

# **TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS**

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## **Subtitle A—Active Forces**

### **SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.**

*The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active duty personnel as of September 30, 2019, as follows:*

*(1) The Army, 487,500.*

*(2) The Navy, 335,400.*

*(3) The Marine Corps, 186,100.*

*(4) The Air Force, 329,100.*

### **SEC. 402. REVISIONS IN PERMANENT ACTIVE DUTY END STRENGTH MINIMUM LEVELS.**

*Section 691(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraphs (1) through (4) and inserting the following new paragraphs:*

- “(1) For the Army, 487,500.
- “(2) For the Navy, 335,400.
- “(3) For the Marine Corps, 186,100.
- “(4) For the Air Force, 329,100.”

**Subtitle B—Reserve Forces**

**SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve components as of September 30, 2019, as follows:

- (1) *The Army National Guard of the United States, 343,500.*
- (2) *The Army Reserve, 199,500.*
- (3) *The Navy Reserve, 59,100.*
- (4) *The Marine Corps Reserve, 38,500.*
- (5) *The Air National Guard of the United States, 107,100.*
- (6) *The Air Force Reserve, 70,000.*
- (7) *The Coast Guard Reserve, 7,000.*

(b) *END STRENGTH REDUCTIONS.*—The end strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Reserve of any reserve component shall be proportionately reduced by—

- (1) *the total authorized strength of units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component which are on active duty (other than for training) at the end of the fiscal year; and*
- (2) *the total number of individual members not in units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component who are on active duty (other than for training or for unsatisfactory participation in training) without their consent at the end of the fiscal year.*

(c) *END STRENGTH INCREASES.*—Whenever units or individual members of the Selected Reserve of any reserve component are released from active duty during any fiscal year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be increased proportionately by the total authorized strengths of such units and by the total number of such individual members.

**SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.**

Within the end strengths prescribed in section 411(a), the reserve components of the Armed Forces are authorized, as of September 30, 2019, the following number of Reserves to be serving on full-time active duty or full-time duty, in the case of members of the National Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components:

- (1) *The Army National Guard of the United States, 30,595.*
- (2) *The Army Reserve, 16,386.*
- (3) *The Navy Reserve, 10,110.*
- (4) *The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,261.*
- (5) *The Air National Guard of the United States, 19,861.*
- (6) *The Air Force Reserve, 3,849.*

**SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).**

*The minimum number of military technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal year 2019 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwithstanding section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall be the following:*

- (1) *For the Army National Guard of the United States, 22,294.*
- (2) *For the Army Reserve, 6,492.*
- (3) *For the Air National Guard of the United States, 15,861.*
- (4) *For the Air Force Reserve, 8,880.*

**SEC. 414. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

*During fiscal year 2019, the maximum number of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who may be serving at any time on full-time operational support duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, is the following:*

- (1) *The Army National Guard of the United States, 17,000.*
- (2) *The Army Reserve, 13,000.*
- (3) *The Navy Reserve, 6,200.*
- (4) *The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.*
- (5) *The Air National Guard of the United States, 16,000.*
- (6) *The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.*

**Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations****SEC. 421. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

*(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for military personnel, as specified in the funding table in section 4401.*

*(b) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—The authorization of appropriations in subsection (a) supersedes any other authorization of appropriations (definite or indefinite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2019.*

**TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY***Subtitle A—Officer Personnel Policy*

- Sec. 501. Repeal of requirement for ability to complete 20 years of service by age 62 as qualification for original appointment as a regular commissioned officer.*
- Sec. 502. Enhancement of availability of constructive service credit for private sector training or experience upon original appointment as a commissioned officer.*
- Sec. 503. Standardized temporary promotion authority across the military departments for officers in certain grades with critical skills.*
- Sec. 504. Authority for promotion boards to recommend officers of particular merit be placed higher on a promotion list.*
- Sec. 505. Authority for officers to opt out of promotion board consideration.*
- Sec. 506. Applicability to additional officer grades of authority for continuation on active duty of officers in certain military specialties and career tracks.*
- Sec. 507. Alternative promotion authority for officers in designated competitive categories of officers.*
- Sec. 508. Attending Physician to the Congress.*
- Sec. 509. Matters relating to satisfactory service in grade for purposes of retirement grade of officers in highest grade of satisfactory service.*
- Sec. 510. Grades of Chiefs of Chaplains.*

## ***TITLE XLIV—MILITARY PERSONNEL***

*Sec. 4401. Military personnel.*

*Sec. 4402. Military personnel for overseas contingency operations.*

**SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**


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**SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL**  
*(In Thousands of Dollars)*


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<i>Item</i>	<i>FY 2019 Request</i>	<i>Conference Authorized</i>
<b><i>Military Personnel Appropriations</i></b> .....	<b>140,689,301</b>	<b>139,524,021</b>
<i>Foreign Currency adjustments</i> .....		[-133,000]
<i>Historical unobligated balances</i> .....		[-1,308,500]
<i>JROTC program increase</i> .....		[1,220]
<i>Permanently reverse BAH reduction for Military Housing Privatization Initiative</i> .....		[275,000]
<b><i>Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Fund Contributions</i></b> .....	<b>7,533,090</b>	<b>7,533,090</b>
<b><i>Total, Military Personnel</i></b> .....	<b>148,222,391</b>	<b>147,057,111</b>

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