

DETERRING CHINA



The FY25 NDAA builds and maintains the overmatch we need to deter China.

Deterrence

- Authorizes \$15.6 billion, \$5.7 billion more than requested for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative to enhance U.S. deterrence and defense posture in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Authorizes over \$490 million in INDOPACOM Commander priorities left unfunded in the Biden budget.
- Increases funding for innovative new technologies needed to deter the CCP, including hypersonics, AI, autonomous systems, cyber, mobile micronuclear reactors, and high energy lasers.
- Requires the Navy to implement a program to ensure the surface fleet can rearm at sea.
- Supports the Marine Corps 31 amphibious warship requirement and enables efficiencies in the Congressionally authorized block buy.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on the growing military cooperation between China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran.

Preventing Chinese Espionage

- Provides Army Counterintelligence Command Agents with authorities required to counter Chinese espionage.
- Expands the prohibition on DoD from contracting with any Chinese civil-military companies to include subsidiaries.
- Prohibits DoD from contracting with a shipyard controlled by China and other adversaries.
- Prohibits the Biden administration from sharing sensitive missile defense information with China.
- Prohibits Chinese nationals from being admitted to sensitive nuclear facilities.
- Prohibits universities and researchers from receiving DoD funds if they work with Chinese entities.
- Prohibits DoD from issuing contracts to companies that employ lobbyists representing Chinese entities.
- Requires DoD to develop and implement tools and procedures for defense contractors to monitor their supply chains against infiltration from China and other adversaries
- Prohibits DoD from acquiring LIDAR technology from entities owned or controlled by China.
- Prohibits DoD from buying any semiconductor products and services from entities that provide semiconductor products and services to Huawei.
- Requires DoD to identify ways to mitigate the cybersecurity risks of DoD mobile devices.
- Requires DoD contractors to immediately notify DoD when China requests access to data or when its software is vulnerable to Chinese hacking.
- Requires DoD to identify risks and increase the resiliency of the drone supply chain through the disassembly and analysis of commercially available foreign drone aircraft.
- Requires DoD to assess whether additional Chinese drone manufacturers should be added to the 1260H list and banned from contracts with the Department.
- Prohibits DoD from contracting with Chinese owned Tutor.com.
- Prohibits funds for EcoHealth Alliance programs and the Wuhan Institute of Virology.
- Requires DoD to brief Congress on all breaches or breach attempts of U.S. military installations by Chinese or other foreign nationals.

Ensuring Mission Success in the Indo-Pacific

- Authorizes essential military construction projects and expands logistics capabilities in the Indo-Pacific to ensure our forces can sustain the fight.
- Enhances the ability of the INDOPACOM Commander to build minor MILCON projects.
- Continues the recapitalization of our aging sealift fleet.
- Authorizes limited ship repair in the Indo-Pacific.
- Establishes program to develop forward advanced manufacturing capability in and for U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.

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Bolstering Taiwan's Defense

- Reaffirms U.S. support to the defense of Taiwan.
- Establishes the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative to provide the military and security forces of Taiwan with lethal assistance to enable Taiwan to maintain self-defense capabilities.
- Authorizes DoD to establish a joint program on military trauma care with the military forces of Taiwan.
- Authorizes funding for U.S. forces to continue training Taiwan and other partner nations in resisting China's aggression and malign influence.
- Requires DoD to assess and plan to include Taiwan in more defense industrial base cooperation and revitalization agreements.
- Mandates an assessment of deploying asymmetric naval assets for Taiwan's defense and any vulnerabilities of Taiwan's naval platforms.

Supporting Indo-Pacific Allies and Partners

- Fully funds military exercises with our allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific to counter China's growing reach.
- Reaffirms Congressional support of defense allies and partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Requires DoD to submit a plan to Congress to advance trilateral defense cooperation among the United States, Japan, and South Korea.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on the defense capabilities of allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific region.

Countering Chinese Malign Influence

- Prohibits DoD from providing funding or support to entertainment projects with ties to the Chinese government.
- Fully funds military information operations assistance to Indo-Pacific allies to counter Chinese influence operations.
- Improves DoD monitoring and reporting to Congress on the expansion of Chinese overseas basing and military cooperation agreements.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on efforts to counter Chinese and Russian malign influence and presence in Africa, South America, Central America, and the Caribbean; and Chinese investment and influence in the Pacific Islands.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on China's growing relationship with Iran.
- Requires DoD to submit to Congress a transregional, multi-functional, and multi-domain strategy to coordinate activities among combatant commands to address malign activities by China.

