

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, 2020:

Service	FY 2019 Authorized	FY 2020		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2020 Request	FY 2019 Authorized
Army	487,500	480,000	480,000	0	7,500
Navy	335,400	340,500	340,500	0	5,100
USMC	186,100	186,200	186,200	0	100
Air Force	329,100	332,800	332,800	0	3,700
DOD Total	1,338,100	1,339,500	1,339,500	0	1,400

The committee is aware the Army will not meet the Active end strength of 487,500 required by section 402 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232) and is expected to attain an end strength of only 478,000, 9,500 less than required. The President’s budget request for the Army Active end strength for fiscal year 2020 is 480,000. This is 7,500 below the Public Law 115–232 requirement. The committee notes that although the Army recently determined it could only increase the Active end strength by 2,000 per year, Army leadership has stated that, based on requirements, the Army intends to grow to approximately 500,000 soldiers.

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, 2020. The committee recommends 480,000 as the

minimum Active Duty end strength for the Army, 340,500 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Navy, 186,200 as the minimum Active Duty end strength for the Marine Corps, and 332,800 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, 2020:

Service	FY 2019 Authorized	FY 2020		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2020 Request	FY 2019 Authorized
Army National Guard	343,500	336,000	336,000	0	¥7,500
Army Reserve	199,500	189,500	189,500	0	¥10,000
Navy Reserve	59,100	59,000	59,000	0	¥100
Marine Corps Reserve	38,500	38,500	38,500	0	0
Air National Guard	107,100	107,700	107,700	0	600
Air Force Reserve	70,000	70,100	70,100	0	100
DOD Total	817,700	800,800	800,800	0	¥16,900
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, 2020:

Service	FY 2019 Authorized	FY 2020		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2020 Request	FY 2019 Authorized
Army National Guard	30,595	30,595	30,595	0	0
Army Reserve	16,386	16,511	16,511	0	125
Navy Reserve	10,110	10,155	10,155	0	45
Marine Corps Reserve	2,261	2,386	2,386	0	125
Air National Guard	19,861	22,637	22,637	0	2,776
Air Force Reserve	3,849	4,431	4,431	0	582
DOD Total	83,062	86,715	86,715	0	3,653

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, 2020:

Service	FY 2019 Authorized	FY 2020		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2020 Request	FY 2019 Authorized
Army National Guard	22,294	22,294	22,294	0	0
Army Reserve	6,492	6,492	6,492	0	0
Air National Guard	15,861	13,573	13,573	0	¥2,288
Air Force Reserve	8,880	8,848	8,848	0	¥32
DOD Total	53,527	51,207	51,207	0	¥2,320

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 2020 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 2019 Authorized	FY 2020		Change from	
		Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2020 Request	FY 2019 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
DOD Total	69,200	69,200	69,200	0	0

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.