to the report required by section 8130 of this act, the Committee continues to direct the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a standalone report pertaining to items funded by the Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force appropriation. At a minimum, the report should include, by item, the inventory objective and current existing inventory; anticipated utilization, expiration, and deliveries in the requested fiscal year; projected end-of-year inventories for the current and requested fiscal years; unit cost; and minimum and maximum production capacity. The report shall accompany the Department of the Air Force's annual budget justification materials, beginning with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $38,301,414,000
Committee recommendation 39,596,507,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $39,596,507,000. This is $1,295,093,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
	VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT			
	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES			
3	CAP VEHICLES		3,329	+3,329

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES			
5	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	103,304	69,786	−33,518
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
9	MATERIALS HANDLING VEHICLES	2,132	.....	−2,132
	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT			
12	MISSION SUPPORT VEHICLES	439,892	358,130	−81,762
	TOTAL, VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT	545,328	431,245	−114,083
	ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT			
	COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT (COMSEC)			
14	COMSEC EQUIPMENT	374,613	374,613	.....
	INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS			
16	INTERNATIONAL INTEL TECH AND ARCHITECTURES	19,060	19,060	.....
17	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	5,531	5,531	.....
18	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT	37,717	31,541	−6,176
	ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS			
19	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS	58,313	46,797	−11,516
21	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED	3,391	3,391	.....
22	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMENT	11,640	11,640	.....
23	3D EXPEDITIONARY LONG–RANGE RADAR	430,607	430,607	.....
24	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST	33,111	33,111	.....
25	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL	89,931	89,931	.....
26	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	7,434	7,434	.....
27	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	23,927	19,382	−4,545
28	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM	9,435	9,435	.....
	SPECIAL COMM–ELECTRONICS PROJECTS			
29	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	234,417	157,233	−77,184
33	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM	1,770,698	1,170,824	−599,874
33A	COUNTER- SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	321,400	+321,400
33B	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)	.....	350,000	+350,000
34	SAMTEC COMMUNICATIONS	17,641	17,641	.....
35	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	94,378	94,378	.....
36	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N	279,516	166,261	−113,255
37	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE (WAS)	17,000	17,000	.....
38	C3 COUNTERMEASURES	163,127	163,127	.....
40	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM	460	460	.....
41	AIR AND SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	23,778	23,778	.....
	AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS			
42	BASE INFORMATION TRANSPT INFRAST (BITI) WIRED	125,702	116,512	−9,190
43	AFNET	325,839	325,839	.....
44	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)	16,267	16,267	.....
45	USCENTCOM	15,328	15,328	.....
46	USSTRATCOM	5,013	5,013	.....
47	USSPACECOM	195,370	195,370	.....
	ORGANIZATION AND BASE			
48	TACTICAL C–E EQUIPMENT	162,835	162,835	.....
49	NEXT GENERATION SURVIVAL RADIO (NGSR)	80,321	20,081	−60,240
51	RADIO EQUIPMENT	36,874	36,874	.....
52	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	158,113	158,113	.....
	MODIFICATIONS			
53	COMM ELECT MODS	220,855	210,855	−10,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	TOTAL, ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	5,048,242	4,827,662	−220,580
	OTHER BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIP			
54	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT	87,994	87,994	
	DEPOT PLANT + MATERIALS HANDLING EQ			
55	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	14,444	14,444	
56	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT	24,594	24,594	
	BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
57	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT	81,686	86,686	+5,000
58	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	247,989	265,507	+17,518
59	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	288,930	238,573	−50,357
60	FUELS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (FSE)	81,066	81,066	
61	BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	68,127	75,127	+7,000
	SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS			
63	DARP RC135	31,496	31,496	
64	DCGS–AF	316,157	316,157	
66	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM	4,200,871	2,722,441	−1,478,430
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	27,241,704	30,374,504	+3,132,800
	TOTAL, OTHER BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	32,685,058	34,318,589	+1,633,531
	SPARE AND REPAIR PARTS			
67	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS (CYBER)	8,657	4,882	−3,775
68	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	14,129	14,129	
	TOTAL, SPARE AND REPAIR PARTS	22,786	19,011	−3,775
	TOTAL, OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	38,301,414	39,596,507	+1,295,093

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
3	Cap Vehicles		3,329	+3,329
	Transfer from line OP,AF line 12 for proper budget execution			+1,229
	Program increase			+2,100
5	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle	103,304	69,786	−33,518
	Air Force requested transfer to OP,AF line 12			−27,000
	Air Force requested transfer to OP,AF line 58			−6,518
9	Materials Handling Vehicles	2,132		−2,132
	Air Force requested transfer to OP,AF line 12			−2,132
12	Mission Support Vehicles	439,892	358,130	−81,762
	Transfer to line OP,AF line 3 for proper budget execution			−1,229
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−109,665
	Air Force requested transfer from OP,AF line 9			+2,132
	Air Force requested transfer from OP,AF line 5			+27,000
18	Intelligence Comm Equipment	37,717	31,541	−6,176
	Insufficient justification			−6,176

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
19	Air Traffic Control & Landing Sys	58,313	46,797	−11,516
	Voice switch replacement excess growth			−11,516
27	Mission Planning Systems	23,927	19,382	−4,545
	Mission planning system hardware unit cost growth			−4,545
29	General Information Technology	234,417	157,233	−77,184
	Unjustified growth			−77,184
33	Air Force Physical Security System	1,770,698	1,170,824	−599,874
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−336,774
	ABADS MD battle management command & control homeland excess growth			−80,100
	ABADS MD sensors homeland excess growth			−126,000
	Transfer to OP,AF line 33A for Domestic Shield			−57,000
33A	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		321,400	+321,400
	Transfer from OP,AF line 33 for Domestic Shield			+57,000
	Transfer from P,DW line 25			+114,400
	Program increase			+150,000
33B	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+250,000
36	Minimum Essential Emergency Comm N	279,516	166,261	−113,255
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−113,255
42	Base Information Transept Infrast (BITI) Wired	125,702	116,512	−9,190
	Excess growth			−9,190
49	Next Generation Survival Radio (NGSR)	80,321	20,081	−60,240
	Early to need			−60,240
53	Comm Elect Mods	220,855	210,855	−10,000
	Air Force requested transfer to RDTE,AF line 105			−10,000
57	Base Procured Equipment	81,686	86,686	+5,000
	Program increase—specialized indoor storage for regional base cluster prepositioning			+5,000
58	Engineering and EOD Equipment	247,989	265,507	+17,518
	Air Force requested transfer from OP,AF line 5			+6,518
	Program increase—extendable panelized and collapsible shelter Pacific Deterrence Initiative			+5,000
	Program increase—hazardous gas identification devices			+6,000
59	Mobility Equipment	288,930	238,573	−50,357
	Misaligned capacity acceleration			−58,357
	Program increase—expeditionary airfield lighting systems			+8,000
61	Base Maintenance and Support Equipment	68,127	75,127	+7,000
	Program increase—heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades			+7,000
66	Special Update Program	4,200,871	2,722,441	−1,478,430
	Classified adjustment			−1,478,430
999	Classified Programs	27,241,704	30,374,504	+3,132,800
	Classified adjustment			+3,132,800
67	Spares and Repair Parts (Cyber)	8,657	4,882	−3,775
	Excess growth			−3,775

PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027	$9,645,353,000
Committee recommendation	13,829,174,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $13,829,174,000. This is $4,183,821,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE						
	SPACE PROCUREMENT, SF						
1	AF SATELLITE COMM SYSTEM		54,391		54,391		
2	SPACE BASED AIR MOVING TARGET INDICATOR				1,330,700		+1,330,700
3	AUXILIARY PAYLOADS		241,076		241,076		
5	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS		459,466		214,466		−245,000
7	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM (ESS) (AP–CY)		139,700		60,000		−79,700
11	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI)		1,016,612		458,614		−557,998
12	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI) (AP–CY)				82,386		+82,386
13	GENERAL INFORMATION TECH—SPACE		14,895		14,895		
14	GPS III FOLLOW ON	2	680,875	2	680,875		
17	SPACEBORNE EQUIP (COMSEC)		95,061		95,061		
18	MILSATCOM		38,067		38,067		
20	SPECIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES		2,021,299		1,420,332		−600,967
21	MOBILE USER OBJECTIVE SYSTEM		50,640		50,640		
22	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH	13	3,370,958	54	7,078,955	+41	+3,707,997
23	PROLIFERATED LOW EARTH ORBIT SATCOM				1,561,600		+1,561,600
24	PTES HUB		12,046		12,046		
25	SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAUNCH	9	835,197			−9	−835,197
26	SPACE DIGITAL INTEGRATED NETWORK (SDIN)		5,119		5,119		
27	SPACE MODS		448,674		118,674		−330,000
28	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE		64,885		64,885		
28A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)				150,000		+150,000
29	WIDEBAND SATCOM OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS		81,483		81,483		
	TOTAL, SPACE PROCUREMENT, SF		9,630,444		13,814,265		+4,183,821
	SPARES						
30	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		971		971		
	GROUND VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT						
31	USSF VEHICLES		6,032		6,032		

[Dollars in thousands]

Line	Item	Qty.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	OTHER BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT						
33	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT		7,906		7,906		
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE		9,645,353		13,829,174		+4,183,821

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Space Based Air Moving Target Indicator		1,330,700	+1,330,700
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—AMTI Task Order 1			+1,330,700
5	Counterspace Systems	459,466	214,466	−245,000
	Classified adjustment			−245,000
7	Evolved Strategic SATCOM (ESS) (AP–CY)	139,700	60,000	−79,700
	Early to need			−79,700
11	Ground Moving Target Indicator (GMTI)	1,016,612	458,614	−557,998
	Classified adjustment			−557,998
12	Ground Moving Target Indicator (GMTI) (AP–CY)		82,386	+82,386
	Classified adjustment			+82,386
20	Special Space Activities	2,021,299	1,420,332	−600,967
	Classified adjustment			−600,967
22	National Security Space Launch	3,370,958	7,078,955	+3,707,997
	Cost savings			−56,000
	Transfer from P, SF line 25			+835,197
	Classified adjustment			+2,109,800
	Reconciliation funding incongruence			+819,000
23	Proliferated Low Earth Orbit SATCOM		1,561,600	+1,561,600
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—Space Data Network			+1,561,600
25	Space Development Agency Launch	835,197		−835,197
	Transfer to P, SF line 22			−835,197
27	Space Mods	448,674	118,674	−330,000
	Insufficient justification			−350,000
	Program increase—full rate production for SAML satellites			+20,000
28A	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		150,000	+150,000
	Program increase			+150,000

Use of National Security Space Launch Program

The Committee continues to support the National Security Space Launch (NSSL) program as the best way to ensure competition and create the best buying power for the United States. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense and the Director of National Intelligence to utilize the NSSL contract for all launch procurement.

The Committee continually evaluates options to create greater efficiency and simplicity in the budget structure. The U.S. Space Force currently maintains separate budget lines for NSSL and launches for the Space Development Agency (SDA) which are ultimately procured through NSSL. Therefore, the Committee realigns the requested funding to consolidate the SDA launch budget line into the NSSL budget line as captured in the tables titled "Explanation of Project Level Adjustments". Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to follow this budget structure in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 and all future budget submissions.

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 is concerned that small launches procured outside of the Space Force's Rocket Systems Launch Program (RSLP) and the National Reconnaissance Office's Streamlined Launch Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract (SLIC) weaken efforts to develop a robust and diverse launch industry. 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 directs the Secretary of the Air Force and the Director of National Intelligence to utilize RSLP and SLIC for small launch requirements to the maximum extent possible. Further, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Space Acquisition and Integration) to explore options to include the VICTUS series of launches in RSLP.

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 United States 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. The Committee directs the Chief of Space Operations, in consultation with the Administrator of NASA, to brief the Committee on updates to the proposed plan to launch the

mission not later than 180 days after enactment. That briefing should include updated information on 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, 2027	$10,354,868,000
Committee recommendation	16,704,546,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $16,704,546,000. This is $6,349,678,000 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.	2027 budget estimate	Qty.	Committee recommendation	Change from	
						Qty.	Budget estimate
	PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE–WIDE						
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT						
2	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD		213,031		140,927		−72,104
6	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS		453		453		
7	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY		27,652		27,652		
8	TELEPORT PROGRAM		93,512		93,512		
9	ITEMS LESS THAN $5 MILLION		24,013		24,013		
10	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK		392,650		329,840		−62,810
12	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY		611,216		611,216		
13	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE		81,584		81,584		
15	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER		53,596		53,596		
16	FOURTH ESTATE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION (4ENO)		60,808		60,808		
22	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA		19,707		24,307		+4,600
24	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS		11,689		11,689		
25	COUNTER–SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)		800,000		496,400		−303,600
25A	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)				600,000		+600,000
28	AEGIS BMD			78	1,245,759	+78	+1,245,759
29	BMDS AN/TPY–2 RADARS		17,840		829,840		+812,000
30	SM–3 IIAS	22	778,964	136	4,218,604	+114	+3,439,640
31	ARROW 3 UPPER TIER SYSTEMS	1	150,000	1	150,000		
32	SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE (SRBMD)	1	30,000	1	30,000		
35	IRON DOME SYSTEM	1	20,000	1	20,000		
36	AEGIS BMD HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE		39,256		39,256		
37	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		82,438		82,438		
40	VEHICLES		99		99		
41	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DTRA		8,963		8,963		
42	DTRA CYBER ACTIVITIES		900		900		
44	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT		6,854		6,854		
45	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS		103,855		103,855		
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		3,587,405		3,626,405		+39,000
	TOTAL, MAJOR EQUIPMENT		7,216,485		12,918,970		+5,702,485

	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND						
	AVIATION PROGRAMS						
50	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT		185,930		185,930		
51	SKYRAIDER II	2	59,894	12	235,894	+10	+176,000
53	NON–STANDARD AVIATION		72,650		110,290		+37,640
55	MH–47 CHINOOK		168,411		168,411		
56	CV–22 MODIFICATION		9,479		9,479		
57	MQ–9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE		75,841		75,841		
59	AC/MC–130J		366,857		366,857		
	SHIPBUILDING						
60	UNDERWATER SYSTEMS		76,879		59,739		−17,140
	AMMUNITION PROGRAMS						
61	ORDNANCE ITEMS <$5M		237,153		229,373		−7,780
	OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS						
62	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS		319,241		319,241		
64	OTHER ITEMS <$5M		119,047		119,047		
65	COMBATANT CRAFT SYSTEMS		33,858		70,454		+36,596
66	SPECIAL PROGRAMS		130,462		130,462		
67	TACTICAL VEHICLES		36,983		36,983		
68	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <$5M		511,016		496,893		−14,123
69	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS		4,988		4,988		
70	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE		28,074		28,074		
71	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS		360,595		796,595		+436,000
	TOTAL, SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND		2,797,358		3,444,551		+647,193
	CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE						
72	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS		223,166		223,166		
73	CB PROTECTION AND HAZARD MITIGATION		117,859		117,859		
	TOTAL, CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE		341,025		341,025		
	TOTAL, PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE–WIDE		10,354,868		16,704,546		+6,349,678

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
2	Major Equipment, OSD	213,031	140,927	−72,104
	F–35 sustainment transition excess to need			−37,104
	APFIT phasing of effort			−50,000
	Program increase—Indian Incentive Program			+15,000
10	Defense Information System Network	392,650	329,840	−62,810
	Insufficient justification			−62,810
22	Major Equipment	19,707	24,307	+4,600
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—unitized group ration mobile assembly platforms			+4,600
25	Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)	800,000	496,400	−303,600
	Transfer to OP,A line 65B			−171,400
	Transfer to OP,N line 139A			−171,400
	Transfer to P,MC line 10A			−171,400
	Transfer to OP,AF line 33A			−114,400
	Program increase			+325,000
25A	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		600,000	+600,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+500,000
28	Aegis BMD		1,245,759	+1,245,759
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—SM–3 Block 1B additional quantities			+1,245,759
29	BMDS AN/TPY–2 Radars	17,840	829,840	+812,000
	Program increase—two additional quantities			+812,000
30	SM–3 IIAs	778,964	4,218,604	+3,439,640
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—SM–3 Block IIA additional quantities			+3,439,640
999	Classified Programs	3,587,405	3,626,405	+39,000
	Classified adjustment			+39,000
51	SKYRAIDER II	59,894	235,894	+176,000
	Program increase			+176,000
53	Non-Standard Aviation	72,650	110,290	+37,640
	Program increase—NSAv			+37,640
60	Underwater Systems	76,879	59,739	−17,140
	SDV unjustified support costs			−3,440
	Classified adjustment			−13,700
61	ORDNANCE ITEMS <$5M	237,153	229,373	−7,780
	GOPPS unjustified growth			−7,780
65	Combatant Craft Systems	33,858	70,454	+36,596
	Program increase—SOC–R			+8,000
	Program increase—CCA ride control and shock mitigation			+28,596
68	Warrior Systems <$5M	511,016	496,893	−14,123
	MCM–EM early to need			−2,532
	Over-estimation for NGTC integration			−11,591
71	Operational Enhancements	360,595	796,595	+436,000
	Program increase—AI-powered counter unmanned systems			+400,000
	Program increase—accelerated fielding of group 3 UAS capability			+36,000

Procurement of Photovoltaic Modules and Inverters

The Build America, Buy America Act, as a division of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), prioritizes domestic sourcing of photovoltaic modules, and section 847 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60) prohibits the Department from purchasing photo-

voltaic modules and inverters from any foreign entity of concern (FEOC). Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 120 days after enactment of this act, that includes the following elements: (1) the Buy America or FEOC waivers that have been granted since the passage of Public Law 117–58 for photovoltaic modules and inverters; (2) the steps the Department has taken to assess the availability of domestic sources of modules and inverters; (3) the status of the Department's implementation of section 847 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026; and (4) the steps the Department is taking to ensure third-party sourced energy is not reliant upon FEOC energy infrastructure, including photovoltaic modules and inverters.

Department of Defense Cyber Workforce Framework Implementation

The Committee supports continued implementation of the Department of Defense Cyber Workforce Framework (DCWF) as the Department's standard for identifying, categorizing, and managing cyber workforce roles, skills, and competencies. The Committee remains concerned by inconsistent implementation across the Department of Defense, which limits effective workforce planning and the efficient use of cyber training resources. Accordingly, the Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to continue efforts to improve implementation of the DCWF, automate workforce data collection and reporting, and better align cyber roles, training requirements, and career pathways across the Department.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

Budget estimate, 2027	$477,287,000
Committee recommendation	395,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $395,000,000. This is $82,287,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES			
1	DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES	477,287	395,000	−82,287
	TOTAL, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES	477,287	395,000	−82,287

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
01	Defense Production Act Purchases	477,287	395,000	−82,287
	Unrealized budget request			−102,287
	Program increase—submarine facility expansion			+20,000

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $1,000,000,000
Committee recommendation 1,000,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,000,000,000. This is equal to 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT			
MISC EQUIPMENT—ARMY RESERVE	155,000	155,000	
MISC EQUIPMENT—NAVY RESERVE	57,000	57,000	
MISC EQUIPMENT—MARINE CORPS RESERVE	23,000	23,000	
MISC EQUIPMENT—AIR FORCE RESERVE	155,000	155,000	
MISC EQUIPMENT—ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	305,000	305,000	
MISC EQUIPMENT—AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD	305,000	305,000	
TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT	1,000,000	1,000,000	

Discretionary President's Budget Request

The Committee welcomes the Department of Defense's decision to include the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA) in the President's Budget Request for fiscal year 2027. Annual support for this account has come from Congress, and the Committee has long noted that the National Guard and Reserve components have annual equipment requirements that warrant the same budget predictability as the active components. The Committee encourages the Department to continue to request funding annually for NGREA in the discretionary budget. Consistent with other discretionary procurement accounts, the National Guard and Reserve components of each service shall provide budget justification documents and budget briefs as a part of the annual budget request, at the time of the submission of the President's budget request. The Committee also encourages the National Guard and Reserve components to work with the Committee to establish best practices for providing budget detail and program information.

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; extended range fuel containment system modification; explosive ordinance disposal equipment; and passive acoustic sensing equipment.

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 2027 budget requests a total of $220,523,356,000 for research, development, test and evaluation appropriations.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee recommends research, development, test and evaluation appropriations totaling $202,961,384,000 for fiscal year 2027. This is $17,561,972,000 below the budget estimate.

Committee recommended research, development, test and evaluation appropriations for fiscal year 2027 are summarized below:

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION APPROPRIATIONS

[In thousands of dollars]

Account	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:			
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army	18,708,826	19,400,145	+691,319
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy	32,386,619	29,895,482	−2,491,137
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force	74,624,712	67,405,837	−7,218,875
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force	38,373,489	32,270,175	−6,103,314
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide	55,919,374	53,877,380	−2,041,994
Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense	112,365	112,365	.....
Golden Dome for America Fund	397,971	.....	−397,971
Total	220,523,356	202,961,384	−17,561,972

REPROGRAMMING GUIDANCE FOR ACQUISITION ACCOUNTS

The Secretary of Defense is directed to continue to follow the reprogramming guidance as specified in the 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 Conference Report 109–359 accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations

Act (Public Law 109–119). 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 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 President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes a request for agile funding across Titles II, III, and IV for software and digital technology programs.

The Committee supports the inclusion of new programs on a case-by-case basis, and expects the Department to submit specific programs, with justification, for Committee consideration. The Committee understands the need for flexibility when it comes to the procurement of software and digital technology efforts, and therefore, after thorough review of the justification materials, supports the inclusion of additional programs in the Research, Development Test and Evaluation accounts for the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air

Force, to include the Space Force, and Defense-Wide. The Committee will continue to evaluate proposed programs by the Services.

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 4027, 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 4027, including enforcement actions, related to disclosure of Federal funds.

Reporting on Mid-Tier Acquisition and Rapid Prototyping Programs

The Committee continues to back initiatives that speed up capability delivery to the warfighter by leveraging rapid acquisition authorities and appropriate contracting vehicles already available under current law.

Since major programs often take eight to 12 years from concept to fielding, current reforms being undertaken will not show measurable outcomes until future budget cycles and milestone decisions have played out. Additionally, many recent reforms were only implemented or clarified in late 2024 and 2025, meaning their effects on contract awards, delivery timelines, and warfighter capability won't be visible in data until after the current fiscal year closes and new programs advance through design and testing phases. Waiting one more year allows analysts to observe a full cycle of budget execution, congressional oversight, and industry response providing a statistically meaningful and operationally relevant sight picture of whether the reforms are actually accelerating delivery, reducing cost growth, or improving capability relevance.

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 President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, 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 provide a full funding acquisition strategy once operational residual capability has been determined for each of these prototypes and projects in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027, including their test strategies; finally, the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, is directed to certify to the congressional defense committees the appropriate-

ness 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 provided the information requested above with submission of the President's budget request, any variations thereto should be included with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028. 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.

Combatant Command Operational Experimentation and Technology Assessment

The Committee recognizes that combatant commands are uniquely positioned to identify emerging operational challenges and opportunities, and to evaluate mature technologies in realistic operating environments. As ongoing conflicts in Ukraine, the Middle East, and other regions continue to demonstrate the advantages of rapidly assessing and integrating commercially available and nontraditional capabilities, the Committee notes that combatant commands should have carefully scoped or targeted resources available to conduct operational experimentation, technology demonstrations, and assessments that inform future capability development and acquisition decisions.

Accordingly, the Committee recommends separate Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army funding lines for United States Africa Command (USAFRICOM), United States Central Command (USCENTCOM), United States European Command (USEUCOM), and United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) to support operational testing and evaluation of mature technologies relevant to their respective theaters. Similar to the Navy's "PACOM Initiative" project in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy account, the Committee expects these resources to be used for limited-duration experimentation, operational assessments, prototype evaluations, and soldier feedback activities that help identify capability gaps and inform future requirements.

The Committee emphasizes that these funding lines are intended to support operational experimentation and technology assessment activities and are not intended to establish independent acquisition programs, sustainment activities, or enduring research portfolios within the combatant commands. The Committee believes such work should complement and support rather than duplicate research and development activities already performed by the military services, the Defense Innovation Unit, and other Department of Defense entities.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the commanders of USAFRICOM, USCENTCOM, USEUCOM, and

USSOUTHCOM, to provide an annual report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees, concurrent with the submission of the President's budget request, detailing the activities and execution of these funds. The report shall include a description of activities in the prior year including technologies evaluated, operational problems addressed, transition outcomes, coordination with military service acquisition organizations, and any planned growth in these activities. The report shall also include planned test and evaluation efforts for the upcoming year along with a spend plan for the requested funding. The report shall also identify any capability that is recommended for transition to a military service program of record and provide the rationale for any requested funding increases.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $18,708,826,000
Committee recommendation 19,400,145,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,400,145,000. This is $691,319,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY			
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	215,322	226,072	+10,750
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	63,102	63,102	
3	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS	53,598	64,598	+11,000
4	CYBER COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ALLIANCE			
5	ELECTRONIC WARFARE BASIC RESEARCH	64,031	64,031	
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	396,053	417,803	+21,750
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
9	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (C–SUAS) APPLIED RESEARCH	26,523	19,759	−6,764
10	LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	232,046	258,544	+26,498
11	SOLDIER LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	68,018	127,018	+59,000
12	GROUND TECHNOLOGY	44,146	119,646	+75,500
13	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY	70,540	128,290	+57,750
14	NETWORK C3I TECHNOLOGY	53,373	80,373	+27,000
15	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES TECHNOLOGY	24,086	82,086	+58,000
16	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT TECHNOLOGY	17,727	32,227	+14,500
17	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY	36,113	58,613	+22,500
21	AIR PLATFORM APPLIED RESEARCH	43,700	58,700	+15,000
22	SOLDIER APPLIED RESEARCH	2,429	2,429	
23	C3I APPLIED CYBER	63	63	
24	ELECTRONIC WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	51,184	60,184	+9,000
25	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER APPLIED RESEARCH	9,857	9,857	
26	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS APPLIED RESEARCH	22,871	22,871	
27	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—APPLIED RESEARCH	14,979	14,979	
29	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY	14,275	14,275	
30	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	149,221	171,721	+22,500

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	32,883	32,883	.....
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	914,034	1,294,518	+380,484
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
31	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	17,876	21,876	+4,000
32	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	11,113	11,113	.....
33	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION	3,325	7,325	+4,000
35	ALL DOMAIN CONVERGENCE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	3,575	3,575	.....
36	C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	1,211	12,751	+11,540
37	AIR PLATFORM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	23,471	23,471	.....
38	SOLDIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	3,951	8,951	+5,000
39	LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	31,812	69,812	+38,000
40	SOLDIER LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	125,121	146,121	+21,000
41	GROUND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	25,043	140,043	+115,000
43	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (C–SUAS) ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	156,520	102,256	−54,264
44	ELECTRONIC WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	156,326	122,412	−33,914
45	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	15,278	15,278	.....
46	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	33,129	51,129	+18,000
47	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—ADVANCED RESEARCH	22,402	24,402	+2,000
48	C3I CYBER ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	8,509	8,509	.....
49	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	215,090	215,090	.....
50	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	118,207	183,957	+65,750
51	NETWORK C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	48,490	86,490	+38,000
52	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	422,590	396,846	−25,744
53	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	14,984	25,984	+11,000
54	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	63,924	75,924	+12,000
56	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	7,619	24,619	+17,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	80,717	80,717	.....
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,610,283	1,858,651	+248,368
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
58	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	8,367	15,867	+7,500
59	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	59,573	59,573	.....
61	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV	31,374	31,374	.....
62	SMOKE, OBSCURANT AND TARGET DEFEATING SYS–ADV DEV	5,596	5,596	.....
63	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION	277,248	209,680	−67,568
64	ARMORED SYSTEM MODERNIZATION—ADV DEV	23,594	23,594	.....
65	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	4,109	4,109	.....
66	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV	98,331	98,331	.....
67	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	5,310	9,310	+4,000
68	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEM/VAL	19,499	19,499	.....
69	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,145	5,145	.....
71	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV	12,822	12,822	.....
72	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV	1,017	1,017	.....
73	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	56,122	66,122	+10,000
74	ROBOTICS DEVELOPMENT	20,290	33,790	+13,500
75	EXPANDED MISSION AREA MISSILE (EMAM)	235,593	.....	−235,593
77	LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO) SATELLITE CAPABILITY	319	319	.....
78	MULTI–DOMAIN SENSING SYSTEM (MDSS) ADV DEV	99,471	99,471	.....
79	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) ADV DEV	4,123	4,123	.....
80	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNTIVES	10,077	10,077	.....
84	LOWER TIER AIR MISSILE DEFENSE (LTAMD) SENSOR	162,074	162,074	.....
85	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	314,671	317,171	+2,500
85A	USAFRICOM TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION AND EXPERIMENTATION	.....	5,000	+5,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
85B	USEUCOM TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION AND EXPERIMENTATION	.....	5,000	+5,000
85C	USSOUTHCOM TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION AND EXPERIMENTATION	.....	5,000	+5,000
86	MANEUVER—SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE (M–SHORAD)	460,980	352,890	−108,090
87	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT)	18,993	18,993	.....
88	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT REFINEMENT AND PROTOTYPING	219,137	200,547	−18,590
89	ADVANCED POWER APPLICATIONS	48,000	24,000	−24,000
91	STRATEGIC MID–RANGE FIRES	211,848	441,598	+229,750
92	HYPERSONICS	82,939	200,939	+118,000
96A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	271,909	+271,909
96B	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)	.....	350,000	+350,000
99	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS FORCES AND FORCE SUPPORT	22,889	22,889	.....
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	261,466	246,091	−15,375
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	2,780,977	3,333,920	+552,943
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
100	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	30,658	24,442	−6,216
101	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	2,807	2,807	.....
102	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS	55,296	59,296	+4,000
103	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES	23,763	23,763	.....
104	JAVELIN	10,217	10,217	.....
105	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES	43,003	43,003	.....
108	LIGHT TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES	6,142	3,164	−2,978
110	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	418,427	405,097	−13,330
111	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT	6,701	6,701	.....
112	NON–SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG DEV	29,685	29,685	.....
113	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE—ENG DEV	14,276	14,276	.....
114	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,618	5,618	.....
115	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT	9,625	9,625	.....
116	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS (DIS)—ENG DEV	7,883	7,883	.....
117	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION	26,602	26,602	.....
118	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG DEV	124,881	98,661	−26,220
119	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	65,238	56,438	−8,800
120	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	5,541	20,541	+15,000
121	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	9,744	9,744	.....
122	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG DEV	17,586	26,586	+9,000
123	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	42,584	47,084	+4,500
124	RADAR DEVELOPMENT	58,260	58,260	.....
126	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEM/VAL	5,663	5,663	.....
127	SUITE OF SURVIVABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS-EMD	78,331	78,331	.....
128	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD	709,192	404,450	−304,742
129	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	121,525	38,503	−83,022
130	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM–ARMY (IPPS–A)	102,694	102,694	.....
131	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER (JTNC)	21,561	21,561	.....
132	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK (JTN)	50,390	50,390	.....
133	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM)	11,573	11,573	.....
134	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)	5,605	5,605	.....
135	EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND DETAINEE PROCESSING	5,513	5,513	.....
136	NUCLEAR BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE (NBCRV) SENSOR SUITE	13,864	13,864	.....
137	DEFENSIVE CYBER TOOL DEVELOPMENT	3,519	3,519	.....
138	TACTICAL NETWORK RADIO SYSTEMS (LOW–TIER)	3,804	3,804	.....
139	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	4,777	4,777	.....
141	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT	106,621	106,621	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

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142	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—BLOCK 1	175,352	125,177	−50,175
143	GROUND ROBOTICS	192,185	192,185	
144	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	147,881	147,881	
145	TERMINAL HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD) RDTE	1,053,983	1,053,983	
146	NEXT GENERATION LOAD DEVICE—MEDIUM	2,380	2,380	
147	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) EMD	35,769	123,279	+87,510
151	MULTI–DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	49,594	49,594	
152	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	288,304	269,002	−19,302
153	HYPERSONICS EMD	446,616	279,135	−167,481
154	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT (AIE)	33,770	33,770	
155	STRATEGIC MID–RANGE CAPABILITY	82,550	82,550	
157	FUTURE LONG RANGE ASSAULT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT	2,140,569	2,140,569	
159	JOINT REDUCED RANGE ROCKET (JR3)	16,014	16,014	
161	ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	99,691	99,691	
162	C2 TRANSPORT	45,370	45,370	
163	C2 APPLICATIONS	488,401	424,242	−64,159
164	C2 DATA	306,019	306,019	
165	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE	64,849	72,349	+7,500
166	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	816,433	156,835	−659,598
166A	UAS AND AIR LAUNCHED EFFECTS DEVELOPMENT		443,234	+443,234
167	COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) DEVELOPMENT	359,182	251,896	−107,286
169	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AIAMD)	126,623	126,623	
170	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SYS DEV AND DEMONSTRATION	695	695	
172	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	290,069	298,069	+8,000
173	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MIP)	17,211	17,211	
174	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT (EMD)	2,749	2,749	
175	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	951	951	
176	TROJAN—RH12	3,946	3,946	
178	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	125,301	95,305	−29,996
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	89,121	81,959	−7,162
	TOTAL, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	9,760,747	8,789,024	−971,723
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
179	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	60,233	60,233	
180	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	16,488	16,488	
181	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	106,140	118,140	+12,000
182	RAND ARROYO CENTER	10,737	10,737	
183	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL	7,051	7,051	
184	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM	55,596	60,596	+5,000
186	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES	469,723	485,723	+16,000
187	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS	62,303	62,303	
188	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS	31,283	31,283	
189	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION	1,983	1,983	
190	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	19,013	19,013	
191	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS	10,481	10,481	
192	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING	60,733	60,733	
193	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER	65,565	65,565	
194	ARMY MODELING AND SIM X–CMD COLLABORATION AND INTEG	15,608	15,608	
195	PROGRAM WIDE ACTIVITIES	52,978	52,978	
196	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES	27,004	23,030	−3,974
197	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY	44,851	54,851	+10,000
198	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	3,256	3,256	
199	ARMY DIRECT REPORT HEADQUARTERS—R&D—MHA	54,276	54,276	
200	RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE	118,585	118,585	
201	COUNTERINTEL AND HUMAN INTEL MODERNIZATION	5,802	5,802	
202	AIAMD SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & INTEGRATION	653,653	719,209	+65,556

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
203	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES	6,468	6,468	.....
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,959,810	2,064,392	+104,582
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
205	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	17,780	17,780	.....
206	ANTI–TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	6,613	6,613	.....
207	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	488	488	.....
208	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	21,553	66,353	+44,800
209	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	35,147	40,147	+5,000
210	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	7,277	7,277	.....
211	IMPROVED TURBINE ENGINE PROGRAM	.....	185,000	+185,000
213	APACHE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	30,759	38,759	+8,000
214	AN/TPQ–53 COUNTERFIRE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR SYSTEM	90,981	90,981	.....
215	INTEL CYBER DEVELOPMENT	13,694	13,694	.....
216	TENCAP ENHANCEMENTS	20,982	20,982	.....
219	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS	1,640	1,640	.....
220	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	219,046	219,046	.....
221	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYSTEM (JADOCS)	11,255	11,255	.....
222	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	492,364	501,364	+9,000
224	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	239	239	.....
225	DIGITIZATION	1,615	1,615	.....
226	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	2,054	2,054	.....
229	GUIDED MULTIPLE–LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)	73,639	73,639	.....
232	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	15,932	15,932	.....
234	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT (SPACE)	4,870	4,870	.....
237	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	6,870	6,870	.....
238	MQ–1 GRAY EAGLE UAV	2,590	2,590	.....
239	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES	68,097	87,097	+19,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	47,342	44,461	−2,881
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	1,192,827	1,460,746	+267,919
	SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS			
240	DEFENSIVE CYBER—SOFTWARE PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT	94,095	94,095	.....
240A	ARMY BUSINESS SYSTEM MODERNIZATION INITIATIVES	.....	83,022	+83,022
240B	ACQUISITION TECH ACT	.....	3,974	+3,974
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS	94,095	181,091	+86,996
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY	18,708,826	19,400,145	+691,319

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Defense Research Sciences	215,322	226,072	+10,750
	Program increase—artificial intelligence integration center	.....	.....	+5,000

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	Program increase—establish AI research center for drones			+4,000
	Program increase—olfactory detection platform			+1,750
3	University and Industry Research Centers	53,598	64,598	+11,000
	Program increase—foundational research for bio-manufacturing			+7,000
	Program increase—university affiliated research center			+4,000
9	Counter Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (C–SUAS) Applied Research	26,523	19,759	−6,764
	Excess growth			−6,764
10	Lethality Technology	232,046	258,544	+26,498
	Excess growth			−25,302
	Program increase—advanced materials and manufacturing for hypersonics			+9,800
	Program increase—AI-driven autonomous composite research platform			+3,000
	Program increase—autonomous turret systems			+4,000
	Program increase—center for munition readiness			+2,000
	Program increase—ceramic protection materials			+3,000
	Program increase—innovative energetics materials			+5,000
	Program increase—manufacturing for pharmaceutical and energetics			+4,000
	Program increase—materials for hypersonic and advanced propulsion systems			+5,000
	Program increase—MXene materials research			+3,000
	Program increase—powder metallurgical processing			+4,000
	Program increase—rapid processing technologies			+3,000
	Program increase—rapid processing technologies for hypersonics			+6,000
11	Soldier Lethality Technology	68,018	127,018	+59,000
	Program increase—domestic silicone anode development			+2,000
	Program increase—extreme climate readiness initiative			+10,000
	Program increase—HEROS			+5,000
	Program increase—novel materials and forward manufacturing			+4,000
	Program increase—pathfinder air assault			+8,000
	Program increase—pathfinder SOAR			+5,000
	Program increase—rapid operational innovation			+15,000
	Program increase—soldier performance research			+10,000
12	Ground Technology	44,146	119,646	+75,500
	Program increase—advanced power transformer for infrastructure resilience			+5,000
	Program increase—advanced sensing in cold regions			+2,000
	Program increase—AI-enabled additive manufacturing of Army ground vehicle components			+3,000
	Program increase—carbon nanomaterials as functional additives			+2,500
	Program increase—composite small arms manufacturing			+5,000
	Program increase—critical hybrid advanced materials processing			+15,000
	Program increase—digital twins for advanced manufacturing			+4,000
	Program increase—dynamic composite materials			+5,000
	Program increase—friction stir additive manufacturing			+7,000
	Program increase—large area additive deposition			+8,000
	Program increase—polar proving ground			+3,000
	Program increase—protective coating systems for cold weather			+5,000

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	Program increase—reinforcement-learning for advanced material synthesis			+4,000
	Program increase—roadway repair materials			+5,000
	Program increase—terrain analytics network			+2,000
13	Next Generation Combat Vehicle Technology	70,540	128,290	+57,750
	Program increase—advanced ground vehicle propulsion			+5,000
	Program increase—advanced manufacturing for autonomous maneuver			+6,750
	Program increase—Army ground vehicle system center internship			+3,000
	Program increase—drop-stitch structural system research			+5,000
	Program increase—ground vehicle modeling and simulation			+5,000
	Program increase—lightweight composite vehicle structures			+3,000
	Program increase—multimodal human machine teaming			+3,000
	Program increase—networked wire arc additive manufacturing large format metal additive manufacturing			+12,000
	Program increase—secure and resilient fuel			+10,000
	Program increase—systems engineering for autonomous ground vehicles			+5,000
14	Network C3I Technology	53,373	80,373	+27,000
	Program increase—AI grown provisioning			+5,000
	Program increase—distributed aperture spectrum			+5,000
	Program increase—national defense spectrum observatory			+4,000
	Program increase—vertically aligned covalently anchored carbon nanotube			+10,000
	Program increase—waveform-diverse adaptive signal processing			+3,000
15	Long Range Precision Fires Technology	24,086	82,086	+58,000
	Program increase—advanced manufacturing of energetic materials			+20,000
	Program increase—advanced producible missile materials			+20,000
	Program increase—biosynthesizing critical chemicals			+4,000
	Program increase—cold spray multi-effect munitions			+14,000
16	Future Vertical Lift Technology	17,727	32,227	+14,500
	Program increase—multi-fuel unmanned aircraft systems propulsion			+4,000
	Program increase—wind tunnel modernization			+10,500
17	Air and Missile Defense Technology	36,113	58,613	+22,500
	Program increase—beam control systems and industry grade optical fiber fabrication for energy laser			+10,000
	Program increase—counter-unmanned aircraft system center of excellence			+5,000
	Program increase—C–UAS testing and research center			+2,500
	Program increase—high energy laser development			+5,000
21	Air Platform Applied Research	43,700	58,700	+15,000
	Program increase—advanced passive acoustic sensing			+9,000
	Program increase—air vehicle structures and dynamic technologies			+6,000
24	Electronic Warfare Applied Research	51,184	60,184	+9,000
	Program increase—distributed communications resiliency arrays			+3,000
	Program increase—radio frequency control, interdiction, observation, and navigation			+6,000
30	Medical Technology	149,221	171,721	+22,500

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	Program increase—battlefield care with predictive AI			+1,500
	Program increase—degradable metal alloy orthopedic implants			+5,000
	Program increase—integrated musculoskeletal health technologies			+3,000
	Program increase—nanomaterials for bone regeneration			+3,000
	Program increase—sleep studies			+5,000
	Program increase—women warfighter health and readiness			+5,000
31	Medical Advanced Technology	17,876	21,876	+4,000
	Program increase—countermeasure for acute radiation syndrome			+4,000
33	Army Agile Innovation and Demonstration	3,325	7,325	+4,000
	Program increase—continuous energetic material production			+4,000
36	C3I Advanced Technology	1,211	12,751	+11,540
	Program increase—category 3 subterranean research facility lease			+11,540
38	Soldier Advanced Technology	3,951	8,951	+5,000
	Program increase—vehicle mounted 120mm soft recoil mortar			+5,000
39	Lethality Advanced Technology	31,812	69,812	+38,000
	Program increase—joint modular intermodal container			+10,000
	Program increase—remote electric submersible vehicle			+28,000
40	Soldier Lethality Advanced Technology	125,121	146,121	+21,000
	Program increase—advanced textiles and structures			+2,000
	Program increase—advanced textiles and structures—soldier sustainment in extreme environments			+6,000
	Program increase—helmet weight improvements			+4,000
	Program increase—next generation AI driven multimode spectroscopy			+6,000
	Program increase—personal air mobility capability			+3,000
41	Ground Advanced Technology	25,043	140,043	+115,000
	Program increase—adaptive multiscale design tools			+3,000
	Program increase—advanced coating development for infrastructure			+6,000
	Program increase—advanced expeditionary infrastructure systems			+10,000
	Program increase—advanced materials for military readiness and force projection			+3,000
	Program increase—AI accelerated additive manufacturing and signals management			+4,000
	Program increase—cold regions advanced materials and manufacturing			+10,000
	Program increase—cold weather military research			+3,000
	Program increase—contaminant graphene electronic multiplex sensor			+1,500
	Program increase—critical mineral recovery and sourcing			+3,000
	Program increase—energy infrastructure upgrades to lower costs at national guard facilities			+3,000
	Program increase—expeditionary mobile microreactor			+5,000
	Program increase—explosives forensics advanced technology			+8,000
	Program increase—heat derived atmospheric water generation			+5,000
	Program increase—historic structure monitoring			+5,000
	Program increase—improving terminal effects for weapon systems in extreme environments			+5,000
	Program increase—in-theater repair and construction technologies			+5,000

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	Program increase—multifunction materials process for portable landing surfaces			+3,000
	Program increase—next generation combat vehicle heat transfer fluids			+3,000
	Program increase—reconfigurable underground test and evaluation			+5,000
	Program increase—reusable and regenerable bio-derived membranes and sensors			+3,000
	Program increase—robotics autonomous floating transit system			+5,000
	Program increase—soft targets for UAS			+3,000
	Program increase—technology for ground maneuver			+4,000
	Program increase—thermoelectric generator prototype			+3,000
	Program increase—UAS soft target protection			+1,500
	Program increase—universal solution to PFAS mitigation			+5,000
43	Counter Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (C–SUAS) Advanced Technology	156,520	102,256	−54,264
	Excessive consolidation			−37,132
	Excess growth			−37,132
	Program increase—active protection systems for counter-UAS			+20,000
44	Electronic Warfare Advanced Technology	156,326	122,412	−33,914
	Excessive consolidation			−16,957
	Excess growth			−16,957
46	Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Advanced Technology Development	33,129	51,129	+18,000
	Program increase—medium joint tactical autonomous aerial resupply system			+3,000
	Program increase—onshoring packaging of advanced semiconductors			+15,000
47	Biotechnology for Materials—Advanced Research	22,402	24,402	+2,000
	Program increase—scalable domestic biotechnology capability			+2,000
50	Next Generation Combat Vehicle Advanced Technology	118,207	183,957	+65,750
	Program increase—additive manufacturing for turbine engine reliability			+4,000
	Program increase—advanced nickel-cobalt alloy armor production			+7,500
	Program increase—advanced polymer anionic exchange membrane			+1,000
	Program increase—autonomous survivability and lethality enhancements			+8,000
	Program increase—CBRN autonomous operations			+4,500
	Program increase—cybersecurity for autonomous vehicles			+2,000
	Program increase—digital transformation for integrating human ground-air machine formations			+15,000
	Program increase—engine air filtration			+3,000
	Program increase—qualifications for vehicle battle damage and repair			+5,000
	Program increase—vehicle cybersecurity center			+7,750
	Program increase—vehicle intergration center			+8,000
51	Network C3I Advanced Technology	48,490	86,490	+38,000
	Program increase—advanced materials research focused on extreme-environment performance			+5,000
	Program increase—counter electronic warfare and electronic attack			+3,000
	Program increase—fires decision aids			+6,000
	Program increase—photonic software defined radio			+10,500
	Program increase—spectre electromagnetic spectrum			+13,500
52	Long Range Precision Fires Advanced Technology	422,590	396,846	−25,744
	Prior year under execution			−36,244
	Program increase—direct support fires technology			+7,000

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	Program increase—reactive alloys			+3,500
53	Future Vertical Lift Advanced Technology	14,984	25,984	+11,000
	Program increase—ground based light detection and ranging			+3,000
	Program increase—high-speed compact UAS			+3,000
	Program increase—vertical take of and landing contested logistics			+5,000
54	Air and Missile Defense Advanced Technology	63,924	75,924	+12,000
	Program increase—directed energy manufacturing			+4,000
	Program increase—silicon carbide high voltage switching devices			+8,000
56	Humanitarian Demining	7,619	24,619	+17,000
	Program increase—humanitarian demining			+17,000
58	Army Missile Defense Systems Integration	8,367	15,867	+7,500
	Program increase—compact high power microwave			+4,500
	Program increase—enhanced directed energy sensor			+3,000
63	Tank and Medium Caliber Ammunition	277,248	209,680	−67,568
	Misaligned acceleration			−67,568
67	Night Vision Systems Advanced Development	5,310	9,310	+4,000
	Program increase—AI-enabled thermal camera			+4,000
73	Soldier Systems—Advanced Development	56,122	66,122	+10,000
	Program increase—advanced hearing protection			+3,000
	Program increase—cyber-secure health and performance monitoring			+3,000
	Program increase—fragment protection			+4,000
74	Robotics Development	20,290	33,790	+13,500
	Program increase—sensing and communications for human machine integration			+13,500
75	Expanded Mission Area Missile (EMAM)	235,593		−235,593
	Multi-Domain Artillery Cannon System			−235,593
85	Technology Maturation Initiatives	314,671	317,171	+2,500
	Program increase—hydrographic near-shore reconnaissance			+2,500
85A	USAFRICOM Technology Demonstration and Experimentation		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase			+5,000
85B	USEUCOM Technology Demonstration and Experimentation		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase			+5,000
85C	USSOUTHCOM Technology Demonstration and Experimentation		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase			+5,000
86	Maneuver—Short Range Air Defense (M–SHORAD)	460,980	352,890	−108,090
	M–SHORAD Inc 4 early to need			−108,090
88	Synthetic Training Environment Refinement & Prototyping	219,137	200,547	−18,590
	Excess Growth			−18,590
89	Advanced Power Applications	48,000	24,000	−24,000
	Early to need			−24,000
91	Strategic Mid-Range Fires	211,848	441,598	+229,750
	Classified adjustment			+229,750
92	Hypersonics	82,939	200,939	+118,000
	Program increase—Blackbeard			+78,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—Blackbeard			+40,000
96A	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		271,909	+271,909
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 162			+121,909
	Program increase			+150,000
96B	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+250,000
999	Classified Programs	261,466	246,091	−15,375
	Classified adjustment			−15,375
100	Aircraft Avionics	30,658	24,442	−6,216
	Excess growth			−6,216
102	Infantry Support Weapons	55,296	59,296	+4,000
	Program increase—arctic textiles			+4,000
108	Light Tactical Wheeled Vehicles	6,142	3,164	−2,978

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	ISV Heavy previously funded			−2,978
110	Night Vision Systems—Eng Dev	418,427	405,097	−13,330
	FALCONS prior year under execution			−13,330
118	Weapons and Munitions—Eng Dev	124,881	98,661	−26,220
	Program rephase			−31,220
	Program increase—mortar integrated platform modernization			+5,000
119	Logistics and Engineer Equipment—Eng Dev	65,238	56,438	−8,800
	Autonomous resupply vessel early to need			−8,800
120	Command, Control, Communications Systems—Eng Dev	5,541	20,541	+15,000
	Program increase—command and control hub power			+5,000
	Program increase—C5ISR modular open suite standards mounted form factor			+10,000
122	Landmine Warfare/Barrier—Eng Dev	17,586	26,586	+9,000
	Program increase—east coast warfare center			+9,000
123	Army Tactical Command & Control Hardware & Software	42,584	47,084	+4,500
	Program increase—readiness enabling technologies			+4,500
128	Artillery Systems—EMD	709,192	404,450	−304,742
	Excess growth			−314,742
	Program increase—artillery pointing and sighting system			+6,000
	Program increase—paladin integrated management armament mod			+4,000
129	Information Technology Development	121,525	38,503	−83,022
	Transfer to RDTE,A line 240A			−83,022
142	Indirect Fire Protection Capability Inc 2—Block 1	175,352	125,177	−50,175
	Prior year carryover			−50,175
147	Tactical Intel Targeting Access Node (TITAN) EMD	35,769	123,279	+87,510
	Transfer from OP,A line 42			+81,510
	Program increase—NGC2 engineering ecosystem			+6,000
152	Precision Strike Missile (PRSM)	288,304	269,002	−19,302
	Increment 4 early to need			−19,302
153	Hypersonics EMD	446,616	279,135	−167,481
	Concurrency			−167,481
163	C2 Applications	488,401	424,242	−64,159
	Excess growth			−64,159
165	C2 Infrastructure	64,849	72,349	+7,500
	Program increase—NGC2 communications architecture			+7,500
166	Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Systems Development	816,433	156,835	−659,598
	Transfer to RDTE,A line 166A for Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Systems Development budget restructure: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)			−486,756
	Transfer to line 166A for Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Systems Development budget restructure: Air Launched Effects (ALE)			−172,842
	Long Range Precision Munition (LRPM)			[30,547]
	Lethal Semi-Autonomous Aerial Unmanned Sys-Eng Dev			[59,236]
	Soldier Borne Sensor (SBS)			[4,229]
	Small Unmanned Aircraft System			[31,483]
	Unmanned Aircraft Systems Universal Products			[31,340]
166A	UAS and Air Launched Effects Development		443,234	+443,234
	Transfer from RDTE,A line 166 for Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Systems Development budget restructure: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)			+486,756
	Transfer from RDTE,A line 166 for Unmanned Aerial Systems Launched Effects Systems Development budget restructure: Air Launched Effects (ALE)			+172,842
	Excessive consolidation			−108,182
	Excess growth			−108,182

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167	Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Development	359,182	251,896	−107,286
	Excessive consolidation			−53,643
	Excess growth			−53,643
172	Manned Ground Vehicle	290,069	298,069	+8,000
	Program increase—Army ground vehicle systems center			+8,000
178	Electronic Warfare Development	125,301	95,305	−29,996
	Excess to need			−29,996
999	Classified Programs	89,121	81,959	−7,162
	Classified Adjustment			−7,162
181	Major T&E Investment	106,140	118,140	+12,000
	Program increase—integrated air defense			+4,000
	Program increase—multi-domain threat emitters			+8,000
184	Concepts Experimentation Program	55,596	60,596	+5,000
	Program increase—autonomous unmanned service vessel testing			+5,000
186	Army Test Ranges and Facilities	469,723	485,723	+16,000
	Program increase—applied electromagnetic and cyber research			+6,000
	Program increase—range management support			+2,500
	Program increase—training range equipment improvements			+7,500
196	Technical Information Activities	27,004	23,030	−3,974
	Transfer to RDTE,A line 240B			−3,974
197	Munitions Standardization, Effectiveness and Safety	44,851	54,851	+10,000
	Program increase—demilitarization process for white phosphorus ammunition items			+5,000
	Program increase—munition chemicals production			+5,000
202	AIAMD Software Development & Integration	653,653	719,209	+65,556
	Excessive consolidation			−52,222
	Excess growth			−52,222
	Classified adjustment			+170,000
208	Weapons and Munitions Product Improvement Programs	21,553	66,353	+44,800
	Program increase—compact thermal battery			+4,900
	Program increase—crew-served weapon mount upgrades			+20,000
	Program increase—tungsten fragmentation production capacity			+5,000
	Program increase—tungsten refractory metal alloys for hypersonics			+10,000
	Program increase—weapons and munitions product improvement programs			+4,900
209	Blackhawk Product Improvement Program	35,147	40,147	+5,000
	Program increase—unified lightweight diagnostic system			+5,000
211	Improved Turbine Engine Program		185,000	+185,000
	Program increase—improved turbine engine program			+185,000
213	Apache Future Development	30,759	38,759	+8,000
	Program increase—AH–64 modernization			+8,000
222	Combat Vehicle Improvement Programs	492,364	501,364	+9,000
	Program increase—Abrams counter small UAS integration			+4,000
	Program increase—graphene-based vehicle antennas			+5,000
239	End Item Industrial Preparedness Activities	68,097	87,097	+19,000
	Program increase—military footwear supply chain and manufacturability			+15,000
	Program increase—UAS digital engineering and manufacturing			+4,000
999	Classified Programs	47,342	44,461	−2,881
	Classified adjustment			−2,881
240A	Army Business System Modernization Initiatives		83,022	+83,022
	Transfer from line 129			+83,022
240B	Acquisition Tech Act		3,974	+3,974

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	Transfer from RDTE,A line 196			+3,974

Budgeting for Unmanned Aerial Systems and Launched Effects

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes $816,433,000 in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army (RDTE,A) line 166 for the system development and demonstration of unmanned aerial systems launched effects systems development. As requested, this line contains seven projects. In the joint explanatory statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026, (Public Law 119–75), these seven projects were appropriated as two separate program elements, with a split of five and two projects respectively, that funded different portions of the unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and launched effects (LE) missions. The agreement supported the Department of the Army's request for line item consolidation, while still maintaining transparency and oversight of the projects and individual efforts funded within them. However, as a part of the fiscal year 2026 Department of Defense Base for Reprogramming Actions, the Department combined these two program elements in contravention of Section 8006 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026, (Public Law 119–75).

To ensure visibility into follow-on system development and demonstration costs, and traceability of appropriated and requested funding to these capabilities, the program element and project structure for unmanned aerial systems launched effects systems development needs to be revised, as detailed in the Explanation of Project Level Adjustments accompanying the RDTE,A account in this explanatory statement. Therefore the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to follow this revised program element and project structure for unmanned aerial systems launched effects systems development and UAS and air launched effects development in future budget submissions, to include all justification materials and budget briefs.

Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft Program Execution

The Committee remains supportive of the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft (FLRAA) program and recognizes its importance to Army aviation modernization. The Committee notes that the current program schedule resulted in the expenditure of fiscal year 2026 resources at a pace that exceeded requested and appropriated resources and jeopardizes successful execution of the acquisition strategy. The Committee urges the Secretary of the Army to align the program, resources, and schedule decisions to preserve workforce stability and retain the critical engineering and technical talent essential to delivering this capability. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to review the FLRAA acquisition strategy and provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 60 days after enactment of this act. Such review shall include an assessment of the current program schedule, the assumptions supporting the current schedule, the effects on fiscal

year 2027 planned execution, the impact on workforce stability and retention across the prime contractor and major suppliers, and the implications for program cost, schedule, technical risk, and future fielding.

Improved Turbine Engine Program

The Committee notes that Congress has provided substantial funding over multiple fiscal years to complete development, integration, and testing of the Improved Turbine Engine Program. The Committee continues to believe that increased power generation, improved fuel efficiency, enhanced range, and greater payload capacity are critical capabilities for Army aviation platforms operating in contested environments and across the vast distances anticipated in future conflicts. The Committee is therefore concerned that the Army has not requested funding to transition the Improved Turbine Engine Program into production and appears to have abandoned plans to field the capability.

The Committee observes that the Army has not provided Congress with sufficient data or analysis supporting its decision to discontinue efforts to transition the capability. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment of this act that includes: all developmental, operational, and flight test results associated with the Improved Turbine Engine Program; an assessment of demonstrated improvements in range, fuel efficiency, payload capacity, power generation, reliability, and aircraft performance compared to currently fielded engines; an evaluation of the operational benefits and risks associated with fielding or not fielding the capability; the estimated cost and schedule required to complete integration and fielding on applicable Army aviation platforms; the Army's rationale for discontinuing transition and procurement activities; and an assessment of opportunities to incorporate the Improved Turbine Engine Program into future aircraft modernization and upgrade efforts.

Directed Energy Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems Capabilities

The Committee is concerned that the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request does not include funding for continued research, development, test, and evaluation activities associated with the Army's Indirect Fire Protection Capability-High Energy Laser (IFPC–HEL) and Indirect Fire Protection Capability-High Power Microwave (IFPC–HPM) programs. The Committee finds this decision difficult to reconcile with the rapidly evolving threat posed by unmanned aerial systems and the increasing operational demand for low-cost, scalable air defense solutions. While the Committee recognizes the need to prioritize resources, it expects the Army to articulate how it intends to achieve a layered counter-unmanned aerial systems architecture without continued investment in directed energy capabilities. Therefore, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment of this act that includes: the rationale for excluding IFPC–HEL and IFPC–HPM funding from the fiscal year 2027 President's budget request; the current

status of both programs, including technology maturity, testing results, remaining development activities, and transition plans; the Army's strategy for integrating directed energy capabilities into future counter-unmanned aerial systems architectures; and an assessment of operational requirements for high energy laser and high power microwave systems across fixed-site, maneuver, and expeditionary force protection missions.

Electromagnetically and Anti-Jamming Precision Fires

The Committee notes that recent conflicts have demonstrated the increasing importance of operating in highly contested electromagnetic environments. The Committee further notes that both state and non-state actors are increasingly employing wire-guided and fiber-optic-controlled munitions and unmanned systems that are resistant to electronic warfare effects and radio-frequency jamming. While the Army has proposed divestment of certain legacy wire-guided missile systems as part of its broader transformation efforts, the Committee remains concerned that the President's budget request does not clearly articulate how the Army intends to preserve the ability to engage armored vehicles, fortified positions, and other targets when adversary electronic warfare systems degrade or deny radio-frequency dependent capabilities.

The Committee recognizes the Army's efforts to field next-generation unmanned systems, loitering munitions, and precision fires. However, lessons from ongoing conflicts indicate that forces able to employ both radiofrequency and physically guided systems retain operational advantages in contested electromagnetic environments. The Committee believes that future Army formations should possess a diversified portfolio of attack capabilities that can remain effective despite increasingly sophisticated jamming and electronic attack systems.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act on the Army's strategy for maintaining and expanding electromagnetic warfare-resilient tactical strike capabilities. The report, in coordination with the Defense Autonomous Warfare Group and Joint Interagency Task Force 401 shall include: an assessment of operational risks associated with divestment of wire-guided missile systems; an analysis of foreign military developments related to fiber-optic and wire-guided unmanned systems and munitions; the Army's plan to field precision strike capabilities capable of operating in denied, degraded, intermittent, and limited communications environments; ongoing research, development, test and evaluation efforts related to wire-guided, fiber-optic, tethered, or other electronically resilient guidance technologies; implications for force structure, training, and sustainment; and any resource requirements necessary to address identified capability gaps across the future years defense program.

Electronic Proving Ground Workforce Reductions

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a written notification to the congressional defense committees 45 days in advance of approving a civilian reduction in force that will result in an employment loss of 50 or more full time employees at

the Electronic Proving Ground below the level assigned as of September 30, 2025. The notification shall include the impact of the proposed action on testing capacity and capability, electronic warfare testing, assured positioning, navigation, and timing testing, reimbursable customer workload, and a detailed assessment of the costs and time required to restore any lost capability.

Arctic Textiles

The Committee notes the significance of the Army's Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems efforts to accelerate development of advanced domestic textile technologies for military and civilian applications, particularly with respect to Arctic environments. The committee supports these developments and the job skills necessary to produce these technologies.

Energy Resilience for Military Installations

The Committee recognizes the importance of reliable and resilient energy systems to support military readiness and mission assurance. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Army to assess vulnerabilities associated with electric grid reliability affecting military installations and surrounding communities and to evaluate technologies and approaches that enhance energy security and resilience. Such efforts should include examination of advanced energy technologies, digitally enabled manufacturing capabilities, and engineering tools that improve installation resilience, reduce logistics and fuel supply risks, and enable installations to maintain mission-essential functions during power outages, natural disasters, cyber incidents, or disruptions to commercial energy supplies. The Committee further encourages partnerships with academia, industry, and other Federal agencies to develop and demonstrate solutions that support long-term mission assurance, resilient infrastructure, and domestic manufacturing capabilities.

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Unmanned Aircraft Systems

The Committee recognizes that hydrogen fuel cell-powered unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) offer significant operational advantages for distributed operations and contested logistics environments, including extended endurance, reduced acoustic and thermal signatures, and the potential for expeditionary fuel generation at the point of need. The Committee encourages continued evaluation of hydrogen fuel cell UAS technologies to improve endurance and reduce logistics burdens for tactical units. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the Committee not later than 180 days after enactment of this act on the status of hydrogen fuel cell UAS integration into Army. The report shall include an assessment of operational performance, logistics support requirements, sustainment considerations, fuel production and distribution requirements in austere environments, the extent to which these systems reduce reliance on conventional fuel supply chains, and recommendations for transition to programs of record.

Subterranean Warfare Training Facilities

The Committee recognizes the critical importance of subterranean warfare training facilities. Recent operations in the Middle East, including Operation Epic Fury, highlight the need for U.S. forces to maintain strong proficiency in subterranean environments, particularly in defeating hard and deeply buried targets. As such, the Committee encourages the Department of the Army to prioritize investment in access to subterranean warfare training facilities.

Convergent Manufacturing

The Committee supports the development of novel additive and convergent manufacturing processes, technologies, and workforce development that enable more efficient, and cost-effective manufacturing and repair of complex parts and assemblies that require high-quality components at the point of need, resulting in increased systems' readiness.

Hybrid Additive Manufacturing Repair and Sustainment

The Committee supports the development and qualification of advanced additive manufacturing technologies critical to Army weapons systems ensuring supply chain stability of critical components for future combat readiness.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY

Budget estimate, 2027	$32,386,619,000
Committee recommendation	29,895,482,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $29,895,482,000. This is $2,491,137,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	.....	16,000	+16,000
2	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	525,399	529,399	+4,000
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	525,399	545,399	+20,000
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
3	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	38,838	38,838	.....
4	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	137,779	193,279	+55,500
5	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	57,567	57,567	.....
6	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	40,433	43,433	+3,000
7	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	60,350	81,350	+21,000
8	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	74,603	79,603	+5,000
9	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	64,693	82,693	+18,000
10	JOINT NON–LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	4,105	4,105	.....
11	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	52,515	83,515	+31,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
12	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	305,357	305,357	.....
13	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	24,634	24,634	.....
15	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—ONR Field Activities	74,378	74,378	.....
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	935,252	1,068,752	+133,500
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
16	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	50,869	55,869	+5,000
17	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	8,635	13,635	+5,000
18	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE–ENTRY SYSTEMS	114,767	114,767	.....
19	USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION [ATD]	287,897	314,897	+27,000
20	JOINT NON–LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	8,727	8,727	.....
21	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEV	445,977	460,977	+15,000
22	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	79,132	89,132	+10,000
23	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	.....	4,500	+4,500
24	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS	66,395	76,395	+10,000
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,062,399	1,138,899	+76,500
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
27	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM	35,706	35,706	.....
29	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS	76,141	87,141	+11,000
30	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	20,010	20,010	.....
31	NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCES	7,726	7,726	.....
32	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	20,070	20,070	.....
33	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE	3,239	3,239	.....
34	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	32,263	32,263	.....
35	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTERMEASURES	32,451	32,451	.....
36	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	9,920	9,920	.....
37	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	8,806	8,806	.....
38	PILOT FISH	1,339,052	1,183,068	−155,984
39	RETRACT JUNIPER	275,300	239,211	−36,089
40	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	704	704	.....
42	UNDERSEA WARFARE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	132,885	132,885	.....
44	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN	353,893	247,393	−106,500
45	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES	666,640	80,740	−585,900
46	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	392,426	307,426	−85,000
47	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS	269,961	26,453	−243,508
48	CHALK EAGLE	149,351	149,351	.....
49	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP [LCS]	12,576	12,576	.....
50	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	18,819	18,819	.....
51	OHIO REPLACEMENT	331,577	310,964	−20,613
52	LCS MISSION MODULES	46,239	46,239	.....
53	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE–TEST (ATRT)	18,070	18,070	.....
54	ATRT ENTERPRISE RAPID CAPABILITY	87,585	87,585	.....
55	FRIGATE DEVELOPMENT	212,041	162,041	−50,000
56	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	10,216	10,216	.....
57	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM	521,995	315,441	−206,554
58	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	43,568	45,568	+2,000
59	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	15,903	15,903	.....
60	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	19,347	19,347	.....
61	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM	59,591	87,591	+28,000
62	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	13,738	13,738	.....
63	CHALK CORAL	995,658	808,558	−187,100
64	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY	929	929	.....
65	RETRACT MAPLE	655,551	630,327	−25,224
66	LINK PLUMERIA	498,853	484,353	−14,500
67	RETRACT ELM	87,999	87,999	.....
68	LINK EVERGREEN	593,835	547,380	−46,455
69	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,513	5,513	.....
70	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	985	985	.....

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71	JOINT NONLETHAL WEAPONS TESTING	14,152	14,152	.....
72	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS—Dem/Val	73,813	38,140	−35,673
73	COUNTERDRUG RDT&E PROJECTS	6,500	6,500	.....
74	DIRECTED ENERGY AND ELECTRIC WEAPON SYSTEMS	94,825	78,825	−16,000
76	DIGITAL WARFARE OFFICE	182,205	150,033	−32,172
77	SMALL AND MEDIUM UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES	24,598	54,237	+29,639
78	UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE CORE TECHNOLOGIES	62,460	62,460	.....
80A	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)	.....	350,000	+350,000
80B	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)	.....	350,000	+350,000
81	GERALD R. FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER (CVN 78—80)	111,241	111,241	.....
82	SURFACE MINE COUNTERMEASURES	17,762	17,762	.....
83	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES	14,974	14,974	.....
84	NAVY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	10,016	25,416	+15,400
85	NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS	24	24	.....
86	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT (MARITIME STRIKE)	5,314	5,314	.....
87	MARINE AVIATION DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	47,152	47,152	.....
88	RAPID TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY PROTOTYPE	125,999	135,673	+9,674
89	LX (R)	18,574	18,574	.....
90	ADVANCED UNDERSEA PROTOTYPING	164,512	100,000	−64,512
92	COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (C–UAS)	20,833	20,833	.....
92A	COUNTER–SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	271,910	+271,910
92B	COUNTER–SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	271,909	+271,909
93	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	206,873	215,873	+9,000
94	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) ARCHITECTURE/ENGINE	8,657	8,657	.....
95	OFFENSIVE ANTI–SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOPMENT	104,527	104,527	.....
96	MEDIUM UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES (MUSVs)	.....	50,000	+50,000
97	UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE ENABLING CAPABILITIES	255,135	80,000	−175,135
98	GROUND BASED ANTI–SHIP MISSILE	16,307	16,307	.....
100	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE (CPS)	1,341,416	1,027,977	−313,439
101	NUCLEAR–ARMED SEA–LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSLE (SLCM–N) SUPPORT	.....	250,000	+250,000
102	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	213,934	49,717	−164,217
104	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP	3,206	3,206	.....
105	ADVANCED TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM	1,979	1,979	.....
107	UNDERSEA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / MACHINE LEARNING (AI/ML)	13,563	13,563	.....
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	11,237,683	10,321,640	−916,043
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
108	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT	80,617	80,617	.....
109	MARITIME TARGETING CELL	216,514	116,914	−99,600
110	OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT	976	976	.....
112	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	4,399	4,399	.....
113	MULTI–MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT	88,855	83,177	−5,678
114	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM	73,080	47,635	−25,445
115	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS	73,534	73,534	.....
116	ADVANCED HAWKEYE	390,260	385,276	−4,984
117	H–1 UPGRADES	66,446	74,446	+8,000
118	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	48,875	48,875	.....
119	V–22	252,335	252,335	.....
120	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	21,582	21,582	.....
121	EA–18	131,683	131,683	.....
122	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	168,985	168,985	.....
123	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT	69,438	69,438	.....
124	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	50,332	50,332	.....

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125	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY (JTRS–Navy)	409,318	387,974	−21,344
126	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ) INCREMENT II	497,011	422,873	−74,138
127	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING	425,060	355,060	−70,000
128	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	64,428	33,984	−30,444
129	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS	539,279	218,791	−320,488
130	AIRBORNE MCM	8,567	8,567	
131	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL–COUNTER AIR SYSTEMS ENG	42,177	42,177	
132	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS	67,900	67,900	
133	SUBMARINE SWFTS MODERNIZATION	195,361	210,361	+15,000
134	AIR CONTROL	41,610	41,610	
135	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS	30,970	30,970	
136	SHIP SURVIVABILITY	7,861	7,861	
138	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR (AMDR) SYSTEM	96,642	96,642	
139	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG)	60,518	60,518	
140	NEW DESIGN SSN	237,103	241,103	+4,000
142	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/LIVE FIRE T&E	19,429	19,429	
143	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES	3,415	3,415	
144	MINE DEVELOPMENT	158,666	88,666	−70,000
145	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	102,159	87,083	−15,076
146	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	8,509	8,509	
147	USMC GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	69,478	39,664	−29,814
148	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FACTORS	8,316	8,316	
149	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS	1,447	1,447	
150	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (DETECT AND CONTROL)	156,167	156,167	
151	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: HARD KILL)	296,261	113,510	−182,751
152	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW)	196,761	196,761	
153	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING	6,426	6,426	
154	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	6,900	6,900	
155	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM	3,388	3,388	
156	SSN(X)	315,914	300,914	−15,000
157	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	14,380	14,380	
158	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	149,089	123,073	−26,016
159	ANTI–TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	3,459	3,459	
160	TACAMO MODERNIZATION	1,662,723	1,200,575	−462,148
161	CH–53K RDTE	139,273	113,932	−25,341
162	MISSION PLANNING	82,618	82,618	
163	COMMON AVIONICS	133,855	97,861	−35,994
164	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR (SSC)	4,519	4,519	
165	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER	68,498	68,498	
167	JOINT AIR–TO–GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	189,866	128,309	−61,557
168	MULTI–MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA)	87,173	72,683	−14,490
169	MULTI–MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA) INCREMENT 3	52,951	52,951	
170	LONG RANGE FIRES	186,735	150,516	−36,219
171	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	12,461	12,461	
172	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	2,413	2,413	
173	DESTROYERS GUIDED MISSILE (DDG–1000)	50,166	50,166	
174	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW)	15,563	15,563	
175	NON–KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	23,146	23,146	
181	ISR AND INFO OPERATIONS	274,478	192,578	−81,900
183	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	8,962	8,962	
	TOTAL, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	8,977,280	7,295,853	−1,681,427
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
184	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	16,453	16,453	
185	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	22,653	22,653	
186	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	112,458	112,458	
187	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY	4,336	4,336	

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188	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES	28,310	28,310	.....
191	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	124,898	124,898	.....
192	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT	4,260	4,260	.....
193	RDT&E SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	170,699	170,699	.....
194	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	470,492	470,492	.....
195	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY	31,902	31,902	.....
196	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) SUPPORT	21,498	21,498	.....
197	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT	25,144	6,144	−19,000
198	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT	70,013	57,013	−13,000
199	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	33,533	33,533	.....
200	MARINE AVIATION DEVELOPMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	19,165	19,165	.....
201	WARFARE INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	35,931	35,931	.....
202	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES	11,282	11,282	.....
203	INSIDER THREAT	2,214	2,214	.....
204	MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS (DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES)	2,054	2,054	.....
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,207,295	1,175,295	−32,000
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT			
208	F–35 C2D2	469,779	678,179	+208,400
209	F–35 C2D2	428,545	636,945	+208,400
210	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS	133,041	99,391	−33,650
211	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY (CEC)	120,782	120,782	.....
212	STRATEGIC SUB AND WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,051,736	960,117	−91,619
213	SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	65,856	65,856	.....
214	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	114,279	119,279	+5,000
215	NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	88,572	88,572	.....
216	F/A–18 SQUADRONS	271,429	271,429	.....
218	TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER (TMPC)	76,653	82,653	+6,000
219	INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	71,901	71,901	.....
220	SHIP–TOWED ARRAY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS	954	954	.....
221	AMPHIBIOUS TACTICAL SUPPORT UNITS	1,526	1,526	.....
222	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	66,255	57,855	−8,400
223	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	115,839	120,639	+4,800
224	ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) READINESS SUPPORT	198,560	156,060	−42,500
225	ANTI–RADIATION MISSILE IMPROVEMENT	80,491	68,491	−12,000
227	MK–48 ADCAP	123,011	64,215	−58,796
228	AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS	108,505	108,505	.....
229	OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	252,893	227,079	−25,814
230	MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	268,983	228,471	−40,512
232	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS	79,031	79,031	.....
233	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT	19,915	19,915	.....
234	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS	149,055	86,791	−62,264
235	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	122,518	39,847	−82,671
236	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR–TO–AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM)	24,675	24,675	.....
237	MQ–25 STINGRAY	513,308	355,267	−158,041
238	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM (PDAS)	3,491	3,491	.....
242	AFLOAT NETWORKS	68,369	68,369	.....
243	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	79,128	79,128	.....
244	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (MIP) ACTIVITIES	5,187	5,187	.....
247	MQ–4C TRITON	10,515	10,515	.....
248	RQ–11 UAV	19,842	19,842	.....
249	MULTI–INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	49,898	49,898	.....
250	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) PAYLOADS (MIP)	20,750	20,750	.....
251	RQ–4 TRITON MODERNIZATION	344,890	344,890	.....
252	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD)	787	787	.....
253	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT	16,401	16,401	.....
254	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON–IF)	8,097	8,097	.....
255	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY (MARITECH)	1,710	1,710	.....

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,755,838	2,847,838	+92,000
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	8,402,995	8,311,328	−91,667
	SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS			
256	RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	13,017	13,017	
257	MARITIME TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL (MTC2)—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	25,299	25,299	
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS	38,316	38,316	
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY	32,386,619	29,895,482	−2,491,137

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	University Research Initiatives		16,000	+16,000
	Program increase—defense university research instrumentation program			+16,000
2	Defense Research Sciences	525,399	529,399	+4,000
	Program increase—advanced materials and AI for sea vehicles and undersea longevity			+4,000
4	Force Protection Applied Research	137,779	193,279	+55,500
	Program increase—alternative energy research			+15,000
	Program increase—enabling faster manufacturing of unmanned maritime systems through robotic advanced manufacturing			+2,000
	Program increase—energy resilience			+5,000
	Program increase—high-performance coatings and materials			+3,000
	Program increase—multifunctional composite structures for naval ships and systems			+5,000
	Program increase—operational energy in contested logistics			+3,000
	Program increase—scaled production of electromagnetic materials			+3,000
	Program increase—seawater to jet fuel demonstration			+2,500
	Program increase—stealth engineering automation			+9,000
	Program increase—UAS degraded environment facility			+8,000
6	Common Picture Applied Research	40,433	43,433	+3,000
	Program increase—automating safeguards for generative AI in cyber operations			+3,000
7	Warfighter Sustainment Applied Research	60,350	81,350	+21,000
	Program increase—human performance and injury rehabilitation assessment			+6,000
	Program increase—lightweight anti-corrosion nanotechnology coating			+4,000
	Program increase—physics based neutralization of threats to human tissues and organs			+5,000
	Program increase—tele-robotic surgery for combat casualty care			+4,000
	Program increase—ultra-compact heat exchangers			+2,000
8	Electromagnetic Systems Applied Research	74,603	79,603	+5,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase—C–UAS swarm for site protection			+5,000
9	Ocean Warfighting Environment Applied Research	64,693	82,693	+18,000
	Program increase—atmospheric river reconnaissance and research			+4,000
	Program increase—NSW superiority			+5,000
	Program increase—ocean acoustics for defense applications			+4,000
	Program increase—tactical oceanography			+5,000
11	Undersea Warfare Applied Research	52,515	83,515	+31,000
	Program increase—partnerships for submarine and undersea vehicle programs			+25,000
	Program increase—SAPF Facility			+3,000
	Program increase—undersea sensing and communications			+3,000
16	Force Protection Advanced Technology	50,869	55,869	+5,000
	Program increase—resource extraction in vertically integrated valorization engineering			+5,000
17	Electromagnetic Systems Advanced Technology	8,635	13,635	+5,000
	Program increase—augmented context-based identity awareness			+5,000
19	USMC Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD)	287,897	314,897	+27,000
	Program increase—arctic medical evacuation and treatment systems and modular arctic shelter systems			+3,000
	Program increase—domestic production of tactical UAV engines			+6,000
	Program increase—littoral maneuver capability			+5,000
	Program increase—missile integration and demonstration			+8,000
	Program increase—tactical hypersonic long-range precision fires			+5,000
21	Future Naval Capabilities Advanced Technology Development	445,977	460,977	+15,000
	Program increase—thermite robotic firefighting vehicle			+10,000
	Program increase—trusted photonics supply chains			+5,000
22	Manufacturing Technology Program	79,132	89,132	+10,000
	Program increase—AI-driven robots for welding			+4,000
	Program increase—energetics innovation hub			+5,000
	Program increase—energetics workforce innovation initiative			+1,000
23	Warfighter Protection Advanced Technology		4,500	+4,500
	Program increase—development of automated resuscitation catheter			+4,500
24	Navy Warfighting Experiments and Demonstrations	66,395	76,395	+10,000
	Program increase—at-sea testing for 40mm gun weapon system			+10,000
29	Air/Ocean Tactical Applications	76,141	87,141	+11,000
	Program increase— unmanned vehicle development for mine removal			+11,000
38	PILOT FISH	1,339,052	1,183,068	−155,984
	Classified adjustment			−155,984
39	RETRACT JUNIPER	275,300	239,211	−36,089
	Classified adjustment			−36,089
44	Ship Concept Advanced Design	353,893	247,393	−106,500
	Strategic sealift projected underexecution			−84,000
	AS(X) early to need			−45,000
	Program increase—afloat technologies for logistics of Naval theater sustainment			+5,000
	Program increase—auxiliary general oceanographic research vessel			+10,000
	Program increase—expeditionary repairs for corrosion			+3,000
	Program increase—manufacturing advanced parts and sustainment			+4,500

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45	Ship Preliminary Design & Feasibility Studies	666,640	80,740	−585,900
	Program decrease BBG(X)			−585,900
46	Advanced Nuclear Power Systems	392,426	307,426	−85,000
	ANPS unjustified growth			−85,000
47	Advanced Surface Machinery Systems	269,961	26,453	−243,508
	Program decrease BBG(X)			−251,008
	Program increase—silicon carbide enabled high-power modules			+1,500
	Program increase—solid-state energy storage integration			+6,000
51	Ohio Replacement	331,577	310,964	−20,613
	Program decrease			−26,613
	Program increase—large-scale cooperative processing for submarine manufacturing			+6,000
55	Frigate Development	212,041	162,041	−50,000
	Projected underexecution FF(X)			−50,000
57	Marine Corps Ground Combat/Support System	521,995	315,441	−206,554
	Rephase pre-production systems growth			−206,554
58	Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Development	43,568	45,568	+2,000
	Program increase—rapid area detection algorithm development			+2,000
61	Navy Energy Program	59,591	87,591	+28,000
	Program increase—cargo drone advanced batteries			+12,000
	Program increase—marine energy converters			+8,000
	Program increase—solid-state lithium-sulfur battery for UAS applications			+8,000
63	CHALK CORAL	995,658	808,558	−187,100
	Classified adjustment			−187,100
65	RETRACT MAPLE	655,551	630,327	−25,224
	Classified adjustment			−25,224
66	LINK PLUMERIA	498,853	484,353	−14,500
	Classified adjustment			−14,500
68	LINK EVERGREEN	593,835	547,380	−46,455
	Classified adjustment			−46,455
72	Joint Precision Approach and Landing Systems—Dem/Val	73,813	38,140	−35,673
	Rephase JPALS V2 growth			−35,673
74	Directed Energy and Electric Weapon Systems	94,825	78,825	−16,000
	Rephase SNLWS growth			−29,000
	Program increase—directed energy production			+5,000
	Program increase—roll-on roll-off directed energy to counter unmanned systems			+8,000
76	Digital Warfare Office	182,205	150,033	−32,172
	Unjustified request			−32,172
77	Small and Medium Unmanned Undersea Vehicles	24,598	54,237	+29,639
	Transfer PU 4023 from RDTE,N line 90			+17,639
	Program increase—hybrid-electric unmanned undersea vehicle prototyping			+12,000
80A	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+250,000
80B	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+250,000
84	Navy Advanced Manufacturing	10,016	25,416	+15,400
	Program increase—arctic watchtower			+9,400
	Program increase—transportable additive manufacturing for unmanned maritime systems			+3,000
	Program increase—UAS survivability and AI payload integration			+3,000
88	Rapid Technology Capability Prototype	125,999	135,673	+9,674
	Program decrease			−60,326
	Program increase—autonomous amphibious robotic vehicle development and integration			+65,000

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	Program increase—secure communications support units			+5,000
90	Advanced Undersea Prototyping	164,512	100,000	−64,512
	Program decrease			−46,873
	Transfer PU 4023 to RDTE,N line 77			−17,639
92A	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		271,910	+271,910
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 162			+121,910
	Program increase			+150,000
92B	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		271,909	+271,909
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 162			+121,909
	Program increase			+150,000
93	Precision Strike Weapons Development Program	206,873	215,873	+9,000
	Program increase—advanced energetic inspection methodology			+9,000
96	MEDIUM UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES (MUSVS)		50,000	+50,000
	Transfer PU 3428 from RDTE,N line 97			+98,416
	Program decrease			−48,416
97	Unmanned Surface Vehicle Enabling Capabilities	255,135	80,000	−175,135
	Transfer PU 3428 to RDTE,N line 96			−98,416
	Program decrease			−86,719
	Program increase—production of modular unmanned surface vessels			+10,000
100	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE (CPS)	1,341,416	1,027,977	−313,439
	APM/AUR development early to need			−260,439
	Platform fielding projected underexecution			−12,000
	STAC projected underexecution			−41,000
101	Nuclear-Armed Sea-Launched Cruise Missile (SLCM–N) Support		250,000	+250,000
	Program increase			+250,000
102	Collaborative Combat Aircraft	213,934	49,717	−164,217
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−164,217
109	Maritime Targeting Cell	216,514	116,914	−99,600
	Unjustified request			−99,600
113	Multi-Mission Helicopter Upgrade Development	88,855	83,177	−5,678
	MH–60 development projected carryover			−5,678
114	Warfare Support System	73,080	47,635	−25,445
	Program decrease			−30,445
	Program increase—MK11 SEAL delivery vehicle development			+5,000
116	Advanced Hawkeye	390,260	385,276	−4,984
	Program decrease			−9,984
	Program increase—radar improvement			+5,000
117	H–1 Upgrades	66,446	74,446	+8,000
	Program increase—H1 digital twin modeling			+8,000
125	Joint Tactical Radio System—Navy (JTRS–Navy)	409,318	387,974	−21,344
	NMT projected carryover			−21,344
126	Next Generation Jammer (NGJ) Increment II	497,011	422,873	−74,138
	Rephase program growth			−74,138
127	Surface Combatant Combat System Engineering	425,060	355,060	−70,000
	Rephase PAC–3 Aegis integration growth			−70,000
128	Small Diameter Bomb (SDB)	64,428	33,984	−30,444
	Program decrease			−30,444
129	Standard Missile Improvements	539,279	218,791	−320,488
	Naval Modular Missile unjustified request			−311,000
	SM–6 EU projected carryover			−14,488
	Program increase—accelerated qualification of modular solid rocket motors			+5,000
133	Submarine SWFTS Modernization	195,361	210,361	+15,000
	Program increase—cybersecurity situational awareness for submarines			+4,000
	Program increase—enhanced submarine communications			+5,000
	Program increase—submarine acoustic hull array			+6,000
140	New Design SSN	237,103	241,103	+4,000

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	Program increase—portable underwater communication system			+4,000
144	Mine Development	158,666	88,666	−70,000
	Rephase LRADMM program growth			−70,000
145	Lightweight Torpedo Development	102,159	87,083	−15,076
	Mk 54 Mod 2 projected carryover			−15,076
147	USMC Ground Combat/Supporting Arms Systems—Eng Dev	69,478	39,664	−29,814
	OFP–M early to need			−29,814
151	Ship Self Defense (Engage: Hard Kill)	296,261	113,510	−182,751
	Afloat C–UAS unjustified request			−182,751
156	SSN(X)	315,914	300,914	−15,000
	Projected carryover			−30,000
	Program increase—rapid realization of composites for submarine application			+15,000
158	Information Technology Development	149,089	123,073	−26,016
	ERP convergence excess to need			−26,016
160	TACAMO Modernization	1,662,723	1,200,575	−462,148
	Rephase program growth			−462,148
161	CH–53K RDTE	139,273	113,932	−25,341
	Development carryover			−25,341
163	Common Avionics	133,855	97,861	−35,994
	Rephase program growth			−35,994
167	Joint Air-to-Ground Missile (JAGM)	189,866	128,309	−61,557
	Rephase PASM program growth			−38,950
	Rephase MCL development			−22,607
168	Multi-mission Maritime Aircraft (MMA)	87,173	72,683	−14,490
	RCI development projected underexecution			−14,490
170	Long Range Fires	186,735	150,516	−36,219
	Unjustified request			−36,219
181	ISR & Info Operations	274,478	192,578	−81,900
	Unjustified request			−81,900
197	SEW Surveillance/Reconnaissance Support	25,144	6,144	−19,000
	Unjustified request			−19,000
198	Marine Corps Program Wide Support	70,013	57,013	−13,000
	Rephase Project Dynamis program growth			−13,000
208	F–35 C2D2	469,779	678,179	+208,400
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—ECU			+60,950
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JSF Air Vehicle Block 4			+125,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—PTMU			+22,450
209	F–35 C2D2	428,545	636,945	+208,400
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—ECU			+60,950
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JSF Air Vehicle Block 4			+125,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—PTMU			+22,450
210	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS	133,041	99,391	−33,650
	Rephase MADIS ECP program growth			−29,150
	O–CsUAS test early to need			−4,500
212	Strategic Sub & Weapons System Support	1,051,736	960,117	−91,619
	W93/Mk7 projected carryover			−91,619
214	Submarine Acoustic Warfare Development	114,279	119,279	+5,000
	Program increase—improving undersea command and control			+5,000
218	Tomahawk and Tomahawk Mission Planning Center (TMPC)	76,653	82,653	+6,000
	Program increase—MK41 VLS composite components			+6,000
222	Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar (G/ATOR)	66,255	57,855	−8,400
	Rephase DREX program growth			−8,400
223	Consolidated Training Systems Development	115,839	120,639	+4,800
	Program increase—integrated air defense system range modernization			+4,800
224	Electronic Warfare (EW) Readiness Support	198,560	156,060	−42,500
	Unjustified request			−42,500
225	Anti-Radiation Missile Improvement	80,491	68,491	−12,000
	AARGM–ER projected carryover			−12,000

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227	MK–48 ADCAP	123,011	64,215	−58,796
	Rephase program growth			−58,796
229	Operational Nuclear Power Systems	252,893	227,079	−25,814
	Unjustified request			−25,814
230	Marine Corps Communications Systems	268,983	228,471	−40,512
	Rephase SERPNT program growth			−40,512
234	USMC Intelligence/Electronic Warfare Systems	149,055	86,791	−62,264
	Rephase DCGS–MC program growth			−44,900
	FITE product development unjustified growth			−17,364
235	Tactical AIM Missiles	122,518	39,847	−82,671
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−82,671
237	MQ–25 Stingray	513,308	355,267	−158,041
	STTF early to need			−64,900
	Rephase program growth			−50,984
	Program decrease			−42,157
999	Classified Programs	2,755,838	2,847,838	+92,000
	Classified adjustment			+92,000

Timeliness and Completeness of Budget Materials

The Committee recommends $29,895,482,000 for the Department of the Navy's research, development, test and evaluation appropriation in fiscal year 2027, $1,952,706,000 above the fiscal year 2026 enacted level. The Committee supports the Navy's efforts to accelerate the transition of advanced technologies to the fleet, invest in the next generation of munitions, and other capabilities necessary to deter and, if required, prevail in future conflict.

However, the Committee is disappointed by the quality, completeness, and timeliness of the budget justification materials submitted in support of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027. While compartmented budget materials were provided, numerous program briefs, justification books, and responses to requests for information were incomplete, lacked sufficient detail to support informed budget review, or were not provided at all.

The Committee notes that complete and timely budget justification materials are fundamental to the congressional review process and essential to the Committee's ability to conduct effective oversight of the Department's budget request. The absence of adequate supporting documentation limits the Committee's ability to fully evaluate requested resources and make informed funding decisions. Such deficiencies hinder the Committee's ability to carry out its constitutional responsibilities and are inconsistent with the transparency and accountability expected in support of the President's budget request.

The Committee expects the Department of the Navy to provide comprehensive and timely budget justification materials concurrent with future budget submissions and to respond promptly to requests for additional information from the congressional defense committees. The Committee further expects future budget requests to be accompanied by detailed justification materials commensurate with the scope, complexity, and funding levels of the programs and activities proposed.

Therefore, prior to the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to consult with the House and Senate Defense Appropria-

tions Subcommittees on the development of detailed budget justification materials sufficient to support thorough congressional review and oversight and commensurate with the levels of funding requested.

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, consistent with applicable classification guidance and the protection of national security information.

Exploitation of Ad-Hoc Sensors

The Committee supports investment in technologies that improve maritime battlespace awareness through the exploitation of opportunistic and ad hoc sensor networks. These capabilities enable the rapid integration of sensors deployed on attritable platforms to support emerging mission requirements and dynamic operational adaptation. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to collaborate with industry and academic institutions to advance these capabilities for transition to the fleet.

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.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $74,624,712,000
Committee recommendation 67,405,837,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $67,405,837,000. This is $7,218,875,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVALUATION, AIR FORCE			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	296,535	312,535	+16,000
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	91,394	93,394	+2,000
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	387,929	405,929	+18,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
3	FUTURE AF CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	44,029	44,029	
4	UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTER (UARC)—TACTICAL AUTONOMY		7,000	+7,000
5	MATERIALS	139,872	206,872	+67,000
7	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH	103,170	103,170	
8	AEROSPACE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES	397,809	427,809	+30,000
9	AEROSPACE SENSORS	164,962	176,962	+12,000
11	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—MAJOR HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES	10,285	10,285	
12	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS TECH EXPLORATION	27,031	10,461	−16,570
13	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	130,146	130,146	
14	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	91,798	91,798	
15	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS	149,174	233,674	+84,500
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	1,258,276	1,442,206	+183,930
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
16	FUTURE AF INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY DEMOS	282,004	276,055	−5,949
17	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	32,808	55,808	+23,000
18	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)	13,277	13,277	
19	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS	72,149	72,149	
20	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO	260,212	221,083	−39,129
22	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE–ENTRY SYSTEMS	165,949	160,655	−5,294
23	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	20,338	27,838	+7,500
24	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	131,397	114,983	−16,414
25	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	13,744	13,744	
26	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	99,908	112,300	+12,392
27	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	31,938	43,938	+12,000
28	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	29,109	33,109	+4,000
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,152,833	1,144,939	−7,894
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT			
30	MODULAR ADVANCED MISSILE	15,099	7,549	−7,550
31	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	4,012	4,012	
33	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY	25,888	25,888	
34	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	2,320	2,320	
35	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEM/VAL	72,112	72,112	
36	NC3 ADVANCED CONCEPTS	14,394	14,394	
37	ADVANCED BATTLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ABMS)	1,040,945	967,511	−73,434
38	ADVANCED ENGINE DEVELOPMENT		5,000	+5,000
39	NC3 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING	61,355	61,355	
40	E–7	1,549,098	1,437,295	−111,803
41	AFWERX	3,589	3,589	
42	NEXT GENERATION ADAPTIVE PROPULSION	513,681	663,681	+150,000
43	LONG RANGE STRIKE—BOMBER	2,862,677	2,449,374	−413,303
46	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING	345,769	86,452	−259,317
47	FAMILY OF AFFORDABLE MASS MISSILES (FAMM)	525,223	291,967	−233,256
48	NORAD & USNORTHCOM (N&NC) EXPERIMENTATION	39,257	9,814	−29,443
49	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING—HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE (HACM)	806,142	806,142	
50	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND SENSORS	38,756	38,756	
52	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	2,196	9,196	+7,000
53	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROGRAM	186,385	186,385	
54	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS PROTOTYPING	91,550	79,297	−12,253
55	ADVANCED TANKER SYSTEMS	13,036	11,186	−1,850
56	CYBER RESILIENCY OF WEAPON SYSTEMS–ACS	44,377	34,224	−10,153

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57	STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION AND MATURATION	57,575	48,590	−8,985
58	JOINT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (JTMS)	57,802	57,802	.....
59	DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	5,136	5,136	.....
60	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM	166,061	166,061	.....
61	OPERATIONAL ENERGY AND INSTALLATION RESILIENCE	61,000	53,600	−7,400
64	NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	1,105	40,705	+39,600
65	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OFFICE	183,398	116,848	−66,550
67	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT	1,373,740	711,148	−662,592
68	AUTONOMOUS COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS	57,217	57,217	.....
69	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION	1,692	1,692	.....
71	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG–RANGE RADAR (3DELRR)	22,335	19,106	−3,229
72	AIRBASE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (ABADS)	85,305	51,606	−33,699
73	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT (JSE)	302,801	253,022	−49,779
74	WAR RESERVE MATERIEL—AMMUNITION	14,663	12,198	−2,465
75	LOOKING GLASS NEXT	65,277	32,639	−32,638
76	AF ISR DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE	24,455	21,711	−2,744
77	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT (CDL EA)	26,401	26,401	.....
78	MISSION PARTNER ENVIRONMENTS	.....	10,000	+10,000
79	PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE	29,325	7,332	−21,993
80	ENTERPRISE SELECT CLASS II	949	949	.....
81	RAPID SUSTAINMENT MODERNIZATION (RSM)	27,475	27,475	.....
82	SPECIAL VICTIM ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVESTIGATION	1,652	1,652	.....
83	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	4,271	4,271	.....
84	CONTRACTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM	25,815	25,815	.....
85	U.S. SPACE COMMAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	34,719	34,719	.....
85A	U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION AND EXPERIMENTATION	.....	5,000	+5,000
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT	10,888,030	9,060,194	−1,827,836
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
86	FUTURE ADVANCED WEAPON ANALYSIS AND PROGRAMS	35,142	38,142	+3,000
87	PNT RESILIENCY, MODS AND IMPROVEMENTS	710,780	410,780	−300,000
88	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT	86,921	86,921	.....
89	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	260,233	81,000	−179,233
90	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	110,151	80,896	−29,255
91	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	8,743	8,743	.....
92	SURVIVABLE AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (SAOC)	2,218,921	2,105,421	−113,500
93	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	96,762	14,348	−82,414
94	SUBMUNITIONS	3,599	3,599	.....
95	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT	19,348	19,348	.....
96	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	21,328	21,328	.....
97	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	132,783	142,783	+10,000
98	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON	565,679	565,679	.....
100	OPEN ARCHITECTURE MANAGEMENT	43,482	43,482	.....
101	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING	72,174	62,674	−9,500
102	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT EMD	4,521,370	4,521,370	.....
103	MICROELECTRONICS SECURE ENCLAVE	224,664	224,664	.....
104	NUCLEAR WEAPONS MODERNIZATION	23,066	23,066	.....
105	OVER–THE–HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR	173,975	985,975	+812,000
106	COGNITIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE	50,496	41,115	−9,381
107	F–47	5,037,904	4,434,558	−603,346
108	ISOLATED PERSONNEL SURVIVABILITY AND RECOVERY	16,001	16,001	.....
109	STAND IN ATTACK WEAPON	115,882	115,882	.....
110	ELECTROMAGNETIC BATTLE MANAGEMENT (EMBM)	45,322	24,600	−20,722
111	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	6,501	6,501	.....
112	SATURN	4,771	4,771	.....
116	JOINT FIRES NETWORK (JFN)	313,982	313,982	.....
117	KC–46A TANKER SQUADRONS	543,788	210,820	−332,968
118	VC–25B	555,195	539,251	−15,944
119	LARGE AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY SYSTEMS (LASS)	17,996	53,967	+35,971
120	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS	15,900	15,900	.....

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121	TRAINING DEVELOPMENTS	4,947	4,947	.....
	TOTAL, ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT	16,057,806	15,222,514	−835,292
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
123	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	44,526	44,526	.....
124	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	235,405	177,305	−58,100
125	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE	13,312	38,312	+25,000
127	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION	13,562	13,562	.....
128	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	1,802,502	1,509,602	−292,900
131	ACQ WORKFORCE- CYBER, NETWORK, AND BUS SYS	439,592	439,592	.....
132	ACQ WORKFORCE- CAPABILITY INTEGRATION	1,206,669	1,206,669	.....
134	ACQ WORKFORCE- NUCLEAR SYSTEMS	342,650	342,650	.....
135	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	6,209	6,209	.....
136	FACILITIES RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVAL	367,369	299,045	−68,324
137	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	298,924	259,074	−39,850
138	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION	21,678	34,178	+12,500
139	MANAGEMENT HQ—T&E	7,507	7,507	.....
140	OFFENSIVE SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (SUAS)	30,187	23,552	−6,635
140A	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP (DAWG)	.....	350,000	+350,000
140B	COUNTER–SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	271,909	+271,909
141	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTERS (C4)—STRATCOM	18,068	55,068	+37,000
142	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES (EIS)	80,342	80,342	.....
143	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	12,132	12,132	.....
144	ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING	238	238	.....
145	PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENTS	4,017	2,009	−2,008
147	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	4,514	4,514	.....
	TOTAL, RDT&E MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	4,949,403	5,177,995	+228,592
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
148	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT	10,029	10,029	.....
149	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING	22,071	22,071	.....
150	BATTLE MGMT COM AND CTRL SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	44,187	44,187	.....
152	F–35 C2D2	1,128,748	1,562,548	+433,800
153	AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM (AF–IPPS)	31,777	.....	−31,777
154	ANTI–TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY	130,610	111,551	−19,059
155	FOREIGN MATERIEL ACQUISITION AND EXPLOITATION	4,676	4,676	.....
156	HH–60W	87,881	50,593	−37,288
157	HC/MC–130 RECAP RDT&E	34,932	32,217	−2,715
158	NC3 INTEGRATION	36,521	36,521	.....
159	B–52 SQUADRONS	1,478,648	1,291,176	−187,472
160	AIR–LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	570	570	.....
161	B–1B SQUADRONS	273,552	224,176	−49,376
162	B–2 SQUADRONS	418,178	108,528	−309,650
163	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS	79,313	75,817	−3,496
164	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	44,424	21,129	−23,295
165	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—GLOBAL STRIKE	56,203	10,250	−45,953
166	ICBM REENTRY VEHICLES	733,182	624,675	−108,507
168	MH–139A	7,046	7,046	.....
169	REGION/SECTOR OPERATION CONTROL CENTER MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	709	709	.....
171	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT—GENERAL	1,028	1,028	.....
172	OPERATIONS SECURITY (OPSEC)	45,000	11,250	−33,750
173	MQ–9 UAV	16,723	16,723	.....
174	JOINT COUNTER RCIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE	2,816	2,816	.....
176	F–16 SQUADRONS	527,739	447,613	−80,126
177	F–15E SQUADRONS	322,889	250,381	−72,508
178	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION	8,128	8,128	.....

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179	F–22A SQUADRONS	950,375	889,511	−60,864
180	F–35 SQUADRONS	47,388	47,388	.....
181	F–15EX	133,274	276,262	+142,988
182	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	98,861	98,861	.....
183	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR–TO–AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM)	53,277	45,199	−8,078
184	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE (JATM)	500,422	500,422	.....
187	SPECIAL PROGRAM APPLICATIONS	35,149	35,149	.....
188	AF TENCAP	50,913	50,913	.....
189	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT	14,602	14,602	.....
190	COMPASS CALL	66,514	57,057	−9,457
191	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	205,938	128,146	−77,792
192	JOINT AIR–TO–SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE (JASSM)	133,092	133,092	.....
193	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	25,497	25,497	.....
194	AIR AND SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	158,871	114,130	−44,741
195	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC)	18,137	18,137	.....
196	AFSPECWAR—TACP	5,206	5,206	.....
198	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	33,700	28,400	−5,300
199	THEATER BATTLE MANAGEMENT (TBM) C41	7,014	7,014	.....
200	ELECTRONIC WARFARE INTEGRATED REPROGRAMMING (EWIR)	73,523	55,182	−18,341
202	DCAPES	5,254	5,254	.....
203	AIR FORCE SPECIAL WARFARE (SPECWAR)	24,423	24,423	.....
204	FLIGHT OPERATIONS SYSTEMS	15,978	15,978	.....
205	AIR FORCE CALIBRATION PROGRAMS	2,220	2,220	.....
207	SEEK EAGLE	36,710	36,710	.....
208	READINESS DECISION SUPPORT ENTERPRISE	6,823	6,823	.....
209	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES	83,659	15,121	−68,538
210	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	6,644	6,644	.....
211	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	122,175	122,175	.....
212	TACTICAL DECEPTION	48,857	27,046	−21,811
213	DISTRIBUTED CYBER WARFARE OPERATIONS	71,868	38,617	−33,251
214	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	76,758	76,758	.....
218	INTEL DATA APPLICATIONS	7,511	3,756	−3,755
219	GEOBASE	403	403	.....
226	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW)	1,343	1,343	.....
228	AF MULTI–DOMAIN NON–TRADITIONAL ISR BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	2,754	2,754	.....
229	E–4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (NAOC)	50,873	59,473	+8,600
230	NON–KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	4,024	4,024	.....
233	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN)	254,837	137,620	−117,217
234	HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO SYSTEMS	33,215	24,637	−8,578
235	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	117,658	114,697	−2,961
236	ALL DOMAIN COMMON PLATFORM	71,312	71,312	.....
238	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING AND EXECUTION SYSTEM (SMPES)	89,663	82,313	−7,350
239	THRESHER	109	109	.....
242	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE	98,319	98,319	.....
243	COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	1,713	1,713	.....
246	LONG ENDURANCE—AIRBORNE ISR	16,570	16,570	.....
249	ISR MODERNIZATION AND AUTOMATION DVMT (IMAD)	16,188	16,188	.....
250	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (GATM)	4,210	4,210	.....
251	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	318	318	.....
252	WEATHER SERVICE	29,331	35,331	+6,000
253	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM (ATCALS)	61,895	37,140	−24,755
254	AERIAL TARGETS	1,704	1,704	.....
257	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	9,642	9,642	.....
258	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	2,469	2,469	.....
259	THEATER NUCLEAR WEAPON STORAGE & SECURITY SYSTEM	24,364	6,091	−18,273
261	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	18,266	15,401	−2,865
262	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	34,273	34,273	.....
263	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	17,114	17,114	.....
264	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	85,365	87,365	+2,000

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266	NETWORK–CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGETING	9,146	9,146	
268	ISR TRANSPORT AND PROCESSING	312,037	312,037	
269	AF JWICS ENTERPRISE	19,324	19,324	
270	INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURES	62,000	23,683	−38,317
271	C2IMERA	11,393	11,393	
272	COCOM MOBILE COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTERS (MCCCS)	2,013	2,013	
273	PERSONNEL RECOVERY COMMAND AND CTRL (PRC2)	1,783	1,783	
274	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD)	3,151	3,151	
275	C–5 AIRLIFT SQUADRONS (IF)	76,233	86,301	+10,068
276	C–17 AIRCRAFT (IF)	178,130	127,002	−51,128
277	C–130J PROGRAM	16,628	15,955	−673
278	LARGE AIRCRAFT IR COUNTERMEASURES (LAIRCM)	12,323	12,323	
279	KC–135s	121,742	64,500	−57,242
279A	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT		123,383	+123,383
280	CV–22	45,699	40,749	−4,950
281	LARGE AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY SYSTEMS (LASS)	50,111		−50,111
282	SPECIAL TACTICS / COMBAT CONTROL		5,000	+5,000
283	LOGISTICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LOGIT)	21,518	18,598	−2,920
284	AF LVC OPERATIONAL TRAINING (LVC–OT)	23,472	23,472	
285	OTHER FLIGHT TRAINING	1,950	1,950	
286	JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY AGENCY	2,035	2,035	
287	CIVILIAN COMPENSATION PROGRAM	4,248	4,248	
288	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	2,678	2,678	
289	AIR FORCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AGENCY	81,252	16,015	−65,237
291	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	3,316	3,316	
292	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACNTNG AND MGT SYS (DEAMS)	38,301	38,301	
293	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—SPACE ACTIVITIES	700	700	
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	29,113,107	25,212,370	−3,900,737
	UNDISTRIBUTED			
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	39,930,435	34,952,060	−4,978,375
	HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS			
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE	74,624,712	67,405,837	−7,218,875

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Defense Research Sciences	296,535	312,535	+16,000
	Program increase—advanced substrates for AI-driven computing			+6,000
	Program increase—center for integrated photonics and hBN emitter research			+4,000
	Program increase—material flexibility in quantum electronics			+6,000
2	University Research Initiatives	91,394	93,394	+2,000
	Program increase—gigahertz to terahertz research			+2,000
4	University Affiliated Research Center (UARC)—Tactical Autonomy		7,000	+7,000
	Program increase—UARC SCIF upgrade			+7,000
5	Materials	139,872	206,872	+67,000
	Program increase—additive manufacturing of alloys			+3,000
	Program increase—advanced composites in hypersonics research			+5,000

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	Program increase—advanced infrared optical, high power, and high temperature systems			+5,000
	Program increase—AI-enabled inverse design of 3D woven composite structures			+5,000
	Program increase—biomaterials for ground infrastructure reinforcement			+4,000
	Program increase—domestic composite materials adoption			+2,000
	Program increase—extreme environments silicone materials			+3,000
	Program increase—fabrication of ceramic matrix composites			+5,000
	Program increase—high energy synchrotron x-ray research			+15,000
	Program increase—non-electronic radio frequency devices and systems for distributed operations			+20,000
8	Aerospace Systems Technologies	397,809	427,809	+30,000
	Program increase—advanced fuel development for hypersonic propulsion			+15,000
	Program increase—affordable and rapid design of hypersonic technologies			+10,000
	Program increase—extreme environment power-to-AI systems for air and space operations			+5,000
9	Aerospace Sensors	164,962	176,962	+12,000
	Program increase—demonstrating flexible manufacturing capabilities for defense maintenance			+7,000
	Program increase—heterogeneous integration of lightweight optoelectronics			+5,000
12	Nuclear Delivery Systems Tech Exploration	27,031	10,461	−16,570
	Excess growth			−16,570
15	Dominant Information Sciences and Methods	149,174	233,674	+84,500
	Program increase—AFRL chips forensic center			+3,000
	Program increase—AI augmented airspace experimentation for multi-domain ops			+3,000
	Program increase—air domain awareness for airspace safety, management and counter UAS effectiveness			+3,000
	Program increase—autonomous battle management across the full spectrum of conflict			+5,000
	Program increase—dependable AI for national security			+12,000
	Program increase—high-performance compute for quantum benchmarking			+10,000
	Program increase—man-portable counter-UAS reactive jammer			+3,500
	Program increase—neutral-atom quantum networking and computing			+5,000
	Program increase—quantum innovation collaborative			+3,000
	Program increase—quantum networking testbed and cloud computing environment			+9,000
	Program increase—quantum sensors in GPS-denied conditions			+8,000
	Program increase—quantum technology innovation center			+15,000
	Program increase—reactive jammer			+5,000
16	Future AF Integrated Technology Demos	282,004	276,055	−5,949
	Vanguard prospect early to need			−7,949
	Program increase—mobile autonomous robotic swarms			+2,000
17	Advanced Materials for Weapon Systems	32,808	55,808	+23,000
	Program increase—advanced composite materials engineering			+20,000
	Program increase—center for semiconductor thermal photonics and IR systems			+3,000

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20	Aerospace Technology Dev/Demo	260,212	221,083	−39,129
	Excess growth			−86,129
	Program increase—bonded unitized composite large scale structural demonstration			+6,000
	Program increase—extreme environment silicon carbide power electronics initiative			+3,000
	Program increase—horizontal launch hypersonic engine testing			+10,000
	Program increase—hypersonic weapons production			+23,000
	Program increase—tow glide air launch system hypersonic engine maturation			+5,000
22	Science & Technology for Nuclear Re-entry Systems	165,949	160,655	−5,294
	Aeroshell technologies carryover			−6,065
	Integration, experimentation, and evaluation solutions carryover			−3,229
	Program increase—smart thermal protection systems for next-generation hypersonic weapons			+4,000
23	Human Effectiveness Advanced Technology Development	20,338	27,838	+7,500
	Program increase—cyber kinetic combat environment			+7,500
24	Conventional Weapons Technology	131,397	114,983	−16,414
	Excess growth			−16,414
26	Manufacturing Technology Program	99,908	112,300	+12,392
	Advanced battery manufacturing and technologies early to need			−49,908
	Program increase—advanced manufacturing for strategic asset sustainment			+30,000
	Program increase—full scale determinant assembly for hypersonic airframe structures			+7,500
	Program increase—heavy-lift vertical takeoff and landing drones			+4,000
	Program increase—rapid additive construction for military installations			+14,300
	Program increase—scalable manufacturing and testing of advanced unmanned aerial systems			+1,500
	Program increase—tactical 3D printing capabilities			+5,000
27	Battlespace Knowledge Development and Demonstration	31,938	43,938	+12,000
	Program increase—nationwide integration of time resiliency for operations			+6,000
	Program increase—testbed for UAS, CUAS, and electronic warfare capabilities			+6,000
28	Deployment & Distribution Enterprise R&D	29,109	33,109	+4,000
	Program increase—contested logistics research consortium			+4,000
30	Modular Advanced Missile	15,099	7,549	−7,550
	Previously funded			−7,550
37	Advanced Battle Management System (ABMS)	1,040,945	967,511	−73,434
	Ahead of need			−50,078
	Excess growth			−28,356
	Program increase—multi-domain threat analysis platform			+5,000
38	Advanced Engine Development		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase—small engines for CCA and loitering munitions			+5,000
40	E–7	1,549,098	1,437,295	−111,803
	Program carryover			−111,803
42	Next Generation Adaptive Propulsion	513,681	663,681	+150,000
	Program increase			+150,000
43	Long Range Strike—Bomber	2,862,677	2,449,374	−413,303
	Classified adjustment			−413,303
46	Hypersonics Prototyping	345,769	86,452	−259,317
	ARRW Inc 2 early to need			−222,188
	ALBM early to need			−37,129
47	Family of Affordable Mass Missiles (FAMM)	525,223	291,967	−233,256
	Development carryover			−45,756

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	Long range weapon early to need			−187,500
48	NORAD & USNORTHCOM (N&NC) Experimentation	39,257	9,814	−29,443
	Experimentation early to need			−29,443
52	Technology Transfer	2,196	9,196	+7,000
	Program increase—generating rural innovation for national defense			+7,000
54	Nuclear Delivery Systems Prototyping	91,550	79,297	−12,253
	Excess growth			−6,571
	Program underexecution			−5,682
55	Advanced Tanker Systems	13,036	11,186	−1,850
	Unjustified growth			−1,850
56	Cyber Resiliency of Weapon Systems-ACS	44,377	34,224	−10,153
	Program carryover			−10,153
57	Strategic Capabilities Integration and Maturation	57,575	48,590	−8,985
	Capability core development operations ahead of need			−8,985
61	Operational Energy and Installation Resilience	61,000	53,600	−7,400
	Excess growth			−13,900
	Program increase—AI for energy optimization			+2,000
	Program increase—onsite power generation and resiliency research			+4,500
64	Nuclear Enterprise Research & Development	1,105	40,705	+39,600
	Program increase—additive manufacturing bomber sustainment			+20,000
	Program increase—additive manufacturing rapid maintenance facilities			+4,600
	Program increase—advanced fuels development			+15,000
65	Digital Transformation Office	183,398	116,848	−66,550
	Excess growth			−91,550
	Program increase—installation of advanced computing capabilities for digital transformation			+10,000
	Program increase—modernization of material management			+11,000
	Program increase—system engineering and architecture automation			+4,000
67	Collaborative Combat Aircraft	1,373,740	711,148	−662,592
	Classified adjustment			−662,592
71	Three Dimensional Long-Range Radar (3DELRR)	22,335	19,106	−3,229
	Program underexecution			−3,229
72	Airbase Air Defense Systems (ABADS)	85,305	51,606	−33,699
	Kinetic effector integration early to need			−10,500
	Transfer to line 140B for ABADS Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems			−29,199
	Program increase—detection radar system with low-cost kinetic effector			+6,000
73	Joint Simulation Environment (JSE)	302,801	253,022	−49,779
	Other government costs carryover			−4,630
	Excess growth			−45,149
74	War Reserve Materiel—Ammunition	14,663	12,198	−2,465
	Excess growth			−2,465
75	Looking Glass Next	65,277	32,639	−32,638
	Early to need			−32,638
76	AF ISR Digital Infrastructure	24,455	21,711	−2,744
	Unjustified growth			−2,744
78	Mission Partner Environments		10,000	+10,000
	Program increase—next-gen lightweight missile system			+10,000
79	Persistent Surveillance	29,325	7,332	−21,993
	Early to need			−21,993
85A	U.S. Central Command Technology Demonstration and Experimentation		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase			+5,000
86	Future Advanced Weapon Analysis & Programs	35,142	38,142	+3,000
	Program increase—modeling and simulation environment for collaborative weapons autonomy			+3,000

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87	PNT Resiliency, Mods, and Improvements	710,780	410,780	−300,000
	Excess growth			−24,363
	SDUE excess growth			−111,734
	REG–I excess growth			−33,975
	MGUE unjustified growth			−39,900
	EGI–M excess growth			−27,450
	MAGR–2K–M excess growth			−14,325
	RMI excess growth			−48,253
89	Electronic Warfare Development	260,233	81,000	−179,233
	Air Force requested transfer to line 106			−4,540
	Electromagnetic battle management early to need			−72,075
	Cognitive electronic warfare early to need			−91,118
	Airborne electronic attack early to need			−13,500
	Program increase—electronic warfare intelligence modernization			+2,000
90	Tactical Data Networks Enterprise	110,151	80,896	−29,255
	MBeam unjustified request			−25,398
	Link 22 excess to need			−3,857
92	Survivable Airborne Operations Center (SAOC)	2,218,921	2,105,421	−113,500
	Program carryover			−113,500
93	Armament/Ordnance Development	96,762	14,348	−82,414
	Quick sink early to need			−44,794
	Excess growth			−37,620
97	Combat Training Ranges	132,783	142,783	+10,000
	Program increase—threat simulators			+10,000
101	Advanced Pilot Training	72,174	62,674	−9,500
	Maintenance training system rephase			−7,500
	Insufficient budget justification			−2,000
105	Over-the-Horizon Backscatter Radar	173,975	985,975	+812,000
	Air Force requested transfer from OM,AF SAG 12A			+9,200
	Air Force requested transfer from OP,AF line 53			+10,000
	Classified adjustment			+792,800
106	Cognitive Electromagnetic Warfare	50,496	41,115	−9,381
	Air Force requested transfer from line 89			+4,540
	Excess growth			−8,656
	Program underexecution			−5,265
107	F–47	5,037,904	4,434,558	−603,346
	Classified adjustment			−603,346
110	Electromagnetic Battle Management (EMBM)	45,322	24,600	−20,722
	Excess growth			−20,722
117	KC–46A Tanker Squadrons	543,788	210,820	−332,968
	Excess growth			−102,791
	Production extension DMSMS unjustified growth			−106,343
	RDT&E DMSMS unjustified growth			−73,242
	Product development excess growth			−50,592
118	VC–25B	555,195	539,251	−15,944
	Support activities ahead of need			−15,944
119	Large Aircraft Survivability Systems (LASS)	17,996	53,967	+35,971
	Air Force requested transfer from line 281			+50,111
	Active defense sensor early to need			−5,142
	Processor and effector development early to need			−8,998
124	Major T&E Investment	235,405	177,305	−58,100
	Cyberspace and avionics cyber early to need			−58,100
125	RAND Project Air Force	13,312	38,312	+25,000
	Program increase—RAND project air force			+25,000
128	Test and Evaluation Support	1,802,502	1,509,602	−292,900
	Strike assets excess growth			−158,528
	704th test group non pay excess growth			−41,980
	Test and evaluation excess growth			−92,392
136	Facilities Restoration and Modernization—Test and Evaluation Support	367,369	299,045	−68,324
	Excess growth			−68,324
137	Facilities Sustainment—Test and Evaluation Support	298,924	259,074	−39,850
	Excess growth			−39,850

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138	Requirements Analysis and Maturation	21,678	34,178	+12,500
	Program increase—STRIKEWERX			+10,000
	Program increase—STRIKEWERX bomber sustainment			+2,500
140	Offensive small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)	30,187	23,552	−6,635
	Excess growth			−6,635
140A	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group (DAWG)		350,000	+350,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+250,000
140B	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		271,909	+271,909
	Transfer from line 72 for ABADS Counter-small Unmanned Aircraft Systems			+29,199
	Transfer from RDTE,DW line 162			+92,710
	Program increase			+150,000
141	Command, Control, Communication, and Computers (C4)—STRATCOM	18,068	55,068	+37,000
	Program increase—NC3 network sensor demonstration			+11,000
	Program increase—NC3 REACH			+15,000
	Program increase—STRATCOM UARC			+3,000
	Program increase—test and evaluation of advanced electromagnetic warfare technologies			+8,000
145	Productivity Investments	4,017	2,009	−2,008
	Excess to need			−2,008
152	F–35 C2D2	1,128,748	1,562,548	+433,800
	Program increase—power thermal management upgrade			+17,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—ECU			+121,900
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—JSF Air Vehicle Block 4			+250,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—PTMU			+44,900
153	AF Integrated Personnel and Pay System (AF–IPPS)	31,777		−31,777
	Department of the Air Force requested transfer to RDTE,SF line 49			−31,777
154	Anti-Tamper Technology Executive Agency	130,610	111,551	−19,059
	Classified adjustment			−19,059
156	HH–60W	87,881	50,593	−37,288
	Excess growth			−29,188
	Air Force District of Washington early to need			−4,100
	Capability upgrades rephasing			−4,000
157	HC/MC–130 Recap RDT&E	34,932	32,217	−2,715
	Communications modernization phase II carryover			−2,715
159	B–52 Squadrons	1,478,648	1,291,176	−187,472
	AEHF excess to need			−62,559
	CERP excess growth			−100,737
	System improvements rephasing			−31,582
	Airspace compliance early to need			−8,594
	Program increase—high-fidelity simulator modernization			+16,000
161	B–1B Squadrons	273,552	224,176	−49,376
	External pylons ahead of need			−13,100
	Expanded weapons integration ahead of need			−14,976
	BSTAR early to need			−21,300
162	B–2 Squadrons	418,178	108,528	−309,650
	MRLA early to need			−53,200
	Radar modernization excess growth			−7,250
	Quick sink updates early to need			−3,110
	MGUE excess to need			−6,600
	Hybrid SATCOM early to need			−16,800
	Digital HF early to need			−8,400
	Excess growth			−214,290
163	Minuteman Squadrons	79,313	75,817	−3,496
	Fast rising B-plug energy storage system replacement ahead of need			−3,496
164	Worldwide Joint Strategic Communications	44,424	21,129	−23,295

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	Excess growth			−19,193
	Program underexecution			−4,102
165	Service Support to STRATCOM—Global Strike	56,203	10,250	−45,953
	Excess growth			−45,953
166	ICBM Reentry Vehicles	733,182	624,675	−108,507
	Sentinel integration early to need			−48,507
	Classified adjustment			−60,000
172	Operations Security (OPSEC)	45,000	11,250	−33,750
	Battering ram excess growth			−33,750
176	F–16 Squadrons	527,739	447,613	−80,126
	Next generation mission computer early to need			−100,000
	IVEWS rephasing			−19,326
	Operational flight plan rephasing			−8,800
	Program increase—F–16 Blackbeard integration			+48,000
177	F–15E Squadrons	322,889	250,381	−72,508
	Excess growth			−41,000
	Operational flight program rephase			−31,508
179	F–22A Squadrons	950,375	889,511	−60,864
	IRDS excess to need			−24,300
	Geyser underexecution			−7,350
	Program underexecution			−29,214
181	F–15EX	133,274	276,262	+142,988
	Hybrid SATCOM contract delay			−7,012
	Program increase—F–15EX engine enhancement			+150,000
183	Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM)	53,277	45,199	−8,078
	System improvement plan 6 ahead of need			−8,078
190	Compass Call	66,514	57,057	−9,457
	Rehost carryover			−3,705
	Upgrade ahead of need			−5,752
191	Aircraft Engine Component Improvement Program	205,938	128,146	−77,792
	Excess growth			−77,792
194	Air & Space Operations Center (AOC)	158,871	114,130	−44,741
	Excess to need			−44,741
198	Combat Air Intelligence System Activities	33,700	28,400	−5,300
	Program underexecution			−5,300
200	Electromagnetic Warfare Int Reprog (EWIR)	73,523	55,182	−18,341
	Post flight data analysis excess growth			−5,336
	EMSO assessments early to need			−4,425
	EWIR analysis excess growth			−8,580
209	Distributed Training and Exercises	83,659	15,121	−68,538
	Excess growth			−68,538
212	Tactical Deception	48,857	27,046	−21,811
	Excess growth			−15,764
	Non-kinetic air base defense excess growth			−6,047
213	Distributed Cyber Warfare Operations	71,868	38,617	−33,251
	Excess growth			−33,251
218	Intel Data Applications	7,511	3,756	−3,755
	Excess growth			−3,755
229	E–4B National Airborne Operations Center (NAOC)	50,873	59,473	+8,600
	Survivable SHF underexecution			−2,500
	Program increase—next generation modernization initiative			+11,100
233	Minimum Essential Emergency Communications Network (MEECN)	254,837	137,620	−117,217
	Excess growth			−84,941
	Force element terminal ahead of need			−16,352
	Global ASNT Inc 2 ahead of need			−15,924
234	High Frequency Radio Systems	33,215	24,637	−8,578
	Excess growth			−4,928
	Product development unjustified growth			−3,650
235	Information Systems Security Program	117,658	114,697	−2,961
	Program underexecution			−2,961
238	Strategic Mission Planning & Execution System (SMPES)	89,663	82,313	−7,350
	Excess growth			−7,350

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252	Weather Service	29,331	35,331	+6,000
	Program increase—global weather model modifications			+1,000
	Program increase—joint center for satellite data assimilation			+4,000
	Program increase—operationalizing the stratosphere			+1,000
253	Air Traffic Control, Approach, and Landing System (ATCALS)	61,895	37,140	−24,755
	Multi-function tactical radar system excess growth			−24,755
259	Theater Nuclear Weapon Storage & Security System	24,364	6,091	−18,273
	Vault modernization program excess growth			−18,273
261	Integrated Broadcast Service (IBS)	18,266	15,401	−2,865
	Program underexecution			−2,865
264	Distributed Common Ground/Surface Systems	85,365	87,365	+2,000
	Program increase—high altitude imagery object re-identification			+2,000
270	International Intelligence Technology and Architectures	62,000	23,683	−38,317
	Excess growth			−38,317
275	C–5 Airlift Squadrons (IF)	76,233	86,301	+10,068
	Excess growth			−4,682
	RCMD unjustified growth			−5,800
	NGAL unjustified growth			−4,450
	Classified adjustment			+25,000
276	C–17 Aircraft (IF)	178,130	127,002	−51,128
	Flight deck replacement ahead of need			−17,600
	Aircraft connectivity excess growth			−33,528
277	C–130J Program	16,628	15,955	−673
	Program underexecution			−5,673
	Program increase—infrared suppression systems			+5,000
279	KC–135s	121,742	64,500	−57,242
	Excess growth			−15,692
	Unjustified growth			−41,550
279A	Operational Systems Development		123,383	+123,383
	Air Force requested transfer from AP,AF line 16			+208,000
	Excess to need			−84,617
280	CV–22	45,699	40,749	−4,950
	Program underexecution			−4,950
281	Large Aircraft Survivability Systems (LASS)	50,111		−50,111
	Air Force requested transfer to line 119			−50,111
282	Special Tactics / Combat Control		5,000	+5,000
	Program increase—sensors for air combat command			+5,000
283	Logistics Information Technology (LOGIT)	21,518	18,598	−2,920
	Ahead of need			−2,920
289	Air Force Studies and Analysis Agency	81,252	16,015	−65,237
	Excess growth			−65,237
999	Classified Programs	29,113,107	25,212,370	−3,900,737
	Classified adjustment			−3,900,737

E–7

The Committee welcomes the budget errata to the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 that identifies a requirement for full funding of $1,549,098,000 to continue Engineering Manufacturing and Development activities for a quantity of seven E–7 aircraft. The Committee is encouraged the Department recognizes the near-term capabilities that this platform brings to the warfighter, to include battle management command and control and airborne moving target indicator (AMTI) technology. Recent events have highlighted the need for these capabilities in the near-term, which will ultimately be complemented by future space-based AMTI capabilities. The Committee notes that a full budget cycle has elapsed since the Department first attempted to cancel the program in fis-

cal year 2026, with the cancellation being overturned through intervention by the Congress, with strong bipartisan support, in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75). The Committee regrets delays to fielding this capability due to the attempted cancellation. The lack of United States leadership resulted in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization decision not to pursue this platform, causing the United States significant financial, strategic, and industrial consequences. Nevertheless, the Committee welcomes the Department's belated decision to request sufficient funds for the E–7 program in fiscal year 2027 and encourages the Department to adequately budget for the program in future years. The Committee notes that program spendplans show that there is carryover funding from fiscal year 2026 into fiscal year 2027 due to program delays caused by abortive cancellation efforts, among other factors. Therefore, the Committee recommends a reduction of $111,803,000 in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force account.

Combat Casualty Care

A drop in clinical experience and innovation during peacetime routinely results in the "Walker Dip," where service members lose critical trauma skills during long periods without high-acuity patients. The Committee is aware that there is no unified national site where military clinicians can treat complex patients, apply operational expertise, and work side-by-side with teams to develop and life-saving innovations. Disaggregated models spreading medical care, training, research, and technology development across separate sites can slow progress and degrade readiness. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to explore the creation of a Combat Casualty Care Institute in which cutting-edge technologies can be further researched for future integration.

Advanced Thermal Management for Manned and Unmanned Aircraft

The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to prioritize the development and procurement of advanced, proven thermal management technologies and products which are compact, lightweight, highly scalable, and rapidly deployable to enable platform-level capabilities required for evolving modern manned and unmanned aerial warfare.

Reusable Hypersonic Aircraft

The Committee supports the development and fielding of reusable hypersonic aircraft, including the Next Generation Responsive Strike (NextRS) Y–Plane through coordination between DARPA and the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL). However, the Committee remains concerned about schedule slippage resulting from insufficient budgeting and an unclear transition roadmap to guide DARPA and AFRL technologies through test and into production. In order to ensure maximum integration of previously funded technology into NextRS, the Committee directs the Principal Director for Hypersonics to report, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on efforts to leverage AFRL development activities, including those associated with or managed by DARPA. Fur-

thermore, the report should provide current projections for transition of the NextRS program back to the Air Force, expected funding required to maintain the current roadmap, and any funding, administrative, or technology development obstacles anticipated to cause delay.

Advanced Light Management Film Systems

The Committee recognizes the efforts to advance the development of advanced light management film systems for laser protection. While meaningful progress has been made in maturing the foundational manufacturing technologies, the Committee finds that additional research and development is required to ensure full compatibility across the range of protective eyewear platforms used by the Department of Defense. The Committee encourages future investment to adapt and scale these technologies for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and other mission-critical applications where affordable and reliable protective solutions are essential for broad operational deployment.

Advanced High Mach Turbine Engines

The Committee notes that additively manufactured high-speed airbreathing propulsion systems, such as high Mach turbojets, ramjets, and rotating detonation engines, are critical for time sensitive strike. Additive manufacturing enables the production of integrated combustors, conformal cooling channels, intricate fuel injection systems, and lightweight optimized structures that would be impossible to fabricate using traditional methods. The Committee encourages investment in advancing secure, domestically resilient additive manufacturing capacity that strengthens technological superiority, shortens development timelines, enhances surge production readiness, and ensures the United States maintains a decisive advantage in high-speed propulsion and contested operational environments.

Dual-use Thermoplastic Composite Manufacturing Capabilities

The Committee commends the Department for its ongoing work to advance dual-use thermoplastic composite manufacturing for high-rate aerospace applications and encourages continued investment in this capability. Sustained investment in high-rate composite production supports the reshoring of critical aerospace supply chains, creates high-quality American engineering and manufacturing jobs, and reduces the dependence on foreign sources of advanced composite aero materials and structures.

Programmable Computing Fabric Networks

Secure programmable computing silicon fabric utilizing quantum optimization methods is necessary for future national security missions supporting software defined radio networks. The Committee encourages future investment in this capability and associated workforce development initiatives.

Additive Manufacturing Rapid Maintenance Facilities

The Committee recognizes the need to support advanced and additive manufacturing technologies to produce parts on demand for

aircraft, weapons systems, and support systems to maintain readiness levels for conventional and nuclear long range strike platforms and mission support systems. This capability will bolster readiness for the warfighter by establishing a robust and organic supply chain that can meet warfighter needs at a fraction of the time and cost of legacy methods. Furthermore, this capability will ensure supply chain integrity in contested logistics environments and serve as a model to expand across the Department of the Air Force and Department of Defense. The Committee supports establishing and growing these additive manufacturing capabilities as critical to maintaining national security objectives.

Electromagnetic Pulse-Hardened, Cyber-Resilient Digital Edge Infrastructure

The Committee remains concerned that centralized digital and communications architectures are increasingly vulnerable to sophisticated kinetic and cyber threats. The Committee recognizes that United States Air Force Global Strike Command requires a foundational, sovereign digital layer capable of sustaining classified workloads and secure communications even when commercial networks fail or primary backhaul is severed. This infrastructure should be Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP)-hardened, physically secure, and utilize zero-trust architecture to ensure mission continuity during large-scale cyberattacks or nuclear events. Therefore, the Committee encourages the rapid fielding of hardened, cyber-resilient edge infrastructure, providing the essential compute and connectivity backbone required for secure communications and the integration of tactical sensors, such as counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C–UAS). Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to brief the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act, on deployment plans for resilient infrastructure, specifically highlighting its ability to provide a secure backup during network attacks and its integration with multi-domain situational awareness sensors.

Modular Drone Agnostic Accessories

The Committee recognizes the urgent operational need to expand the Department of Defense's ability to field multi mission, attritable, and reusable unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). The Committee notes that current U.S. manufacturing capacity for modular, drone agnostic accessories, both kinetic and non-kinetic, remains insufficient to meet the tempo required for multi theater operations. Accordingly, the Committee supports efforts to expand U.S.-based design and high-rate manufacturing of modular, interchangeable drone agnostic accessories for Group 1 through Group 3 UAS, including systems enabling reconnaissance, intelligence collection, precision targeting, logistics, counter UAS, electronic warfare, and strike missions. The Committee emphasizes the importance of advanced automation, digital manufacturing, and scalable production methods capable of producing mission ready components at high volume. The Committee encourages the Department to prioritize investments that reduce production cycle times, enable sustained output rates consistent with large scale fielding of modular drone agnostic accessories for UAS, and support rapid adapta-

tion to emerging mission requirements. The Committee further underscores the strategic importance of reducing reliance on foreign supply chains for critical unmanned systems components, particularly composite materials sourced from countries of concern.

B–52 High Fidelity Simulator Modernization

The Committee notes the Department of the Air Force has not invested sufficient funding to modernize the B–52 flight simulators to match the aircraft's current configuration. The Committee remains concerned about the high cost of live flight training and the increased maintenance burden on an aging fleet. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $16,000,000 for the Air Force to continue collecting, analyzing, and preparing flight simulation and modeling data for new high-fidelity B–52 simulators.

Air National Guard Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System

The Committee recognizes the backlog of integrating completed and accredited sensitive compartmented information facilities (SCIFs) at Air National Guard units with Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications Systems (JWICS). The Committee supports operationalizing any completed and accredited SCIFs of the Air National Guard, including their timely connection to JWICS, to ensure maximum readiness and contribution to national defense requirements through the ability to receive full spectrum intelligence for air component and unit operations.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE

Budget estimate, 2027	$38,373,489,000
Committee recommendation	32,270,175,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $32,270,175,000. This is $6,103,314,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,			
	SPACE FORCE			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	20,833	17,180	−3,653
2	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	14,426	14,426	
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	35,259	31,606	−3,653
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
4	SPACE TECHNOLOGY	234,190	286,190	+52,000
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	234,190	286,190	+52,000

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	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
5	SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	313,738	310,038	−3,700
6	SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO	126,427	189,227	+62,800
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	440,165	499,265	+59,100
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
7	SPACE FORCE WEATHER SERVICES RESEARCH	3,581	3,581	
8	SPACE FORCE IT, DATA ANALYTICS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	45,971	45,971	
10	SPACE WARFIGHTING ANALYSIS	128,546	128,546	
11	EO/IR WEATHER SYSTEMS	144,434	144,434	
12	SPACE ACCESS, MOBILITY & LOGISTICS (SAML)	9,724	31,724	+22,000
13	SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING	1,246,316	1,204,316	−42,000
14	SPACE SYSTEMS PROTOTYPE TRANSITIONS (SSPT)	87,730	87,730	
15	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	62,031	62,031	
16	TECH TRANSITION (SPACE)	241,056	182,880	−58,176
17	OPERATIONAL TEST & TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE	265,215	265,215	
18	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	102,140	56,500	−45,640
19	PROTECTED TACTICAL ENTERPRISE SERVICE (PTES)	155,885	142,885	−13,000
20	PROTECTED TACTICAL SERVICE (PTS)	449,434	479,434	+30,000
22	SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES OFFICE	9,950	9,950	
23	TACTICALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE	86,306	86,306	
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	3,038,319	2,931,503	−106,816
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
24	GPS III FOLLOW–ON (GPS IIIF)	123,793	123,793	
25	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	43,702	123,702	+80,000
26	WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW–ON	34,756	34,756	
27	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS	1,317,841	933,739	−384,102
28	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE)	10,157	10,157	
30	NEXT–GEN OPIR—GROUND	761,425	744,425	−17,000
31	NEXT GENERATION OPIR	209,851	203,351	−6,500
32	NEXT–GEN OPIR—GEO	485,703	485,703	
33	NEXT–GEN OPIR—POLAR		520,000	+520,000
34	COMMERCIAL SATCOM (COMSATCOM) INTEGRATION	68,554	68,554	
35	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO)	3,564,176	2,730,203	−833,973
36	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—MEDIUM EARTH ORBIT (MEO)	1,413,662	1,021,843	−391,819
37	COMMERCIAL SERVICES	23,752	51,752	+28,000
38	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD	2,748	2,748	
39	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM (ESS)	1,838,718	1,572,918	−265,800
	TOTAL, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	9,898,838	8,627,644	−1,271,194
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
42	ACQ WORKFORCE—SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS	260,731	260,731	
43	SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER—MHA	13,717	13,717	
44	SSC ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION	230,848	177,907	−52,941
45	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT—SPACE	65,731	65,731	
46	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)	19,965	64,965	+45,000
47	SPACE TEST PROGRAM (STP)	29,598	29,598	
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	620,590	612,649	−7,941

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT			
49	SERVICE–WIDE SUPPORT (NOT OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR)	28,425	59,458	+31,033
51	DCO–SPACE	481,251	.....	−481,251
52	NARROWBAND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	855,860	728,660	−127,200
53	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE)	92,537	97,537	+5,000
54	LONG RANGE KILL CHAINS	1,392,025	.....	−1,392,025
55	SPACE–BASED MOVING TARGET INDICATOR	253,355	967,675	+714,320
56	DATA TRANSPORT AND NETWORKING	164,974	90,699	−74,275
57	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (SPACE AND CONTROL SEGMENTS)	115,000	86,250	−28,750
58	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST EVALUATION CENTER	22,487	25,487	+3,000
59	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	10,538	10,538	.....
60	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE)	56,781	56,781	.....
61	SPACE SUPERIORITY ISR	64,290	52,290	−12,000
62	SPACE DATA NETWORK	.....	1,735,400	+1,735,400
64	NCMC—ITW/AA SYSTEM	25,092	25,092	.....
65	BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (BMEWS)	128,630	636,530	+507,900
66	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE)	114,004	110,604	−3,400
67	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS	294,902	355,377	+60,475
68	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM III—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT	332,313	177,670	−154,643
72	RAPID RESILIENT COMMAND AND CONTROL (R2C2)	109,190	.....	−109,190
73	AUTOMATE SAT C2	1,524,300	225,300	−1,299,000
74	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM	92,731	77,731	−15,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	17,330,381	12,721,610	−4,608,771
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	23,489,066	18,240,689	−5,248,377
	SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS			
75	SPACE DOMAIN AWARENESS/PLANNING/TASKING SW	617,062	317,971	−299,091
75A	BATTLE MANAGEMENT, COMMAND AND CONTROL, AND INTELLIGENCE (BMC2I)	.....	173,628	+173,628
75B	DEFENSIVE CYBER OPERATIONS—SPACE	.....	347,932	+347,932
75C	UNIFIED DATA LIBRARY	.....	91,908	+91,908
75D	RAPID RESILIENT COMMAND AND CONTROL (R2C2)	.....	109,190	+109,190
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS	617,062	1,040,629	+423,567
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE	38,373,489	32,270,175	−6,103,314

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Defense Research Sciences	20,833	17,180	−3,653
	Excess to plan	.....	.....	−3,653
4	Space Technology	234,190	286,190	+52,000
	Program increase—connecting space and UAS technology	.....	.....	+3,000
	Program increase—docking technologies for unstable objects	.....	.....	+10,000
	Program increase—lunar surface space domain awareness	.....	.....	+5,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase—memory radiation hardening			+5,000
	Program increase—optical interferometer			+4,000
	Program increase—rendezvous, proximity operations, and docking			+3,000
	Program increase—scaled manufacturing			+3,000
	Program increase—SDA capabilities			+6,000
	Program increase—space modeling, simulation, and analysis hub			+8,000
	Program increase—space-to-space power beaming			+5,000
5	Space Science and Technology Research and Development	313,738	310,038	−3,700
	A&AS excess to need			−18,900
	Other support excess to need			−16,000
	Program increase—defense of LEO			+6,000
	Program increase—foundational software capability			+17,000
	Program increase—multi-orbit transport capability			+5,000
	Program increase—time synchronization			+3,200
6	Space Advanced Technology Development/Demo	126,427	189,227	+62,800
	Excess to need			−11,000
	Program increase—cislunar space situational awareness			+5,000
	Program increase—LADAR for early threat detection			+18,000
	Program increase—multi-propellant thruster			+7,000
	Program increase—next generation aerospace logistics			+29,800
	Program increase—reconfigurable multi-orbit space vehicle			+6,000
	Program increase—transportable SDA sensors			+8,000
12	Space Access, Mobility & Logistics (SAML)	9,724	31,724	+22,000
	Program increase—in-orbit servicing			+21,000
	Program increase—robotic servicing in space			+1,000
13	Space Technology Development and Prototyping	1,246,316	1,204,316	−42,000
	Early to need			−44,000
	Program increase—cyber-resilient computing platform			+2,000
16	Tech Transition (Space)	241,056	182,880	−58,176
	Resilient Architecture Design and Evaluation excess growth			−58,176
18	Space Security and Defense Program	102,140	56,500	−45,640
	Space Protection and Survivability excess growth			−45,640
19	Protected Tactical Enterprise Service (PTES)	155,885	142,885	−13,000
	PTW Over Commercial excess to need			−13,000
20	Protected Tactical Service (PTS)	449,434	479,434	+30,000
	Program delays			−20,000
	Program increase—PTS–G			+50,000
25	Counterspace Systems	43,702	123,702	+80,000
	Classified adjustment			+80,000
27	Space Situation Awareness Systems	1,317,841	933,739	−384,102
	DARC misaligned acquisition phasing			−40,800
	RG–XX misaligned acquisition phasing			−166,800
	SG–XX misaligned acquisition phasing			−176,502
30	Next-Gen OPIR—Ground	761,425	744,425	−17,000
	RGA excess to need			−17,000
31	Next Generation OPIR	209,851	203,351	−6,500
	Capability Exploitation ahead of need			−6,500
33	Next-Gen OPIR—Polar		520,000	+520,000
	Transfer from RDTE,SF line 35 for Next-Gen OPIR—Polar			+494,000
	Program increase			+26,000
35	Resilient Missile Warning Missile Tracking—Low Earth Orbit (LEO)	3,564,176	2,730,203	−833,973
	Tracking Layer Tranche 3 misaligned acquisition phasing			−278,800
	Tracking Layer Tranche 4 early to need, transfer to RDTE,SF line 33			−494,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Hypersonic Fire Control misaligned acquisition phasing			−160,250
	Support Costs excess to need			−275,423
	Classified adjustment			+374,500
36	Resilient Missile Warning Missile Tracking—Medium Earth Orbit (MEO)	1,413,662	1,021,843	−391,819
	Epoch 2 Plane 3 misaligned acquisition phasing			−325,999
	Ground Management Integration excess to need			−37,400
	A&AS excess to need			−28,420
37	Commercial Services	23,752	51,752	+28,000
	Program increase—sustained radar and electro-optical capabilities for Combatant Commands			+25,000
	Program increase—VLEO commercial surveillance, reconnaissance, and tracking			+3,000
39	Evolved Strategic SATCOM (ESS)	1,838,718	1,572,918	−265,800
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−248,600
	Griffon Mission Planning excess growth			−17,200
44	SSC Enterprise Engineering & Integration	230,848	177,907	−52,941
	Mission Integration and Analysis excess to need			−37,281
	Enterprise Technical Governance and Requirements excess to need			−15,660
46	Rocket Systems Launch Program (SPACE)	19,965	64,965	+45,000
	Program increase—advanced propulsion testing infrastructure			+15,000
	Program increase—state space launch range services and capabilities			+30,000
49	Service-Wide Support (Not Otherwise Accounted For)	28,425	59,458	+31,033
	Department of the Air Force requested transfer from RDTE,AF line 153			+31,777
	Space Force requested transfer from OM,SF line 42A			+9,600
	Excess to need			−10,344
51	DCO–Space	481,251		−481,251
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE,SF line 75B			−481,251
52	Narrowband Satellite Communications	855,860	728,660	−127,200
	Design and production excess to need			−85,000
	Ground engineering excess to need			−42,200
53	Satellite Control Network (SPACE)	92,537	97,537	+5,000
	Program increase—space operations			+5,000
54	Long Range Kill Chains	1,392,025		−1,392,025
	Transfer to RDTE,SF line 62 for delivery order 2			−430,250
	Transfer to RDTE,SF line 62 for warfighter centric capability			−250,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−711,775
55	Space-Based Moving Target Indicator	253,355	967,675	+714,320
	Program increase—Air Moving Target Indicator Task Order 2			+509,800
	Program increase—Air Moving Target Indicator Task Order 3			+128,200
	Classified adjustment			+76,320
56	Data Transport and Networking	164,974	90,699	−74,275
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE,SF line 75C			−74,275
57	NAVSTAR Global Positioning System (Space and Control Segments)	115,000	86,250	−28,750
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−28,750
58	Space and Missile Test and Evaluation Center	22,487	25,487	+3,000
	Program increase—AI satellite health monitoring			+3,000
61	Space Superiority ISR	64,290	52,290	−12,000
	M&S excess to need			−12,000
62	Space Data Network		1,735,400	+1,735,400
	Transfer form RDTE,SF line 54 for delivery order 2			+430,250
	Transfer from RDTE,SF line 54 for warfighter centric capability			+250,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—Space Data Network			+1,055,150

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65	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System (BMEWS)	128,630	636,530	+507,900
	Program increase—ground-based radar modernization			+5,000
	Classified adjustment			+502,900
66	NUDET Detection System (SPACE)	114,004	110,604	−3,400
	ECO excess to need			−3,400
67	Space Situation Awareness Operations	294,902	355,377	+60,475
	SDANet misaligned acquisition phasing			−11,975
	SWAFS misaligned acquisition phasing			−4,550
	Program increase—collaborative sensor network			+7,000
	Program increase—satellite communication interoperability			+7,000
	Program increase—sustained radar and electro-optical capabilities			+63,000
68	Global Positioning System III—Operational Control Segment	332,313	177,670	−154,643
	Space Force requested transfer to P,SF line 27			−98,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−56,643
72	Rapid Resilient Command and Control (R2C2)	109,190		−109,190
	Space Force requested transfer to RDTE,SF line 75D			−109,190
73	Automate Sat C2	1,524,300	225,300	−1,299,000
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−1,299,000
74	Joint Tactical Ground System	92,731	77,731	−15,000
	RGA excess to need			−15,000
999	Classified Programs	17,330,381	12,721,610	−4,608,771
	Classified adjustment			−4,608,771
75	Space Domain Awareness/Planning/Tasking SW	617,062	317,971	−299,091
	Transfer to RDTE,SF line 75A			−260,441
	Excess growth			−38,650
75A	Battle Management, Command and Control, and Intelligence (BMC2I)		173,628	+173,628
	Transfer from RDTE,SF line 75			+260,441
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−86,813
75B	Defensive Cyber Operations—Space		347,932	+347,932
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE,SF line 51			+481,251
	Space Force requested transfer from OM,SF line 13C			+36,481
	Classified adjustment			−169,800
75C	Unified Data Library		91,908	+91,908
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE,SF line 56			+74,275
	Space Force requested transfer from OM,SF line 13D			+17,633
75D	Rapid Resilient Command and Control (R2C2)		109,190	+109,190
	Space Force requested transfer from RDTE,SF line 72			+109,190

Warfighter Centric Capability

The Committee notes that the President's budget requests for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 did not include funds to continue the development of Space Development Agency's (SDA) Tranche Three Transport Layer. The transport layer is a critical component of the Proliferated Warfighter Space Architecture and was designed and purpose-built as a tactical communication layer with the resiliency to withstand adversary attacks and reliably deliver mission critical data directly to servicemembers through the United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization Link-16 network. The United States Space Force's current plan to replace SDA's transport layer with the Space Data Network (SDN) does not support Link-16, fatally undermining the utility of the network as a tactical communication layer. This capability, inherent in SDA's Transport Layer, is critical and must be maintained as the SDA architecture continues to evolve and space-based data transport capabilities increase under SDN. Therefore, the Committee recommends an addi-

tional $250,000,000 within the SDN program for warfighter centric capabilities focused on providing data directly to servicemembers through Link-16 and directs the Secretary of the Air Force to ensure that the Link-16 requirement is sustained in the SDN or any follow-on data architecture.

Commercial Services

Space-based commercial service offerings are increasingly broad and comprised of high-quality commercial data available to support Space Force missions, especially space domain awareness. The Committee appreciates the United States Space Force's commitment to incorporating commercial data into the broader space-based sensing ecosphere. The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes robust funding primarily for space domain awareness and space-based environmental monitoring. While the Committee is encouraged by the budget request, the budget justification material fails to provide adequate insight into the proposed allocation of resources across the various mission areas. Therefore, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller) to include narrative explanations by mission area for the requested resources in the R–2A exhibit along with detailed cost elements by mission area in the R–3 exhibit within the Space Situation Awareness Operations program element with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028.

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes funding for Tactical Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking Services (TacSRT) program which has proven to be an invaluable capability sought after by the combatant commands. TacSRT's novel marketplace for commercial remote sensing tasking, which provides tactically relevant data in operationally effective timelines should be an exemplar for the rest of the United States Space Force. The marketplace for commercial service offerings for electro-optical/infrared, synthetic aperture radar, hyperspectral imaging capabilities, radio frequency, and other phenomenologies continues to expand. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to continue efforts to provide combatant commanders with direct tasking ability and to improve efficiency and timeliness by reducing and streamlining the number of reviews in the tasking process.

Further, sustained investment in the commercial space-based sensing industrial base is necessary to maintain a robust ecosystem. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $63,000,000 for sustained radar and electro-optical capabilities. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Space Acquisition and Integration) in coordination with the Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Intelligence to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees on how to best ensure a robust commercial space-based sensing ecosystem not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act. The briefing should explain how the United States Space Force intends to ensure combatant command priorities are addressed while maintaining intelligence community analytic standards.

Next Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared

The Committee continues to strongly support the pivot to proliferated missile warning/missile tracking systems in low-Earth orbit and medium-Earth orbit, as these systems will provide greater resilience and coverage for tactical use. However, these systems, and their associated ground processing systems are not designed to meet the strategic indications and warning requirements of the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications (NC3) enterprise. The Department of Defense lacks a clear and executable plan to meet strategic NC3 requirements after the current legacy Space-Based Infrared systems age out. Therefore, section 8128 of this act prohibits termination of the Next Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared (OPIR) systems for geosynchronous and polar orbits; the Space Modernization Initiative; and the associated ground equipment and software systems.

The Committee also notes that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 did not include funding for the Next Generation OPIR–Polar program. Therefore, the Committee recommends $520,000,000 to continue the development of the Next Generation OPIR–Polar program and directs the Secretary of the Air Force to fund the program to the full cost estimate in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 and all future budget requests. Further the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to use not less than $112,000,000 of the funds made available for the Next Generation OPIR–Ground program on efforts directly associated with the Next Generation OPIR–Polar program.

In-Orbit Refueling

The Committee recognizes the growing need for assured availability of propellant in orbit to support national security space operations. Maneuverability is a critical element of space superiority, enabling defensive and offensive counterspace operations, rapid repositioning, survivability, and operational surprise. The ability to maneuver, sustain, and extend the operational life of space systems is increasingly dependent on reliable access to fuel in orbit. Further, the Committee understands that the United States Space Force has identified two qualified interfaces and is already using these interfaces on existing programs of record. The Committee encourages the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Space Acquisition and Integration) to expand the use of propellant tanks that are compatible with standardized platform-agnostic refueling interfaces across current and future space vehicles.

Advanced Propulsion Testing Infrastructure

The Committee recognizes the growing demand for advanced rocket systems, responsive launch capabilities, and next-generation propulsion technologies to support evolving access to space requirements. The Committee further recognizes the importance of advanced propulsion system testing that enables rapid maturation, demonstration, and transition of emerging commercial launch capabilities. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $15,000,000 to support advanced propulsion system testing for commercially acquired launch and directs the Secretary of the Air Force to prioritize existing test infrastructure, including estab-

lished capabilities in propulsion development, advanced manufacturing, systems engineering, integration, test operations, and workforce development in selecting a location. Further, the Committee directs Secretary of the Air Force to brief the congressional defense committees on site selection and implementation timelines not later than 180 days after enactment of this act.

State Space Launch Range and Services Capabilities

The Committee notes that prior congressional investments in non-federal spaceports and launch and range complexes have resulted in significant enhancements to infrastructure, security, and assured access to space and have helped diversify launch capability and services available at multiple sites on each coast. However, the Department of Defense has not provided resources for this effort in the baseline budget. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $30,000,000 for continued capability enhancement to further develop, protect, and enhance assured launch capability to mid-to-low inclination orbits and polar-to-high inclination orbits in support of the national security space program and assured access to space from the nation's non-federal, vertical launch capable spaceports. Further, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Space Acquisition and Integration) to provide a report to the congressional defense committees on the capabilities that have resulted from these investments not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act.

Protected Tactical SATCOM-Global expansion

The Committee notes that the Protected Tactical SATCOM-Global (PTS-G) program was established to rapidly deploy resilient, anti-jam tactical communications for United States and allied forces, achieving resiliency through proliferation in geostationary orbit. The original program objectives sought to increase the industrial base with innovative, new-entrant space companies that can move quickly using existing commercial manufacturing capabilities. The subsequent award of procurement for just two spacecraft is counter to the original objective of resiliency through a proliferated geostationary constellation of lower-complexity spacecraft. Therefore, the Committee recommends an additional $50,000,000 for the procurement of a PTS-G satellite that meets the original program objectives.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

Budget estimate, 2027	$55,919,374,000
Committee recommendation	53,877,380,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $53,877,380,000. This is $2,041,994,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE–WIDE			
	BASIC RESEARCH			
1	DTRA BASIC RESEARCH	15,070	15,070	.....
3	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES	17,667	17,667	.....
4	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES	87,091	109,091	+22,000
6	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM	165,488	157,588	−7,900
7	EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES	387,633	387,633	.....
8	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS	99,706	111,206	+11,500
9	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	27,425	28,925	+1,500
	TOTAL, BASIC RESEARCH	800,080	827,180	+27,100
	APPLIED RESEARCH			
11	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	32,145	28,945	−3,200
12	ACCESS AND AWARENESS	110,096	110,096	.....
13	WARFIGHTING PERFORMANCE	364,141	361,141	−3,000
14	MAKING, MAINTAINING, SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS	1,624,523	1,524,523	−100,000
17	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES	4,260	4,260	.....
18	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	43,405	43,405	.....
19	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM	10,045	10,045	.....
20	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF S&T PRIORITIES	59,560	57,660	−1,900
22	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	207,186	207,186	.....
23	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH	18,575	26,575	+8,000
29	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION APPLIED RESEARCH	157,287	157,287	.....
30	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPLIED RESEARCH	7,069	7,069	.....
31	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH	50,408	50,408	.....
32	FSRM MODELLING	6,635	21,635	+15,000
33	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	50,856	68,356	+17,500
	TOTAL, APPLIED RESEARCH	2,746,191	2,678,591	−67,600
	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			
34	JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	64,251	405,151	+340,900
36	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	165,060	182,560	+17,500
38	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	73,618	334,618	+261,000
39	FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING	24,950	24,950	.....
40	MISSION ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION (ME&I)	144,454	103,311	−41,143
41	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	509,160	401,392	−107,768
43	ADVANCED RESEARCH	482,573	105,785	−376,788
44	JOINT HYPERSONIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSITION	424,422	132,200	−292,222
45	JOINT DOD–DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	45,375	42,975	−2,400
48	ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS	36,917	36,917	.....
49	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS	51,960	51,960	.....
50	QUANTUM APPLICATION	60,333	60,333	.....
51	FUTURE GENERATION WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES	5,000	5,000	.....
52	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT (DIU)	522,559	171,000	−351,559
53	TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	982,694	148,194	−834,500
54	ADVANCED TECHNICAL INTEGRATION	79,268	50,422	−28,846
55	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	310,308	270,675	−39,633
56	DARPA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,568,124	1,568,124	.....
57	ADVANCED COMPLEX SYSTEMS	540,362	401,912	−138,450
58	ADVANCED ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES	331,007	331,007	.....
59	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	49,083	45,039	−4,044
60	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES	696,297	417,297	−279,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
62	DEFENSE–WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	581,847	481,847	−100,000
63	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	49,787	121,787	+72,000
64	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	18,791	21,791	+3,000
65	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM	60,774	60,774	
66	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT	139,923	139,923	
72	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE	10,227	10,227	
73	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	9,800	11,800	+2,000
74	DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATION (DIA)	310,977	252,100	−58,877
75	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	201,125	209,125	+8,000
76	TEST & EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	3,834,080	2,916,580	−917,500
77	INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION INITIATIVES	158,345	158,345	
80	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	126,085	117,828	−8,257
	TOTAL, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	12,669,536	9,792,949	−2,876,587
	ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES			
81	NUCLEAR MATTERS, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES	44,685	44,685	
82	WALKOFF	227,158	227,158	
83	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	125,066	125,066	
85	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT	1,360,611	1,237,739	−122,872
86	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEM/VAL	391,307	303,000	−88,307
87	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS	865,420	1,573,584	+708,164
88	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS	1,457,437	1,572,834	+115,397
89	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA	1,742,778	932,682	−810,096
90	AEGIS BMD	927,870	712,670	−215,200
91	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS (C2BMC)	939,987	1,063,691	+123,704
92	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARFIGHTER SUPPORT	50,430	50,430	
93	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS CENTER (MDIOC)	57,892	57,892	
94	REGARDING TRENCH	29,807	29,807	
95	SEA BASED X–BAND RADAR (SBX)	274,204	260,004	−14,200
96	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	300,000	300,000	
97	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST	1,065,474	921,982	−143,492
98	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS	518,506	536,006	+17,500
99	COALITION WARFARE	10,082	10,082	
101	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM	2,675	2,675	
102	JOINT MUNITIONS COMPONENT PROTOTYPING	7,893	7,893	
103	GUAM DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT	212,413	194,203	−18,210
104	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	59,700	36,400	−23,300
106	ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS AND PROTOTYPES	52,122	69,622	+17,500
107	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	945	945	
108	HYPERSONIC DEFENSE	213,783	201,519	−12,264
109	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	2,626,130	2,225,893	−400,237
110	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	156,743	159,743	+3,000
111	RAPID PROTOTYPING PROGRAM	238,800	749,800	+511,000
114	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) UNMANNED SYSTEM COMMON DEVELOPMENT	2,024	12,024	+10,000
115	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP	1,000,000		−1,000,000
116	CATAPULT INFORMATION SYSTEM	7,500	7,500	
117	OPERATIONAL ENERGY PROTOTYPING—NON S&T	53,505	63,005	+9,500
119	OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL (OSC)	18,955	9,500	−9,455
120	SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS	2,802	2,802	
122	MULTI–DOMAIN JOINT OPERATIONS (MDJO)	32,001	27,001	−5,000
123	JOINT ENERGETIC TRANSITION OFFICE	6,278	6,278	

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124	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS	28,314	28,314	.....
125	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING	7,000	7,000	.....
126	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR (LRDR)	125,074	58,649	−66,425
127	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	1,344,824	1,344,824	.....
129	AEGIS BMD TEST	61,969	61,969	.....
130	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	52,919	52,919	.....
131	LAND–BASED SM–3 (LBSM3)	25,102	1,218,302	+1,193,200
132	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE SEGMENT TEST	53,761	45,043	−8,718
133	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPE	44,485	496,485	+452,000
134	SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	2,146	2,146	.....
135	CYBERCOM ACTIVITIES	31,735	31,735	.....
137	CYBER TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (CTE)	120,814	120,814	.....
139	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	2,160	2,160	.....
140	INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES AND INNOVATION INVESTMENTS	15,047	19,047	+4,000
142	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM SPACE PROGRAMS	95,819	282,741	+186,922
143A	COMMAND AND CONTROL (C2) INTEGRATION	.....	579,500	+579,500
	TOTAL, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES	17,094,152	18,087,763	+993,611
	SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION			
144	CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (CDAO)—DEM/VAL ACTIVITIES	11,197	13,697	+2,500
145	ALPHA–1 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	969,825	575,000	−394,825
146	NUCLEAR MATTERS, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION	14,919	14,919	.....
147	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	261,947	257,847	−4,100
148	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS)	10,200	10,200	.....
149	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	16,713	16,713	.....
150	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	13,620	12,120	−1,500
151	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	9,334	9,334	.....
152	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	5,943	5,943	.....
153	OUSD(C) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	273,253	289,253	+16,000
154	DEFENSE AGENCY INITIATIVES (DAI)—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	51,265	46,865	−4,400
156	DEFENSE–WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES	7,918	7,918	.....
157	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	51,202	51,202	.....
158	MILITARY AVIATION AND INSTALLATION ASSURANCE SITING CLEARINGHOUSE	4,072	4,072	.....
159	ACQUISITION INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY (AI2)	92,689	54,618	−38,071
160	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	3,090	3,090	.....
161	NUCLEAR COMMAND, CONTROL, & COMMUNICATIONS	2,985	2,985	.....
162	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	580,348	.....	−580,348
164	JOINT FIRES NETWORK (JFN)	35,000	35,000	.....
165	REAL PROPERTY ANALYTICS	2,573	2,573	.....
166	COUNTERPROLIFERATION ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	12,751	12,751	.....
166A	OPERATIONAL TEST ACTIVITIES	.....	155,480	+155,480
	TOTAL, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	2,430,844	1,581,580	−849,264
	MANAGEMENT SUPPORT			
168	JOINT CAPABILITY EXPERIMENTATION	12,332	12,332	.....
169	JADC2 DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES	2,109,895	2,109,895	.....
171	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (DRRS)	8,921	8,921	.....
172	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	11,094	11,094	.....
173	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (CTEIP)	1,336,404	1,211,404	−125,000

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175	MISSION SUPPORT	108,101	108,101	.....
176	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY (JMETC)	234,700	209,700	−25,000
177	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (JIAMDO)	69,820	69,820	.....
178	CLASSIFIED PROGRAM USD(P)	.....	231,900	+231,900
179	LIVE FIRE TESTING	9,020	9,020	.....
180	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	21,992	29,992	+8,000
181	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	5,255	5,255	.....
182	NUCLEAR MATTERS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	21,862	19,662	−2,200
183	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION	26,878	24,278	−2,600
184	GENERAL SUPPORT TO OUSD(INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY)	10,695	10,695	.....
185	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	89,467	83,167	−6,300
192	CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	10,913	10,913	.....
193	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/ SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) ADMINISTRATION	8,435	8,435	.....
194	MAINTAINING TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE	35,512	33,001	−2,511
195	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	165,450	80,700	−84,750
196	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC)	57,576	57,576	.....
197	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION	34,359	39,359	+5,000
198	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	35,106	35,106	.....
199	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	5,383	5,383	.....
200	MANAGEMENT HQ—DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC)	3,489	3,489	.....
201	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	19,260	19,260	.....
202	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS	10,678	10,678	.....
203	ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP (AWG) SUPPORT	11,668	10,068	−1,600
205	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNIZATION	75,000	10,000	−65,000
206	ODNA TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS	3,264	5,264	+2,000
207	DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD	6,307	6,307	.....
208	AVIATION SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES	986	986	.....
209	CYBER RESILIENCY AND CYBERSECURITY POLICY	30,746	29,746	−1,000
211	JOINT PRODUCTION ACCELERATOR CELL (JPAC)	6,215	6,215	.....
212	SUSTAINMENT TRANSITION CAPABILITIES	29,408	29,408	.....
215	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT	5,088	7,088	+2,000
216	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM	7,000	7,000	.....
217	C4I INTEROPERABILITY	72,581	72,581	.....
218	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAPID ACQUISITION	6,416	6,416	.....
219	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	5,566	5,566	.....
221	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	2,951	2,951	.....
222	JOINT STAFF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DATA OFFICER (OCDO) ACTIVITIES	67,007	35,000	−32,007
223	COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANSFORMATION (CE2T2)—NON–MHA	90,424	90,424	.....
225	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,768	5,768	.....
226	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA	31,863	31,863	.....
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	36,977	37,247	+270
	TOTAL, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	4,957,832	4,859,034	−98,798
	OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT			
229	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G)	5,893	5,893	.....
231	ECONOMIC DEFENSE UNIT (EDU)	403,903	80,781	−323,122
232	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT	2,931	2,931	.....
233	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT	1,177,356	1,374,700	+197,344
234	COUNTERPROLIFERATION MODERNIZATION	11,304	11,304	.....
235	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G–TSCMIS)	6,010	6,010	.....

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236	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT)	82,695	82,695	.....
237	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	4,108	4,108	.....
238	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	2,794	2,794	.....
239	ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS	155,613	155,613	.....
240	CYBER COMMAND AND CONTROL (CYBER C2)	85,958	85,958	.....
241	DATA AND UNIFIED PLATFORM (D&UP)	84,687	84,687	.....
245	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION	13,312	13,312	.....
246	COUNTERING THREATS AUTOMATED PLATFORM	11,710	11,710	.....
247	LONG–HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS	10,508	10,508	.....
248	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN)	10,307	10,307	.....
250	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	35,214	35,214	.....
252	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	33,502	32,002	−1,500
253	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION	49,466	44,466	−5,000
254	JOINT PLANNING AND EXECUTION SERVICES	10,615	10,615	.....
257	FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	50,900	39,900	−11,000
265	DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE (DIB) CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	17,077	17,077	.....
269	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	6,751	6,751	.....
270	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	18,912	18,912	.....
272	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS	11,740	9,740	−2,000
275	NET CENTRICITY	55,673	26,572	−29,101
282	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM	1,730	1,730	.....
283	MISSION PARTNER ENVIRONMENTS	15,464	15,464	.....
293	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	1,303,094	1,288,994	−14,100
294	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (NISS)	19,840	19,840	.....
297	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	2,051	2,051	.....
298	PACIFIC DISASTER CENTERS	.....	8,500	+8,500
299	DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM	2,829	2,829	.....
302	AVIATION SYSTEMS	216,781	200,781	−16,000
303	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	109,227	101,373	−7,854
304	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	279,478	300,478	+21,000
305	WARRIOR SYSTEMS	435,074	411,956	−23,118
306	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	25,761	25,761	.....
309	MARITIME SYSTEMS	351,721	329,657	−22,064
310	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	25,747	25,747	.....
311	TELEPORT PROGRAM	22,244	22,244	.....
311A	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT FIELDING	.....	175,000	+175,000
999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	8,923,353	9,238,269	+314,916
	TOTAL, OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	14,093,333	14,355,234	+261,901
	SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS			
312	ENTERPRISE PLATFORMS AND CAPABILITIES—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	481,775	448,141	−33,634
313	WEAPONEERING CODE SUSTAINMENT	23,071	23,071	.....
314	ACQUISITION VISIBILITY—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	64,364	52,598	−11,766
316	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT FIELDING	433,867	.....	−433,867
317	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	124,329	124,329	.....
317A	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP	.....	600,000	+600,000
317B	COUNTER–SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF–401)	.....	446,910	+446,910
	TOTAL, SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS	1,127,406	1,695,049	+567,643
	TOTAL, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE–WIDE	55,919,374	53,877,380	−2,041,994

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
4	Basic Research Initiatives	87,091	109,091	+22,000
	Program increase—Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR)			+10,000
	Program increase—HSRU cohort program			+12,000
6	National Defense Education Program	165,488	157,588	−7,900
	Projected underexecution			−7,900
8	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions	99,706	111,206	+11,500
	Program increase			+10,000
	Program increase—quantum center of excellence			+1,500
9	Chemical and Biological Defense Program	27,425	28,925	+1,500
	Program increase—air monitoring chemical detection			+1,500
11	Joint Munitions Technology	32,145	28,945	−3,200
	Unrealized budget request			−3,200
13	Warfighting Performance	364,141	361,141	−3,000
	Unrealized budget request			−3,000
14	Making, Maintaining, Supply Chain and Logistics	1,624,523	1,524,523	−100,000
	Unrealized budget request			−100,000
20	Applied Research for the Advancement of S&T Priorities	59,560	57,660	−1,900
	Unrealized budget request			−1,900
23	Cyber Security Research	18,575	26,575	+8,000
	Program increase—academic cyber institutes			+2,000
	Program increase—pacific intelligence and innovation			+4,000
	Program increase—semiconductor industry cybersecurity			+2,000
32	FSRM Modelling	6,635	21,635	+15,000
	Program increase—critical FSRM improvements			+15,000
33	SOF Technology Development	50,856	68,356	+17,500
	Program increase—AI-enabled weapon sensors for blast overpressure detection and monitoring			+4,000
	Program increase—dynamic terrain and operational environment simulator			+6,000
	Program increase—frontline AI-based target recognition			+2,500
	Program increase—special operations longitudinal study			+5,000
34	Joint Munitions Advanced Technology	64,251	405,151	+340,900
	Projected underexecution			−9,100
	Program increase—energetic capacity expansion			+15,000
	Program increase—low-energy exploding foil initiators			+50,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—long-range precision hypersonics			+285,000
36	Operational Energy Capability Improvement	165,060	182,560	+17,500
	Program increase—operational energy capability improvement fund			+10,000
	Program increase—triso advanced fuel			+5,000
	Program increase—innovative high energy density sodium battery			+2,500
38	Combating Terrorism Technology Support	73,618	334,618	+261,000
	Program increase—digital force protection capabilities			+5,000
	Program increase—warhead development for autonomous counterterrorism technology			+6,000
	Program increase—U.S.-Israel counter-UxS			+100,000
	Program increase—U.S.-Israel emerging technology			+50,000
	Program increase—U.S.-Israel subterranean operations			+100,000
40	Mission Engineering & Integration (ME&I)	144,454	103,311	−41,143
	Unrealized budget request			−41,143

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41	Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction Advanced Technology Development	509,160	401,392	−107,768
	Unrealized budget request			−107,768
43	Advanced Research	482,573	105,785	−376,788
	Low-cost initiatives misaligned acquisiton phasing			−61,500
	NIC misaligned acquisition phasing			−78,350
	Space demonstrations early to need			−10,500
	Misaligned budget execution			−236,438
	Program increase—advanced energetics for deeply buried targets			+10,000
44	Joint Hypersonic Technology Development & Transition	424,422	132,200	−292,222
	Program increase—vehicle evolution for near-peer overmatch			+7,200
	Unrealized budget request			−299,422
45	Joint DoD–DoE Munitions Technology Development	45,375	42,975	−2,400
	Unrealized budget request			−2,400
52	Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)	522,559	171,000	−351,559
	Program increase—DIU Onramp hub			+5,000
	Program increase—defense innovation gateway			+16,000
	Unrealized budget request			−372,559
53	Technology Innovation	982,694	148,194	−834,500
	Classified adjustment			−834,500
54	Advanced Technical Integration	79,268	50,422	−28,846
	Unrealized budget request			−28,846
55	Chemical and Biological Defense Program—Advanced Development	310,308	270,675	−39,633
	Unrealized budget request			−39,633
57	Advanced Complex Systems	540,362	401,912	−138,450
	Unrealized budget request			−138,450
59	Joint Electronic Advanced Technology	49,083	45,039	−4,044
	Projected underexecution			−4,044
60	Networked Communications Capabilities	696,297	417,297	−279,000
	Classified adjustment			−279,000
62	Defense-Wide Manufacturing Science and Technology Program	581,847	481,847	−100,000
	Program increase—cybersecurity maturity model certification			+5,000
	Program increase—digital manufacturing innovation and training			+10,000
	Program increase—manufacturing technology readiness center initiative			+4,000
	Program increase—materials accelerator			+4,000
	Program increase—military boots resiliency			+2,000
	Program increase—revamp modernize fiber to textile			+10,000
	Program increase—Securing American Biomanufacturing Research and Education Center			+100,000
	Unrealized budget request			−235,000
63	Manufacturing Technology Program	49,787	121,787	+72,000
	Program increase—antimony energetics demonstration			+6,000
	Program increase—BATTNET			+3,000
	Program increase—containerized fuel production			+2,500
	Program increase—critical mineral ore alternative feed systems			+4,000
	Program increase—extreme temperature aerospace polymer			+4,000
	Program increase—high performance optical components			+2,000
	Program increase—hypersonic smart factory			+25,000
	Program increase—low-cost domestic graphite production			+4,000
	Program increase—scalable battery-grade lithium			+7,000
	Program increase—synthetic graphite production for the military nuclear energy supply chain			+7,500

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	Program increase—two phase immersion cooling for data centers			+7,000
64	Generic Logistics R&D Technology Demonstrations	18,791	21,791	+3,000
	Program increase—AI supplier verification			+3,000
73	Biosurveillance Program Advanced Technology Development	9,800	11,800	+2,000
	Program increase—AI biothreat detection			+2,000
74	Defense Innovation Acceleration (DIA)	310,977	252,100	−58,877
	Program increase—domestic UAS microturbine			+5,000
	Unrealized budget request			−63,877
75	High Energy Laser Advanced Technology Program	201,125	209,125	+8,000
	Program increase—next generation kinetic effects for c-uas			+3,000
	Program increase—Ultra-Short Pulsed Laser weapons			+5,000
76	Test & Evaluation Science & Technology	3,834,080	2,916,580	−917,500
	Program increase—45 GHz test range			+5,000
	Program increase—Common Enterprise Range Network			+8,000
	Program increase—GrandSKY electromagnetic accelerator			+5,000
	Program increase—lens and hwf high energy shock tunnels			+20,000
	Program increase—Skyrange multi-spectral sensor system readiness laboratory			+6,000
	Program increase—thermal evaluation readiness materials analysis lab (thermal)			+5,000
	Program increase—new counter UAS test range			+8,500
	Program increase—multi-salvo hypersonic threat responsive targets demonstration			+25,000
	Unrealized budget request			−1,000,000
80	SOF Advanced Technology Development	126,085	117,828	−8,257
	HSVTOL program decrease			−8,257
85	Ballistic Missile Defense Midcourse Defense Segment	1,360,611	1,237,739	−122,872
	Misaligned budget execution			−489,872
	Transfer from Golden Dome for America Fund line 9			+367,000
86	Chemical and Biological Defense Program—Dem/Val	391,307	303,000	−88,307
	Program increase—ultra-compact hyperspectral imaging chemical detector			+3,000
	Unrealized budget request			−91,307
87	Ballistic Missile Defense Sensors	865,420	1,573,584	+708,164
	Misaligned budget execution			−647,836
	Classified adjustment			+1,356,000
88	BMD Enabling Programs	1,457,437	1,572,834	+115,397
	Misaligned budget execution			−737,603
	Program increase—continuous & automated test & analysis (CATA)			+4,000
	Classified adjustment			+849,000
89	Special Programs—MDA	1,742,778	932,682	−810,096
	Classified adjustment			−810,096
90	AEGIS BMD	927,870	712,670	−215,200
	Misaligned budget execution			−163,500
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−51,700
91	Ballistic Missile Defense Command and Control, Battle Management and Communications (C2BMC)	939,987	1,063,691	+123,704
	Misaligned budget execution			−231,296
	Classified adjustment			+355,000
95	Sea Based X–Band Radar (SBX)	274,204	260,004	−14,200
	Unjustified cost growth			−14,200
97	Ballistic Missile Defense Test	1,065,474	921,982	−143,492
	Previously funded			−158,000
	Excess growth			−63,600
	Misaligned budget execution			−346,892
	Classified adjustment			+425,000
98	Ballistic Missile Defense Targets	518,506	536,006	+17,500

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Program increase—hypersonic air-breathing flight target vehicle			+10,000
	Program increase—sea based launch of missile defense targets			+7,500
103	Guam Defense Development	212,413	194,203	−18,210
	Unjustified cost growth			−18,210
104	Technology Maturation Initiatives	59,700	36,400	−23,300
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−27,300
	Program increase—short pulse laser directed energy demonstration			+4,000
106	Advanced Manufacturing Components and Prototypes	52,122	69,622	+17,500
	Program increase—AI and autonomy hub			+2,000
	Program increase—convergent manufacturing of metal frp-composites (mate3d)			+2,500
	Program increase—rapid prototype scaled polymers			+13,000
108	Hypersonic Defense	213,783	201,519	−12,264
	Misaligned acquisition phasing			−12,264
109	Advanced Innovative Technologies	2,626,130	2,225,893	−400,237
	Program increase—tactical heated apparel technology			+5,000
	Program increase—project Pele			+89,000
	Classified adjustment			−494,237
110	Trusted & Assured Microelectronics	156,743	159,743	+3,000
	Program increase—compact system in a package			+3,000
111	Rapid Prototyping Program	238,800	749,800	+511,000
	Program increase—amplified c-UAS tile			+8,000
	Program increase—covert comms			+3,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—LCCM			+200,000
	Program increase—M48 long range ocean class usv			+300,000
114	Department of Defense (DOD) Unmanned System Common Development	2,024	12,024	+10,000
	Program increase—unmanned traffic management			+10,000
115	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group	1,000,000		−1,000,000
	Transfer to RDTE,A line 96B			−100,000
	Transfer to RDTE,N line 80A			−100,000
	Transfer to RDTE,N line 80B			−100,000
	Transfer to RDTE,AF line 140A			−100,000
	Transfer to RDTE,DW line 317A			−100,000
	Transfer to OP,A Line 65A			−100,000
	Transfer to OP,N Line 36A			−100,000
	Transfer to P,MC Line 36A			−100,000
	Transfer to OP,AF Line 33B			−100,000
	Transfer to P,DW Line 25A			−100,000
117	Operational Energy Prototyping—Non S&T	53,505	63,005	+9,500
	Program increase—forward aerial refueling point fuel tank upgrades			+9,500
119	Office of Strategic Capital (OSC)	18,955	9,500	−9,455
	Unrealized budget request			−9,455
122	Multi-Domain Joint Operations (MDJO)	32,001	27,001	−5,000
	Unrealized budget request			−5,000
126	Long Range Discrimination Radar (LRDR)	125,074	58,649	−66,425
	Misaligned budget execution			−66,425
131	Land-Based SM–3 (LBSM3)	25,102	1,218,302	+1,193,200
	Classified adjustment			+1,193,200
132	Ballistic Missile Defense Midcourse Segment Test	53,761	45,043	−8,718
	Misaligned budget request			−8,718
133	High Energy Laser Advanced Component Development & Prototype	44,485	496,485	+452,000
	Classified adjustment			+452,000
140	Intelligence Capabilities and Innovation Investments	15,047	19,047	+4,000
	Program increase—geospatial workforce development program			+4,000
142	Ballistic Missile Defense System Space Programs	95,819	282,741	+186,922
	Realigned acquisition phasing			−12,078
	Classified adjustment			+199,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
143A	Command and Control (C2) Integration		579,500	+579,500
	Classified adjustment			+579,500
144	Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer (CDAO)—Dem/Val Activities	11,197	13,697	+2,500
	Program increase—munitions digital data foundry demonstration program			+2,500
145	Alpha-1 Development Activities	969,825	575,000	−394,825
	Unrealized budget request			−394,825
147	Chemical and Biological Defense Program—EMD	261,947	257,847	−4,100
	Unrealized budget request			−4,100
150	Information Technology Development	13,620	12,120	−1,500
	Unrealized budget request			−1,500
153	OUSD(C) IT Development Initiatives	273,253	289,253	+16,000
	Transfer from Revolving and Management Funds, DW line 010			+216,500
	Unrealized budget request			−200,500
154	Defense Agency Initiatives (DAI)—Financial System	51,265	46,865	−4,400
	Unrealized budget request			−4,400
159	Acquisition Integration and Interoperability (AI2)	92,689	54,618	−38,071
	Unrealized budget request			−38,071
162	Counter—Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)	580,348		−580,348
	Transfer to RDTE,A Line 96A			−121,909
	Transfer to RDTE,N Line 92A			−121,910
	Transfer to RDTE,N Line 92B			−121,909
	Transfer to RDTE,AF Line 140B			−92,710
	Transfer to RDTE,DW Line 317B			−121,910
166A	Operational Test Activities		155,480	+155,480
	Program increase—cyber vulnerability assessment			+155,480
173	Central Test and Evaluation Investment Development (CTEIP)	1,336,404	1,211,404	−125,000
	Unrealized budget request			−125,000
176	Joint Mission Environment Test Capability (JMETC)	234,700	209,700	−25,000
	Unrealized budget request			−25,000
178	Classified Program USD(P)		231,900	+231,900
	Classified adjustment			+231,900
180	Systems Engineering	21,992	29,992	+8,000
	Program increase—center for advanced ship research			+3,000
	Program increase—quantum photonic technology testbed			+5,000
182	Nuclear Matters Management Support	21,862	19,662	−2,200
	Unrealized budget request			−2,200
183	Support to Networks and Information Integration	26,878	24,278	−2,600
	Unrealized budget request			−2,600
185	Chemical and Biological Defense Program	89,467	83,167	−6,300
	Unrealized budget request			−6,300
194	Maintaining Technology Advantage	35,512	33,001	−2,511
	Unrealized budget request			−2,511
195	Defense Technology Analysis	165,450	80,700	−84,750
	Unrealized budget request			−84,750
197	R&D in Support of DoD Enlistment, Testing and Evaluation	34,359	39,359	+5,000
	Program increase—Federal Voting Assistance Program			+5,000
203	Analysis Working Group (AWG) Support	11,668	10,068	−1,600
	Unrealized budget request			−1,600
205	Office of the Secretary of Defense Enterprise Transformation and Modernization	75,000	10,000	−65,000
	Insufficient information			−65,000
206	ODNA Technology and Resource Analysis	3,264	5,264	+2,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW Line 272			+2,000
209	Cyber Resiliency and Cybersecurity Policy	30,746	29,746	−1,000
	Program increase—deep cyber resilience analysis program			+1,000
	Unrealized budget request			−2,000
215	Joint Staff Analytical Support	5,088	7,088	+2,000
	Program increase—expand Army wargaming program			+2,000

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222	Joint Staff Office of the Chief Data Officer (OCDO) Activities	67,007	35,000	−32,007
	Unrealized budget request			−32,007
999	Classified Programs	36,977	37,247	+270
	Classified adjustment			+270
231	Economic Defense Unit (EDU)	403,903	80,781	−323,122
	Unrealized budget request			−323,122
233	Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support	1,177,356	1,374,700	+197,344
	Program increase—arresting webbing			+3,000
	Program increase—automated textile manufacturing			+5,000
	Program increase—battery scaling			+3,000
	Program increase—digital twin center of excellence			+7,500
	Program increase—innovative materials processing			+5,000
	Program increase—investment casting and qualification efforts			+3,000
	Program increase—large titanium tubes			+7,000
	Program increase—maritime distributed mapping expansion			+3,000
	Program increase—modernizing forging for expansion			+8,000
	Program increase—Montana training range expansion			+5,000
	Program increase—PFAS-free CBRN protective garments			+4,000
	Program increase—printed circuit board expansion			+5,000
	Program increase—STEM+M shipbuilding workforce education program			+7,200
	Program increase—maritime and munitions manufacturing upgrades			+9,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—IBAS			+122,644
252	Information Systems Security Program	33,502	32,002	−1,500
	Unrealized budget request			−1,500
253	Defense Spectrum Organization	49,466	44,466	−5,000
	Unrealized budget request			−5,000
257	Federal Investigative Services Information Technology	50,900	39,900	−11,000
	Unrealized budget request			−11,000
272	Policy R&D Programs	11,740	9,740	−2,000
	Transfer to RDTE,DW Line 206			−2,000
275	Net Centricity	55,673	26,572	−29,101
	Unrealized budget request			−29,101
293	Cyber Operations Technology Support	1,303,094	1,288,994	−14,100
	Phasing of effort			−20,100
	Program increase—AI-enabled offensive cyber tool			+6,000
298	Pacific Disaster Centers		8,500	+8,500
	Program increase—global water security center			+4,500
	Program increase—pacific disaster centers			+4,000
302	Aviation Systems	216,781	200,781	−16,000
	A2E misaligned acquisition phasing			−21,000
	Program increase—swarm carrier			+5,000
303	Intelligence Systems Development	109,227	101,373	−7,854
	sUMS UGS rephase program growth			−7,854
304	Operational Enhancements	279,478	300,478	+21,000
	Program increase—AI-powered counter unmanned systems			+3,000
	Program increase—medium range long endurance UAS upgrade			+8,000
	Program increase—sUAS compatible munitions			+10,000
305	Warrior Systems	435,074	411,956	−23,118
	MCS/COP rephase program growth			−9,336
	Classified adjustment			−22,782
	Program increase—MARSOC sUAS modernization			+6,000
	Program increase—ULCANS operational evaluation			+3,000
309	Maritime Systems	351,721	329,657	−22,064
	CCME maritime survivability unjustifed growth			−5,064
	Classified adjustment			−17,000
311A	Defense Innovation Unit Fielding		175,000	+175,000

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Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Transfer from RDTE,DW Line 316			+433,867
	Unrealized budget request			−258,867
999	Classified Programs	8,923,353	9,238,269	+314,916
	Classified adjustment			+314,916
312	Enterprise Platforms and Capabilities—Software Pilot Program	481,775	448,141	−33,634
	Unrealized budget request			−33,634
314	Acquisition Visibility—Software Pilot Program	64,364	52,598	−11,766
	Unrealized budget request			−11,766
316	Defense Innovation Unit Fielding	433,867		−433,867
	Transfer to RDTE,DW Line 311A			−433,867
317A	Defense Autonomous Warfare Group		600,000	+600,000
	Transfer from RDTE,DW Line 115			+100,000
	Reconciliation funding incongruence—DAWG			+500,000
317B	Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (JIATF–401)		446,910	+446,910
	Transfer from RDTE,DW Line 162			+121,910
	Program increase			+325,000

Solid Rocket Motor Source Expansion

The Committee recognizes the importance of eliminating critical gaps in the munitions stockpile and industrial supply chain for solid rocket motors. Expanding the domestic industrial base will support supply chain resiliency and add munition production capabilities. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Department of Defense to utilize available funds to expand the solid rocket motor industrial base and encourages the Department to expedite qualification of additional sources of solid rocket motors.

AI–Enabled Biothreat Detection

The Committee supports the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology's finding that novel methodologies such as artificial intelligence can strengthen biodefense and countermeasures to engineered biological threats. The Committee encourages further investment and resources to work with industry for development and validation of an artificial intelligence enabled biotechnology platform to detect, characterize, and design adaptive countermeasures to real world viral threats. The platform developed should be designed for integration into existing military systems.

Advanced Node Semiconductors

The Committee is aware that emerging technologies may allow for the development of advanced node semiconductors utilizing existing trailing-edge semiconductor foundries through a new category of logic and memory. The Committee encourages further investment in and support of this effort.

Synthetic Graphite Manufacturing

The Committee is aware the United States remains almost entirely dependent on foreign sources, primarily China, for synthetic graphite and related strategic materials essential to Department of Defense systems. The Committee recognizes that the Department must accelerate domestic commercial manufacturing capabilities to reduce this supply chain risk. Therefore, the Committee encourages

additional investment in commercial-scale engineering, site development, and qualification-ready production of domestically sourced synthetic graphite and associated materials.

National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (NCAE–C) Program

The Committee acknowledges the importance of the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity (NCAE–C). Given the increasing importance of the cyber domain to national security, the Committee encourages additional investment in this program's advanced cyber workforce pipelines.

Major Range and Test Facility Base Staffing

Adequate test and evaluation of weapons systems remains a top priority of the Committee. A skilled and fully staffed workforce enables the Department to meaningfully assess technology that will ultimately benefit the armed services. The Committee is concerned by reports of understaffing across Major Ranges and Test Facility Bases (MRTFB), to include at the United States Army Electronic Proving Ground. Therefore, the Committee directs the Undersecretary of Defense (Research and Engineering) to provide a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act, that outlines the personnel requirements at each MRTFB, the current fill rate of those positions, and, to the extent that there is a shortfall in required personnel, a specific plan delineating future hiring actions to reconstitute capability.

Maritime Test Range Requirements

The Committee continues to strongly support munitions investments by the Department of Defense to put the defense industrial base on a wartime footing. The Committee acknowledges that increased investments for existing munitions and new capability munitions will create a ripple effect, expanding the munitions test bed needed to certify weapons on an unprecedented scale. New hypersonic weapons, next generation interceptors, and new low cost munitions will only drive greater demand and greater volume of testing leading to follow-on reviews for safe and effective munitions. Since a conflict in the Pacific necessitates a focus on joint maritime warfare safe and effective testing for munitions in maritime warfare will be required to keep pace with investments.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) to provide a report and briefing to the congressional defense committees no later than 120 days after enactment of this act on the requirements and capabilities needed to conduct live fire tests at all maritime ranges to include both the platforms and sensors required specific to each range. Further, the report and brief shall detail how unmanned systems employed will improve live fire testing by limiting personnel exposure, collecting data in dangerous conditions, and enabling greater cadence and more realistic, repeatable test scenarios relative to the Pacific fight.

Additionally, the Committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense, Research and Engineering and Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) to provide a report to the congressional defense committees no later than 120 days after enactment of this

act on the required test and evaluation resources at the maritime Major Range and Test Facilities (MRTF). The report shall provide a list of unfunded resources and critical technologies needed a cost assessment with examples that details charges to customers for live fire tests, and a summary of reforms undertaken that provide for the most cost-efficient operations possible.

OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

Budget estimate, 2027	$112,365,000
Committee recommendation	112,365,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $112,365,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Operational Test and Evaluation	101,365	101,365	.....
2	Live Fire Test and Evaluation	11,000	11,000	.....
	Total, Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense	112,365	112,365	.....

Statutory Missions of the Director, Operational Test & Evaluation

The Committee notes that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the Operational Test & Evaluation, Defense appropriation account is $223,778,000 less than the fiscal year 2026 enacted level. The Department States that this reduction is due to the Director, Operational Test & Evaluation (DOT&E) organization eliminating activities that are not statutorily required.

The requested budgetary reductions eliminate the independent test and evaluation of Joint Live Fires, the Joint Aircraft Survivability Program, and the Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Munitions Effectiveness. While the Department assesses that these activities are not statutorily required, the Committee judges that the independent nature of these missions have traditionally produced useful, high-quality analysis for the Department. Accordingly, the Committee is concerned that eliminating all missions that are not statutorily required could generate unintentional gaps in research and analytic capability for the Department. Therefore, the Committee directs the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, to generate a report, not less than 90 days after the enactment of this act, that lists each activity that was descoped from DOT&E within the preceding three calendar years.

GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA FUND

Budget estimate, 2027	$397,971,000
Committee recommendation	.....

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $0. This is $397,971,000 below the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
9	Golden Dome for America—MDA	367,000		−367,000
	Transfer to RDTE,DW line 85			−367,000
15	Golden Dome for America	30,971		−30,971
	Transfer to OM,DW line 510			−30,971
	Total, Golden Dome for America Fund	397,971		

The Committee notes that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 requests $397,791,000 for necessary expenses to counter the threat of attack by ballistic, hypersonic, and cruise missiles, and other advanced aerial threats. The Committee supports the Golden Dome for America initiative; however, as explained previously in this report, the Committee does not support the creation of a specific fund for enduring requirements that have historically been funded in traditional appropriation accounts. Therefore, the Committee transfers the requested funds to the appropriation accounts where the work has traditionally occurred. Further, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to follow the historical budget structure in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028 and all future budget submissions.

TITLE V

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $7,502,293,000
Committee recommendation 3,040,230,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,040,230,000. This is $4,462,063,000 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:

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
010	Industrial Operations	20,563	20,563	.....
	Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Army	20,563	20,563	.....
010	Naval Surface Warfare Centers	266,212	266,212	.....
	Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Navy	266,212	266,212	.....
020	Critical Spares	4,245,563	.....	−4,245,563
	Transfer to OM,AF line 011Y	.....	.....	−335,870
	Transfer to AP,AF line 68	.....	.....	−635,758
	Unjustified request	.....	.....	−3,273,935
030	Supplies and Materials	194,851	194,851	.....
	Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Air Force	4,440,414	194,851	−4,245,563
010	Defense Finance Operations—Direct	273,760	57,260	−216,500
	Transfer to RDTE,DW line 316A	.....	.....	−216,500
040	Undistributed	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....
	Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Defense-Wide	1,273,760	1,057,260	−216,500
010	Working Capital Fund, DECA	1,501,344	1,501,344	.....
	Total, Defense Working Capital Fund Defense-Wide, DECA	1,501,344	1,501,344	.....
	Grand Total, Defense Working Capital Fund	7,502,293	3,040,230	−4,462,063

Arsenal and Depot Sustainment Initiative

The Committee supports the Department of the Army's ongoing efforts to modernize the Army Organic Industrial Base. However, the Committee is concerned that government-directed mission changes have increased direct labor rates at Army depots and arsenals, reducing their competitiveness for maintenance workloads,

and limiting efficient utilization of these critical industrial capabilities. The Committee believes that maintaining competitive labor rates is essential to preserving a responsive, cost-effective, and surge-capable industrial base that supports Army readiness. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report to the House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees not later than 180 days after the enactment of this act on the effects of government-directed mission changes on labor rates and the competitiveness of Army depots and arsenals. The report shall include an assessment of hard-iron maintenance depots that have experienced significant increases in direct labor rates as a result of government-directed mission changes, the effects of those increases on workload and readiness, and options to mitigate these impacts while maintaining a responsive and cost-effective Army Organic Industrial Base.

Air Force Working Capital Fund Spares Procurement

The Committee welcomes the Department of the Air Force's increased focus on improving mission capable rates through enhanced investment in spare parts and repairable inventories. The Committee recognizes that years of underinvestment in critical spares have contributed to readiness challenges across multiple aircraft fleets and appreciates the Department's acknowledgement of this requirement in the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027. However, the Committee does not support the Department's proposed use of a direct appropriation into the Air Force Working Capital Fund to procure critical spares. The Committee believes that readiness requirements should be transparently justified and budgeted through the appropriate general fund appropriations rather than through what could become a de facto reserve mechanism within a revolving fund structure. The Committee remains interested in working with the Department to address near-term spares shortfalls and recognizes that supplemental appropriations may provide an opportunity to accelerate procurement of critical readiness-related inventories. For fiscal year 2027, however, the Committee expects the Department to demonstrate improved execution of existing spare parts resources and develop a sustainable budgeting approach that aligns spares investments with executable acquisition, sustainment, and maintenance plans.

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 2027. 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 De-

fense 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 2027. 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, 2027	$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

COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $20,341,643,000
Committee recommendation 20,805,708,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $20,805,708,000. This is $464,065,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM			
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATION & MAINTENANCE			
010	IN–HOUSE CARE	10,863,317	10,868,317	+5,000
	PRIVATE SECTOR CARE			
030	CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	2,375,175	2,322,662	−52,513
040	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	2,600,177	2,581,305	−18,872
050	MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	304,382	304,382	
060	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	349,460	382,460	+33,000
070	BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS	2,463,042	2,055,992	−407,050
	O&M UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT		6,000	+6,000
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACIVITY 1: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	18,955,553	18,521,118	−434,435
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION			
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
080	RESEARCH	41,924	41,924	
090	EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	185,153	189,153	+4,000
100	ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	361,241	374,241	+13,000
110	DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	186,018	186,018	
120	ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	124,662	124,662	
130	MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	100,912	100,912	
140	CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT	19,452	20,452	+1,000
150	UNDISTRIBUTED MEDICAL RESEARCH		875,500	+875,500
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	1,019,362	1,912,862	+893,500
	BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: PROCUREMENT			
	DEFENSEWIDE ACTIVITIES			
150	INITIAL OUTFITTING	25,555	25,555	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
160	REPLACEMENT AND MODERNIZATION	231,382	236,382	+5,000
170	JOINT OPERATIONAL MEDICINE INFORMATION SYSTEM	31,203	31,203	
180	MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM—DESKTOP TO DATACENTER	78,588	78,588	
	TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 3: PROCUREMENT	366,728	371,728	+5,000
	TOTAL, COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM	20,341,643	20,805,708	+464,065

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

The following table details the adjustments recommended by the Committee:

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
10	In-House Care	10,863,317	10,868,317	+5,000
	Program increase—behavioral science telehealth			+5,000
30	Consolidated Health Support	2,375,175	2,322,662	−52,513
	Excess growth			−52,513
40	Information Management	2,600,177	2,581,305	−18,872
	Unjustified program growth			−18,872
60	Education and Training	349,460	382,460	+33,000
	Program increase—advanced orthopedic surgical training			+2,000
	Program increase—medical workforce innovation partnership			+8,000
	Program increase—pilot for maternity services			+10,000
	Program increase—Uniformed Services University biotechnology center			+3,000
	Program increase—Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences multi-domain operations			+10,000
70	Base Operations/Communications	2,463,042	2,055,992	−407,050
	Misaligned budget execution			−407,050
UNDIST	O&M Undistributed Adjustment		6,000	+6,000
	Program increase—Food is Medicine pilot program			+6,000
160	PROC Replacement & Modernization	231,382	236,382	+5,000
	Program increase—sterile processing equipment			+5,000
090	R&D Exploratory Development	185,153	189,153	+4,000
	Program increase—servicemember musculoskeletal health and readiness			+4,000
100	R&D Advanced Development	361,241	374,241	+13,000
	Program increase—Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine (AFIRM)			+6,000
	Program increase—Military Injury Research Consortium			+4,000
	Program increase—Omnidirectional Blast Sensors			+3,000
140	R&D Capabilities Enhancement	19,452	20,452	+1,000
	Program increase—next generation fast and field-ready burn treatments for large-scale emergencies			+1,000
150	Undistributed Medical Research		875,500	+875,500
	Peer reviewed ovarian cancer research			+15,000
	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 melanoma research			+40,000
	Peer-reviewed military burn research			+10,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
	Peer-reviewed pancreatic cancer research			+20,000
	Peer-reviewed prostate cancer research			+75,000
	Peer-reviewed rare cancers research			+17,500
	Peer-reviewed toxic exposures research			+15,000
	Peer-reviewed medical research			+300,000
	Peer-reviewed Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Research			+10,000
	Program increase— Freeze-dried platelet hemostatic development			+5,000
	Program increase—Medical Research to Support Military Families			+15,000
	Program increase—Military molecular and cellular health research for human performance optimization			+2,500
	Program increase—Near-Peer Conflict Medical Preparedness			+6,000
	Program increase—USU/CHSR pharmaceutical supply chain			+5,000

Military Health System

The Committee remains concerned that persistent capacity, staffing, and infrastructure challenges within military treatment facilities have contributed to increased reliance on care provided outside the Military Health System, including services that could otherwise be delivered within the direct care system. While private sector care remains an important component of beneficiary healthcare delivery, excessive reliance on purchased care can diminish opportunities for military medical personnel to maintain critical clinical skills and may reduce continuity of care for beneficiaries. The Committee notes that the newly established Combat and Operational Medicine Program (COMP) within the Military Health Program Accounts continues the funding for direct care activities within the In-House Care budget activity group and serves as the primary resource for sustaining military treatment facility operations, healthcare delivery, and medical readiness. The Committee recognizes the Defense Health Agency's (DHA) ongoing efforts to strengthen and stabilize the direct care system and improve access to high-quality care for servicemembers, military families, and other beneficiaries. A strong direct care system is essential not only for beneficiary healthcare, but also for maintaining the clinical readiness of the military medical force and supporting the operational readiness of the Joint Force. The Committee supports this effort and expects the restructuring to improve access to care for servicemembers and other beneficiaries, increase the clinical military readiness of the medical force, and support the medical training and readiness of the overall force. Therefore, the Committee recommends a robust funding level in fiscal year 2027 for In-House Care.

Military Health Program Accounts, Reprogramming Procedures

To limit the amount of transfers into and out of the In-House Care budget activity and the Private Sector Care Program (PSCP) appropriation, and to continue to improve oversight within the Military Health Program's operation and maintenance accounts, the Committee includes a provision which caps the funds available

for the Private Sector Care Program under the TRICARE program subject to prior approval reprogramming procedures. In addition, funding for the In-House Care budget activity and the Private Sector Care appropriation 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 appropriations requires the Secretary of Defense to follow prior approval reprogramming procedures.

The Committee 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 Military Health Program Accounts 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 for both the PSCP and the COMP, and to adequately reflect funding changes within the budget activities requested by the Services in future budget submissions.

Carryover, Combat and Operational Medicine Program

For fiscal year 2027, the Committee recommends 1 percent carryover authority for the operation and maintenance account of the Combat and Operational Medicine 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 directs the PEO Defense Healthcare Management Systems (DHMS), in conjunction with the Director of the Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization (FEHRM) and the Director of the Defense Health Agency, to provide bi-annual reports 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 the Military Health System 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 provide bi-annual 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 De-

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

Peer-Reviewed Medical Research Program

The Committee recommends $300,000,000 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 Angelman syndrome; autism; burn pit exposure; celiac disease; congenital cytomegalovirus; dystonia; eating disorders; eczema; Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; endometriosis; Epidermolysis Bullosa; Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy; fibrous dysplasia/McCune-Albright syndrome; food allergies; Fragile X; frontotemporal degeneration; gambling addiction; hereditary and acquired ataxias; Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT); hearing restoration; hydrocephalus; inflammatory bowel disease; interstitial cystitis; Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy; Lymphatic disease; malaria; maternal mental health; mitochondrial disease; multiple sclerosis; myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome; myotonic dystrophy; musculoskeletal health; Muscular Dystrophy; neurofibromatosis; orthotics and prosthetics outcomes; orthopedics; 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; POTS and Dysautonomia; proteomics; pulmonary fibrosis; reconstructive transplantation; respiratory health; Rett syndrome; Sarcoidosis; scleroderma; sickle cell disease; sleep disorders and restriction; spinal muscular atrophy; suicide prevention; theranostics; tick-borne disease; traumatic brain injury and psychological health; tuberculosis; 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; 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 service members.

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 House and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees 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 and Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittees 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 United States 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 service members 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 service members are up to twice as likely to develop and die from ALS as those with no history of military service. 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 service members and civilians living with ALS.

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.

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.

Combat Casualty Care and Medical Readiness

The Committee recognizes that recent conflicts, particularly in Ukraine, have highlighted significant changes in the character of warfare and the resulting medical challenges facing deployed forces. The widespread use of unmanned systems, precision strikes, loitering munitions, and indirect fires has increased the prevalence of complex traumatic injuries, including fragmentation wounds, amputations, severe soft tissue damage, and prolonged casualty care requirements in contested environments. The Committee emphasizes that future conflicts are likely to involve degraded evacuation timelines, increased casualty volumes, and emerging threats that will place additional demands on military medical capabilities across the continuum of care.

The Committee is concerned that gaps may exist in combat casualty care preparedness, trauma and critical care training opportunities, expeditionary medical capabilities, and the capacity of military treatment facilities and field hospitals to support large-scale combat operations. The Committee further expects the Department to ensure that medical readiness initiatives, training programs, and research investments are informed by operational lessons learned and focused on scalable, deployable solutions that improve survivability and treatment outcomes in austere and contested environments.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, in coordination with the military departments, and the service Surgeons General to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment of this act on: (1) lessons learned from recent conflicts related to combat casualty care, including the treatment of fragmentation injuries, amputations, wound infections, and prolonged field care requirements; (2) efforts to incorporate these lessons into military medical training, doctrine, readiness requirements, and research priorities; (3) trauma, critical care, and combat casualty care training requirements for military medical personnel and any identified training gaps; (4) the readiness, capacity, and preparedness of expeditionary medical units and field hospitals to support combat operations and contingency requirements ; and (5) the feasibility of establishing a United States-Ukraine trauma training, research, and medical readiness partnership that would support trauma training with U.S. medical institutions, joint trauma research and data-sharing, simulation and training equipment, combat first aid and pre-hospital care instruction, and virtual and in-person clinical exchanges.

Non-Opioidergic Adjunctive Therapeutics for Battlefield Pain Management

The Committee recognizes ongoing research to develop non-opioidergic adjunctive therapeutics that may be administered alongside opioid analgesics to mitigate adverse side effects, including respiratory depression and cognitive impairment. Such capabilities have the potential to improve casualty survivability, preserve cognitive function, and enhance operational effectiveness in combat and other austere environments where rapid medical intervention may be limited.

The Committee is encouraged by early research efforts in this area and notes the potential value of therapies that can maintain respiratory function and support warfighter performance while preserving the analgesic benefits of opioid-based pain management. The Committee encourages the Department to continue evaluating and prioritizing investments in these technologies, as appropriate, and to support further research, development, testing, and evaluation where demonstrated benefits to force health protection, medical readiness, and battlefield survivability can be achieved.

Tissue Regenerative Products

The Committee recognizes the unique challenges associated with treating burn, blast, and other traumatic injuries in combat and

austere operational environments, where medical interventions must be effective, rapidly deployable, and suitable for use in resource-constrained settings. Advances in regenerative medicine and biologic wound care technologies have demonstrated the potential to accelerate healing, reduce complications, improve functional recovery, and enhance return-to-duty outcomes for injured service members.

The Committee is encouraged by the continued development of tissue regenerative products and other advanced wound care technologies that may improve casualty care and survivability while reducing the need for follow-on procedures and prolonged recovery. The Committee encourages the Department to continue evaluating these technologies and, where supported by clinical evidence and military utility, prioritize investments that improve force health protection, combat casualty care, and medical readiness.

The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to brief the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment of this act on the Department's efforts to evaluate and advance tissue regenerative products and related technologies for military use, including ongoing research activities, potential applications for burn and traumatic injury treatment, demonstrated clinical outcomes, barriers to adoption, and plans to transition promising capabilities into operational and clinical settings across the Military Health System.

Theranostics Research

The Committee recognizes the growing potential of theranostics, an emerging precision medicine approach that combines advanced diagnostic imaging with targeted radiopharmaceutical therapies to identify and treat disease at the cellular level. By enabling the precise localization and treatment of cancerous tissue while minimizing damage to surrounding healthy tissue, theranostic technologies have demonstrated promise in improving outcomes for patients with a variety of cancers, including prostate, thyroid, and neuroendocrine cancers.

The Committee is encouraged by advancements in this field and notes the potential for theranostic approaches to improve early detection, treatment effectiveness, and quality of life for patients while supporting more personalized and efficient cancer care. Accordingly, the Committee encourages the Department to continue evaluating and supporting research, development, and clinical applications of theranostic technologies, where appropriate, and to prioritize investments in capabilities that demonstrate the potential to improve cancer diagnosis, treatment, survivability, and long-term health outcomes for service members, military families, and beneficiaries.

PRIVATE SECTOR CARE PROGRAM

Budget estimate, 2027	$22,175,472,000
Committee recommendation	22,175,472,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $22,175,472,000. This is equal to the budget estimate.

Private Sector Care Program

The Committee recognizes the essential role that private sector care plays in supporting the health and readiness of military service members, 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 Defense Health Agency (DHA) appropriately right-size its budget requests to reflect actual demand and anticipated utilization. The Committee notes the DHA's request to establish the Private Sector Care Program (PSCP) as a separate appropriation within the Military Health Program Accounts to improve fiscal transparency, budget visibility, and accountability due to the PSCP's budget variability being driven by private sector claims submission timing, changes in utilization patterns, emerging therapies, and fluctuations in civilian network care costs that can cause unpredictable budgeting requirements during the program's planning and programming phase. Therefore, the Committee has included the PSCP as a distinct appropriation and directs the DHA to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after enactment of this act on the efficiencies achieved through this restructuring, including improvements in budget transparency, fiscal accountability, program execution, and the extent to which the new appropriation structure has enhanced planning, programming, and resource management within the Military Health Program.

The Committee further 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. Furthermore, the Committee expects that the establishment of the PSCP as a separate appropriation will improve budget transparency, fiscal accountability, and the Department's ability to plan, budget, and execute its private sector care requirements. The Committee expects a reduction in the reliance on reprogrammings, transfers, and other funding adjustments to address foreseeable PSCP requirements. Future requests attributable to forecasting deficiencies, execution shortfalls, or other predictable budget pressures 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.

Carryover, Private Sector Care Program

For fiscal year 2028, the Committee recommends 1 percent carryover authority for the Private Sector Care 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 2027 designated carryover funds to the congressional defense

committees not less than 60 days prior to executing the carryover funds.

TRICARE Reimbursement Rate

The Committee supports a robust TRICARE network that gives service members and military retirees the best possible care options available in their region. The Committee notes that TRICARE reimbursement rates are lower than those of Medicare for some healthcare services, which is reducing beneficiaries' access to community care providers. Therefore, the Committee directs the Director of the Defense Health Agency to submit a report, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this act, on the feasibility of increasing all TRICARE reimbursement rates to be equal to the Medicare reimbursement rate. This report shall also include the estimated cost over the future years defense program, estimated improvements in quality of care and access to care, and associated assessments.

CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE

Budget estimate, 2027	$55,972,000
Committee recommendation	55,972,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $55,972,000. 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense			
	Test and Evaluation	55,972	55,972	
	Total	55,972	55,972	

DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE

Budget estimate, 2027	$918,002,000
Committee recommendation	888,002,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $888,002,000. This is $30,000,000 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1FU1	Counter-Narcotics Support	658,191	598,191	−60,000
	Prior year under execution			−60,000
2FU1	Drug Demand Reduction Program	135,745	135,745	

[In thousands of dollars]

Line	Item	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
3FU1	National Guard Counter-Drug Program	117,418	142,418	+25,000
	Program increase			+25,000
4FU1	National Guard Counter-Drug Schools	6,648	11,648	+25,000
	Program increase			+25,000
	Total, Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities	918,002	888,002	−30,000

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 $244,374,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $208,957,000 in fiscal year 2025 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, 2027 ..... $506,343,000
Committee recommendation 506,343,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $506,343,000. 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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
010	Office of the Inspector General, Operation and Maintenance	501,371	501,371	
020	Office of the Inspector General, Operation and Maintenance—CYBER	2,073	2,073	
030	Office of the Inspector General, Research and Development	1,506	1,506	
040	Office of the Inspector General, Procurement	1,393	1,393	
	Total, Office of the Inspector General	506,343	506,343	

DEFENSE STRATEGIC CAPITAL CREDIT PROGRAM

Budget estimate, 2027 ..... $216,000,000
Committee recommendation 24,600,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $24,600,000. This is $191,400,000 below the budget estimate.

EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

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	2027 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
1	Office of Strategic Capital Loan Program	216,000	24,600	−191,400
	Unrealized budget request			−191,400

Direct Loan Subsidy

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 includes $216,000,000 for the Defense Strategic Capital Credit Program appropriation account. Given the robust funding provided for this initiative in Public Law 119–21, the Committee recommendation includes $24,600,000 for the direct loan subsidy. The Committee observes this program provides the means to finance a variety of loan products such as direct equipment finance loans for manufacturers, project finance loans to support capital intensive projects, working capital loans for businesses in need of short-term financing, and loan guarantees through private banks. Given the nascent nature of this effort, the Committee requires additional information to assess the long-term effectiveness of this program.

While the Department assesses that these activities are required for national security, the Committee recognizes the challenges of standing up a Federal credit mechanism within the Department to address national security concerns. Therefore, the Committee directs the Director, Office of Strategic Capital, to provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees, not less than 90 days after the enactment of this act, that detail active deals, how each of these investments are advancing national security objectives, how each ameliorates U.S. reliance on foreign suppliers and how each reduces short and long term risk for weapons systems production and manufacturing. The report shall, at a minimum, provide the annual investment strategy and: (1) the number, dollar amount, and recipient of outstanding loans and loan guarantees, to include funds obligated for loans and equity financing agreements; (2) the specific national security nexus and supply chain positioning of each active investment; (3) delinquency and default rates by Federal credit instrument type; and (4) average timeframes for loan processing and servicing actions.

TITLE VII

RELATED AGENCIES

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND

Budget estimate, 2027	$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, 2027	$591,000,000
Committee recommendation	562,685,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $562,685,000. This is $28,315,000 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 and modifies 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 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 and modifies 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. *Operation Reporting Requirements*.—Inserts a new provision regarding the status of all named contingency operations.

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

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 and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8040. *Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative*.—Retains 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)
2026 Appropriations	
Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Train and Equip Fund	$70,000
Missile Procurement, Army	
TOW 2 System Summary	11,731
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	
KC–46A MDAP	182,000
F–15	6,100
F–15 EPAW	24,031
Initial Spares/Repair Parts	103,900
Procurement, Space Force	
National Security Space Launch	20,600
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army	
Missile Warning System Modernization (MWSM)	13,530
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force	
Advanced Pilot Training	20,000
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force	
Space Technology Development and Prototyping	7,500
Narrowband Satellite Communications	4,000
2025 Appropriations	
Missile Procurement, Army	
TOW 2 System Summary	12,800
Weapons Procurement, Navy	
MK–48 Torpedo	38,333
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	
Initial Spares/Repair Parts	52,022
Procurement, Space Force	
National Security Space Launch	38,400
BASE TOTAL	604,947

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 and modifies 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 and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8064. *Army Prepositioned Stocks*.—Inserts a new provision regarding the prohibition on use of funds for removal of Army Prepositioned Stocks from Europe.

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 and modifies 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. *TAO Oiler Program*.—Retains and modifies 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. *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 2027

	Amount ($ in 000s)
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide Budget Activity 02, Applied Research:	
Microelectronic Commons	72,979
Budget Activity 03, Advanced Technology Development:	
Microelectronic Commons	264,648
Budget Activity 04, Advanced Component Development and Prototypes:	
Microelectronic Commons	62,373

SEC. 8109. *Foreign Base Closure Notification*.—Continues and modifies a provision of Public Law 119–75 regarding any foreign base that involves the stationing or operations of the United States Armed Forces.

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. *Modification of F–35 Aircraft*.—Continues a provision of Public Law 119–75 regarding the modification of F–35 aircraft for testing.

SEC. 8118. *Alternative Engine*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8119. *Rapid Acquisition Authority*.—Retains a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8120. *Indo-Pacific Security Assistance Initiative*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8121. *Micronesian Land Acquisition*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8122. *DoD Indirect Cost Rates*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in the previous year.

SEC. 8123. *Replenishment for Taiwan Presidential Drawdown Authority*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in the previous year.

SEC. 8124. *Reconciliation Quarterly Reports*.—Continues and modifies a provision of Public Law 119–75 regarding the budget submission and justification for Public Law 119–21.

SEC. 8125. *E–7 Program*.—Continues a provision of Public Law 119–75 prohibiting the cancellation of the E–7 program.

SEC. 8126. *Museum Closure*.—Continues a provision of Public Law 119–75 regarding the prohibition of closure for museums.

SEC. 8127. *Airborne Moving Target Indicator Competition*.—Continues and modifies a provision of Public Law 119–75 regarding the award of contracts for space-based airborne moving target indica-

tion systems and adds the space data network program to the provision.

SEC. 8128. *Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared*.—Continues and modifies a provision of Public Law 119–75 regarding the cancellation of certain programs.

SEC. 8129. *Military Construction Other Transaction Authority*.—Continues a provision of Public Law 119–75 regarding repair and construction projects for facilities.

SEC. 8130. *Total Munitions Requirement*.—Inserts a new provision regarding notification of all expended ammunition and munitions.

SEC. 8131. *Fuel Costs*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8132. *Military Readiness Transfer Authority*.—Retains and modifies a provision carried in previous years.

SEC. 8133. *Two-Year Availability for FSRM*.—Inserts a new provision providing 2-year availability for certain additional Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization appropriations.

SEC. 8134. *Passive CUAS Protection*.—Inserts a new provision regarding passive Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System protection.

SEC. 8135. *European Force Posture*.—Inserts a new provision to provide oversight of the United States military posture in Europe.

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 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."

In compliance with this rule, changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026, PUBLIC LAW 119–75

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

TITLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 8106. [The Secretary of Defense may, in this fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, accept and retain contributions, including money, personal property, and services, from foreign governments and other entities, to carry out assistance authorized by section 1250 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92)] *The Secretary of Defense may, in this fiscal year, accept and retain contributions, including money, personal property, and services, from foreign governments and other entities, to carry out assistance authorized by section 1250 of the*

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92): *Provided,* That such contributions received shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide assistance authorized by such section, for replacement of any weapons or articles provided to entities described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (a)(1) of such section from the inventory of the United States, and to recover or dispose of equipment previously provided to such entities: * * *

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 2026 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2026 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)	
				2026 appropriation	Budget estimate
TITLE I					
MILITARY PERSONNEL					
Military Personnel, Army	54,538,366	56,567,970	56,052,343	+1,513,977	−515,627
Military Personnel, Navy	40,544,559	43,455,235	42,886,747	+2,342,188	−568,488
Military Personnel, Marine Corps	16,990,389	17,853,485	17,602,506	+612,117	−250,979
Military Personnel, Air Force	38,768,392	40,885,692	40,524,456	+1,756,064	−361,236
Military Personnel, Space Force	1,494,342	1,824,853	1,813,723	+319,381	−11,130
Reserve Personnel, Army	5,733,696	6,003,189	5,859,208	+125,512	−143,981
Reserve Personnel, Navy	2,712,359	2,797,683	2,733,919	+21,560	−63,764
Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps	1,002,925	1,065,922	1,049,868	+46,943	−16,054
Reserve Personnel, Air Force	2,701,115	2,844,302	2,753,038	+51,923	−91,264
National Guard Personnel, Army	10,476,992	11,555,125	11,466,692	+989,700	−88,433
National Guard Personnel, Air Force	5,467,187	5,918,475	5,803,087	+335,900	−115,388
Total, title I, Military Personnel	180,430,322	190,771,931	188,545,587	+8,115,265	−2,226,344
Total, Tricare Accrual payments (permanent, indefinite authority)	12,850,000	14,349,269	14,349,269	+1,499,269	.....
Total, including Tricare	193,280,322	205,121,200	202,894,856	+9,614,534	−2,226,344
TITLE II					
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE					
Operation and Maintenance, Army	58,249,178	64,114,683	64,312,695	+6,063,517	+198,012
Operation and Maintenance, Navy	74,723,177	82,568,546	81,278,832	+6,555,655	−1,289,714
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps	10,983,917	15,988,817	13,301,898	+2,317,981	−2,686,919
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	61,542,591	74,039,636	70,887,600	+9,345,009	−3,152,036
Operation and Maintenance, Space Force	5,687,748	9,265,917	6,779,707	+1,091,959	−2,486,210
Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide	56,089,818	64,068,931	62,247,440	+6,157,622	−1,821,491
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund [CTEF]	342,516	303,099	152,099	−190,417	−151,000

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[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2026 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)	
				2026 appropriation	Budget estimate
Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve	3,258,861	3,112,634	3,143,344	−115,517	+30,710
Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve	1,421,774	1,477,216	1,479,660	+57,886	+2,444
Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve	319,941	404,680	403,249	+83,308	−1,431
Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve	4,246,342	4,748,987	4,666,671	+420,329	−82,316
Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard	8,578,238	8,703,824	8,794,954	+216,716	+91,130
Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard	7,267,399	8,130,689	8,053,513	+786,114	−77,176
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces	21,243	21,698	21,698	+455	.....
Environmental Restoration, Army	190,870	282,444	320,444	+129,574	+38,000
Environmental Restoration, Navy	368,949	305,246	320,246	−48,703	+15,000
Environmental Restoration, Air Force	396,149	320,060	350,060	−46,089	+30,000
Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide	8,885	8,957	8,957	+72	.....
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites	235,156	238,927	248,927	+13,771	+10,000
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid	100,793	78,187	88,187	−12,606	+10,000
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account	282,830	221,332	221,332	−61,498	.....
Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account	50,846	37,478	42,478	−8,368	+5,000
Total, title II, Operation and Maintenance	294,367,221	338,441,988	327,123,991	+32,756,770	−11,317,997
TITLE III					
PROCUREMENT					
Aircraft Procurement, Army	3,625,324	1,933,769	2,106,040	−1,519,284	+172,271
Missile Procurement, Army	7,287,263	12,130,430	37,929,283	+30,642,020	+25,798,853
Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army	3,005,021	3,728,159	3,200,551	+195,530	−527,608
Procurement of Ammunition, Army	4,576,705	5,469,588	6,468,625	+1,891,920	+999,037
Other Procurement, Army	9,412,655	12,667,053	11,629,467	+2,216,812	−1,037,586
Aircraft Procurement, Navy	17,239,853	26,296,474	25,228,638	+7,988,785	−1,067,836
Weapons Procurement, Navy	6,086,954	11,769,111	19,685,417	+13,598,463	+7,916,306
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps	1,098,630	1,958,597	2,109,113	+1,010,483	+150,516
Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy	27,151,616	60,176,117	41,640,510	+14,488,894	−18,535,607
Other Procurement, Navy	14,693,978	18,866,679	19,375,854	+4,681,876	+509,175

Procurement, Marine Corps	3,682,643	6,288,905	5,381,892	+1,699,249	−907,013
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force	19,964,954	26,985,236	27,869,277	+7,904,323	+884,041
Missile Procurement, Air Force	3,963,961	6,811,174	9,903,946	+5,939,985	+3,092,772
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force	773,327	910,116	1,497,915	+724,588	+587,799
Other Procurement, Air Force	32,605,147	38,301,414	39,596,507	+6,991,360	+1,295,093
Procurement, Space Force	4,036,035	9,645,353	13,829,174	+9,793,139	+4,183,821
Procurement, Defense-Wide	7,142,723	10,354,868	16,704,546	+9,561,823	+6,349,678
Defense Production Act Purchases	321,923	477,287	395,000	+73,077	−82,287
National Guard and Reserve Equipment	800,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	+200,000	.....
Total, title III, Procurement	167,468,712	255,770,330	285,551,755	+118,083,043	+29,781,425
TITLE IV					
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION					
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army	16,705,760	18,708,826	19,400,145	+2,694,385	+691,319
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy	28,099,776	32,386,619	29,895,482	+1,795,706	−2,491,137
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force	50,614,595	74,624,712	67,405,837	+16,791,242	−7,218,875
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Space Force	14,917,160	38,373,489	32,270,175	+17,353,015	−6,103,314
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide	35,248,875	55,919,374	53,877,380	+18,628,505	−2,041,994
Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense	336,143	112,365	112,365	−223,778	.....
Golden Dome for America Fund	.....	397,971	.....	.....	−397,971
Total, title IV, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	145,922,309	220,523,356	202,961,384	+57,039,075	−17,561,972
TITLE V					
REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS					
Defense Working Capital Funds	2,126,540	7,502,293	3,040,230	+913,690	−4,462,063
National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund	5,700	5,700	5,700	.....	.....
Total, title V, Revolving and Management Funds	2,132,240	7,507,993	3,045,930	+913,690	−4,462,063
TITLE VI					
OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS					
Combat and Operational Medicine Program (COMP):					
Operation and maintenance	38,942,713	18,955,553	18,521,118	−20,421,595	−434,435
Procurement	354,821	366,728	371,728	+16,907	+5,000

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[In thousands of dollars]

Item	2026 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or −)	
				2026 appropriation	Budget estimate
Research, development, test and evaluation	2,472,712	1,019,362	1,912,862	−559,850	+893,500
Total, Combat and Operational Medicine Program	41,770,246	20,341,643	20,805,708	−20,964,538	+464,065
Private Sector Care:					
Operation and maintenance	.....	22,175,472	22,175,472	+22,175,472	.....
Total, Private Sector Care	.....	22,175,472	22,175,472	+22,175,472	.....
Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense:					
Operation and maintenance	3,243	.....	.....	−3,243	.....
Test and evaluation	210,039	55,972	55,972	−154,067	.....
Total, Chemical Agents	213,282	55,972	55,972	−157,310	.....
Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense	1,148,675	918,002	888,002	−260,673	−30,000
Office of the Inspector General	517,599	506,343	506,343	−11,256	.....
Department of Defense Credit Program Account	.....	216,000	24,600	+24,600	−191,400
Total, title VI, Other Department of Defense Programs	43,649,802	44,213,432	44,456,097	+806,295	+242,665
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	591,000	562,685	−66,443	−28,315
Total, title VII, Related agencies	1,143,128	1,105,000	1,076,685	−66,443	−28,315

TITLE VIII					
GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Additional transfer authority (Sec 8005)	(6,000,000)	(10,000,000)	(8,000,000)	(+2,000,000)	(−2,000,000)
Rescissions (Sec 8045)	−5,708,887	.....	−604,947	+5,103,940	−604,947
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)	(218,016)	(389,743)	(389,743)	(+171,727)	.....
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)
Fisher House Foundation (Sec 8067)	5,000	.....	.....	−5,000	.....
Procurement, DW and RDT&E,DW Israeli Cooperative Programs transfer authority (Sec 8069)	.....	(500,000)	(500,000)	(+500,000)	.....
Shipbuilding transfer authority (Sec 8074)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(20,000)	(−20,000)	(−20,000)
Defense Health O&M transfer authority (Sec 8083)	(165,000)	(174,000)	(174,000)	(+9,000)	.....
National Intelligence Program transfer authority (Sec 8085)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	.....	.....
Defense Strategic Capital Credit Program (Department of Defense Credit Program Account) (FY26 Sec 8134)	97,770	.....	.....	−97,770	.....
Solid Rocket Motor Industrial Base Fund (FY26 Sec 8153)	500,000	.....	.....	−500,000	.....
USAFRICOM Allies and Pertnership (FY26 Sec 8065)	25,000	.....	.....	−25,000	.....
O&M, DW Replacement of defense articles transferred to Taiwan (Sec 8123)	(150,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(+850,000)	.....
Reductions for excess Working Capital Fund cash balances (Sec 8121)	−1,050,000	.....	.....	+1,050,000	.....
Fuel Rates (FY26 Sec 8131)	−550,000	.....	1,700,000	+2,250,000	+1,700,000
Operational Readiness (Sec 8132)	.....	.....	1,932,249	+1,932,249	+1,932,249
Extended Availability for FSRM (Sec 8133)	.....	.....	2,000,000	+2,000,000	+2,000,000
Passive Drone Defenses (Sec 8134)	.....	.....	500,000	+500,000	+500,000
Management Efficiencies (FY26 Sec 8136)	−1,204,617	.....	.....	+1,204,617	.....
Reductions for expired authorization in 15 USC 638 (FY26 Sec 8151)	−1,000,000	.....	.....	+1,000,000	.....
Total, title VIII, General Provisions	−8,836,734	.....	5,551,302	+14,388,036	+5,551,302
Grand total	839,127,000	1,072,683,299	1,072,662,000	+233,535,000	−21,299
(Appropriations)	(844,835,887)	(1,072,683,299)	(1,073,266,947)	(+228,431,060)	(+583,648)
(Rescissions)	(−5,708,887)	.....	(−604,947)	(+5,103,940)	(−604,947)
(Transfer Authority)	(8,115,016)	(13,633,743)	(11,625,743)	(+3,510,727)	(−2,008,000)