



COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-NY), Ranking Member

2015 Omnibus Appropriations Act

Division C: Defense

2014 total enacted level: \$572 billion
2015 total budget request: \$554.3 billion
2015 Omnibus: \$554.1 billion

Highlights and key points:

- \$64 billion for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), which is \$21.2 billion less than the 2014 enacted level.
- \$490.1 billion for the base portion of Department of Defense funding, which is \$3.3 billion more than the 2014 enacted level.
- \$128 billion for Military Personnel, which is \$800 million less than the 2014 enacted level.
- \$161.7 billion for Operation and Maintenance, which is \$1.8 billion more than the 2014 enacted level.
- \$93.8 billion for Procurement, which is \$1.0 billion more than the 2014 enacted level.
- \$63.7 billion for Research and Development, which is \$700 million more than the 2014 enacted level.
- Multiple provisions focused on eliminating sexual assault in the Department of Defense and supporting victims, including: Fully funds request of \$275 million for Sexual Assault and Prevention Office (SAPRO) services; and \$25 million above the request to continue implementation of a Sexual Assault Special Victims Program.
- To facilitate integration of electronic health records between DoD and VA, the agreement restricts funding for the Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization (DHMSM) program pending a report on cost, schedule, and adherence to data standards and acquisition guidance.
- Fully funds Peer Reviewed Medical Research Programs and includes \$125 million above the request for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Psychological Health research and \$4 million above the request for alcohol and substance abuse research.
- \$20 million above the request for suicide prevention and outreach.
- \$172 million above the request for Israeli Cooperative Missile Defense programs, and \$175 million above the request for Iron Dome.
- \$225 million above the request for the Defense Rapid Innovation Program to incorporate small business developments into DoD programs.
- \$1.2 billion above the request to enhance National Guard and Reserve equipment.
- \$1 billion above the request for a San Antonio Class Amphibious Transport Dock (LPD-17) and \$483.6 million for refueling overhaul for the USS George Washington (CVN-73) aircraft carrier.
- The agreement supports the President's Budget Request for a 1% pay raise for military and civilian personnel.
- The agreement also fully funds the Department of Defense portion of the emergency funding request for Ebola efforts at \$112 million.
- The agreement includes \$810 million for the European Reassurance Initiative, of which \$175 million is for support to the Baltics and Ukraine for training, equipment and associated support.
- The agreement includes a provision as proposed by the House and funding as proposed by the Senate to continue operations of the A-10.
- The agreement includes \$3.4 billion for Department of Defense operations targeting ISIL, as well as funds to train and equip Iraqi security forces and the Syrian opposition.