

COUNTERING OTHER ADVERSARIES



The FY25 NDAA remains focused on countering threats to our national security from state sponsors of terror, foreign terrorist organizations, and other adversaries.

Iran

- Prohibits Iranian officials from being admitted to sensitive nuclear facilities.
- Prohibits DoD funds from directly or indirectly being made available to Iranian terrorist proxy organizations, including the Badr Organization, Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq, and Kata'ib Hezbollah.
- Requires DoD to assess pre-launch missile defeat capabilities to eliminate missile threats from Iran and their terrorist proxies.
- Requires DoD to promptly notify Congress of any identified transfer of weapons or related materials by Iran to Iran's terrorist proxies or any country outside the territory of Iran.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on Iranian efforts to harden their nuclear facilities and how to defeat them.
- Requires DoD to assess the extent of Iranian malign influence in the Iraqi Security Forces.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on how Iranian oil sales proceeds support Iran's military budget and activities.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on the extent of Iranian military assistance to Cuba and Nicaragua.

Afghanistan and the Taliban

- Prohibits funds to transport currency or any item of value to the Taliban or the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.
- Prohibits DoD from providing security assistance funding to the Taliban or the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.
- Requires DoD to promptly notify Congress of any new al-Qaeda, ISIS Khorasan, or other terrorist training facility in Afghanistan.

Foreign Terrorist Organizations

- Extends DoD's authority to support partner forces in the fight against ISIS.
- Prohibits DoD funds from directly or indirectly being made available to Iranian terrorist proxy organizations, including the Badr Organization, Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq, and Kata'ib Hezbollah.
- Extends the prohibition on closing the military prison housing hardened terrorists at Guantanamo Bay.
- Extends the prohibition on moving terrorists housed at Guantanamo Bay to prisons in the United States.
- Extends the prohibition on the release of any terrorists housed at Guantanamo Bay to Afghanistan or any country that is a state sponsor of terrorism.

North Korea

- Fully funds U.S. Forces Korea and military construction projects in South Korea.
- Reaffirms U.S. support for the defense of South Korea.
- Fully funds military exercises with the South Korean Armed Forces.
- Requires DoD to submit a plan to strengthen extended deterrence commitment to the Republic of Korea.
- Prohibits North Korean nationals from being admitted to sensitive nuclear facilities.

Russia

- Continues support for the Baltic Security Initiative to strengthen the defensive capability and interoperability of the Baltic States.
- Prohibits the Biden administration from sharing information on our strategic nuclear forces with Russia unless Russia resumes sharing the same information with the United States.
- Requires DoD to eliminate dependence on Russian energy for all U.S. bases in EUCOM.
- Requires DoD to plan a force structure that can counter a Russian-Chinese military alliance.
- Requires DoD to brief Congress on U.S. force posture changes in Europe to counter Russian aggression.
- Prohibits Russian nationals from being admitted to sensitive nuclear facilities.