

REBUILDING OUR MILITARY

President Trump is committed to rebuilding our military to secure peace through strength. The President's historic FY 2027 Budget fully funds the Golden Dome to protect the homeland, invests in our critical minerals and munitions, and provides a pay raise for military personnel.

Highlights of the Historic Increase in Military Spending:

- **Historic Funding Increases to Secure Peace Through Strength.** The Budget builds upon the historic successes seen in FY 2026, which included leveraging both discretionary and mandatory appropriations to achieve a historic \$1 trillion overall defense topline. For FY 2027, the Budget proposes \$1.15 trillion in discretionary (28% increase) and \$350 billion in mandatory bringing total resources for defense to \$1.5 trillion (including a 44% increase for the Department of War (DOW)). This amount exceeds even the Reagan buildup by approaching the historic increases just prior to World War II, a level that recognizes the current global threat environment and restores the readiness and lethality of our forces. The whole of government, whole of nation shipbuilding order of 41 ships alone represents the largest demand signal to the maritime industrial base since the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. For decades in Washington, Democrats have demanded and received corresponding increases in wasteful and harmful programs for every increase in the Defense Budget. This Administration has successfully shifted that paradigm by including a much-needed increase to defense spending in a reconciliation bill passed with only Republican votes – avoiding the traditional spending ratchet. This strategy of decoupling funding for Republican priorities from Democrat waste and use of executive fiscal tools has proven to be a success, and we continue to deploy it in this year's Budget.
- **Pay Raise for Troops.** This Administration recognizes the importance of our Warfighters and their families. Therefore, the Budget funds a pay raise of 7 percent for all military personnel ranked E-5 and below, 6 percent for E-6 to O-3, and 5 percent for O-4 and above. This enduring investment, far higher than the standard annual military pay raise, builds on the President's recruiting and retention success and gives our men and women in uniform the resources they deserve.
- **Resupplying Critical Munitions.** Critical munitions are vital to the Administration's priorities to defend the homeland and deter potential aggression after years of neglect by the previous Administration. One of DOW's highest funding priorities in the Budget is to rapidly procure twelve critical munitions and invest in our long-neglected defense industrial base. These investments will generate expanded capacity in our defense industrial base, providing a foundation for future scalable munitions production.
- **Building the Golden Dome.** The Budget supports development of game-changing space-based missile defense sensors and interceptors, kinetic and non-kinetic missile defeat and defense capabilities, and enabling technologies for a layered, next-generation homeland missile defense system. By investing in a layered defense of the homeland from the Nation's adversaries, this effort keeps Americans safe, while using innovative program management and acquisition approaches to prudently employ taxpayer dollars.
- **Investing in Critical Minerals.** The Budget dramatically expands DOW's investments in critical minerals and domestic supply chains. The additional funding will fix longstanding shortfalls in the National Defense Stockpile and allow DOW's Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment program to make transformative investments in our Nation's critical minerals industry. These investments will support the

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creation of American jobs, reduce our reliance on foreign mineral production, and secure a predictable, affordable supply of minerals integral to the next generation of defense technology.

- **Making Shipbuilding Great Again.** The Budget requests \$65.8 billion in shipbuilding funding for 18 battle force ships and 16 non-battle force ships. As waters around the world become increasingly contested, it is imperative that the United States be able to efficiently deliver the various naval platforms it requires to ensure maritime domain awareness and deterrence. The 2027 Budget will establish President Trump's Golden Fleet, including initial funding for the Trump-class battleship and next generation frigates, as well as increasing the capacity of public shipyards and improving overall ship production. The Budget will maintain or increase the procurement of existing battle force platforms, including amphibious vessels, and Columbia-class and Virginia-class submarines. The Budget also supports strategic sealift vessels, hospital vessels, Consolidated Cargo Replenishment at Sea tankers, a special mission ship, submarine tenders and other vessels vital for logistics.
- **Restoring Combat Medicine.** The Budget also reverses prior reductions to the Military Health System and restores focus on combat medical readiness. Prior administration policies shifted resources away from military medicine as a critical war fighting component, degrading medical readiness platforms and military medical staff skills and undermining the ability of the force to train and sustain critical medical capabilities.
- **Reforms to Save Taxpayer Dollars.** The Budget maximizes value to the American taxpayer by ceasing unnecessary spending and excessive bureaucracy, ensuring that the Pentagon is laser-focused on its mission and not on woke frivolities. The Budget continues to eliminate millions of dollars in wasteful and egregious spending related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and other "woke" programs, sustaining the more than \$1.6 billion in reductions that the Administration has already identified. The savings from these wasteful programs has been reallocated towards Administration priorities to revive the warrior ethos and make America strong again.