

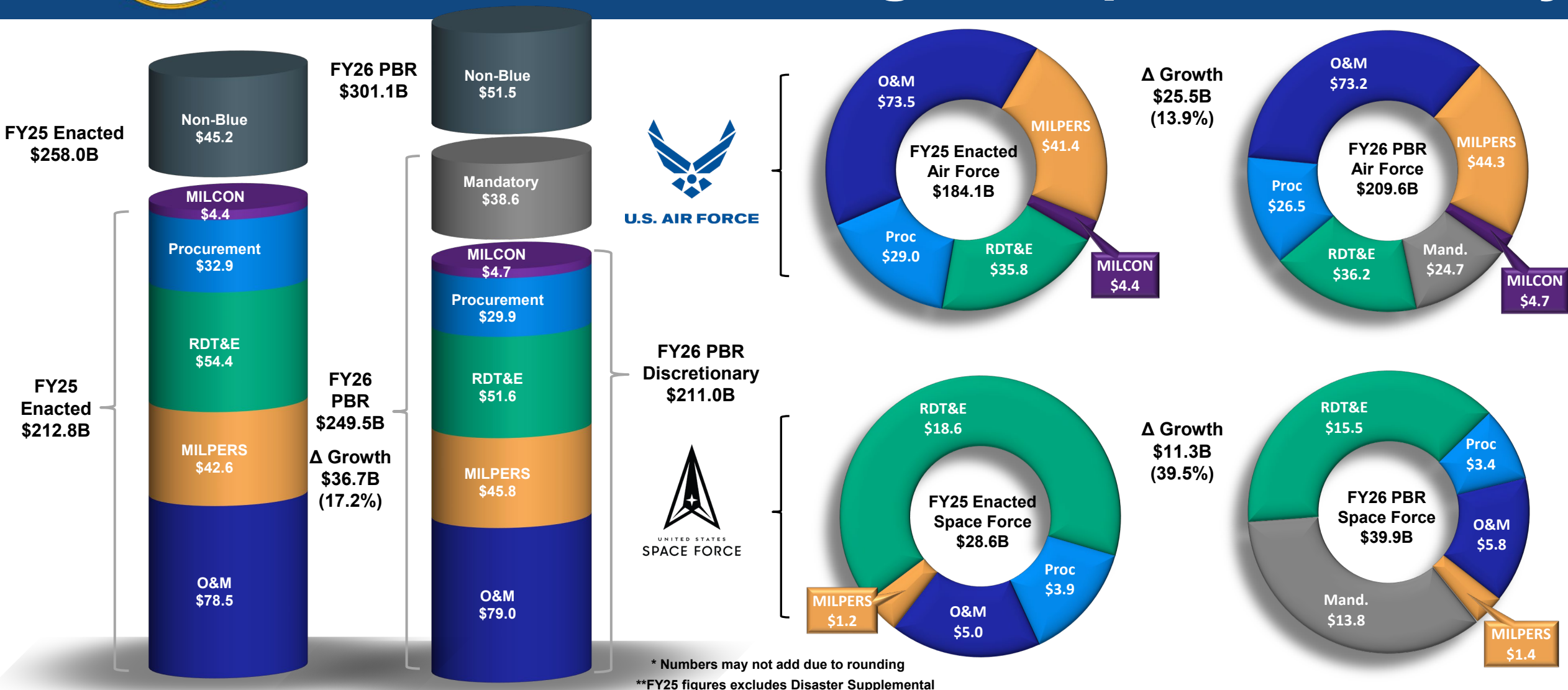


DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
**BUDGET REQUEST**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2026**





# Department of the Air Force FY26 Budget Request Summary



Carefully balances readiness capabilities while continuing to pursue modernization.





# Path to ‘Peace Through Strength’

## Reestablish Deterrence

### • Homeland Defense

- America’s Golden Dome

### • Nuclear Enterprise

- Sentinel (\$4.5B); B-21 (\$11.3B); SAOC (\$1.8B)

### • Indo Pacific

- Pacific Deterrence Initiative (\$940.6M)

## Restore the Warrior Ethos

### • Warriors and Their Families

- Child/Youth/Education Programs (\$60.0M)

### • Facility Improvements

- MILCON/Family Housing/BRAC (\$4.8B) & FSRM (\$6.2B) for Infrastructure Modernization and Resilience

### • Accountability & Standards

- Interpersonal & Self-Directed Violence (\$432.2M); Covid Reinstatements w/backpay (\$27.8M)

## Rebuild Our Military

### • Air Power

- F-35 (\$7.0B); F-15EX Eagle II (\$3.0B); F-47 1<sup>st</sup> Sixth Gen Aircraft (\$3.6B)

### • Space & Space-Based Systems/Cyberspace Activities

- Missile Warning & Tracking (\$3.3B)
- Space Development Agency (\$2.4B); National Security Space Launch (\$1.5B)
- Defensive Cyber Operations (\$244.0M)

### • Defense Industrial Base Investments

- Munitions/Long-Range Weapons (\$4.3B)

## Reform and Optimization

### • Audit

- Clean Audit Opinion 2028 (\$294.2M)

### • Savings & Efficiency

- Civilian Workforce Optimization (\$1.7B)
- DEI (\$14.9M), Climate (\$340.9M) & Security Assistance (\$38.5M)
- Advisory & Assistance Services contract reductions (\$1.0B)
- Travel (\$368.1M)



# Major Procurement Programs

	FY25 Enacted		FY26 Disc.		FY26 Mand.		FY26 Total	
	(\$B)	Qty	(\$B)	Qty	(\$B)	Qty	(\$B)	Qty
<b>Aircraft</b>								
F-35A	5.8	44	4.7	24	1	0	5.7	24
KC-46A	3	15	3	15	0	0	3	15
B-21	2.2	NA	3.4	NA	2.1	NA	5.5	NA
F-15EX	1.8	18	0.01	21	3	0	3.01	21
T-7A	0.06	NA	0.4	14	0	0	0.4	14
F-47	2.5	NA	2.7	NA	0.9	NA	3.6	NA
MH-139A	0.2	8	0.3	2	0.01	0	0.31	2
<b>Other Aircraft</b>								
Target Drones	0.04	20	0.03	20	0	0	0.03	20
RQ-20B	0.01	6	0.01	6	0	0	0.01	6
<b>Munitions</b>								
APKWS	0	0	0.01	340	0	0	0.01	340
JASSM-ER	0.8	450	0.3	144	0.5	245	0.82	389
AMRAAM	0.4	290	0.4	226	0.3	257	0.67	483
LRASM	0.4	115	0.3	93	0.1	25	0.41	118
AIM 9X	0.1	136	0.1	173	0	0	0.12	173
SDB	0.04	150	0.05	511	0	0	0.05	511
SDBII	0.3	868	0.3	806	0	0	0.31	806
JSM	0.2	40	0	0	0.4	112	0.38	112
AARGM-ER (SiAW)	0.2	113	0.2	99	0	0	0.19	99
ARRW	0	0	0.39	NA	0	0	0.39	NA
FAMM	0	0	0	0	0.66	3010	0.66	3010
JDAM	0.12	1500	0.13	1500	0	0	0.13	0
<b>Space</b>								
National Security Space Launch	1.8	7	1.5	4	0	0	1.5	4
Space Development Agency Launch	0.4	4	0.6	7	0	0	0.6	7
GPS III Follow-On	0.7	2	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	0

## Aircraft

- F-35: Block 4 modernization with Tech. Refresh-3 (TR-3) hardware is required to secure F-35 tech advantage
- KC-46A: \$3.3B for 15 aircraft; replacing KC-135
- B-21: Continues to successfully execute within the cost schedule and performance goals. Begun Low-Rate Initial Production
- F-15EX: Keeps line open/preserves defense industrial base
- T-7A: Replaces AETC's T-38C fleet to prep for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> gen aircraft
- F-47: Funds for development
- MH-139A: Set to replace the ICBM security mission of UH-1N

## Munitions

- ARRW: Contains funding to restart ARRW production line and begin procurement
- JASSM (389), LRASM (118), and AMRAAM (483) continues FY24 Multiyear Procurement & Economic Order Quantity efforts
- FAMM (3010): Contains funding to complete development and production of the low-cost, mass-producible missiles

## Space

- Procures 11 launches (National Security Space Launch/7 & Space Development Agency/4)



# Appropriation Summaries

(\$M)	Service	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
MILCON	USAF	4,400.1	4,728.8	108.0	4,836.8
<b>MILCON Total <math>\Delta +10\%</math></b>		<b>4,400.1</b>	<b>4,728.8</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>4,836.8</b>
Procurement	USAF	29,016.7	26,478.6	9,699.9	36,178.5
	USSF	3,900.8	3,393.6	264.4	3,658.0
<b>Procurement Total <math>\Delta +21\%</math></b>		<b>32,917.4</b>	<b>29,872.2</b>	<b>9,964.2</b>	<b>39,836.5</b>
RDT&E	USAF	35,806.4	36,168.9	10,226.6	46,395.5
	USSF	18,552.3	15,475.9	13,547.9	29,023.9
<b>RDT&amp;E Total <math>\Delta +39\%</math></b>		<b>54,358.7</b>	<b>51,644.9</b>	<b>23,774.5</b>	<b>75,419.4</b>
MILPERS	USAF	41,426.3	44,337.7	178.8	44,516.5
	USSF	1,218.7	1,415.2	8.2	1,423.4
<b>MILPERS Total <math>\Delta +8\%</math></b>		<b>42,645.0</b>	<b>45,752.9</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>45,940.0</b>
O&M	USAF	73,527.2	73,202.0	4,505.1	77,707.1
	USSF	4,957.7	5,775.1	22.2	5,797.3
<b>O&amp;M Total <math>\Delta +6\%</math></b>		<b>78,484.8</b>	<b>78,977.1</b>	<b>4,527.3</b>	<b>83,504.4</b>
<b>DAF Total Request</b>		<b>212,806.2</b>	<b>210,975.9</b>	<b>38,561.2</b>	<b>249,537.1</b>





# Military Construction

(\$M)	Service	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
MILCON (+MFH, BRAC)	USAF	4,400.1	4,728.8	108.0	4,836.8
MILCON Total <span style="color: green;">Δ +10%</span>		4,400.1	4,728.8	108.0	4,836.8

	(\$M)	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
Active Air Force	Construction/Planning/Design	3,347.1	3,721.5	102.1	3,823.6
	MFH	557.8	634.0	0.0	634.0
	BRAC	130.1	124.2	0.0	124.2
Active USAF Total		4,035.0	4,479.7	102.1	4,581.8
Air National Guard	Construction/Planning/Design	290.5	188.6	5.9	194.6
Air Force Reserve	Construction/Planning/Design	74.7	60.5	0.0	60.5

- Includes 52 major constructions projects focused on critical infrastructure improvements
  - New Mission Beddown for B-21, Sentinel, T-7A, F-35A, and KC-46A
  - 3 Child Development Centers and 3 Dorms
- Military Family Housing supports our Domestic and Overseas locations
  - 2 Family Housing Construction Improvement projects in Japan
  - 2 Privatization Initiative Restructures in Hawaii and Colorado
- BRAC funds continue environmental remediation actions



# Procurement

(\$M)		Service	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
Procurement	USAF		29,016.7	26,478.6	9,699.9	36,178.5
	USSF		3,900.8	3,393.6	264.4	3,658.0
Procurement Total $\Delta +21\%$			32,917.4	29,872.2	9,964.2	39,836.5

- Provides \$14.9B to continue procurement of F-35A, F-15EX, KC-46A, B-21, and \$362M to begin procurement of T-7A
- Continues investment in advanced weapons and includes \$656M to begin procurement of the FAMM

- Continues procurement of ammunition including \$126M for 1500 JDAMs
- Provides \$835M for C-sUAS and homeland missile defense
- Provides \$2.1B to procure 4 National Security Space and 7 SDA launches



# Research, Development, Test & Evaluation

(\$M)	Service	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
RDT&E	USAF	35,806.4	36,168.9	10,226.6	46,395.5
	USSF	18,552.3	15,475.9	13,547.9	29,023.9
RDT&E Total $\Delta +39\%$		54,358.7	51,644.9	23,774.5	75,419.4

- Provides \$4.3B to continues F-47 & Collaborative Combat Aircraft development
- Invests in nuclear modernization providing \$10.7B for Sentinel, B-21, and SAOC
- Provides \$7.7B for Long Range Kill Chains and stand up of Golden Dome Integration Office
- Funds \$1.1B for GMTI to develop all weather target tracking and imagery capability





# Military Personnel

(\$M)	Service	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
MILPERS	USAF	41,426.3	44,337.7	178.8	44,516.5
	USSF	1,218.7	1,415.2	8.2	1,423.4
MILPERS Total <span style="color: green;">Δ +8%</span>		42,645.0	45,752.9	187.1	45,940.0

(\$M)	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
Active Air Force	33,057.3	35,443.6	159.1	35,602.7
Air National Guard	5,642.3	6,000.0	14.6	6,014.7
Air Force Reserve	2,726.7	2,894.1	5.2	2,899.3
Space Force	1,218.7	1,415.2	8.2	1,423.4

- Provides Quality of Life improvements with an across-the-board 3.8% pay raise, an increase of 4.2% for Basic Allowance for Housing and 3.4% for Subsistence, and increases in Temporary Lodging Allowance and Temporary Lodging Expense
- Incorporates SecDef-directed modifications to Defense Personal Property Program, providing timely moving of Service members
- Supports necessary End Strength growth to ensure adequate resources for operational missions
  - USAF: 320,000 to 321,500
  - USSF: 9,800 to 10,400
  - AFR: 67,000 to 67,500
  - ANG: 108,300 to 106,300



# Operation & Maintenance

(\$M)	Service	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
O&M	USAF	73,527.2	73,202.0	4,505.1	77,707.1
	USSF	4,957.7	5,775.1	22.2	5,797.3
O&M Total $\Delta$ +6%		78,484.8	78,977.1	4,527.3	83,504.4

(\$M)	FY25 Enacted	FY26 Disc.	FY26 Mand.	FY26 Total
Active Air Force	62,248.8	61,546.8	4,293.8	65,840.6
Air National Guard	7,249.1	7,332.6	150.7	7,483.3
Air Force Reserve	4,029.2	4,322.6	60.6	4,383.2
Space Force	4,957.7	5,775.1	22.2	5,797.3

- Sustains readiness levels by resourcing 85% of Weapons System Sustainment requirements, sustaining 156 Weapons systems and supporting 1,083K Flying Hours
- Increases funding for childcare programs, prioritizing childcare support, improving CDC staffing ratios, and expanding family advocacy
- Invests in Space Launch infrastructure, accelerating range upgrades and modernization to support increased launch activity
- Optimizes and fully funds civilian workforce in compliance with Workforce Optimization execution orders