

National Guard Executive Directors Association Boston, Massachusetts | 20-23 January 2020

Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Congressional Cycle Update (as of 15 January)

Defense Authorizations

President's Budget Release

Signed Into Law ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Current Point *Defense Appropriations*

President's Budget Release

HASC NDAA

SASC NDAA

House- passed NDAA

Senate- passed NDAA

Conference Committee

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Law ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ** ✓

Current Point **Notable FY20 NGAUS Accomplishments**

- Early retirement credit for National Guard and Reserve servicemembers under 12304b orders
- Access to TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) for federal employees who serve in the National Guard beginning in 2030, including National Guard dual status technicians
- \$1.3 billion for the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA), includes: ○ \$395.0 million for the Army National Guard ○ \$395.0 million for the Air National Guard
- \$1.4 billion for UH-60 Black Hawk M model helicopters for the Army ○ Consistent with FY20 DoD budget, which requested 64 M model Black Hawks for the Army National Guard
- \$338.0 million for 4 C-130J Super Hercules aircraft for the Air National Guard
- \$100.0 million for the Army National Guard High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) modernization program
- \$75.0 million for F-16 Viper Active Electronically Scanned Array (AESA) radars for the Air National Guard
- \$972.4 million for Joint Light Tactical Vehicles (JLTVs) for the Army ○ Consistent with FY20 DoD budget, which requested 512 JLTVs for the Army National Guard
- Continued C-130H modernization, includes funding for engine upgrades and propeller replacements
- \$7.0 million for the National Guard preventative mental health program

FY20-FY21 Budget Agreement

President Trump signed a budget agreement into law on 3 August 2019, which set total national defense spending levels at \$738.0 billion for FY20 and \$740.5 billion for FY21 (this agreement

only set topline levels and did not provide an appropriation). The FY21 DoD budget request is expected to be released on 10 February 2020.

**The full U.S. Senate did not pass FY20 DoD appropriations, nor was a formal Conference Committee established.*

FY20 Spending Overview

DoD Base Appropriations \$622.1B \$622.5B

(Committee) \$0.4B \$622.7B

DoD OCO Appropriations \$68.1B \$70.7B

(Committee) \$2.6B \$70.7B

DoD Base Authorization \$632.9B \$642.5B \$9.6B \$635.0B

DoD OCO Authorization \$69.0B \$75.9B \$6.9B \$71.5B

DoD MILCON Appropriations \$10.5B N/A N/A \$11.3B

National Guard

MILCON ~\$326.7M N/A N/A ~\$375.2M

FY21 NGAUS Priorities for a 21st Century National Guard *Ensuring Deployability, Sustainability, and Interoperability with the Active Component through...*

The Same Equipment

- Concurrent & Proportional Fielding of Equipment to the National Guard, includes: ○ UH-60M Black Hawk, MQ-1C Gray Eagle Extended Range (GE-ER), F-35A Lightning II, KC-46A Pegasus & C-130J Super Hercules Procurement ○ AH-64E Apache Battalions at 24 aircraft
- National Guard Equipment Modernization & Recapitalization, includes: ○ UH-60V Black Hawk, HMMWV, M1 Abrams & M2 Bradley Modernization ○ C-130H Hercules, A-10 Thunderbolt, F-15 Eagle & F-16 Viper Modernization

The Same Resources

- Future Multi-Domain Battlefield Interoperability, includes: ○ Deployable & Interoperable Equipment & Force Structure ○ Space National Guard as the Primary Combat Reserve Component within Future Space Force ○ Continued National Guard Integration in the Total Force Cyber Mission & Training
- Increased Full-Time Support/Manning
- Increased National Guard Military Construction (MILCON) Funding
- Robust National Guard & Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA) Funding

The Same Benefits for the Same Missions

- Zero Cost TRICARE to Ensure Reserve Component Medical Readiness
- Ready Access to Mental Health Care & Suicide Prevention

- Protecting National Guard Equities in Duty Status Reform
- Tax Incentives for Guardsmen & Employers
- Providing Benefits & Leave Policies Befitting the Operational National Guard

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