

Essential Provisions in the NDAA

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- Overhauls the defense acquisition system to save taxpayers \$135 billion and expedite the process to get tools to our warfighters.
- Provides critical funding to our warfighters in Afghanistan to give them the tools they need to be successful and to stay safe on the battlefield.
- **Strengthens** current law to keep dangerous detainees in Gitmo from being released back onto the battlefield.
- Allows a 1.4% pay raise for our troops to make sure that their pay raise rates match the private sector.
- Allows our men and women in uniform to provide health care benefits to their adult children up to age 26, like the rest of the country can currently do.
- Provides funding to help train the security forces in Yemen, a country that plays a strategic role in helping us disrupt, dismantle, and defeat terrorists.
- Establishes a new program for large-scale infrastructure in Afghanistan, to help the Afghan government provide sustainable services to the Afghan people to help the country stand on its own.
- Provides funding to train, equip, and sustain the Afghanistan security forces, which is critical for to help bring stability to Afghanistan and will allow the U.S. and our allies to transition the responsibility for security to the ANSF so we can bring our troops home.
- Provides essential funding to keep weapons of mass destruction and related materials out of the hands of terrorists.
- Includes the most comprehensive legislation package ever to address sexual assault in the military.
- Creates a more robust domestic violence prevention program.
- Creates additional positions for mental health care providers to treat our warriors who come home with PTSD and TBI.
- Sets in place new regulations to help prevent another tragedy like the one at Ft. Hood.
- Extends a number of special pay and bonuses for our brave warfighters.
- Continues support of increased end strengths for the Army and Navy to make sure we can meet the demands of current combat operations.
- Prevents our men and women in uniform from being hit by increases in medical premiums.
- Enhances the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, which helps ease the transition of our warfighters when they return from deployment.
- Provides funding to modernize schools for our service members' children.
- Provides funding to repair the equipment that our soldiers and Marines are using every day in Afghanistan.
- Helps keep our service members safe by providing funding to train them for a wide range of potential security threats.
- Provides funding to clean up high-risk contaminated sites at former military bases.

- Provides money to build military hospitals and housing for our troops and their families, which will also provide an economic boost in areas where the construction occurs.
- Provides funding for critical Army soldier initiatives, including suicide prevention, sexual harassment and sexual assault prevention, and soldier and family support programs.
- Gives General Petraeus expedited construction authority to respond to emerging threats in Afghanistan and provide sufficient force protection to keep our troops safe.
- Continues additional pay for civilians who deploy to support our troops in war zones.
- Creates a counter-IED database and enhances the effort to develop new, lightweight body armor.
- Protects our soldiers on the battlefield from IEDs by authorizing funds for Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, and continues the fight against IEDs by authorizing funds for the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (JIEDDO).
- Gives DOD new tools and authorities to reduce its energy demand while improving military readiness.
- Bolsters our defense against cyber attacks.
- Continues efforts to reverse the decline of the Navy fleet, setting the course for a 300-plus ship Navy.
- Ensures that the Navy and Marine Corps have the planes needed to meet mission requirements.
- Makes sure our troops have the critical Intelligence, Reconnaissance and Surveillance (or "ISR") capabilities for current combat operations.
- Ensures preparedness and rebuilds military readiness by restoring and replacing National Guard and Reserve military equipment stocks.
- Protects the U.S. and our allies by authorizing funds for ballistic missile defense.
- Addresses the most immediate threats to U.S. troops and our allies by strengthening the development Aegis ballistic missile defense and supporting the President's Phased Adaptive Approach.
- Ensures the safety and reliability of our nuclear deterrent by authorizing funds for National Nuclear Security Administration's stockpile stewardship and management programs.
- Provides funding for a program to cooperate with Israel on its Iron Dome short-range rocket and missile defense system to protect Israeli territory from the growing Iranian-Syrian-Hezbollah missile threat.