

Conference Report: FY 2019 Defense Appropriations Bill

\$674.4B IN TOTAL FUNDING - CONSISTENT WITH NDAA

REBUILDING OUR ARMED FORCES

- Boosts base funding for our military by \$17B above FY18 levels to \$606.5B total, continuing to rebuild our military consistent with the House-passed NDAA and enacted budget agreement
- Ensures our military has the resources needed for ongoing Overseas Contingency Operations and Global War on Terrorism efforts with \$67.9B for personnel requirements, operational needs, equipment procurement and upgrades, and support for key allies
- Replenishes our military might by providing \$148B for equipment procurement, including
 - \$24.2B for 13 Navy ships, including:
 - \$4.3B for 2 Virginia-class submarines
 - \$1.6B for 3 Littoral Combat Ships
 - \$9.3B for 93 F-35 aircraft
 - **\$1.9B** for 24 F/A/-18E/F Super Hornets
 - **\$1.7B** for 18 C-130J aircraft

- \$1.2B for 58 UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters
- \$1.1B for 66 AH-64 Apache helicopters
- \$2.3B for 15 KC-46 tanker aircraft
- \$1.8B for 10 P-8A Poseidon aircraft
- \$1.5B for the upgrade of 135 Abrams tanks
- \$1.1B for 13 V-22 aircraft

RESTORING MILITARY READINESS

- Increases funding for military readiness programs that ensure our troops are prepared for their missions - providing \$243.2B (an increase of \$5.4B above base FY18 funding levels) for training, maintenance, and base operations
- **Prepares and modernizes our Armed Forces for the future of warfare** by providing **\$96.1B** for research and development into new defense systems and technologies
 - Supports research and development of: the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter; space security programs; nuclear force modernization; the Ohio-class submarine replacement; and Israeli Cooperative Programs

> SUPPORTING OUR WARFIGHTERS

- Boosts troop end strength by providing \$143.2B for military personnel and pay supporting 1,338,100 active-duty troops and 817,700 Guard and Reserve troops
 - <u>Includes the authorized 2.6% pay raise for our troops</u> the largest pay raise in nine years
 - Fulfills the requested 16,400 end-strength increase
- Cares for our troops, military families, and retirees by including \$34B for the Defense Health Program
 - Includes funding above the request for cancer research, traumatic brain injury and psychological health research, and sexual assault prevention and response
- Ensures our troops can rely on an efficient, well-run Pentagon by making commonsense decisions to save taxpayer dollars where possible and in areas that will not affect the safety or success of our troops and missions