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341st Missile Security Operations Squadron tactical response force assaulters, stack up at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana. Airmen undergo rigorous selection and training to maintain readiness for potential threats to the base and its surrounding 13,800 square-mile missile complex.

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An all-terrain vehicle is loaded onto a C-5M Super Galaxy assigned to the 337th Airlift Squadron, Westover Air Reserve Base, Massachusetts, during exercise Resolute Force Pacific 2025 on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.



U.S. Space Force trainees salute during a Coin and Retreat Ceremony at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE COMPONENTS

The Department of the Air Force combines its Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian strengths to project a ready, adaptable, and lethal force capable of immediate and sustained operations across all warfighting domains.



U.S. AIR FORCE, ACTIVE

The active duty force is the largest component of the Department. These Airmen maintain and operate a global network of bases and aircraft to support the five core missions of the U.S. Air Force: Air Superiority, Global Precision Attack, Rapid Global Mobility, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, and Command and Control.



U.S. SPACE FORCE

The U.S. Space Force organizes, trains, and equips Guardians to dominate the space domain. This force delivers space superiority, enables Joint Force lethality, and preserves America's freedom of action through its four core functions: Space Control, Global Mission Operations, Space Access, and Enterprise Functions.



AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The Air National Guard is a versatile component with both a federal and state mission. The Air National Guard provides units to the President for federal mobilization during times of war and supports a wide range of U.S. Air Force missions, including tactical airlift, combat communications, aeromedical evacuations, and aerial refueling.



AIR FORCE RESERVE

The Air Force Reserve is an indispensable partner to the active duty force. These experienced professionals are a vital force multiplier, seamlessly integrated to deliver mission-ready capability. They provide strategic airlift, air refueling, and aeromedical evacuation, amplifying U.S. airpower across the globe.



DEPARTMENT CIVILIANS

The Department of the Air Force's civilians work alongside their military counterparts. These civilians are critical to Air and Space Force operations, providing a unique perspective, invaluable experience, continuity, and leadership across all mission sets.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE OVERVIEW

The Department of the Air Force’s budget request for Fiscal Year 2027 totals \$338.8 billion, marking a significant 38% growth of \$92.5 billion from the previous fiscal year. This request, comprising of \$310.6 billion in discretionary and \$28.2 billion in mandatory funds, is directly aligned with the strategic priorities of the Administration and the Department of War. It aims to bolster national security by accelerating the modernization of the force and enhancing its readiness to counter escalating threats.

This budget request moves past the traditional need to choose between readiness and modernization, treating them instead as equally essential and concurrent priorities. By funding both, the Department ensures its forces are prepared for current and future challenges. The investment strategy is centered on achieving peace through strength and focuses on several key areas: supercharging the American Defense Industrial Base, enhancing America’s military readiness, securing America’s military advantage, and restoring and optimizing the military. This approach ensures dedicated funding for vital capabilities in Air and Space Superiority, Homeland Defense, and Strategic Deterrence, while also taking care of Airmen and Guardians.

TABLE 1. Department of the Air Force Budget Request Summary

Appropriation	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Operations and Maintenance	76,603	5,680	82,283	95,028	6,480	101,508
Military Personnel	45,197	1,010	46,207	48,710	0	48,710
Research Development Test & Evaluation	53,343	12,242	65,585	94,867	3,380	98,247
Procurement	32,719	13,314	46,033	55,672	17,659	73,331
Military Construction (including Military Family Housing and BRAC)	5,154	965	6,120	11,870	691	12,560
Working Capital Fund	90	0	90	4,440	0	4,440
Total (\$M)	213,107	33,211	246,318	310,587	28,210	338,798

Disc. = Discretionary

Mand. = Mandatory

*Numbers may not add due to rounding



An F-35A Demonstration Team pilot performs high-speed aerial maneuvers during a practice demonstration at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

U.S. AIR FORCE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The U.S. Air Force's FY 2027 budget request of \$267.7 billion, which includes \$251.7 billion of discretionary and \$16.1 billion of mandatory funds, reflects an increase of \$53.0 billion from the FY 2026 request. This growth reflects a deliberate shift in investment strategy, directing funds to upgrade infrastructure, modernize the fleet, and improve pay and benefits for Airmen. These efforts are essential to building overall readiness required to win decisively in a future, high-end conflict.

The FY 2027 request for Operations & Maintenance includes \$85.9 billion of discretionary and \$6.1 billion of mandatory funds for a total of \$92.0 billion. This budget request represents a historic \$50.0 billion investment in foundational readiness accounts, bringing Weapon System Sustainment investment to \$22.6 billion to critically invest in depot maintenance, Flying Hours Program to \$9.9 billion to support 1.1 million flying hours, \$11.8 billion in Facility Sustainment, Restoration, and Maintenance to modernize power projection platforms, and \$4.3 billion in Enterprise Information Technology to replace and update aging equipment.

The FY 2027 request for Military Personnel includes \$46.9 billion of discretionary funds to improve quality of life for Airmen. It resources a \$900 million increase in military pay salaries (7% raise for E1-E5, 6% raise for E6-E9/O1-03, 5% raise for O4 and above), 4.2% basic allowance for housing raise, and 3.4% basic allowance for subsistence raise. The request supports a Total Force end strength growth of 9,900.

The FY 2027 request for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation includes \$56.5 billion of discretionary and \$1.1 billion of mandatory funds for a total of \$57.6 billion and is a critical investment in modernization to ensure warfighters are equipped with the advanced systems needed to win decisively. This request includes \$5.0 billion to accelerate the development of the F-47, \$1.4 billion for Collaborative Combat Aircraft, and \$2.1 billion for the F-35. It also modernizes the bomber fleet by replacing legacy B-52 radars and advancing the B-21 stealth bomber, while strengthening nuclear deterrence through continued development of the Sentinel missile system and the Survivable Airborne Operations Center.

The FY 2027 request for Procurement includes \$46.0 billion of discretionary and \$8.2 billion of mandatory funds for a total of \$54.2 billion to drive superiority by equipping a ready force with next-generation capabilities. This investment supports the acquisition of key platforms, including 38 F-35 aircraft, 24 F-15EX fighters, 15 KC-46A tankers, in addition to investments in Collaborative Combat Aircraft, B-21 bombers, and F-16 modifications. Furthermore, the budget enhances lethality by procuring advanced munitions, including the Long-Range Standoff Weapons, Joint Advanced Tactical Missiles, Long Range Anti-ship Missiles, Advance Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles, and Tactical Air Intercept Missiles and other precision weapons, ensuring the force has the technology to dominate.

The FY 2027 request for Military Construction includes \$11.8 billion of discretionary and \$691 million of mandatory funds for a total of \$12.5 billion to prioritize modernizing infrastructure, hardening facilities, and improving quality of life through 58 major construction projects. This budget request invests in a landmark \$6.4 billion increase, effectively doubling the previous appropriation to fund the Department's most vital warfighting infrastructure requirements. This request makes critical investments in new mission beddowns, including \$1.5 billion for the F-47, \$1.3 billion for Sentinel, and \$329 million for B-21 infrastructure. It also funds the U.S. Space Force's "Spaceport of the Future" with a \$2.2 billion investment and the USSPACECOM headquarters relocation to Huntsville, Alabama. To enhance quality of life, the budget allocates over \$781 million for new dormitories, and funds \$27 million for a new child development center at Little Rock Air Force Base.

TABLE 2. U.S. Air Force Budget Request Summary

Appropriation	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Operation and Maintenance	71,037	5,638	76,674	85,881	6,066	91,947
Military Personnel	43,782	971	44,753	46,938	0	46,938
Research Development Test & Evaluation	38,577	6,706	45,282	56,503	1,092	57,595
Procurement	28,683	13,056	41,739	46,026	8,223	54,249
Military Construction (including Military Family Housing and BRAC)	5,154	965	6,120	11,870	691	12,560
Working Capital Fund	90	0	90	4,440	0	4,440
Total (\$M)	187,323	27,335	214,658	251,657	16,071	267,728
General Facts (Quantities)	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Flying Hours (K)	1,078	4	1,082	1,147	0	1,147
Personnel Facts (End Strength)	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Authorized Manpower	602,583	0	602,583	613,158	0	613,158
Military	495,300	0	495,300	505,200	0	505,200
U.S. Air Force, Active	321,500	0	321,500	330,400	0	330,400
Guard	106,300	0	106,300	107,400	0	107,400
Reserve	67,500	0	67,500	67,400	0	67,400
Civilian	169,931	0	169,931	173,114	0	173,114
U.S. Air Force, Active	138,528	0	138,528	139,448	0	139,448
Guard	15,548	0	15,548	15,831	0	15,831
Reserve	10,723	0	10,723	10,629	0	10,629
Major Procurement (Quantities)	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Aircraft	83	0	83	100	0	100
F-35	24	0	24	24	14	38
F-15EX	22	0	22	24	0	24
KC-46	15	0	15	15	0	15
T-7A	14	0	14	23	0	23
Weapons	6,083	0	6,083	5,890	0	5,890
AMRAAM	423	0	423	38	1,279	1,317
JDAM	1,500	0	1,500	1,150	0	1,150
FAMM	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
JASSM	381	0	381	491	330	821
AIM-9X Missiles	1,173	0	1,173	648	0	648
Small Diameter Bomb (SDB II)	806	0	806	373	0	373
Small Diameter Bomb (SDB I)	511	0	511	220	0	220
LRASM	114	0	114	111	45	156
AARGM-ER	75	0	75	105	0	105
JSM	100	0	100	100	0	100

U.S. SPACE FORCE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The U.S. Space Force's FY 2027 budget request of \$71.1 billion, which includes \$58.9 billion of discretionary and \$12.1 billion of mandatory funding, reflects an increase of \$39.4 billion from the FY 2026 request. This investment delivers a mission-ready Space Force capable of prompt and enduring operations. It directly addresses strategic competition with China and rapid technological change, guaranteeing the ability to deter adversaries and protect U.S. interests in space.

The FY 2027 request for Operations and Maintenance includes \$9.1 billion of discretionary and \$414 million of mandatory funding for a total of \$9.5 billion to fuel space superiority and readiness, guaranteeing freedom of action for the U.S. and its allies while denying it to adversaries. This total includes \$2.2 billion for Weapon System Sustainment, alongside \$1.8 billion for Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization. This request dedicates \$800 million to sharpen Guardian warfighting skills through advanced test and training infrastructure. This investment delivers high-fidelity simulators and funds annual exercises like Space Flag, Polaris Hammer, and the Skies Series to ensure mastery of the space domain. Additionally, the budget sustains day-to-day mission operations, including support for headquarters and field centers for doctrine development, warfare, intelligence, and professional military education.

The FY 2027 request for Military Personnel includes \$1.8 billion of discretionary funding to support U.S. Space Force end strength growth from 10,400 to 13,200 military authorizations. This growth of \$352 million from FY 2026 is critical to operationalize new systems and expand core combat power.

The FY 2027 request for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation includes \$38.4 billion of discretionary and \$2.3 billion of mandatory funding for a total of \$40.7 billion to deliver a more resilient, survivable, and responsive space architecture to enhance national security. This funding develops combat capabilities by investing \$6.8 billion in Missile Warning and Tracking, \$6.7 billion in Satellite Communication, \$1.1 billion in Moving Target Indicators, and \$1.5 billion Next Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared. To ensure Guardians are equipped to defend global space systems, the budget also invests in tactically responsive space and a robust operational test and training infrastructure.

The FY 2027 request for Procurement includes \$9.6 billion of discretionary and \$9.4 billion of mandatory funding for a total of \$19.1 billion to ensure freedom of operation in space by funding the acquisition of launch services, ground control systems, and space vehicles. This critical investment in space access enhances the ability to move and sustain equipment to, from, and within the space domain is highlighted by significant funding increases across key programs. The budget also provides \$4.2 billion for 22 National Security Space Launch missions, \$835 million for nine Space Development Agency launches, and \$680 million for GPS III Follow-on satellites.

Telescopes operated by the 15th Space Surveillance Squadron at the Maui Space Surveillance Complex in Maui, Hawaii.

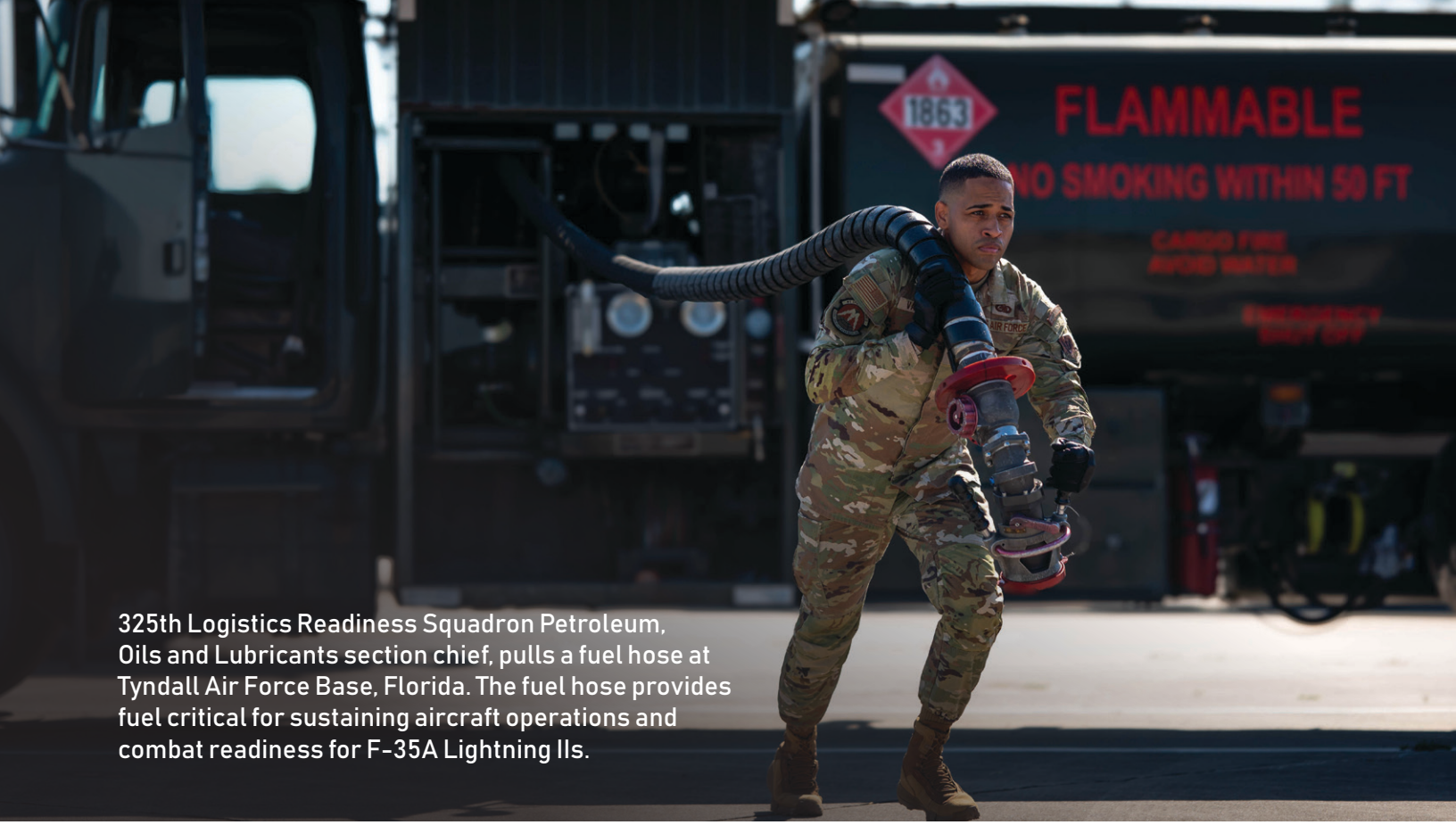




Guardians monitor workstations in the Combined Space Operations Center. The center operates 24 hours a day; continuously coordinating, planning, integrating, synchronizing and executing space operations.

TABLE 3. U.S. Space Force Budget Request Summary

Appropriation	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Operations and Maintenance	5,567	42	5,609	9,147	414	9,562
Military Personnel	1,414	39	1,453	1,773	0	1,773
Research Development Test & Evaluation	14,767	5,536	20,303	38,364	2,288	40,653
Procurement	4,036	258	4,294	9,645	9,437	19,082
Total (\$M)	25,784	5,876	31,659	58,930	12,139	71,069
Personnel Facts (End Strength)	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Authorized Manpower	15,532	0	15,532	20,406	0	20,406
Military	10,400	0	10,400	13,200	0	13,200
Civilian	5,132	0	5,132	7,206	0	7,206
Major Procurement (\$M)	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
National Security Space Launch	1,329	0	1,329	3,371	819	4,190
SDA Launch	648	0	648	835	0	835
GPS III Follow On	638	0	638	681	0	681



325th Logistics Readiness Squadron Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants section chief, pulls a fuel hose at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. The fuel hose provides fuel critical for sustaining aircraft operations and combat readiness for F-35A Lightning IIs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

To secure the strength of the Department of the Air Force, this budget request makes a historic investment in readiness and the quality of life of personnel. The FY 2027 request for Operations and Maintenance includes \$95 billion of discretionary and \$6.5 billion of mandatory funding, for a total of \$101.5 billion, with nearly half of the request directly tied to foundational readiness accounts.

The Department of the Air Force is prioritizing the advancement of pilot training and finding innovative ways to maintain an aging fleet by modernizing logistics and improving the supply chain. This budget request adds a significant \$9.9 billion to the Total Force Flying Hour Program to support 1.1 million flying hours. These additional hours are allocated to critical missions, with 300,000 for training platforms like the T-7A, 229,000 for combat air force platforms like the F-22 and F-35, and 306,000 for global mobility. This surge directly enhances warfighter lethality by enabling pilot production and proficiency, building a ready force.

FIGURE 1. Operations & Maintenance Budget Request Summary

- 78%** U.S. Air Force, Active
- 8%** Air National Guard
- 5%** Air Force Reserve
- 9%** U.S. Space Force



To further sharpen the Department’s edge, funding for Adversary Air addresses the fighter pilot production shortfall for the F-35, F-15E, F-16, and F-22 platforms by providing realistic, advanced threats critical for training. Additionally, this budget request enables an additional 90 Basic Course Graduates and increases the pilot absorption rate at operational fighter wings. Readiness is also enhanced through Large Force Exercises like RED FLAG and BAMBOO EAGLE, which will have a global scope to certify forces for a peer conflict and train Joint Warfighting Concepts alongside allies.

To improve base readiness and network resiliency, the request increases funding for Enterprise Information Technology and Base Information Transport Infrastructure to approximately \$4.3 billion in order to replace legacy equipment. Operationally, the budget request supports the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command by funding Pacific Air Force’s critical dispersal operations to “Set the Theater,” preparing and sustaining five additional clusters with mission-ready materiel for Agile Combat Employment.

In support of the Secretary of War’s priority to strengthen and empower the Department’s civilian workforce, this budget increases the performance awards for civilian employees from 2.5% to 4% of the FY 2027 basic pay. This enables the Department to issue meaningful monetary awards to high-performing personnel and reinforce a culture of excellence.

This budget request bolsters foundational readiness, investing a landmark \$13.6 billion to modernize installations through Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization, and \$24.8 billion for Weapon System Sustainment to ensure warfighters have lethal and reliable weapon systems. Additionally, to ensure clean, safe living conditions for Airmen and Guardians, this request restores barracks and unaccompanied housing with a \$191 million investment. This request also modernizes the nation’s vital spaceports at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida, to support both national security and commercial launch capacity.

TABLE 4. Operations & Maintenance Department of the Air Force Budget Request Summary

Component	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
U.S. Air Force, Active	59,577	5,226	64,803	73,001	5,776	78,777
Air National Guard	7,234	351	7,585	8,131	212	8,343
Air Force Reserve	4,226	61	4,286	4,749	78	4,827
U.S. Space Force	5,567	42	5,609	9,147	414	9,562
Total (\$M)	76,603	5,680	82,283	95,028	6,480	101,509

O&M – U.S. AIR FORCE, ACTIVE

To restore the readiness of the force, this budget request makes historic investments in Active U.S. Air Force foundational accounts. A total of \$23.0 billion is designated for mission support, funding the full scope of base operations, civilian personnel, and other activities that directly enable military forces worldwide. Key among these increases is a landmark \$10.8 billion for Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization, aimed at overhauling critical infrastructure. Furthermore, the request provides \$7.4 billion for the Flying Hour Program and \$18.3 billion for Weapon System Sustainment to keep the fleet mission-ready. These investments, coupled with dedicated funding for a modern digital infrastructure, provide the essential resources for a more lethal and connected Air Force.

FIGURE 2. Operations & Maintenance – U.S. Air Force, Active

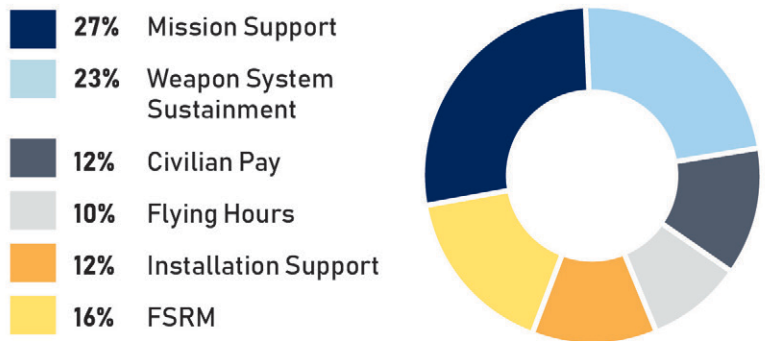


TABLE 5. Operations & Maintenance – U.S. Air Force, Active

Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Mission Support	18,669	508	19,177	23,017	0	23,017
Weapon System Sustainment	14,068	1,768	15,837	18,061	206	18,267
Civilian Pay	9,172	0	9,172	9,723	0	9,723
Flying Hours	5,907	72	5,979	7,225	174	7,399
Installation Support	9,489	50	9,539	9,569	0	9,569
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, & Modernization	2,271	2,855	5,100	5,406	5,396	10,801
Total (\$M)	59,577	5,226	64,803	73,001	5,776	78,777

O&M – AIR NATIONAL GUARD

This Operations and Maintenance budget request provides the resources necessary for the Air National Guard to execute its full spectrum of missions, from homeland defense to global combat support. The funding sustains base operating costs, facilities, and the personnel required to keep the force ready. Key investments include \$2.9 billion for Weapon System Sustainment, which maintains the fleet of 928 aircraft in a high state of mission readiness. To ensure aircrews meet rigorous training standards, \$1.6 billion is allocated to fund 162,683 flying hours.

The budget also includes \$2.0 billion for civilian personnel pay, recognizing the critical role civilians play in supporting daily operations and providing long-term expertise across 90 wings.

FIGURE 3. Operations & Maintenance – Air National Guard

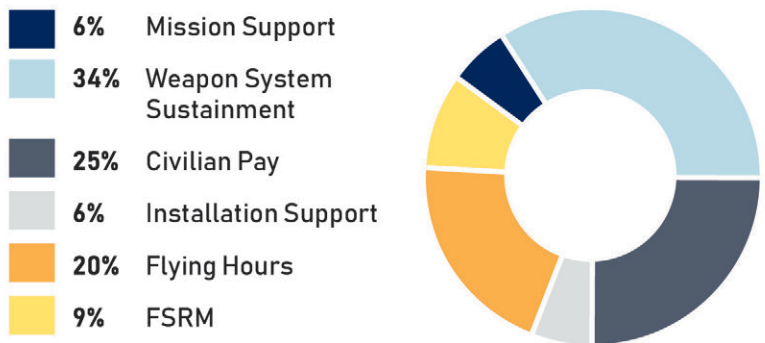


TABLE 6. Operations & Maintenance – Air National Guard

Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Mission Support	493	100	593	523	0	523
Weapon System Sustainment	2,277	224	2,501	2,869	0	2,869
Civilian Pay	1,953	0	1,953	2,048	0	2,048
Installation Support	544	0	544	534	0	534
Flying Hours	1,416	0	1,416	1,636	0	1,636
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, & Modernization	551	27	578	520	212	732
Total (\$M)	7,234	351	7,585	8,131	212	8,343

O&M – AIR FORCE RESERVE

The Air Force Reserve’s Operations and Maintenance appropriation provides the essential funding to ensure its forces are trained, equipped, and ready for immediate mobilization. The budget request provides \$1.4 billion to Weapon System Sustainment, ensuring the material readiness and operational availability of 287 aircraft across 37 wings. The readiness of the personnel is supported by a \$1.4 billion investment in civilian pay, ensuring vital full-time workforce of Air Reserve Technicians and civil service employees. The \$867 million requested for flying hours provides 72,189 peacetime flying hours, delivering the hands-on training required for 67,400 Reserve personnel to seamlessly integrate with their active duty counterparts in any contingency.

FIGURE 4. Operations & Maintenance – U.S. Air Force Reserve

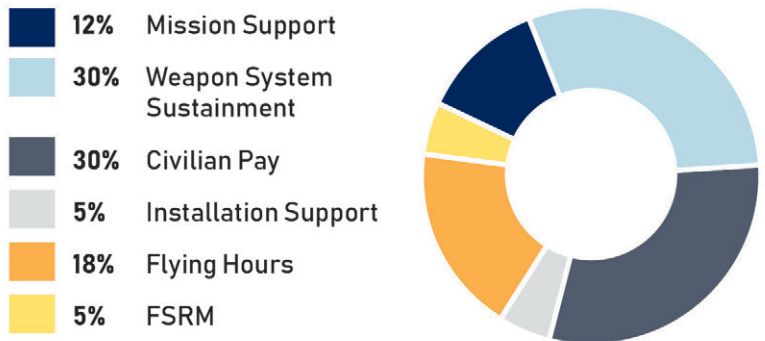


TABLE 7. Operations & Maintenance – U.S. Air Force Reserve

Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Mission Support	557	0	557	579	0	579
Weapon System Sustainment	1,196	61	1,256	1,442	0	1,442
Civilian Pay	1,358	0	1,358	1,446	0	1,446
Installation Support	225	0	225	243	0	243
Flying Hours	711	0	711	867	0	867
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, & Modernization	179	0	179	172	78	249
Total (\$M)	4,226	61	4,286	4,749	78	4,827

O&M – U.S. SPACE FORCE

The Operations and Maintenance funding is designated for the critical operation and sustainment of all ground and space-based systems. The budget request provides a significant investment of \$4.6 billion for mission support and spacelift range operations, \$2.2 billion for Weapon System Sustainment, and \$1.8 billion for Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization. budget provides for the training and development of Guardians and the procurement of essential supplies and equipment. Furthermore, it includes resources for headquarters and field commands to support doctrine development, intelligence, base support, and professional military education, all of which enhance Guardian readiness and provide enabling capabilities to the Joint Fight. This budget request increase of \$4.0 billion is focused on maintaining readiness to ensure the U.S. Space Force is positioned for a contested, degraded, and operationally limited space environment.

FIGURE 5. Operations & Maintenance – U.S. Space Force

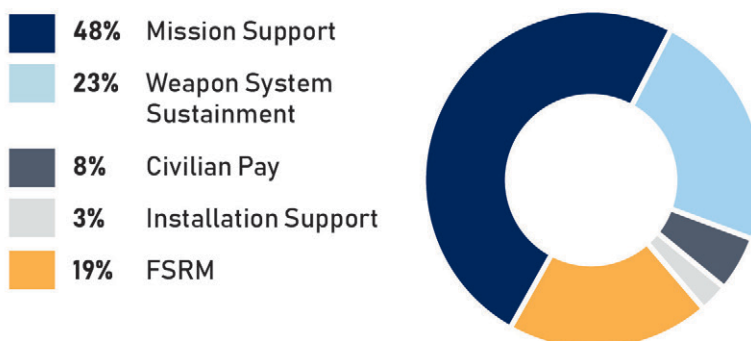


TABLE 8. Operations & Maintenance – U.S. Space Force

Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Mission Support	2,768	7	2,775	4,596	0	4,596
Weapon System Sustainment	1,547	0	1,547	2,180	0	2,180
Civilian Pay	469	0	469	739	0	739
Installation Support	232	15	247	248	0	248
Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, & Modernization	551	20	571	1,384	414	1,799
Total (\$M)	5,567	42	5,609	9,147	414	9,562

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

MILITARY PERSONNEL

The FY 2027 Department of the Air Force Military Personnel budget request supports a Total Force end-strength of 518,400 personnel, an increase of 12,700 from FY 2026. The budget request enables increases in military pay salaries (7% raise for E1-E5, 6% raise for E6-E9/O1-O3, 5% raise for O4 and above), 4.2% basic allowance for housing raise, and 3.4% basic allowance for subsistence raise. It leverages the Active, Guard, and Reserve Components to create the Total Force required to conduct enduring and emergent Air and Space operations worldwide, with Airmen and Guardians serving as the human edge of readiness. Below is a summary of the major changes:

- Air Force end strength is 330,400, an increase of 8,900 in end strength from FY 2026
- Space Force end strength 13,200, an increase of 2,800 in end strength from FY 2026
- ANG end strength of 107,400, an increase of 1,100 in end strength from FY 2026
- AFR component end strength of 67,400, a decrease of 100 in end strength from FY 2026

FIGURE 6. MILPERS - Department of the Air Force



TABLE 9. MILPERS - Department of the Air Force

Component	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
U.S. Air Force	43,782	971	44,753	46,938	0	46,938
U.S. Air Force, Active	35,058	806	35,864	37,566	0	37,566
Air National Guard	5,868	120	5,988	6,352	0	6,352
Air Force Reserve	2,856	46	2,902	3,019	0	3,019
U.S. Space Force	1,414	39	1,453	1,773	0	1,773
Total (\$M)	45,197	1,010	46,207	48,710	0	48,710

MILPERS – U.S. AIR FORCE, ACTIVE

The FY 2027 U.S. Air Force Active MILPERS budget supports an increase of 8,900 personnel to the all-volunteer force from the FY 2026 request, increasing the total from 321,500 to 330,400. Additionally, the budget allocates funding increases for military special and incentive pay, including hostile fire/imminent danger pay, retention bonuses, and assignment incentives in critically manned career fields to recruit and retain essential warfighters. This funding represents an investment in Airmen and helps attract and retain high-quality recruits to support a technology-driven Service.

FIGURE 7. MILPERS - U.S. Air Force, Active

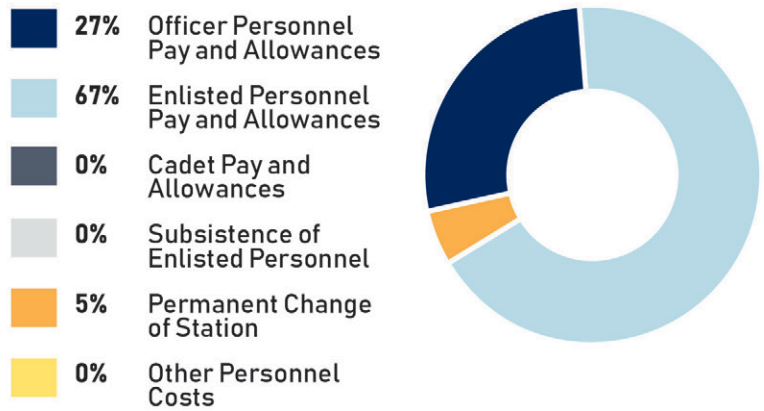


TABLE 10. MILPERS - U.S. Air Force, Active

Major Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Officer Personnel Pay and Allowances	9,818	122	9,940	10,259	0	10,259
Enlisted Personnel Pay and Allowances	21,572	496	22,068	25,255	0	25,255
Cadet Pay and Allowances	105	0	105	112	0	112
Subsistence of Enlisted Personnel*	1,668	0	1,668	0	0	0
Permanent Change of Station	1,751	188	1,938	1,817	0	1,817
Other Personnel Costs	144	0	144	123	0	123
Total (\$M)	35,058	806	35,864	37,566	0	37,566

* For FY 2027, Subsistence of Enlisted Personnel was realigned to Enlisted Personnel Pay and Allowances.



U.S. Airmen with the 66th Training Squadron's Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape pre-team 25-02, participate in a two-mile run during a physical training test at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

MILPERS – AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The Air National Guard MILPERS budget funds direct military compensation, including regular pay and benefits, retired pay accruals, recruiting and retention incentives, and clothing allowances. The FY 2027 MILPERS budget request supports annual training requirements, drill periods, and active duty training for an end strength of 107,400, a 1,100 increase from FY 2026.

TABLE 11. MILPERS - Air National Guard

Major Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Unit and Individual Training	5,868	120	5,988	6,352	0	6,352
Total (\$M)	5,868	120	5,988	6,352	0	6,352

MILPERS – AIR FORCE RESERVE

The Air Force Reserve MILPERS budget provides direct military compensation for a revised end strength of 67,400 personnel. This minor decrease of 100 from the FY 2026 authorization of 67,500 aligns the force structure with future mission requirements, ensuring the trained Reservists who augment the Active component are funded for their pay, allowances, and benefits.

TABLE 12. MILPERS - Air Force Reserve

Major Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Unit and Individual Training	2,856	46	2,902	3,019	0	3,019
Total (\$M)	2,856	46	2,902	3,019	0	3,019



Air National Guard Security Forces specialists ruck across a frozen lake as part of the Air National Guard's Cold Weather Operations Course at Camp Ripley Training Center, Minnesota.



Guardians from Flights 057-063 march during a graduation ceremony at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.

MILPERS – U.S. SPACE FORCE

The U.S. Space Force’s FY 2027 MILPERS budget request grows the force by 2,800 personnel to a total of 13,200 Guardians, an increase of \$320 million. This growth is essential to operationalize new systems and will expand core combat power for missions in Sensing, Directed Energy, and Cyber. To enhance readiness, the budget also funds advanced training programs, new Test and Evaluation Squadrons, personnel for a second Basic Military Training site, and a new Officer Training Squadron, providing Guardians with the skills and posture to meet any challenge.

FIGURE 8. MILPERS - U.S. Space Force

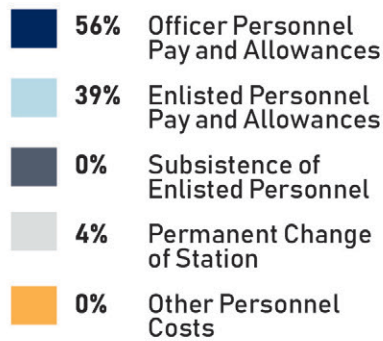


TABLE 13. MILPERS - U.S. Space Force

Major Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Officer Personnel Pay and Allowances	799	9	808	1,002	0	1,002
Enlisted Personnel Pay and Allowances	523	10	533	691	0	691
Subsistence of Enlisted Personnel	30	0	30	0	0	0
Permanent Change of Station	59	20	79	78	0	78
Other Personnel Costs	3	0	3	2	0	2
Total (\$M)	1,414	39	1,453	1,773	0	1,773

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

The Department of the Air Force’s FY 2027 RDT&E budget request, the largest in American history, strategically balances readiness with modernization to confront future global threats. This budget underpins U.S. deterrence by modernizing the nuclear triad, investing \$4.5 billion for Sentinel and \$2.9 billion for the B-21, while also securing air superiority for decades to come by advancing the revolutionary Next-Generation Air Dominance platform, with \$5.0 billion invested in the F-47. It also assures drone dominance by significantly increasing investments in both drone and counter-drone technologies. Furthermore, the budget request marks a significant investment in space capabilities, forging a resilient and survivable architecture to secure the ultimate high ground. These investments sharpen national security by allocating \$6.8 billion to missile warning, \$1.6 billion to space domain awareness, and \$6.7 billion to secure satellite communications. This funding ensures a ready and innovative force prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.

TABLE 14. RDT&E - Department of the Air Force

Component	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
U.S. Air Force	38,577	6,706	45,282	56,503	1,092	57,595
U.S. Space Force	14,767	5,536	20,303	38,364	2,288	40,653
Total (\$M)	53,343	12,242	65,585	94,867	3,380	98,247

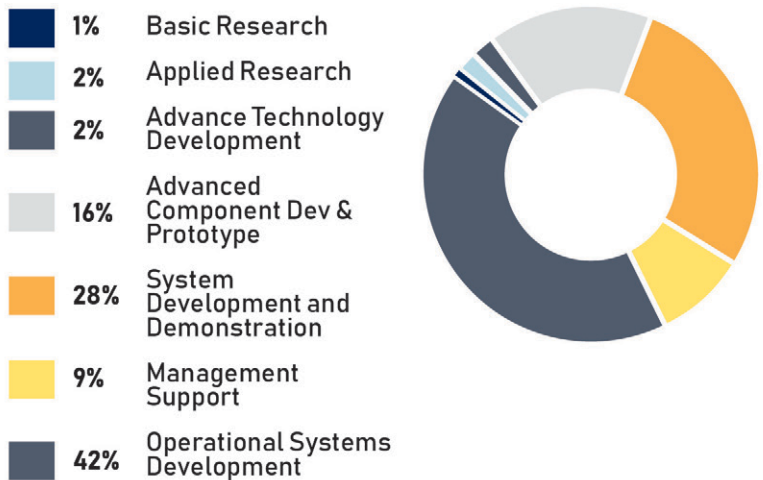


YFQ-44 aircraft are parked on the flightline at a California test location for the Air Force’s Collaborative Combat Aircraft program.

U.S. AIR FORCE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

The U.S. Air Force’s FY 2027 budget request strategically balances readiness with modernization to ensure Airmen have the technological superiority and lethal edge necessary to confront global threats and win. This is achieved by continuing significant Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation investments in key programs designed to reinforce deterrence, allocating \$5.0 billion for the F-47, \$2.9 billion for the B-21, \$2.2 billion for the Survivable Airborne Operations Center, \$2.1 billion for the F-35, and \$1.4 billion for Collaborative Combat Aircraft. Together, these investments will create a diverse family of systems, giving commanders the operational flexibility and overwhelming mass needed to defeat any adversary. To further guarantee strategic deterrence, this budget request also decisively funds the modernization of the land-based ICBM force, investing \$4.5 billion in the Sentinel program to secure this critical leg of the nuclear triad. These investments are structured across seven distinct budget activities that guide technology from concept to fielding. The process begins with Basic and Applied Research to address long-term security needs, progresses through Advanced Technology and Component Development to mature prototypes, and culminates in System Development, Demonstration, and eventual upgrades to operational systems, ensuring a continuous cycle of innovation and modernization for the force.

FIGURE 9. RDT&E - U.S. Air Force



Airmen assigned to the 95th Fighter Generation Squadron perform preflight checks on an F-35A Lightning II during a Red Flag exercise at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.



TABLE 15. RDT&E - U.S. Air Force

Budget Activity	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Basic Research	408	0	408	388	0	388
Applied Research	1,596	0	1,596	1,258	0	1,258
Advance Technology Development	1,344	0	1,344	1,153	0	1,153
Advanced Component Dev & Prototype	7,773	1,647	9,421	9,395	51	9,446
System Development and Demonstration	9,942	3,045	12,987	16,040	0	16,040
Management Support	3,879	12	3,891	4,949	0	4,949
Operational Systems Development	13,635	2,002	15,637	23,319	1,041	24,360
Total (\$M)	38,577	6,706	45,282	56,503	1,092	57,595

TABLE 16. RDT&E Significant Programs - U.S. Air Force

Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Aircraft						
B-21	2,730	0	2,730	2,863	0	2,863
SAOC	1,801	65	1,866	2,219	0	2,219
F-35A	993	0	993	1,176	940	2,116
B-52	888	0	888	1,479	101	1,580
Nuclear						
Long Range Standoff Weapon	447	0	447	566	0	566
Other						
F-47	3,053	400	3,453	5,038	0	5,038
CCA	214	677	891	1,431	0	1,431
ABMS	871	0	871	1,041	0	1,041

The United States Space Force, Space Systems Command, and the Air Force Research Laboratory reached a critical milestone in advancing cislunar Space Situational Awareness with the successful completion of the Oracle-Mobility Hot Fire Test at Edwards Air Force Base, California.



U.S. SPACE FORCE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

The U.S. Space Force’s FY 2027 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation budget request modernizes space capabilities to create a more resilient, survivable, and responsive architecture that enhances national security. This is achieved by directing key investments to high-priority programs, including \$6.8 billion for Resilient Missile Warning and Tracking, \$6.7 billion for Satellite Communications, \$1.1 billion for Moving Target Indicators, and \$1.5 billion for Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared capabilities. These investments are managed across eight distinct budget activities that guide technology from concept to operational use. This structured process begins with Basic and Applied Research, advances through various stages of technology and component development, and culminates in system demonstration and operational systems development, which contains the majority of the RDT&E investment for FY 2027. A key part of this framework is the Software and Digital Technology Pilot Program, which leverages commercial best practices to rapidly deliver capabilities that address evolving warfighting priorities.

FIGURE 10. RDT&E - U.S. Space Force

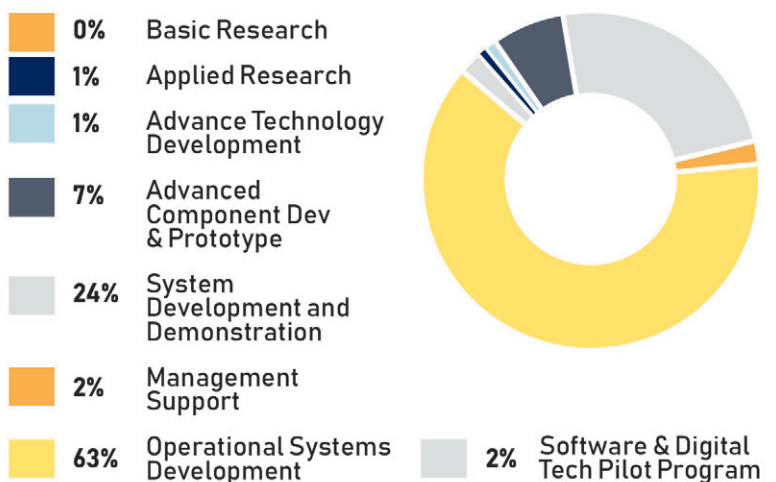


TABLE 17. RDT&E - U.S. Space Force

Budget Activity	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Basic Research	36	0	36	35	0	35
Applied Research	277	0	277	234	0	234
Advance Technology Development	651	0	651	440	0	440
Advanced Component Dev & Prototype	3,910	144	4,054	3,038	0	3,038
System Development and Demonstration	4,368	528	4,896	9,899	0	9,899
Management Support	683	60	743	621	0	621
Operational Systems Development	4,640	4,804	9,444	23,480	2,288	25,768
Software & Digital Tech Pilot Program	202	0	202	617	0	617
Total (\$M)	14,767	5,536	20,303	38,364	2,288	40,653

TABLE 18. RDT&E - U.S. Space Force Significant Programs

Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Resilient Missile Warning Missile Tracking	3,910	74	3,983	6,795	0	6,795
Satellite Communication	4,249	0	4,249	5,180	1,485	6,665
Moving Target Indicators	719	135	854	253	803	1,056
Next-Gen Overhead Persistent Infrared	1,397	0	1,397	1,457	0	1,457
Space Technology Development and Prototyping	1,227	0	1,227	1,246	0	1,246
Total (\$M)	11,501	209	11,710	14,932	2,288	17,220

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

PROCUREMENT

The FY 2027 Department of the Air Force Procurement budget request represents a strategic investment designed to equip Airmen and Guardians with the modern, resilient, and networked systems required to dominate a high-end conflict. This strategy funds a decisive mix of next-generation capabilities, including \$7.4 billion to procure 38 F-35 fighters and \$1.1 billion for Collaborative Combat Aircraft, while also recapitalizing the backbone of today's force with \$3.0 billion to procure 24 F-15EX fighters and \$3.9 billion for 15 new KC-46A tankers. To enhance readiness and deterrence, particularly in the Indo-Pacific, the budget makes a historic investment in munitions, more than doubling the investment from FY 2026 through expanded multi-year contracts. For the Space Force, investments include \$4.2 billion for 22 National Security Space Launch missions, \$835 million for the Space Development Agency's comprehensive launch services, and \$680 million for two GPS III Follow-On satellites.

TABLE 19. Procurement - Department of the Air Force

Component	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
U.S. Air Force	28,683	13,056	41,739	46,026	8,223	54,249
U.S. Space Force	4,036	258	4,294	9,645	9,437	19,082
Total (\$M)	32,719	13,314	46,033	55,672	17,659	73,331

A formation of four U.S. Air Force F-15EX Eagle II fighter jets, assigned to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, fly over the Gulf of America.



U.S. AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT

The U.S. Air Force Procurement portfolio delivers immediate and future capabilities by investing across four specific appropriations: Aircraft, Ammunition, Missile, and Other Procurement. To satisfy national security requirements with more lethal and cost-effective systems, the FY 2027 budget funds a mix of 5th-generation F-35As, complementary F-15EXs, and the modernization of the refueling fleet with the KC-46A. The budget also implements a multi-year procurement strategy for key missiles, including the JASSM-ER, AMRAAM, and LRASM. This request also supports the conversion of APKWS II into the air-to-air FALCO variant, creating a complete and capable weapon system.

FIGURE 11. Procurement - U.S. Air Force



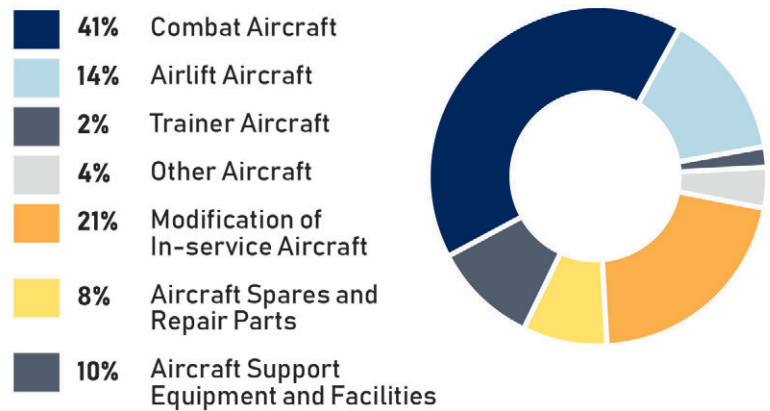
TABLE 20. Procurement - U.S. Air Force

Major Program	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Aircraft	19,947	10,172	30,119	26,969	3,656	30,625
Missile	3,326	2,340	5,666	6,188	4,567	10,755
Other Procurement	4,637	448	5,085	11,958	0	11,958
Ammunition	773	96	869	910	0	910
Total (\$M)	28,683	13,056	41,739	46,036	8,223	54,249

U.S. AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT - AIRCRAFT

Aircraft Procurement funds acquisition and modification of aircraft, ground support equipment, training devices, and spare parts. The procurement budget request equips a ready force with the modern, resilient, and networked weapon systems required to dominate in a high-end conflict. The U.S. Air Force continues to modernize the 5th Generation Fighter Fleet with the acquisition of 38 F-35A Joint Strike Fighters. Additionally, this budget request invests \$1.1 billion in the Collaborative Combat Aircraft program, representing a generational leap in semi-autonomous technology designed to integrate seamlessly with the F-47.

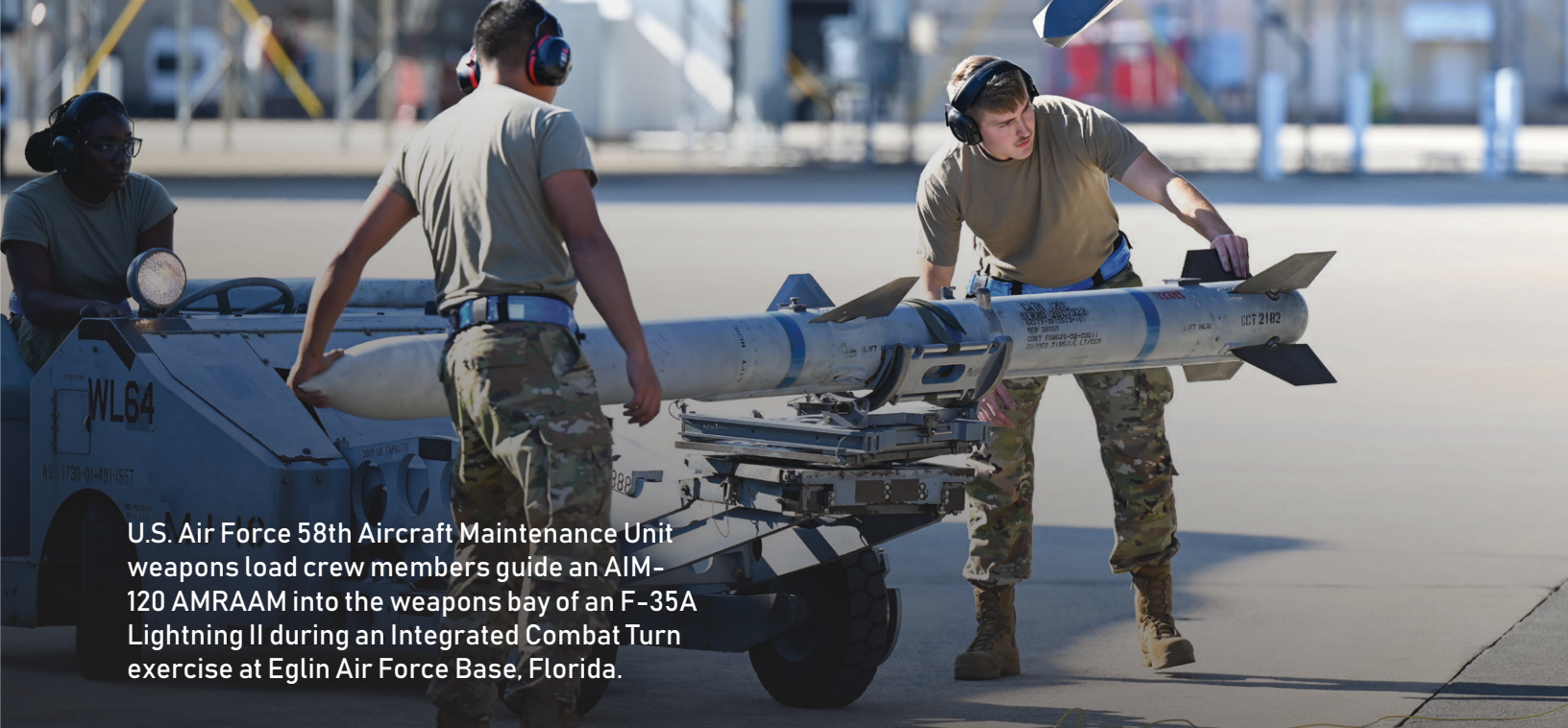
FIGURE 12. Procurement, Aircraft - U.S. Air Force



To retain a decisive technological edge, this budget makes foundational investments in the future of airpower. This budget request invests \$3.2 billion for the B-21 Raider, a penetrating strike bomber that will form the backbone of future conventional and strategic deterrence, ensuring the U.S. can hold any target at risk, anywhere in the world. To prepare Airmen for the high-end fight, the budget invests \$3.0 billion to procure 24 F-15EX aircraft, modernizing and expanding proven capabilities while ensuring the current fleet remains lethal and ready. The FY 2027 budget also continues investment in the mobility aircraft fleet to ensure global reach, by investing \$3.9 billion to procure 15 new KC-46A tankers.

TABLE 21. Procurement, Aircraft - U.S. Air Force

Budget Activity	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Combat Aircraft	7,405	7,307	14,712	10,225	2,338	12,563
Airlift Aircraft	3,941	287	4,228	4,157	0	4,157
Trainer Aircraft	362	0	362	599	0	599
Other Aircraft	988	210	1,199	1,241	0	1,241
Modification of In-service Aircraft	4,300	1,027	5,327	6,205	186	6,391
Aircraft Spares and Repair Parts	1,194	1,031	2,224	1,441	1,132	2,573
Aircraft Support Equipment and Facilities	1,757	310	2,067	3,101	0	3,101
Total (\$M)	19,947	10,172	30,119	26,969	3,656	30,625



U.S. Air Force 58th Aircraft Maintenance Unit weapons load crew members guide an AIM-120 AMRAAM into the weapons bay of an F-35A Lightning II during an Integrated Combat Turn exercise at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

U.S. AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT - MISSILE

The Missile Procurement appropriation funds acquisition and modification of missiles, spare parts, and support equipment to supply current operations and replenish stockpiles. In FY 2027 the U.S. Air Force will expand the multiyear procurement strategy implementation to achieve synergies in production, with \$2.2 billion invested to procure 1,317 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles, \$355 million to procure 1,000 Family of Affordable Mass Missiles, \$2.2 billion to procure 821 Joint Air-to-Air-Surface Standoff Missiles, and \$541 million to procure 648 AIM-9X Sidewinder missiles to accelerate the U.S. Air Force’s air dominance and attack capabilities. Through these efforts, the U.S. will be equipped and ready to deter threats from adversaries.

TABLE 22. Procurement, Missile - U.S. Air Force

Budget Activity	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Ballistic Missiles	37	176	213	135	0	135
Other Missiles	2,778	1,838	4,615	5,536	4,567	10,103
Modification of In-service Missiles	175	0	175	210	0	210
Spares and Repair Parts	114	1	115	139	0	139
Other Support	221	325	546	169	0	169
Total (\$M)	3,326	2,340	5,666	6,188	4,567	10,755

U.S. AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT - AMMUNITION

The Ammunition Procurement appropriation funds the procurement, production, and modification of ammunition. This portfolio primarily includes ammunition, rockets, bombs, flares, fuses, cartridges, and related training devices. The FY 2027 request includes \$130 million to purchase 1,150 Joint Direct Attack Munitions. In addition, funding is included for the conversion of APKWS II to the air-to-air FALCO variant and accompanying proximity fuse to complete the all-up-round.

FIGURE 13. Procurement, Ammunition - U.S. Air Force

■ 97% Ammunition
 ■ 3% Small Arms



TABLE 23. Procurement, Ammunition - U.S. Air Force

Budget Activity	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Ammunition	747	96	843	884	0	884
Small Arms	26	0	26	26	0	26
Total (\$M)	773	96	869	910	0	910



U.S. Airmen prepare to load GBU-31 munition systems onto F-15E Strike Eagles.

A 374th Air Expeditionary Wing engines technician, performs a post-flight inspection on a C-130J Super Hercules upon its return from a practice airdrop mission.



U.S. AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT - OTHER

The Other Procurement appropriation funds the purchase and modification of ground electronic systems, information systems, and physical security systems, in addition to communication and base support equipment, spares, and vehicles. The FY 2027 request continues to support the Department’s readiness focus, with a shift in funding from improved logistics and repositioning of equipment to exercises, training, and experimentation. The budget request enables a more aggressive DAF strategy investing in procurement enhancements, ramping up production with \$1.4 billion of Air Base Air Defense Systems, including \$89 million for Counter Small Unmanned Aircraft System, and \$400 million to procure 12 Three-Dimensional Long-Range Radars to replace the aging AN/TPS-75 mobile ground radar system critical to advance a wartime posture.

FIGURE 14. Procurement, Other - U.S. Air Force

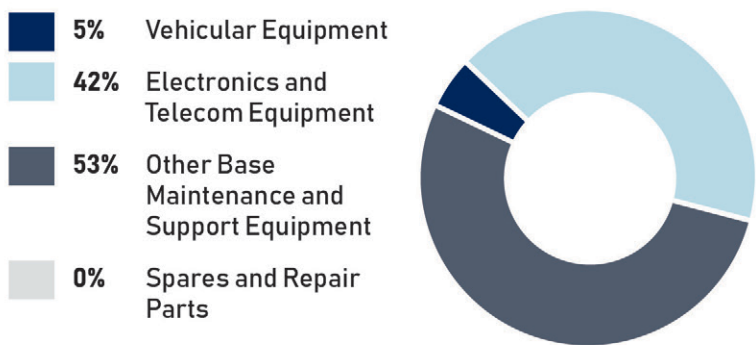


TABLE 24. Procurement, Other - U.S. Air Force

Category	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Vehicular Equipment	320	30	350	545	0	545
Electronics and Telecom Equipment	2,158	130	2,289	5,048	0	5,048
Other Base Maintenance and Support Equipment	2,144	288	2,432	6,342	0	6,342
Spares and Repair Parts	15	0	15	23	0	23
Total (\$M)	4,637	448	5,085	11,958	0	11,958

U.S. SPACE FORCE PROCUREMENT

The U.S. Space Force's FY 2027 Procurement appropriation funds the acquisition of space vehicles, ground systems, and launch services necessary to establish and maintain space superiority. To counter evolving threats, this budget builds a more resilient and proliferated space architecture, directly supporting key national security objectives. Major investments include \$4.2 billion for 22 National Security Space Launch services to guarantee access to orbit for the nation's critical warfighting and intelligence satellites. Furthermore, the budget allocates \$835 million for the Space Development Agency's launch program, which includes nine launches to continue fielding the Proliferated Warfighter Space Architecture as a resilient military sensing and data transport capability in low Earth orbit. Finally, the request invests \$680 million to continue production of two GPS III Follow-On satellites, ensuring the modernization of this vital capability.

FIGURE 15. Procurement - U.S. Space Force

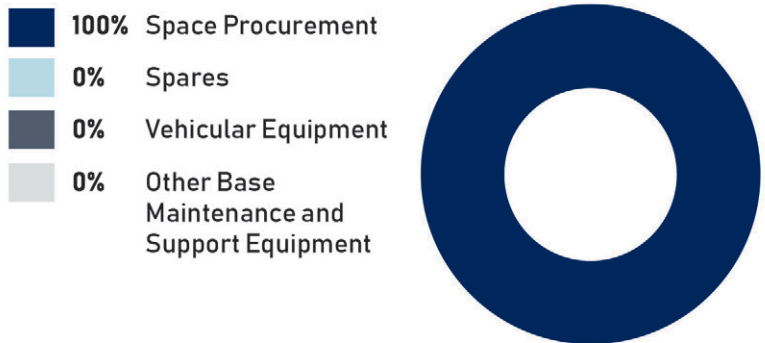


TABLE 25. Procurement - U.S. Space Force

Budget Activity	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Space Procurement	4,010	258	4,268	9,630	9,437	19,067
Spares	1	0	1	1	0	1
Vehicular Equipment	5	0	5	6	0	6
Other Base Maintenance and Support Equipment	20	0	20	8	0	8
Total (\$M)	4,036	258	4,294	9,645	9,437	19,082

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

The FY 2027 Department of the Air Force MILCON budget request prioritizes modernizing defense ecosystem through 58 major construction projects for a ready force. This request, in combination with the Military Family Housing and BRAC request, doubles the commitment to warfighting infrastructure with a landmark \$6.4 billion increase, funding the vital installations required to project power and deter aggression. These investments focus on critical infrastructure for next-generation platforms, hardening facilities for increased resilience, bedding down new missions, and improving the quality of life for Airmen and Guardians.

FIGURE 16. MILCON - Department of the Air Force



For a listing of all major construction projects, reference the FY 2027 budget request appendix starting on page 50.

TABLE 26. MILCON - Department of the Air Force

Component	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
U.S. Air Force, Active	3,946	965	4,911	10,601	0	10,601
Air National Guard	304	0	304	525	0	525
Air Force Reserve	116	0	116	22	0	22
Total (\$M)	4,366	965	5,331	11,149	0	11,149

* The numbers in table 26 do not represent the full MILCON appropriation (such as Military Family Housing and BRAC), as those are captured separately on tables 30 and 31.



The 363d Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing targeting center is undergoing construction at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.

MILCON – U.S. AIR FORCE, ACTIVE

The U.S. Air Force Active FY 2027 MILCON budget request focuses on critical infrastructure improvements, prioritizes new mission beddowns, and increases planning and design to advance future construction requirements for both U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force bases. These efforts bolster the defensive posture as well as build modern and efficient facilities. The Active U.S. Air Force projects support the F-47, Sentinel, and Collaborative Combat Aircraft weapon system beddowns, along with the SPACECOM Headquarters relocation efforts to Huntsville, Alabama. Additionally, this budget request invests \$156 million for new facilities and infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific Command and \$141 million toward construction in the European Command to enhance joint force lethality and extended deterrence. to enhance joint force lethality and extended deterrence. Additionally, this budget request improves quality of life with \$782 million for new dormitories, \$27 million for a new child development center at Little Rock Air Force Base, and \$670 million to support the future through planning and design at U.S. Space Force facilities.

TABLE 27. MILCON – Active – U.S. Air Force

Category	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Major Construction	3,075	676	3,750	7,795	0	7,795
Minor Construction	210	27	237	316	0	316
Planning and Design	662	263	925	2,491	0	2,491
Total (\$M)	3,946	965	4,911	10,601	0	10,601

MILCON – AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The FY 2027 Air National Guard MILCON budget request invests \$269 million for five new mission projects, highlighting the significance of infrastructure investments to Air Force and Space Force modernization and the ANG’s importance. Key projects include \$27 million toward a C-130J ADAL Maintenance Hangar at Carswell Air Reserve Station, Fort Worth, Texas, \$80 million toward a new F-35 Academic Training Center at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and three projects at Selfridge ANGB, Michigan (\$28 million for Taxiway Alpha Extension, \$24 million for Taxiway Bravo Extension, and \$110 million to mitigate runway encroachment).

TABLE 28. MILCON – Air National Guard

Category	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Major Construction	197	0	197	269	0	269
Minor Construction	33	0	33	9	0	9
Planning and Design	74	0	74	247	0	247
Total (\$M)	304	0	304	525	0	525

Montana Air National Guardsman and Airman utilize an E-Z Drill to drill dowel holes in dry concrete, on Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.



MILCON – AIR FORCE RESERVE

The FY 2027 Air Force Reserve MILCON budget request of \$22 million includes one priority requirement supporting current mission beddowns, with \$19.5 million invested in the Communications Facility at Pittsburgh Air Reserve Station, Pennsylvania.

TABLE 29. MILCON - Air Force Reserve

Category	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Major Construction	109	0	109	20	0	20
Minor Construction	0	0	0	1	0	1
Planning and Design	7	0	7	1	0	1
Total (\$M)	116	0	116	22	0	22

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING

The FY 2027 Military Family Housing budget request of \$1.3 billion doubles the FY 2026 request. This investment directly funds critical improvements to housing, quality of life, and support services, strengthening military families across the globe. The Department remains focused on improving the privatized housing portfolio, correcting health and safety deficiencies, and investing in whole house improvement projects. The FY 2027 budget request directly supports military family living standards by investing in facility improvements and high-quality housing, creating enduring advantages that enhance warfighter capabilities globally. This request invests in Military Family Housing enhancements at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Yokota Air Base, and Ramstein Air Base, and new construction replacement projects at Royal Air Force Croughton.

TABLE 30. Military Family Housing - Department of the Air Force

Category	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
Operations and Maintenance	335	0	335	336	455	791
Construction Improvements	274	0	274	243	236	479
Construction Planning and Design	35	0	35	30	0	30
Total (\$M)	644	0	644	610	691	1,301



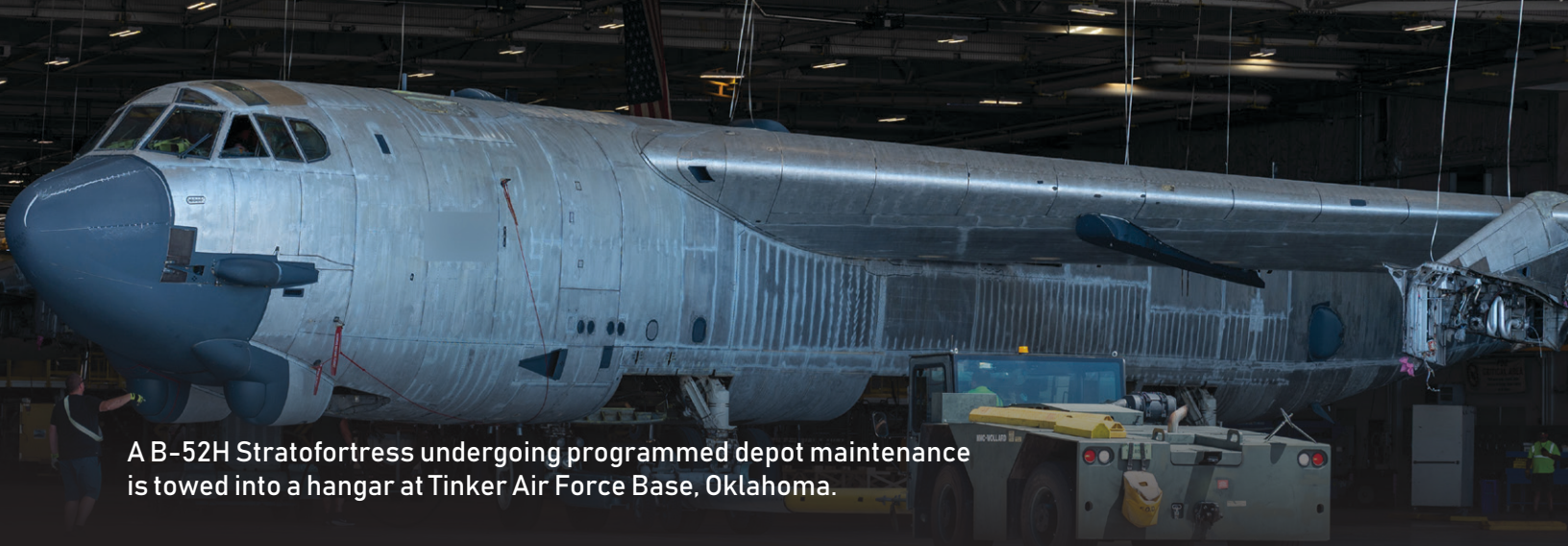
Airmen provide security at an entry control point for a regional training site.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE

The Base Realignment and Closure FY 2027 budget request continues environmental restoration and remediation at remaining BRAC locations. The Department continues to align cleanup resources with environmental restoration and property transfer at installations closed under previous BRAC actions. The program focuses on protecting human life and the environment through execution of projects resulting in the transfer of acreage and achievement of environmental compliance remediation goals. In addition to achieving environmental goals, these projects provide beneficial reuse of property and meet legally enforceable requirements.

TABLE 31. Base Realignment & Closure - Department of the Air Force

	FY26 Enacted			FY27 PBR		
	Disc.	Mand.	Total	Disc.	Mand.	Total
DoW Base Closure Account	144	0	144	111	0	111
Total (\$M)	144	0	144	111	0	111



A B-52H Stratofortress undergoing programmed depot maintenance is towed into a hangar at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WORKING CAPITAL FUND

The Defense Working Capital Fund exists to carry out specific mission activities in a market-like financial framework, providing customers common goods and services in the most efficient way possible.

Operating within the DWCF, the Air Force Working Capital Fund operates on a break-even basis. The Transportation Working Capital Fund is a part of the AFWCF budget submission because the Air Force is the executive agent for cash oversight; however, United States Transportation Command has operational responsibility.

AFWCF services and products are integral to readiness and sustainability of air, space, and cyberspace assets and support the ability to deploy forces around the globe. The AFWCF conducts business in three primary areas: depot maintenance, supply management, and satellite communications management. Depots provide the equipment, skills, and repair services necessary to keep forces operating. Supply management activities procure and manage inventories of consumable and repairable spare parts necessary to maintain mission readiness of all force structure elements.

The FY 2027 budget requests \$4.4 billion of direct appropriation for the AFWCF to restore Air Force readiness by rebuilding the depleted aircraft spares inventory. This funding will replenish critical spares and will directly increase aircraft availability, restore the force's lethality, and re-establish a foundation of sustainable mission capability.

This request provides targeted support to rebuild readiness across the Air Force's diverse and aging fleet. Significant funding is directed to the bomber enterprise with \$896 million for the B-2, \$425 million for the B-52, and \$60 million for the B-1B; the fighter fleet with \$222 million for the F-16 and \$110 million for the F-15; and the mobility air forces with \$397 million for the KC-135, \$110 million for the KC-46, and \$102 million for the C-5. These focused investments are crucial for ensuring the health and availability of the entire airpower enterprise.

This direct appropriation infusion marks an essential first step, but a sustained commitment is required to fully rebuild the supply chain and support the defense industrial base. Due to long-lead production times, new spares will begin arriving in 18–36 months, with a full recovery projected in 3–5 years with continued, dedicated funding. Ultimately, this strategic investment in spare parts is a foundational imperative that underpins the entire warfighting enterprise and ensures the Air Force can deliver the decisive airpower the nation requires.

USTRANSCOM’s mission is to conduct globally integrated mobility operations, lead the broader Joint Deployment Distribution Enterprise, and provide enabling capabilities in order to project and sustain the joint force in support of National objectives. The TWCF budget provides synchronized transportation and sustainment, making it possible to project and maintain national power where needed, with the greatest speed and the highest efficiency.

Successful AFWCF operations are essential for readiness, by ensuring the warfighter receives the right item, at the right place and time, for the lowest cost. The FY 2027 AFWCF budget supports Air Force and USTRANSCOM core functions through supply, maintenance, satellite, and transportation services. Table 32 includes estimates derived from forecasted customer requirements and reflects the continuing efforts to streamline logistics and business processes. Rate/price changes reflect ongoing initiatives to reduce costs and accurately project inflation impacts.

TABLE 32. Working Capital Fund, Financial & Personnel Summary - U.S. Air Force

Major Program (\$M)	FY25	FY26	FY27 PBR
Total Revenue	30,429	31,229	33,896
Total Expense	28,812	30,496	30,728
Adjustments for Net Operating Result	1,230	437	-1,455
Net Operating Result	1,614	733	-1,078
Accumulated Operating Result	2,149	1,228	0
Capital Budget	363	460	448
Direct Appropriations (WRM & Critical Spares)	87	90	4,440
Rate/Price Changes			
Consolidated Sustainment Activity Group - Maintenance	12%	7%	-2%
Consolidated Sustainment Activity Group - Supply	14%	7%	5%
Supply Management Activity Group - Retail	6%	7%	1%
Enterprise Space Activity Group (ESAG)	N/A	0%	0%
AFWCF, Total Personnel			
Civilian Work-Years/Full Time Equivalents	33,355	34,795	35,236
Military Work-Years/Full Time Equivalents	486	553	555

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE CASH MANAGEMENT

The Office of the Secretary of War policy requires Defense Working Capital Fund activities to maintain positive cash balances throughout the year and an adequate ending balance to support continuation of operations into the subsequent year. To determine necessary cash levels, the Department completes a comprehensive analysis of cash disbursements, the operating environment, and associated risk, to include provisions for unforeseen events. The methodology for calculating cash requirements consists of three components: reserves, risk mitigation, and range. The Department of the Air Force cash balance ended the FY 2025 at \$4.3 billion and expects to increase slightly in FY 2026 and decrease in FY 2027 for normal operations. While volatility is expected at the divisional level, DAF cash is expected to increase and remain within limits during FY 2026 and FY 2027. AFWCF Cash is projected to exceed \$8.5 billion by the end of FY 2027 and this large increase includes the Direct Appropriation request of \$4.2 billion for critical spares, and \$195 million for Medical War Reserve Materiel.

TABLE 33. Working Capital Fund, Cash Management - U.S. Air Force

Category (\$M)	FY25	FY26	FY27 PBR
Beginning of Period Cash Balance	2,266	2,624	2,379
Disbursements	18,482	20,580	21,803
Collections	18,752	20,745	21,565
Transfers	0	-500	0
Direct Appropriations (WRM & Critical Spares)	87	90	4,440
End of Period Cash Balance	2,624	2,379	6,582
Lower Limits	825	1,790	1,937
Upper Limits	2,239	3,178	7,333

TABLE 34. Transportation Working Capital Fund - U.S. Air Force

Category (\$M)	FY25	FY26	FY27 PBR
Beginning of Period Cash Balance	734	1,704	2,340
Disbursements	9,824	10,145	9,798
Collections	10,794	10,780	9,425
Transfers	0	0	0
Direct Appropriations	0	0	0
End of Period Cash Balance	1,704	2,340	1,966
Lower Limits	1,074	946	1,324
Upper Limits	1,807	1,755	2,699

Yokota Air Base, Japan maintainers from the 374th Maintenance Squadron perform maintenance on a C-130J Super Hercules aircraft assigned to the 374th Air Expeditionary Wing.





A 19th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, performs a post-flight inspection of a C-130J Super Hercules during the Air Force's 2025 Department-Level Exercise series at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE SUMMARY

The Department of the Air Force's FY 2027 budget request is more than just a set of funding allocations; it is the Department's strategic roadmap. This plan is designed to provide decisive funding for the essential capabilities needed to ensure Air and Space superiority, defend the homeland, and maintain a strong strategic deterrence, all while upholding the commitment to the well-being of Airmen and Guardians. With this budget request, the Department of the Air Force is strategically strengthening foundational elements, restoring critical operational capacities, and making a substantial investment in the force of tomorrow. The focus is on fortifying infrastructure, honing the skills of personnel, and equipping them with the integrated, resilient systems required to deter and, if necessary, triumph over any adversary. The objective is not merely to maintain a competitive advantage, but to significantly expand it. This budget request solidifies the Department of the Air Force's position as the ultimate defender of the nation's security, for today and for generations to come.

TOTAL AIRCRAFT INVENTORY

Aircraft	FY26	FY27
A-10	103	35
AC-130J	28	28
AT-6	2	2
B-1B	44	44
B-2	20	20
B-52H	76	76
C-5M	52	52
C-12	10	10
C-130H	92	76
C-130J	179	195
C-135	4	3
C-17A	222	222
C-21A	19	19
C-32A/B	6	6
C-37A/B	16	16
C-40B/C	11	11
CV-22	52	52
E-11A	7	7
E-3G	16	16
E-4B	4	4
E-7A	0	0
E-9A	2	2
EA-37B	5	5
EC-130H	0	0
EC-130J	4	4
F-15C/D	42	42
F-15E	216	196

Aircraft	FY26	FY27
F-15EX	25	48
F-16C/D	774	768
F-22A	184	184
F-35A	562	618
HC-130J	39	39
HH-60W	85	100
KC-135R/T	368	348
KC-46A	110	130
LC-130H	10	10
MC-130	57	57
MH-139	26	34
MQ-9/B5	165	165
RC/WC-135	25	25
RQ-4	9	9
T-1A	0	0
T-38A/C	476	475
T-41/53	28	28
T-51	3	3
T-6A	444	430
T-7A	7	18
TG-15/16A	24	24
TH-1H	28	28
U-2	23	0
UH-1	59	59
UV-18B	3	3
VC-25A/B	4	4
WC-130J	10	10

* TAI shows the end of year inventory. The calculation reflects projected aircraft deliveries and divestments in the specified fiscal year.

MILCON MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Project #	Component	State/Country	Installation	Project Title	FY27 PBR (\$K)
MILCON ACTIVE					
1	Active	Wyoming	F.E. Warren AFB	GBSD Utility Corridor*	461,158
2	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Dormitory	451,500
3	Active	Alabama	Redstone Arsenal	USSPACECOM HQ	450,000
4	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Infrastructure & Utilities	422,100
5	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	PGM Relocation	359,100
6	Active	Texas	Fort Sam Houston, Texas	Dormitories*	308,000
7	Active	Alabama	Redstone Arsenal	Space Force Operational Facility	250,000
8	Active	North Dakota	Grand Forks AFB	Space Force Operational Facility	250,000
9	Active	New Mexico	Kirtland AFB	Space Force Operational Facility	250,000
10	Active	Colorado	Schriever AFB	Space Force Operational Facility	250,000
11	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Apron Complex	192,500
12	Active	Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	MWG Large Capacity Kennel	180,000
13	Active	Nevada	Nellis AF	F-47 Combined Operations Maintenance Hangar	177,800
14	Active	Wyoming	F.E. Warren AFB	GBSD Operations Group Facility	171,000
15	Active	Florida	Tyndall AFB	AFCEC RDT&E Facilities and Gate	160,000
16	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Squadron 1-1 Flowthrough Hangars	154,000
17	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Conventional Munitions Complex	132,300
18	Active	Wake Island	Wake Island	Parking Apron*	129,000
19	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Operations and Generation Hangar	127,500

Project #	Component	State/Country	Installation	Project Title	FY27 PBR (\$K)
MILCON ACTIVE					
20	Active	California	Beale AFB	Multi-Domain Operations Complex	126,000
21	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Squadron 1-1 Airfield Pavements	125,250
22	Active	North Dakota	Minot AFB	Sentinel Consolidated Vehicle Maint. Complex	124,000
23	Active	Oklahoma	Tinker AFB	Bomber Agile Common Hangar*	112,000
24	Active	North Dakota	Minot AFB	Sentinel Security Forces Operations Complex	108,000
25	Active	Utah	Hill AFB	F-35 Maintenance Facility, Phase 1*	100,000
26	Active	Japan	Kadena AB	Theater Strategic Communications Hub	99,000
27	Active	Texas	Lackland AFB	91 Cyber Operations Center	96,000
28	Active	Montana	Malmstrom AFB	Sentinel Operations & Maint. Complex*	95,000
29	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Flight Simulator	93,800
30	Active	Alaska	Eielson AFB	JPARC Range Operations Center	91,000
31	Active	Missouri	Whiteman AFB	B-21 Field Training Detachment	89,000
32	Active	Florida	Cape Canaveral SFS	Consolidated Launch Support Facility 2	85,000
33	Active	Florida	Cape Canaveral SFS	Consolidated Launch Support Facility 1	84,000
34	Active	Florida	Cape Canaveral SFS	Consolidated Shop & Laboratory Facility 2	80,400
35	Active	Missouri	Whiteman AFB	B-21 Weapons Loader Trainer	80,000
36	Active	Spain	Moron	Parking Apron	75,500
37	Active	Texas	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Low Observable Corrosion Control Facility	74,000
38	Active	Utah	Hill AFB	T-7A Depot Maintenance Complex*	72,000
39	Active	Florida	Cape Canaveral SFS	Consolidated Storage & Warehouse Facility 1	64,000
40	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Low Observable Aircraft Structural Maintenance	63,250

MILCON MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Project #	Component	State/Country	Installation	Project Title	FY27 PBR (\$K)
MILCON ACTIVE					
41	Active	Texas	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Flight Simulator Facility	63,000
42	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Simulator Facility	62,000
43	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Re-Programming Lab	61,000
44	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	ADAL Field Training Detachment	56,000
45	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 2-Bay Fuel Cell	52,000
46	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Public Traffic Route Realignment	50,000
47	Active	Virginia	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	Fuel System Maintenance Dock	49,000
48	Active	Florida	Cape Canaveral SFS	Consolidated Storage & Warehouse Facility 2	48,400
49	Active	Florida	Cape Canaveral SFS	Consolidated Shop & Laboratory Facility 1	48,000
50	Active	Montana	Malmstrom AFB	Sentinel Land Acquisition*	43,500
51	Active	Alaska	JB Elmendorf-Richardson	Joint Integrated Test and Training Center*	42,000
52	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Low Observable Corrosion Repair Facility	38,700
53	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Weapons Load Training Facility	34,000
54	Active	Nevada	Mountain Home, AFB	Homeland Defense Over-the-Horizon Radar*	33,650
55	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Consolidated Maintenance Facility	32,000
56	Active	Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Fuel Cell Maintenance	31,250
57	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Maintenance Training Facility	29,000
58	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Fuel Cell	28,000
59	Active	Djibouti	Chabelley Airfield	Chabelley Power Plant	27,000
60	Active	Arkansas	Little Rock AFB	Child Development Center	27,000
61	Active	Federated States of Micronesia	Yap Airfield	PDI: Runway Extension*	27,000

Project #	Component	State/Country	Installation	Project Title	FY27 PBR (\$K)
MILCON ACTIVE					
62	Active	Texas	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Utilities Site Improvements Electric	23,000
63	Active	Arizona	Davis-Monthan AFB	Hangar/Aircraft Maintenance Unit	15,000
64	Active	Texas	Goodfellow AFB	Pipeline Student Dormitory	12,000
65	Active	Mississippi	Columbus AFB	T-7A Allied Support	11,800
66	Active	New Mexico	Cannon AFB	Dormitory	10,000
67	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Fuel Station	10,000
68	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Repair Munitions Admin Facility	4,600
69	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Aircraft Washrack & Support Facility	4,000
70	Active	Hawaii	Maui	Secure Integration Support Lab	3,600
71	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 Weapons Storage Facility	2,800
72	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 R-11 East Side Shade Structure	1,800
73	Active	Nevada	Nellis AFB	F-47 AGE Washrack	500
ACTIVE TOTAL					7,794,758
MILCON, ANG					
74	ANG	Michigan	Selfridge ANGB	Mitigate Runway Encroachment	110,000
75	ANG	Oregon	Klamath Falls IAP	F-35 Academic Training Center	80,000
76	ANG	Michigan	Selfridge ANGB	Taxiway Alpha Extension	28,000
77	ANG	Texas	Carswell Air Reserve Station	C-130J ADAL Maintenance Hangar	27,000
78	ANG	Michigan	Selfridge ANGB	Taxiway Bravo Extension	24,000
ANG TOTAL					269,000
MILCON, AFR					
79	AFR	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh IAP	Communications Facility	19,500
AFR TOTAL					19,500

*Incrementally Funded Project

TOTAL 8,083,258

The total number of projects listed in the appendix does not match the total annotated on page 39 due to certain projects being combined.

ACRONYMS

A

ABADS	Air Base Air Defense Systems
ACE	Agile Combat Employment
AF	Air Force
AFCEC	Air Force Civil Engineer Center
AFR	Air Force Reserve
AFRC	Air Force Reserve Command
AFWCF	Air Force Working Capital Fund
AIM	Air Intercept Missile
AMRAAM	Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile
ANG	Air National Guard
ANGB	Air National Guard Base
APKWS	Advanced Precision Kill Weapon

B

BA	Budget Activity
BAH	Basic Allowance for Housing
BAS	Basic Allowance for Subsistence
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure

C

CCA	Collaborative Combat Aircraft
CCT	Combat Crew Training
CDC	Child Development Center
CENTCOM	Central Command
COCOM	Combatant Command
CONUS	Continental United States

D

DAF	Department of the Air Force
DoW	Department of War
DWCF	Defense Working Capital Fund

E

EIT	Enterprise Information Technology
EUCOM	European Command

F

FALCO	Fixed Wing, Air Launched, Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems Ordnance
FSRM	Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization

FTU

Formal Training Unit

FY

Fiscal Year

G

GBSD	Ground Based Strategic Deterrent
GBU	Guided Bomb Unit
GPS	Global Positioning System

H

HQ	Headquarters
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I

IAP	International Airport
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
INDOPACOM	Indo-Pacific Command

J

JASSM-ER	Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile - Extended Range
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JPARC	Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council

M

MFH	Military Family Housing
MILCON	Military Construction
MILPERS	Military Personnel
MWD	Military Working Dog
MWRM	Medical War Reserve Materiel

N

NMCS	Non-Mission Capable for Supply
NSSL	National Security Space Launch

O

O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OSW	Office of the Secretary of War

P

PACAF	Pacific Air Forces
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Q

QoL	Quality of Life
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R

RDT&E	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
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S

SAOC	Survivable Airborne Operations Center
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SDB	Small Diameter Bomb
SDA	Space Development Agency
SFB	Space Force Base
SFS	Space Force Station

T

TAI	Total Aircraft Inventory
TWCF	Transportation Working Capital Fund

U

US	United States
USSPACECOM	U.S. Space Command
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command

W

WCF	Working Capital Fund
WSS	Weapon System Sustainment

Participants of the Guardian Arena 2025. The third annual Guardian Arena competition provided an opportunity to emphasize the continuous importance of cultivating a combat-ready mindset, link military and civilian space enterprises, and instill esprit de corps with an opportunity to operationalize the Guardian Ideals.





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