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REBUILDING THE ARSENAL OF FREEDOM

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NDAA



IMPLEMENTING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AGENDA



THE FY27 NDAA HELPS IMPLEMENT 22 EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP, INCLUDING:

- ★ Restoring the United States Department of War (EO 14347)
- ★ Restoring America's Fighting Force (EO 14185)
- ★ Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and Spurring Innovation in the Defense Industrial Base (EO 14265)
- ★ Ending Radical and Wasteful Government Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Programs and Preferencing (EO 14151)
- ★ Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border (Proclamation 10886)
- ★ Securing Our Borders (EO 14165)
- ★ Clarifying the Military's Role in Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the U.S. (EO 14167)
- ★ Building the Golden Dome for America (EO 14186)
- ★ Deploying Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technologies for National Security (EO 14299)
- ★ Restoring American Airspace Sovereignty (EO 14305)
- ★ Unleashing American Drone Dominance (EO 14307)



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The FY27 NDAA carries out the President's Peace through Strength Agenda and fulfills his commitment to build a ready, capable, and lethal fighting force to deter our adversaries.



THE FY27 NDAA CODIFIES 43 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS REQUESTED BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING:

- ★ Redesignating the Department of Defense as the Department of War
- ★ Extending Certain Expiring Bonus and Special Pay Authorities for One Year
- ★ Establishing Multi-year Procurement Authority for the F-35, F-15EX, and Certain Munitions and Components
- ★ Extending the Authority to Provide Assistance to Counter the Islamic State of Iraq
- ★ Authorizing the Maritime Administration
- ★ Modernizing Other Transaction Authorities
- ★ Improving Military Justice



CONSERVATIVE WINS



THE FY27 NDAA

- ★ Officially renames the Department of Defense as the Department of War.
- ★ Fully authorizes President Trump's historic discretionary budget request for national defense.
- ★ Roots out waste, fraud and abuse at the Pentagon and provides nearly \$30 billion in savings, following reforms assumed in President Trump's budget request.
- ★ Continues support for President Trump's efforts to end left-wing ideology, wokeism, and DEI in the military and restores focus on lethality, meritocracy, and accountability.
- ★ Fully funds DoW support for the Department of Homeland Security's border security efforts.
- ★ Increases funding and creates new authorities to meet President Trump's goal of revitalizing the defense industrial base, increasing defense manufacturing jobs in America, and onshoring our defense supply chains.
- ★ Continues reforming the DoW acquisition process, supporting President Trump's Executive Order and speeding the delivery of innovative new technologies to the warfighter.
- ★ Carries out President Trump's efforts to improve the quality of life for our servicemembers with a 5-7% pay raise and improved benefits for military families.
- ★ Fully supports President Trump's top priorities, including the Golden Dome, Golden Fleet, munitions, fighter aircraft, submarines, warships, and autonomous systems.
- ★ Includes new authorities to support President Trump's work to compel our allies to pay more for their own defense.
- ★ Advances President Trump's efforts to revitalize American shipbuilding.
- ★ Includes new authorities and funding to support President Trump's efforts to prepare our military for a potential conflict in the Indo-Pacific.
- ★ Extends authorities that President Trump uses to eliminate terrorists that threaten Americans.
- ★ Furthers President Trump's efforts to promote energy independence and utilize new nuclear power technologies.



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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.



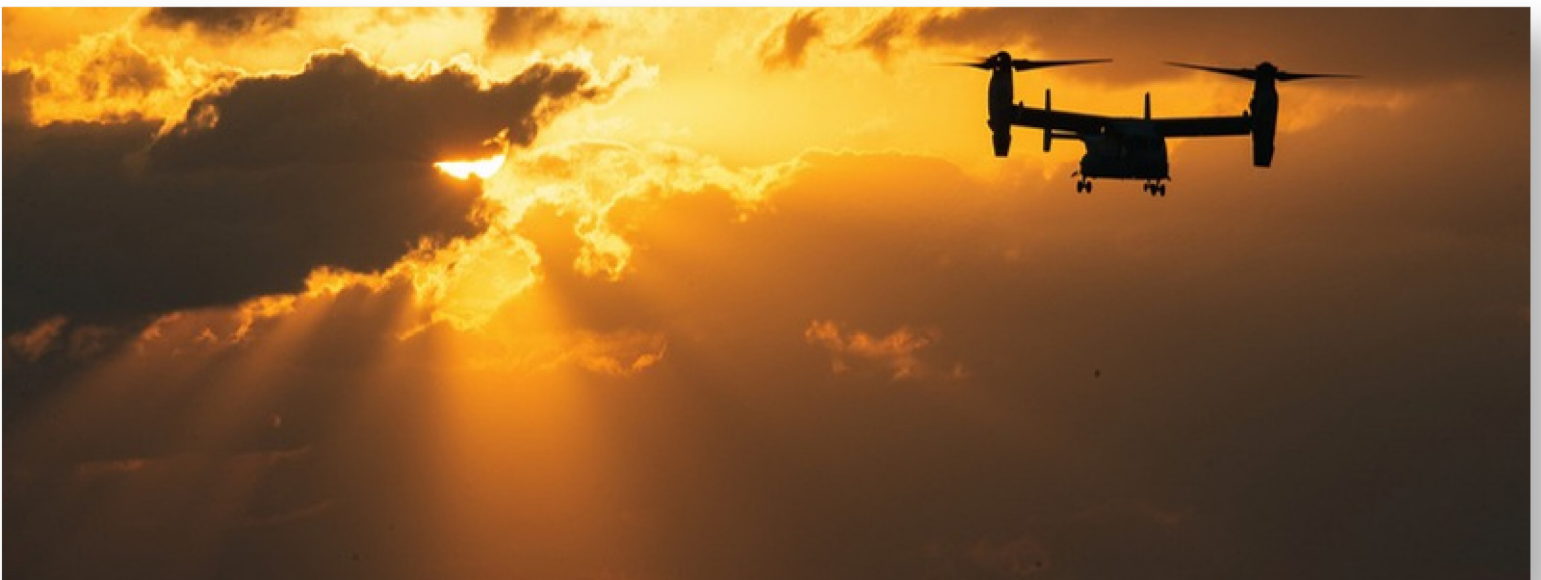
THE BOTTOM LINE

- ★ It has never been more important to have a robust defense industrial base that can produce for our warfighters at speed and scale.



THE CHALLENGE

- ★ 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.



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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



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REVITALIZING THE INDUSTRIAL BASE

- ★ Builds back the U.S. Defense Industrial Base by expanding production capacity, unleashing private sector investment, reducing needless regulations, and creating thousands of skilled jobs for Americans.



PROVIDING THE CERTAINTY INDUSTRY NEEDS TO EXPAND CAPACITY

- ★ Authorizes multiyear procurement authority for critical systems, giving manufacturers confidence to invest and expand. Streamlines procurement by requiring DoW to consider low-cost, mass-produced munitions.



REVIVING THE ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE

- ★ Restores government-owned manufacturing and repair facilities while increasing capacity at depots, arsenals, and shipyards, and provides the tools to recruit and retain a skilled American workforce.



GROWING AND DEVELOPING THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE WORKFORCE

- ★ Creates skilled technical jobs for Americans and expands training pipelines and partnerships so the U.S. has the talent pool needed to meet surge production demands.



REBUILDING THE ARSENAL OF FREEDOM



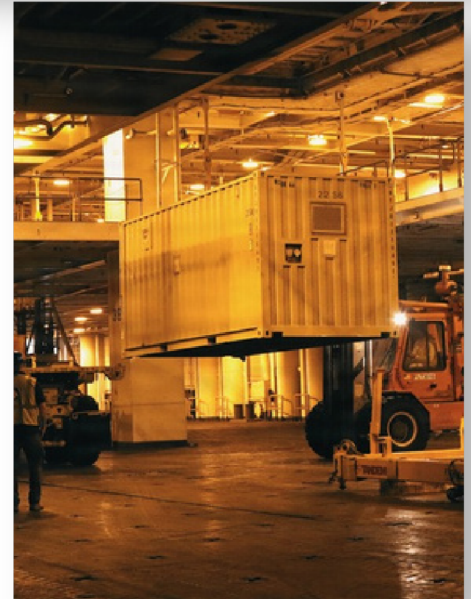
ADVANCING SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

- ★ Lowers barriers for small and non-traditional defense contractors and encourages innovative agile businesses to contract with DoD. Helps new entrants bridge the valley of death and leverages small businesses to address supply chain gaps.



SECURING OUR SUPPLY CHAINS

- ★ Reduces reliance on adversaries for critical materials and onshores production of key components and rare earth minerals. Identifies and mitigates single points of failure in the supply chain.



FURTHERING ACQUISITION REFORM

- ★ Builds on reforms in the FY26 NDAA to cut red tape that slows procurement and drives up costs—ensuring DoD is delivering capabilities to warfighters at speed.



ELIMINATING WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE



CUTS WASTEFUL PROGRAMS

★ The FY27 NDAA saves taxpayers nearly \$30 billion by cutting needless spending. Savings include:

- ★ \$2.5 billion from retiring obsolete aircraft and ships.
- ★ \$1.8 billion from reductions in unnecessary Pentagon bureaucracy.
- ★ \$1.4 billion in cuts to underperforming and non-defense specific research.
- ★ \$13 billion in cuts to wasteful consulting and service contracts.
- ★ \$12.4 billion in cuts to inefficient defense programs.



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ELIMINATES FRAUD & ABUSE

- ★ Prohibits DoW personnel from betting on prediction markets with nonpublic information.
- ★ Requires DoW to implement reforms recommended by the Inspector General (IG) to eliminate improper payments, and fully funds IG audit activities.
- ★ Stands up a Joint Task Force Audit to focus DoW efforts and leverage technology to ensure DoW passes an audit by 2028.
- ★ Requires DoW to implement plans to integrate AI-powered capabilities to improve audit results.
- ★ Strengthens the Pentagon's financial management by creating workforce standards for professional certification and credentialing.
- ★ Requires DoW to fully account for all military equipment transferred or abandoned during withdrawals or force posture changes.
- ★ Requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to audit the TRICARE Pharmacy Benefit Program for price and cost discrepancies.



ELIMINATING WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE



IMPLEMENTS REFORMS TO REDUCE COSTS

- ★ Requires DoW to consider low-cost, mass-produced munitions or other capabilities to reduce costs.
- ★ Makes the Undersecretary of Research and Engineering responsible for certifying the budgets for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) across all services.
- ★ Requires the Navy to certify that systems planned for inclusion on the Battleship program are sufficiently mature and technologically sound before awarding a contract.
- ★ Establishes affordability controls on the space-based interceptor program and requires the Secretary to flight-test such interceptors before awarding a procurement contract.
- ★ Eliminates over 40 costly and unnecessary reporting requirements.
- ★ Requires DoW to implement GAO recommendations to reduce costs on the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.
- ★ Implements cost controls on the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Dry Dock, the largest military construction project.
- ★ Requires the Navy to assess ways to speed the disposal process for decommissioned nuclear submarines to reduce costs of maintaining submarines that will never return to sea.
- ★ Requires the Navy to certify it has a concept of operations and employment to govern the use of unmanned surface vessels before accepting such vessels.



IMPROVES CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF COSTS

- ★ Mandates an annual accounting of military construction overhead costs, requiring disclosure of how supervision, inspection, and overhead funds are collected and spent across every military construction project.
- ★ Mandates annual reporting requirements on the Army's Transformation Initiative to ensure it stays on budget and meets joint warfighting requirements.
- ★ Prohibits the Air Force from spending more than 50 percent of funds for new executive aircraft until they provide Congress with a justification and acquisition strategy.
- ★ Requires the Navy to present surface combat ship maintenance costs as a single line item in the budget request to ensure Congress can better track them.
- ★ Requires an annual sustainment review of each major weapon system that does not meet material readiness objectives, to include an analysis of deficiencies and a corrective action plan.
- ★ Requires regular reporting on the costs of Operation Epic Fury and Operation Southern Spear.



DELIVERING LETHAL CAPABILITIES



SHIPBUILDING

★ Authorizes \$60.4 billion in shipbuilding funding for the construction and support of:

- ★ The 4th Columbia-class Ballistic Missile Submarine and advanced procurement for future submarines
- ★ 2 Virginia-class Submarines and advanced procurement for future submarines
- ★ 2 Arleigh Burke-class Destroyers and advanced procurement for future DDG-51 Arleigh Burke-class Destroyers
- ★ Advance procurement for the Trump-class battleships
- ★ Full funding for the Ford-class Aircraft Carrier program
- ★ 1 FF(X) frigate
- ★ 1 America-class LHA amphibious warship
- ★ 1 San Antonio-class LPD amphibious warship
- ★ 2 AS(X) submarine tenders
- ★ 2 TAO fleet oilers
- ★ 1 strategic sealift vessel
- ★ 1 anti-submarine warfare auxiliary ship
- ★ 4 Ship-to-Shore Connector landing craft



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The FY27 NDAA ensures American warfighters have the capabilities they need to remain the most lethal military force in the world.

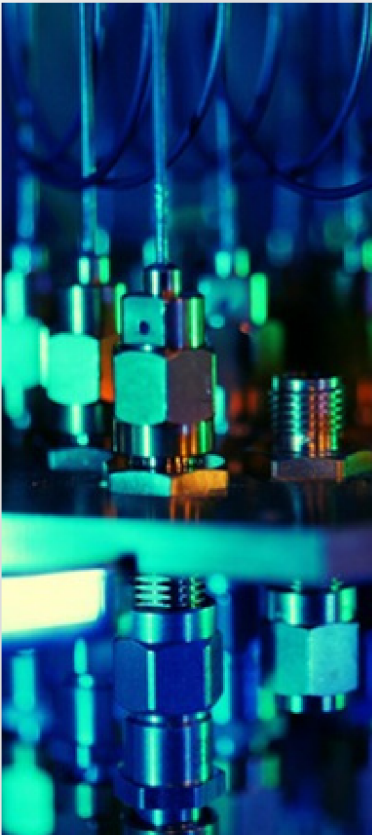


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COMBAT VEHICLES

- ★ Authorizes over \$3 billion for the procurement and modification of wheeled and tracked combat vehicles, including:
 - ★ 196 Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicles (AMPV)
 - ★ 19 XM30 Combat Vehicles
 - ★ 22 M1A2 Abrams Tanks
 - ★ 10 M88 Hercules Recovery Vehicles
 - ★ 20 M109A7 Paladin (PIM) Vehicles



EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

- ★ Authorizes \$219 billion for research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E) efforts to field the innovative new technologies our warfighters need to win on future battlefields, including:
 - ★ Hypersonics
 - ★ Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - ★ Quantum computing
 - ★ Autonomous aircraft, vessels, and vehicles
 - ★ Directed energy systems
 - ★ Space-based capabilities



MUNITIONS

- ★ Authorizes over \$39 billion to restore America's arsenal of munitions, including the procurement of:
 - ★ Precision Strike Missiles (PrSMs)
 - ★ Joint Air-to-Ground Missiles (JAGMs)
 - ★ Naval Strike Missiles
 - ★ Javelins
 - ★ Stingers
 - ★ Joint Air-Surface Standoff Missiles
 - ★ Tomahawks
 - ★ Guided Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (GMLRS)
 - ★ Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs)
 - ★ Sidewinders
 - ★ Standard Missiles
 - ★ Long Range Anti-Ship Missiles (LRASM)s
 - ★ Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missiles
 - ★ Joint Direct Attack Munitions
 - ★ MK-48 Torpedoes
 - ★ Artillery rounds
 - ★ Sonobuoys



DELIVERING LETHAL CAPABILITIES



AIRCRAFT

- ★ Authorizes over \$56 billion for the development, procurement, or modification of aircraft, including:
 - ★ Support for the Air Force's F-47 and Navy's F/A-XX 6th Generation Aircraft programs
 - ★ Full funding for the B-21 Raider strategic bomber
 - ★ Full funding for the Army's Future Long Range Assault Aircraft (FLRAA)
 - ★ 6 E-2D Hawkeye tactical airborne early warning aircraft
 - ★ 12 P-8 Poseidon Maritime Patrol aircraft
 - ★ 32 F-35 fighter aircraft
 - ★ 7 UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters
 - ★ 12 H-47 Chinook helicopters
 - ★ 22 H-53K King Stallion helicopters
 - ★ 23 T-7A trainer aircraft
 - ★ Full funding for the Air Force's fully autonomous Collaborative Combat Aircraft (CCA) and 3 of the Navy's MQ-25 unmanned carrier-launched aircraft



IMPROVING SERVICEMEMBER QUALITY OF LIFE



UPGRADES SERVICEMEMBER HOUSING

- ★ Authorizes over \$1.8 billion for new construction of barracks and family housing.
- ★ Permanently authorizes higher housing allowances in disaster zones and excessively high-rent areas.
- ★ Establishes timeliness standards for resolving unaccompanied housing maintenance work orders.
- ★ Requires DoW to deliver a plan to Congress to fully staff the offices responsible for servicemember and family housing advocacy.



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The FY27 NDAA continues to improve the quality of life for servicemembers and their families.



- ★ Requires each military department to produce a comprehensive barracks improvement roadmap.
- ★ Requires an assessment of junior enlisted housing shortfalls and a plan to close housing shortfall deficits.
- ★ Extends and expands the minimum facility sustainment spending goals for improvements to unaccompanied housing.



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BOOSTS PAY AND BENEFITS

- ★ Supports the President's 5-7% pay increase for all servicemembers.
- ★ Reauthorizes and expands military bonuses and special pays.
- ★ Authorizes incentive pay for medical officers with doctoral degrees.
- ★ Increases Family Separation Allowance for deployed servicemembers.
- ★ Increases leave accrual for servicemembers.
- ★ Increases the death gratuity.
- ★ Expands eligibility for the Basic Needs Allowance.
- ★ Prohibits commissaries from charging bag fees.



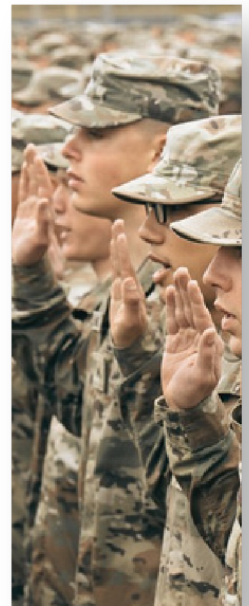
ENHANCES MILITARY-TO-CIVILIAN CAREER TRANSITION

- ★ Standardizes military experience and academic credit across the services for servicemembers seeking professional and academic civilian opportunities.
- ★ Designates a senior DoW Official dedicated solely to managing Military to Civilian Transition programs.
- ★ Authorizes a pilot program for separating servicemembers who wish to pursue a civilian career in teaching.
- ★ Establishes a pilot program for transitioning servicemembers to access their electronic health records via their personal mobile device.
- ★ Requires the services to improve the transition of servicemembers with medical training to civilian careers in healthcare.
- ★ Expands eligibility of veterans who wish to participate in military adaptive sports programs.



STRENGTHENS MILITARY RECRUITMENT

- ★ Extends military recruitment bonuses.
- ★ Provides meaningful access to secondary schools for all military recruiters.
- ★ Develops and strengthens pathways to address shortages within the military aviation community.



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INCREASES ACCESS TO CHILDCARE

- ★ Authorizes over \$226 million to design and build new childcare centers and over \$170 million for new DoW schools.
- ★ Expands the Child Care in Your Home pilot program, which helps offset the cost of in-home full-time childcare.
- ★ Authorizes a pilot program to provide grants to eligible providers seeking to expand access to childcare for military families.
- ★ Requires DoW to inform servicemembers of available childcare services when transferring to a new duty station.



IMPROVES DOW SCHOOLS

- ★ Authorizes \$50 million in Impact Aid assistance to public schools with military dependent students and an additional \$20 million in assistance to local schools teaching children with severe disabilities.
- ★ Authorizes a 5-year pilot program to recruit and train military spouses to become special education teachers in DoW schools.



IMPROVING SERVICEMEMBER QUALITY OF LIFE



EXPANDS ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

- ★ Authorizes no-cost dental coverage under TRICARE for members of the Reserve Component in grades E-1 through E-4.
- ★ Expands dental care for military families.
- ★ Expands access to OBGYNs and midwives at Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs).
- ★ Eases the process of hiring nurses at MTFs.
- ★ Ensures Sexual Assault Nurse Coordinators are available at every .
- ★ Requires DoW to inform beneficiaries well in advance of changes they need to make to remain eligible for TRICARE.
- ★ Enhances medical coverage for DoW civilian employees in the Pacific.
- ★ Establishes a pilot program to hire primary care managers at remote locations.
- ★ Prevents the Defense Health Agency (DHA) from closing or reducing services at military treatment facilities until a proper analysis is submitted Congress.
- ★ Requires DHA to hire doctors, nurses, and medical administrators to properly staff medical treatment facilities.
- ★ Ensures that DHA is properly funded by requiring them to submit a list of unfunded priorities to Congress on an annual basis.
- ★ Eases the process of hiring nurses at MFTs



PROMOTES LONG-TERM HEALTH & WELLNESS

- ★ Requires a comprehensive longitudinal study of the long term physiological and psychological effects of military aviation, including G-force exposure.
- ★ Requires rigorous evaluation of existing mental health services, materials, and trainings to identify areas of improvement.
- ★ Requires the Department to establish uniform policies requiring wellness checks on servicemembers with significant injuries or illness.

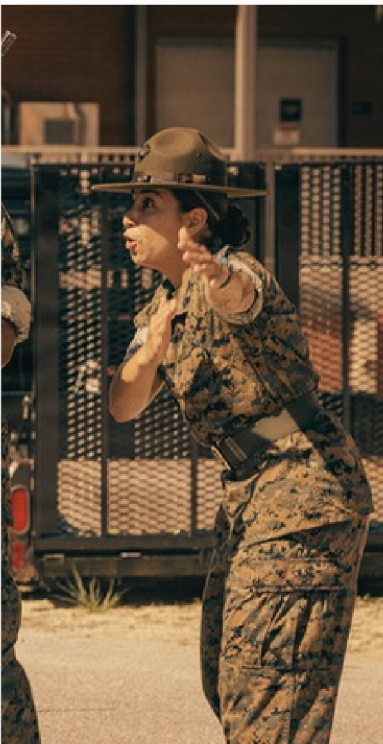


BOLSTERING COMBAT READINESS



ENHANCES MILITARY TRAINING

- ★ Fully funds military exercises and training drills to ensure our warfighters are always prepared for the fight.
- ★ Requires the services to integrate training on the operation of drones and Counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) protocols into regular military instruction.
- ★ Mandates demonstration projects to support the establishment of the Eastern Regional Range Complex.



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The FY27 NDAA delivers on President Trump's pledge to build a ready, capable, and lethal fighting force.



INCREASES READINESS

- ★ Increases funding for Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) so it can begin addressing critical needs and deliver capabilities to keep Special Operations Forces in the fight today and prepared for the future battlefield.
- ★ Delivers a comprehensive amphibious ship force structure plan to support the Commandant of the Marine Corps' goal to maintain 3 Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs) across the globe at all times.
- ★ Requires the Army's European prepositioned equipment to be retained and maintained in Europe to ensure it is in theater when needed.
- ★ Protects DoW and servicemember property from lien, arrest, or seizure during shipment--Including household goods, privately owned vehicles, and other items shipped during a permanent change of station.



BOLSTERING COMBAT READINESS



IMPROVES MAINTENANCE

- ★ Requires an annual sustainment review of each major weapon system that does not meet material readiness objectives, to include an analysis of deficiencies and a corrective action plan.
- ★ Requires the Air Force to implement metrics and standards to improve the readiness of the aerial tanker fleet.
- ★ Mandates longer term ship repair contracts to stabilize the industrial base and increase ship repair throughput at the private shipyards.
- ★ Requires a separate budget line to support conventional Navy ship maintenance.
- ★ Requires a strategy to sustain and maintain Joint Strike Fighter aircraft in contested operating environments.
- ★ Directs GAO to assess sustainment plans for the newest Army weapon systems, as well as sustainment challenges in the Air and Army National Guard.



PROMOTES SAFETY

- ★ Requires the Navy to ensure that naval auxiliary vessels operating in contested environments are equipped with armaments to defend against drones and other asymmetric threats.
- ★ Requires the Air Force and Navy to implement a system to immediately identify and resolve safety risks associated with the V-22 Osprey aircraft.
- ★ Sets minimum staffing requirements for firefighting at certain Space Force and Navy installations.



ENABLING WARTIME DOMINANCE



MAINTAINS CAPABILITY

- ★ Prohibits the retirement of certain F-22, E-3, EA-18G, C-130, and MQ-9 aircraft and the decommissioning of tactical naval radars.
- ★ Limits funds for the Army to deactivate its Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigades.
- ★ Requires the Air Force to develop a transition plan from the E-3 to the E-7 aircraft to prevent capability gaps.
- ★ Authorizes service life extensions for 2 Landing Craft Air Cushion amphibious ships.
- ★ Requires the Army to expand 155mm production capacity.
- ★ Requires an analysis of alternatives for the next generation air lift aircraft to replace the aging C-17 and C-5 mobility aircraft.



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The FY27 NDAA ensures that American warfighters have the foundation needed to operate in today's evolving and complex global threat environment.



SECURES U.S. DRONE DOMINANCE

- ★ Ensures interoperability of small drones across the joint force by requiring standards for common operating systems and munitions to enable collaboration and teaming between different platforms and vendors.
- ★ Establishes test and training corridors for drones, counter-drone capabilities, and other associated technologies within U.S. airspace to increase access to test and training for servicemembers.
- ★ Requires DoW to develop a strategy for ensuring the proper sustainment of small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS), and defining metrics for assessing the readiness of sUAS platforms across the joint force.



ENABLING WARTIME DOMINANCE



ENABLES ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

- ★ Prohibits DoW from purchasing photovoltaic cells, modules, or inverters from foreign entities of concern.
- ★ Adds nuclear energy sources to DoW's energy policy.
- ★ Directs DoW to provide an assessment of the applications of hydrogen fuel cell power technology.
- ★ Establishes a program for the deployment of a transportable nuclear microreactor in the Indo-Pacific.
- ★ Requires an implementation plan and timeline for the initiation of the Navy's nuclear reactor pilot program for installations.



ACCELERATES MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- ★ Expands repair-by-replacement authority to DoW laboratories, allowing rapid demolition and replacement of obsolete lab facilities that are too costly to repair.
- ★ Raises the minor construction threshold to allow the services to address more facility needs without triggering the full MILCON programming process, reducing administrative burden and accelerating project delivery for smaller-scale work.



RESTORING THE WARRIOR ETHOS



IMPLEMENTS CIVILIAN WORKFORCE REFORMS

- ★ Supports President Trump's civil services reforms.
- ★ Reforms the civilian hiring process to allow DoW to hire based on the professional skills of applicants without regard to academic credentials.
- ★ Establishes three civilian personnel demonstration projects to reward merit and performance with pay increases work life flexibility.



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The FY27 NDAA delivers on President Trump's pledge to end wokeism and restore the warrior ethos in our military.



RESTORES MERITOCRACY

- ★ Requires all military schooling and training assignments to be based on individual merit and demonstrated performance, rather than race, ethnicity, or sex.



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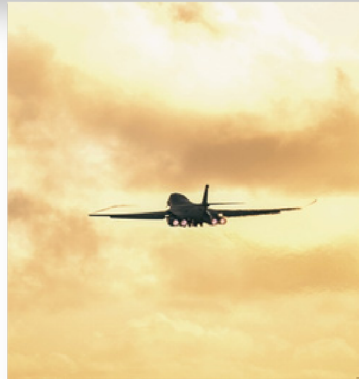


ENDS DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI) PROGRAMS AT DOW

- ★ Follows up on the permanent repeal of all DoW DEI offices, programs, training, activities, and authorities in the FY26 NDAA by requiring the Secretary to report to Congress on how past DEI policies impacted military promotions.
- ★ Supports DoW policy to end taxpayer funding for identity-based groups at Military Service Academies.
- ★ Supports full implementation DoW's new sex-neutral fitness standard for combat arms.
- ★ Supports DoW policy to end professional military education programs at left-wing educational institutions.
- ★ Does not authorize any climate change programs at DoW.



FOSTERING INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY



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Countering emerging threats requires equipping our warfighters with cutting-edge technologies. The FY27 NDAA is focused on rapidly deploying innovative, new technologies that our warfighters need to prevail on future battlefields.



ACCELERATES ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTEGRATION

- ★ Establishes an Artificial Intelligence Model Rapid Deployment Framework to increase warfighter effectiveness and lethality by enabling rapid fielding of AI systems on DoW enterprise AI platforms.
- ★ Updates DoW policies governing autonomous and AI-enabled systems to provide clear, risk-informed frameworks for the rapid fielding of combat-effective capabilities.
- ★ Fortifies critical national security networks by requiring DoW to modernize highly classified network architectures, improving resiliency and interoperability, and building the high-performance computing infrastructure necessary to support AI.
- ★ Improves recruitment of innovative talent in critical technology areas such as AI, cybersecurity, and biotechnology.



FOSTERING INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY



FUELS SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

- ★ Creates a more expansive test and evaluation enterprise by directing the Test Resource Management Center to create a digital repository of all facilities accessible to the federal government and industry for test and evaluation.
- ★ Brings the test and evaluation enterprise closer to Main Street by authorizing the Test Resource Management Center to establish regional test hubs across the United States.
- ★ Accelerates quantum computing by requiring the lessons learned from DARPA's Quantum Benchmarking Initiative to inform development and acquisition of future quantum computing systems.
- ★ Modernizes how DoW budgets and funds software by allowing funding flexibility across the software lifecycle, helping bring software acquisition into the 21st century.
- ★ Establishes a central military construction dashboard to track and monitor RDT&E facility data to better manage DoW lab infrastructure challenges.
- ★ Establishes a dedicated autonomy integration fund to accelerate the resourcing and integration of autonomous capabilities in current and future systems.



BOLSTERS CYBER DEFENSE

- ★ Untangles bureaucracy by directing the Secretary to reorganize cybersecurity, IT, network defense, and defensive cyber operations responsibilities to reduce redundancy, establish more direct accountability, and ensure DoW is better positioned to defend and operate its networks in the age of artificial intelligence.
- ★ Requires an assessment of the National Security Agency Cybersecurity Collaboration Center's attack surface management program, which provides cybersecurity support to the Defense Industrial Base (DIB), along with a plan to scale the program to cover additional DIB entities.



FOSTERING INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY



PRIORITIZES SECURING THE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

- ★ Designates biotechnology and biomanufacturing as eligible uses of the Industrial Base Fund.
- ★ Broadcasts a strong demand signal to industry by awarding prizes in support of research, development, and commercialization of priority biotechnology capabilities.
- ★ Establishes a pilot program to consider novel manufacturing processes and develop forward-deployable biomanufacturing capabilities.

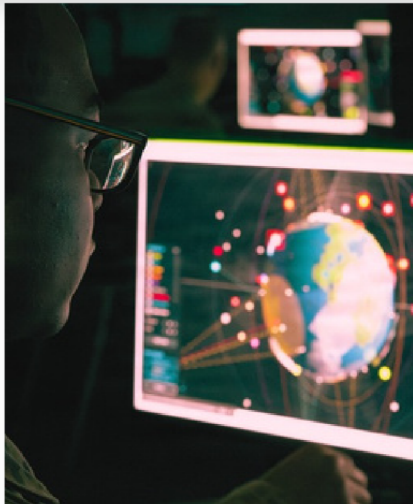


STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC DETERRENCE, MISSILE DEFENSE, & SPACE CAPABILITIES



GROWS SPACE SPACE CAPABILITIES

- ★ Authorizes a historic budget increase for the Space Force that allows them to bring online the next generation of systems necessary to fight and win in space.
- ★ Gives the Space Force the resources they need to support the new missions the joint force requires.
- ★ Improves space launch infrastructure by requiring the creation of a single program to manage the Spaceport of the Future Initiative and provide Congress with a prioritized list of infrastructure needs.



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The FY27 NDAA supports President Trump's Golden Dome for America initiative to defend the nation against hypersonic, ballistic, and cruise missile attacks. It enhances America's nuclear deterrent and accelerates the delivery of space capabilities to deter rapidly expanding Chinese and Russian nuclear arsenals and space capabilities.



STREAMLINES BUREAUCRACY

- ★ Eliminates duplicative bureaucracy that slows down development of new technologies and implements a new positioning, navigation, and timing (PNT) strategy.
- ★ Eliminates redundant space acquisition organizations to support efforts by Congress and DoW to reform acquisition processes and eliminate bureaucracy.

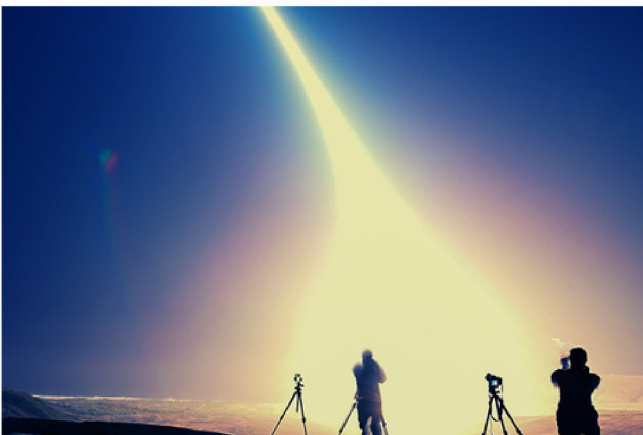


STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC DETERRENCE, MISSILE DEFENSE, & SPACE CAPABILITIES



STRENGTHENS NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

- ★ Authorizes full funding to continue modernizing the U.S. nuclear deterrent, including the nuclear command, control, and communications (NC3) architecture.
- ★ Authorizes additional funding to accelerate critical programs like the nuclear sea-launched cruise missile (SLCM-N).
- ★ Modernizes the sea-based leg of the nuclear deterrence triad by procuring the 4th Columbia-class Ballistic Missile Submarine.
- ★ Ensures space launch complex relocation efforts at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station protect U.S. Navy activities related to strategic weapons systems.
- ★ Requires the Air Force to assess whether the B-1B Bomber is capable of carrying nuclear weapons.



MODERNIZES THE ICBM FLEET

- ★ Prohibits reducing the nation's fleet of ICBMs below 400, or reducing the alert status and responsiveness of the ICBM force.
- ★ Provides greater acquisition and program management flexibility to modernize the nation's fleet of intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) and strengthen the associated domestic industrial base.

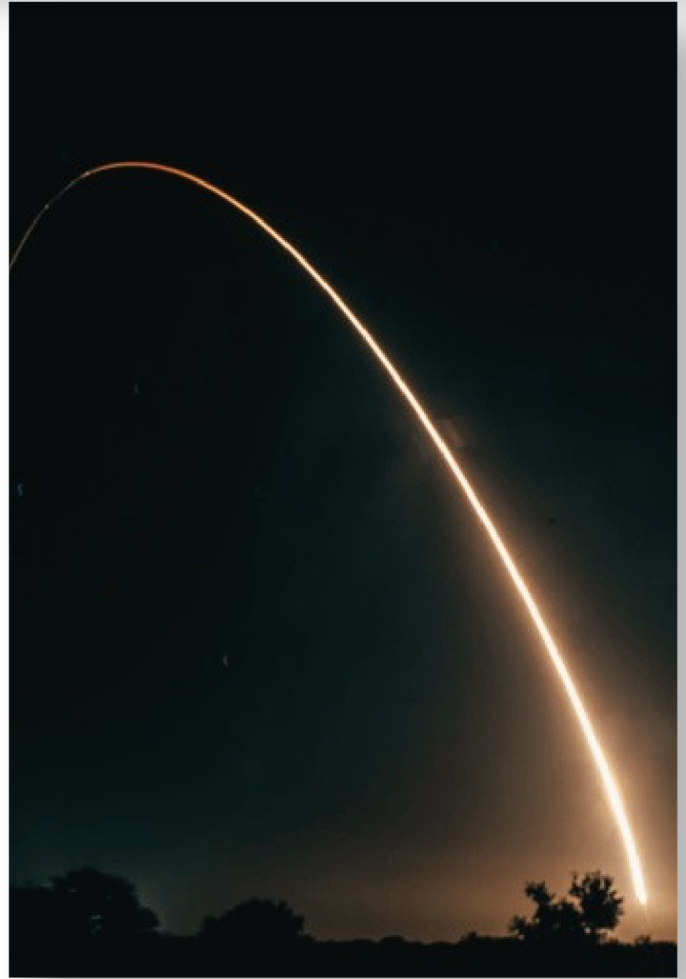


STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC DETERRENCE, MISSILE DEFENSE, & SPACE CAPABILITIES



IMPROVES THE DOE NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE

- ★ Supports the President's proposed funding increase for the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to invest in cutting-edge scientific and production capabilities supporting our nation's nuclear deterrent.
- ★ Increases acquisition agility and improves partnerships with nontraditional contractors and small businesses by authorizing NNSA to utilize proven, flexible acquisition tools available to the Department, known as "other transaction" authorities.
- ★ Extends the NNSA's merit-based employment system.
- ★ Authorizes additional resources and includes a statutory change to accelerate key modernization priorities, including the Uranium Production Facility, the Material Staging Capability and the High Explosive Synthesis, Formulation and Production Facility.
- ★ Updates outdated requirements for plutonium pit production to reflect the long-term needs of a responsive nuclear infrastructure.



ENHANCES MISSILE DEFENSE

- ★ Refocuses the Missile Defense Agency on pursuing its core mission of researching and developing game-changing technology by authorizing over \$12 billion for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) – the highest level of such funding ever.
- Authorizes additional resources to accelerate
- ★ the Glide Phase Interceptor program, which is designed to intercept hypersonic threats, as well as resources for new unmanned sea-based concepts.
- Requires the Department to develop a plan
- ★ for diversified munitions acquisition to support homeland integrated air and missile defense mission requirements.



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SECURING THE BORDER



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Border security is national security. The FY27 NDAA delivers on President Trump's promise to secure America's borders.



SECURES AMERICA'S BORDERS

- ★ Fully funds the deployment of National Guard and active-duty troops in support of Border Patrol activities at the southwest border.
- ★ Fully funds the establishment and enforcement of National Defense Areas along the southwest border.
- ★ Authorizes the National Guard to procure additional equipment for counternarcotics and drug interdiction operations.
- ★ Authorizes nearly \$1 billion to fight drug trafficking, including:
 - ★ \$659 million for DoW support of counternarcotics operations
 - ★ \$127 million for National Guard Counterdrug programs
- ★ Raises the funding cap for the DoW's support to counternarcotics-related construction projects.
- ★ Requires DoW to brief Congress on the trafficking of hydrocarbon products by transnational criminal organizations and designated terrorist organizations across our Southern border.
- ★ Requires the DoW to report to Congress on efforts to secure our borders against the threat of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).



DETECTING CHINA



COUNTERS THE THREAT FROM CHINA

- ★ Extends the Pacific Deterrence Initiative (PDI) to enhance the U.S. posture in the Indo-Pacific region.
- ★ Increases funding for innovative new technologies needed to deter the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), including hypersonics, AI, autonomous systems, cyber, mobile micronuclear reactors, and high energy lasers.



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The FY27 NDAA builds and maintains the overmatch we need to deter Chinese aggression.



DETECTING CHINA



REMOVES CHINA FROM OUR DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAINS

- ★ Establishes the Defense Supply Chain Intelligence and Risk Response Program to enhance DoW's ability to illuminate, assess, anticipate, and respond to risks across the defense industrial base supply chain.
- ★ Strengthens the organization, function, and authorities of the Federal Acquisition Security Council (FASC), which makes recommendations to executive agencies to prohibit the procurement and use of products that pose supply-chain threats.
- ★ Designates an individual in the Office of Industrial Base Policy with primary responsibility for assessing and mitigating risks related to adversarial capital in the national technology and industrial base.
- ★ Prohibits DoW from acquiring humanoid robotic systems that were produced or developed by China and other adversaries.
- ★ Supports ongoing efforts to mitigate dependencies on China for critical materials and rare earth magnets.
- ★ Prohibits DoW from acquiring photovoltaic cells, modules, and inverters from China and other adversaries.
- ★ Prohibits connected vehicles manufactured or controlled by China from operating on U.S. military installations.
- ★ Prohibits DoW from contracting with any motor carrier owned or controlled by Chinese entities and establishes a registry of approved motor carriers.
- ★ Requires DoW to remedy delays in the implementation of prior law eliminating the use of Chinese-made printed circuit boards (PCBs).
- ★ Prohibits the acquisition of used sealift vessels constructed in China.



DETECTING CHINA



ENSURES MISSION SUCCESS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC

- ★ Authorizes over \$4.2 billion in essential military construction projects and expands logistics capabilities in the Indo-Pacific to ensure our forces can sustain the fight.
- ★ Requires the establishment of a cutting-edge, all-domain, live virtual constructive synthetic training environment for mission rehearsal in the Indo-Pacific.
- ★ Requires alternative construction methods to accelerate construction of critically needed Indo-Pacific infrastructure.
- ★ Establishes a pilot program to deploy micro nuclear reactors to supply energy to isolated U.S. military installations in the Indo-Pacific.
- ★ Establishes a pilot program in the Indo-Pacific to field advanced manufacturing capabilities to support the supply of parts and repair items closer to the warfighter.



BOLSTERS TAIWAN'S DEFENSE

- ★ Fully funds the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative at \$1 billion.
- ★ Authorizes funding for U.S. forces to continue training Taiwan and other partner nations in resisting China's aggression and malign influence.



DETECTING CHINA



SUPPORTS INDO-PACIFIC ALLIES AND PARTNERS

- ★ Reaffirms U.S. support for the defense of South Korea.
- ★ Fully funds U.S. Forces Korea and military construction projects in South Korea.
- ★ Fully funds military exercises with the South Korean Armed Forces.
- ★ Requires the Pentagon to certify that certain conditions are met and to assess impacts on security prior to reducing U.S. force structure in South Korea below 28,500 or executing the transition of wartime operational control from the United States to South Korea.



COUNTERS CHINA'S MALIGN INFLUENCE

- ★ Prohibits students from China and other adversaries from attending our Military Service Academies.
- ★ Fully funds military information operations assistance to Indo-Pacific allies to counter Chinese influence operations.
- ★ Requires DoW to brief Congress on efforts to partner with foreign militaries in the Western Hemisphere to oppose Chinese influence.
- ★ Requires DoW to report to Congress on Chinese intelligence assets in the country of Georgia.

COUNTERING AMERICA'S ADVERSARIES



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The FY27 NDAA remains focused on countering threats to our national security from state sponsors of terror, foreign terrorist organizations, and other adversaries.



RUSSIA

- ★ Directs the Secretary to take into account a NATO ally's progress toward meeting the alliance's commitment to defense spending at 5% of GDP when making decisions related to arms sales and security cooperation.
- ★ Requires the EUCOM Commander to conduct regular assessments of NATO allied burden-sharing efforts. Ensures the assessments cover how any changes in U.S. force contributions and capabilities impact the Alliance's deterrence and defense posture, with particular attention to NATO's eastern flank and deterrence efforts in Romania.
- ★ Directs the Secretary to assess efforts to coordinate defense acquisition reform with NATO allies in order to improve interoperability, accelerate defense procurement, and strengthen collective defense capabilities.
- ★ Directs the European Command (EUCOM) Commander to evaluate options for establishing a more enduring U.S. military posture in Poland, including through the permanent stationing of U.S. Armored Brigade Combat Teams and an F-35 squadron.
- ★ Authorizes funding to maintain four U.S. Army brigade combat teams in Europe, consistent with the FY27 budget request.
- ★ Extends the requirement for the Pentagon to assess the impact on U.S. security prior to reducing U.S. force structure in Europe below 76,000 and requires a certification to Congress that redeploying such forces to NATO's eastern flank is not feasible before returning them to the United States.
- ★ Requires the Undersecretary of War for Policy to submit a report on the analytical basis for the review of global force posture conducted during the development of the National Defense Strategy.
- ★ Requires the Secretary to establish a program to expand defense industrial base cooperation between the United States and Poland.
- ★ Authorizes \$175 million for the Baltic Security Initiative to strengthen the defensive capability and interoperability of the Baltic States.
- ★ Requires the Secretary to submit regular reports on any bilateral military-to-military exchanges or contacts between the Department and Russia.
- ★ Directs the Secretary to assess how to accelerate allied adoption of counter-drone and air defense capabilities along NATO's eastern flank.



COUNTERING AMERICA'S ADVERSARIES



NORTH KOREA

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IRAN, TALIBAN, AND OTHER FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

- ★ Prohibits DoW funds from assisting the Taliban, its affiliates, and subsidiaries.
- ★ Prohibits DoW funds from assisting the Badr Organization—an Iranian terrorist proxy in Iraq—and its affiliates.
- ★ Extends DoW's authority to build the capacity of Iraqi partner forces in the fight against ISIS.
- ★ Limits security assistance to Iraq until the government of Iraq has taken credible and verifiable steps to reduce the malign influence of Iran in its security and political institutions.
- ★ Protects funding for critical counterterrorism allies in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region.
- ★ Extends DoW's authority to provide assistance to countries that partner with the U.S. to combat terrorism across the Middle East.
- ★ Requires DoW to study opportunities to expand defense cooperation with the Kingdom of Jordan including through joint exercises, border security, cybersecurity, and air defense.
- ★ Reaffirms the importance of U.S. basing in the Gulf states and acknowledges partners' burden sharing contributions to the construction and operating costs of such bases.
- ★ Authorizes additional counterterrorism support for regional partners in the Middle East to combat the transnational threats posed by Hezbollah, Hamas, and ISIS.
- ★ Extends the prohibition on closing the military prison that houses hardened terrorists at Guantanamo Bay.
- ★ Extends the prohibition on housing Guantanamo Bay terrorists in the U.S.
- ★ 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.



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MEETING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BUDGET REQUEST



FY27 NDAA

The FY27 NDAA authorizes President Trump's request of \$1.15 trillion for national defense discretionary programs.



Account	FY27
Procurement	\$258 billion
Research, Development, Test, &	\$219 billion
Operation & Maintenance	\$338 billion
Military Personnel & Health	\$247 billion
Military Construction & Family	\$28 billion
Defense Nuclear Programs	\$41 billion
Total Defense Discretionary	\$1.15 trillion

U.S. DEFENSE SPENDING (% OF GDP)

