

Defense Budget

The FY22 NDAA includes a Republican amendment boosting the defense topline by nearly \$25 billion, ensuring growth of 5 percent over FY21. The bill -

- Reverses President Biden’s reckless cuts to our national security, restoring funding for shipbuilding, procurement, and missile defense.
- Fully funds combatant commander priorities left unfunded by the Biden Budget.

Account	Biden Budget	H.R. 4350 - FY22 NDAA
Procurement	\$132 billion	\$147 billion
Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation	\$112 billion	\$118 billion
Operation & Maintenance	\$253 billion	\$253 billion
Military Personnel & Health	\$193 billion	\$194 billion
Military Construction	\$10 billion	\$14 billion
Total Defense Discretionary (050)	\$753 billion	\$778 billion

Servicemember Pay and Benefits

The FY22 NDAA continues Congressional support to our servicemembers and their families

- Authorizes a 2.7% pay increase for servicemembers.
- Extends military recruitment and retention bonuses and special pay authorities.
- Reverses President Biden’s cuts to military health program, increases funding for vaccine research, and provides \$115 million for research and treatment of Havana syndrome.
- Increases parental leave, expands the in-home childcare pilot program, and improves support available to military families with special needs children.

Servicemember Rights

- Preserves servicemembers’ free speech rights by protecting them from being punished for political statements on social media accounts.
- Prohibits a dishonorable discharge for servicemembers who refuse a COVID-19 vaccination and requires uniform procedures for vaccine exemptions.

Shipbuilding

- Halts President Biden’s dangerous cuts to shipbuilding by providing funding for 13 new battle force ships and prohibiting the decommissioning of 3 cruisers.
- Puts the Navy back on track to building a 355 ship Navy.
- Includes over \$800 million to support expansion and modernization of the shipyard and submarine industrial base.

Procurement

- Reverses President Biden’s dangerous cuts to the procurement of new aircraft, combat vehicles, autonomous systems, missiles, and ammunition.
- Focuses investment in new and emerging weapon systems capable of penetrating denied operating environments such as China.
- Authorizes over \$1.3 billion in new aircraft, equipment, and weapon systems for the National Guard and Reserve.



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Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation

- Includes unprecedented levels of investment in emerging technologies, including AI, quantum computing, hypersonic, and autonomous systems.
- Includes a new \$100 million fund and pilot program to expedite the deployment innovative technologies to the warfighter.
- Improves recruitment and retention of technical and scientific talent in the DoD with expanded scholarships and benefits.
- Makes a historic \$2.5 billion investment in the renovation and construction of DoD laboratories and testing facilities.

Nuclear Deterrence/Missile Defense

- Reverses President Biden's cuts to missile defense.
- Fully funds the defense of Guam.
- Continues funding for nuclear triad modernization.
- Prohibits any reduction in the number of intercontinental ballistic missiles or retiring or reconvertng our low-yield nuclear warheads.

Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Prevention

- Ends investment in failing programs and supports the divestment of legacy systems with little strategic value.
- Reins in sustainment costs on the largest acquisition programs through new reporting requirements and affordability targets.
- Establishes a program to prevent fraud and abuse in the Military Health System.

Afghanistan Accountability

The FY22 NDAA includes over 20 provisions to hold the Biden administration accountable for its disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan:

- Authorizes \$250 million to conduct counter-terrorism operations in Afghanistan.
- Requires the DoD to immediately submit a plan to Congress on how it will -
 - Support the evacuation of American citizens from Afghanistan;
 - Maintain air superiority;
 - Conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and
 - Carry out counter-terrorism operations.
- Requires a series of immediate reports to Congress on the following:
 - Number of Americans left behind in Afghanistan;
 - Personally identifying information and biometrics of Americans now in the hands of the Taliban.
 - Itemized lists of aircraft, combat vehicles, and other U.S. military equipment left behind;
 - Threats posed by Al Qaeda and other terrorists operating in Afghanistan;
 - Strategic impacts of abandoning Bagram Air Base;
 - Taliban relationship with foreign terrorist organizations;
 - Security impacts on the Taliban release of terrorist prisoners; and
 - Financial assets and other resources available to the Taliban.
- Prohibits the use of DoD aircraft to transfer frozen currency reserves or other assets to the Taliban.
- Prohibits DoD from providing any financial support to the Taliban.
- Requires ongoing reports to Congress on DoD expenditures in support of Afghan resettlement activities.

Additional Defense Priorities

Iran

The FY22 NDAA includes several provisions to counter the malign actions of Iran and limit the ability of the Biden Administration to lift sanctions on the regime:

- Prohibits the use of DoD aircraft to transfer frozen currency reserves or other assets to Iran.
- Requires DoD to assess the impact the removal of sanctions would have on the capabilities of the Iranian military and Iranian terrorist proxies.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on the Iranian regime's support of the Taliban.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on military ties between Iran and China

Border Security

The FY22 NDAA includes several provisions to strengthen our homeland security:

- Declares the record number of illegal crossings on our southwest border a national security crisis.
- Directs additional National Guard resources toward border security.
- Requires an assessment of the impact on military readiness of DoD transporting illegal immigrants.

Terrorism

The FY22 NDAA includes several provisions to enhance DoD and partner counter-terrorism capabilities:

- Prohibits the transfer of terrorists housed at Guantanamo Bay to any country that is a state sponsor of terrorism.
- Extends authority for DoD to support U.S. law enforcement counter-terrorism and counter-transnational crime efforts.
- Increases funding for DoD activities and partner support to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria.
- Includes over \$200 million in Special Operations Command unfunded priorities.

Countering China

The FY22 NDAA is laser focused on preparing our military to prevail in conflict with China:

Deterrence

- Authorizes over \$6.2 billion for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative, \$1.1 billion above the President's request.
- Includes over \$500 million in INDOPACOM Combatant Commander priorities left unfunded by the Biden budget.
- Increases funding for new ships, submarines, projection forces, long range precision fires, hypersonics, space systems and other technologies capable of penetrating and surviving in denied operating environments.
- Requires DoD to provide annual updates to Congress on China's military advancements.

Supply Chain Independence and Security

- Phases out the use of Chinese printed circuit boards in systems and equipment acquired by DoD.
- Prohibits DoD from acquiring personal protective equipment from China.
- Requires DoD to map its supply chain to identify and remove Chinese sources of materials.
- Requires DoD to reduce its reliance on China for rare earth elements.

Countering Chinese Malign Influence

- Requires a DoD and DNI assessment of China's efforts to expand its presence and influence in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Requires biennial assessments of China's efforts to influence U.S. military alliances and partnerships.
- Reaffirms U.S. commitment to the defense of allies in the Indo-Pacific region.

Support for Taiwan

- Establishes that it is the policy of the U.S. to maintain ability to stop the countries like China from seizing control of allied nations such as Taiwan.
- Requires DoD to assess the feasibility of increasing National Guard support to Taiwan.
- Encourages DoD to invite Taiwan Naval Forces to participate in 2022 Pacific military exercises.

Origins of COVID-19

- Prohibits the use of DoD funds to conduct research, including biomedical, infectious disease, and genomic research in China or with any entity controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on the number of military personnel infected with COVID-19 at the 2019 World Military Games in Wuhan, China.
- Requires DoD and DNI to assess the involvement of the Chinese Communist Party in the origins of COVID-19.

Human Rights Violations

- Prohibits DoD from acquiring any goods produced with Uyghur forced labor.
- Prohibits the use of DoD funds to transport any U.S. official to the 2022 Winter Olympics.



Countering Russia

The FY22 NDAA continues our efforts to defend our nation and our allies from Russian aggression.

Deterrence

- Fully funds the European Deterrence Initiative.
- Includes over \$120 million in EUCOM Combatant Commander priorities left unfunded by the Biden budget.
- Includes \$300 million for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative.
- Includes \$175 million for the Baltic Security Initiative.
- Continues prohibitions on military cooperation with Russia and any activities that recognize Russian sovereignty over Crimea.
- Requires an assessment of providing missile defense systems to Ukraine.
- Requires an assessment of increasing the deployment of U.S. forces to NATO's eastern periphery to deter Russia.

Countering Russian Malign Influence

- Requires biennial reporting on Russian influence operations and campaigns targeting U.S. military alliances and partnerships.