

# REVITALIZING THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE



**Peace through Strength starts in our factories, our depots, and our shipyards.**

America's national security is dependent on our ability to produce the capabilities needed to defend our country and deter our adversaries.

For decades, the U.S. defense industrial base (DIB) was the envy of the world. But declining investments in defense have significantly weakened the DIB, as have the cost and complexity of doing business with the Pentagon.

Critical acquisition programs are years behind schedule and way over budget. We no longer have enough munitions, ships, aircraft, or autonomous systems to ensure dominance against every adversary.

The decline in our defense industrial base has lowered our readiness and weakened our deterrence. And we are confronting an unprecedented global threat environment with multiple adversaries working together to undermine our security and that of our allies.

**THE BOTTOM LINE: It has never been more important to have a robust defense industrial base that can produce for our warfighters at speed and scale.**

The FY27 NDAA makes the critical reforms needed to restore defense manufacturing, strengthen deterrence, and rebuild the arsenal of freedom:

- ★ Revitalizing the Defense Industrial Base
- ★ Reviving the Organic Industrial Base
- ★ Providing the Certainty Industry Needs to Expand Capacity
- ★ Growing and Developing the Defense Industrial Base Workforce
- ★ Advancing Small Business Participation in the Defense Industrial Base
- ★ Securing our Supply Chains
- ★ Furthering Acquisition Reform
- ★ Improving Collaboration on Data Rights

