

TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—ACTIVE FORCES

Section 401—End Strengths for Active Forces

This section would authorize the following end strengths for Active Duty personnel of the Armed Forces as of September 30, 2019:

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
Army	483,500	487,500	487,500	0	4,000
Navy	327,900	335,400	335,400	0	7,500
USMC	186,000	186,100	186,100	0	100
Air Force	325,100	329,100	329,100	0	4,000

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
DOD Total	1,322,500	1,338,100	1,338,100	0	15,600

Section 402—Revisions in Permanent Active Duty End Strength Minimum Levels

This section would establish new minimum Active Duty end strengths for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force as of September 30, 2019. The committee recommends 487,500 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Army, 335,400 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Navy, 186,100 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Marine Corps, and 329,100 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Air Force.

SUBTITLE B—RESERVE FORCES

Section 411—End Strengths for Selected Reserve

This section would authorize the following end strengths for Selected Reserve personnel, including the end strength for Reserves on Active Duty in support of the Reserves, as of September 30, 2019:

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
Army National Guard	343,500	343,500	343,500	0	0
Army Reserve	199,500	199,500	199,500	0	0
Navy Reserve	59,000	59,100	59,100	0	100
Marine Corps Reserve	38,500	38,500	38,500	0	0
Air National Guard	106,600	107,100	107,100	0	500
Air Force Reserve	69,800	70,000	70,000	0	200
DOD Total	816,900	817,700	817,700	0	800
Coast Guard Reserve	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0

Section 412—End Strengths for Reserves on Active Duty in Support of the Reserves

This section would authorize the following end strengths for Reserves on Active Duty in support of the Reserves as of September 30, 2019:

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
Army National Guard	30,155	30,595	30,595	0	440

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recom- mendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
Army Reserve	16,261	16,386	16,386	0	125
Navy Reserve	10,101	10,110	10,110	0	9
Marine Corps Reserve	2,261	2,261	2,261	0	0
Air National Guard	16,260	19,861	19,861	0	3,601
Air Force Reserve	3,588	3,849	3,849	0	261
DOD Total	78,626	83,062	83,062	0	4,436

Section 413—End Strengths for Military Technicians (Dual Status)

This section would authorize the following end strengths for military technicians (dual status) as of September 30, 2019:

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recom- mendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
Army National Guard	22,294	22,294	22,294	0	0
Army Reserve	6,492	7,495	6,492	-1,003	0
Air National Guard	19,135	18,969	18,969	0	-166
Air Force Reserve	8,880	9,908	8,880	-1,028	0
DOD Total	56,801	58,666	56,635	-2,031	-166

Section 414—Maximum Number of Reserve Personnel Authorized To Be on Active Duty for Operational Support

This section would authorize, as required by section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, the maximum number of Reserve Component personnel who may be on Active Duty or full-time National Guard duty during fiscal year 2019 to provide operational support. The personnel authorized here do not count against the end strengths authorized by section 401 or section 412 of this Act unless the duration on Active Duty exceeds the limitations in section 115(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recom- mendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
Army National Guard	17,000	17,000	17,000	0	0
Army Reserve	13,000	13,000	13,000	0	0
Navy Reserve	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0
Marine Corps Reserve	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0
Air National Guard	16,000	16,000	16,000	0	0
Air Force Reserve	14,000	14,000	14,000	0	0

Service	FY 2018 Authorized	FY 2019		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recom- mendation	FY 2019 Request	FY 2018 Authorized
DOD Total	69,200	69,200	69,200	0	0

SUBTITLE C—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Section 421—Military Personnel

This section would authorize appropriations for military personnel at the levels identified in the funding table in section 4401 of division D of this Act.

TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Active Military Service of the Korean Constabulary

The Committee acknowledges the service and sacrifice of the officers and men of the Korean Constabulary formed under the operational command of the United States Military Government in Korea following the end of the Second World War. Organized, trained, equipped, and led by the United States Army, the Korean Constabulary performed vital security missions on behalf of the United States in the interwar period and played a crucial role in the formation and defense of the Republic of Korea. Repeatedly called to defend their homeland against attacks and insurrection by Communist forces allied with the Korean People’s Army and supported by the Soviet Union, the men of the Korean Constabulary fought with distinction in some of the earliest battles of the Cold War.

The Committee therefore requests the Secretary of Defense to review the eligibility of the officers and men of the Korean Constabulary for active military service from November 1945 to January 1949 under the provisions of Section 401 of Public Law 95–202, and report his findings to the House Armed Services Committee by March 1, 2019.

Best Practices for Prevention and Response to Sexual Assault

The committee commends the Department for its efforts to continuously improve methods to prevent and respond to sexual assault. The committee further commends the Air Force’s efforts to utilize evidenced based bystander intervention training previously shown to prevent and reduce power-based personal violence based on the premise that sexual violence can be measurably and systematically reduced within a community. The Air Force was additionally able to consolidate some of the required and annual briefings and shorten the amount of time they spent on training by focusing on quality over quantity. The committee directs the Department to report to the House Armed Services Committee no later than December 1, 2018 on current use of best practices for prevention and response to sexual assault; update on current research informed evaluation outcome criteria, and the feasibility of developing, and

TITLE XLIV—MILITARY PERSONNEL

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Item	FY 2019 Request	House Change	House Authorized
Military Personnel Appropriations	140,689,301	-700,500	139,988,801
Control Grade Increase		[7,000]	
Foreign Currency adjustments		[-218,000]	
Historical unobligated balance		[-761,500]	
Permanently reverse BAH reduction for Military Housing Privatization Initiative		[275,000]	
Program decrease		[-3,000]	
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Fund Contributions	7,533,090		7,533,090
Total, Military Personnel	148,222,391	-700,500	147,521,891

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Item	FY 2019 Request	House Change	House Authorized
Military Personnel Appropriations	4,660,661		4,660,661