

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, 2022

*\$728.32 billion in total funding*

The Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Defense bill provides \$728.32 billion – an increase of \$32.51 billion (5%) over FY21 and \$22.37 billion above the President’s budget request – to develop, maintain, and equip the military forces and intelligence community of the United States.

- Provides a robust defense increase to modernize our military, enhance readiness, and ensure that we have the best trained, best prepared, and best equipped fighting force in the world.
- Supports a military pay increase of 2.7%.
- Includes significant investments in both basic research and future technologies such as hypersonics, 5G, artificial intelligence, missile defense, and cybersecurity.
- Delivers support for our allies in the Indo-Pacific region and expands authorities of resources for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative to deter Russian aggression.

### **BILL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Supports the troops:** The agreement includes \$166.9 billion for Military Personnel accounts, an increase of \$9.1 billion above the FY21 enacted level and ***supports a military pay raise of 2.7%***. It also provides additional funds in support of troops impacted by anomalous health incidents/Havana Syndrome.

**Provides world-class warfighting capabilities:**

- \$26.7 billion for ***13 battle force ships including:*** two VIRGINIA Class submarines; two DDG-51 Arleigh Burke Class destroyers; one CONSTELLATION Class frigate; one Expeditionary Sea Base; two Expeditionary Fast Transports, including one medical variant; two TAO fleet oilers; two T-ATS fleet tugs; and one T-AGOS surveillance ship; and
- \$1.8 billion for ***16 additional C-130J aircraft*** to modernize two Air National Guard operational wings.

**Makes investments in technology to modernize the force:**

- \$200 million to ***improve tactical artificial intelligence*** at the Combatant Commands;
- \$100 million for the ***design acceleration of Trusted and Assured Microelectronics***;
- \$70 million for ***AI, cyber, and data analytics***;
- \$50 million for ***AI workforce recruitment and training***, and
- \$50 million for the acceleration of ***DARPA’s Assault Breaker II***.

**Improves defense infrastructure across the services:**

- \$831.7 million to ***improve the Department of Defense Test Infrastructure for testing of next-generation weapons***;
- \$564 million for the ***Navy’s Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Plan***; and
- \$261 million for ***Space Force unfunded priorities***.

**Supports our allies:**

- \$1.4 billion to ***develop and implement U.S. military capabilities*** in the Indo-Pacific region; and
- \$1 billion for ***“Iron Dome”, to meet Israel’s defense requirements***, and
- \$300 million for the ***Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative with expanded authorities to deter Russian aggression***.

**Improve supply chain resilience:** The agreement includes \$125 million for a ***“National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund”*** for the acquisition and retention of certain critical materials.