

TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

Subtitle A—Active Forces

End strengths for active forces (sec. 401)

The committee recommends a provision that would authorize active-duty end strengths for fiscal year 2013, as shown below:

Service	FY 2012 authorized	FY 2013		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2013 request	FY 2012 authorized
Army	562,000	552,100	552,100	0	–9,900
Navy	325,700	322,700	322,700	0	–3,000
Marine Corps	202,100	197,300	197,300	0	–4,800
Air Force	332,800	328,900	329,597	697	–3,203
DOD Total	1,422,600	1,401,000	1,401,697	697	–20,903

The committee supports the Department of Defense fiscal year 2013 request for active-duty end strengths, with the exception of additional Air Force end strength to support force structure changes adopted by the committee. The funding to support this end strength is contained in title XVII of this Act.

The committee remains concerned about the impact of the draw-down while the Army and Marine Corps in particular remain engaged in ground combat operations. Adequate dwell time to deployment ratios remain key to ensuring that service members receive sufficient time at home to rejuvenate and recover physically and mentally from arduous and repeated combat deployments. In addition, sufficient time between deployments allows units to repair equipment, train for the full spectrum of future potential missions, and build the Nation's strategic depth to respond to unforeseen contingencies. For these reasons, insufficient dwell time undermines readiness and increases risk.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to include with the budget submission in each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017 a statement of estimated deployment to dwell ratios for both active and reserve component personnel for that fiscal year based on expected operational demand and requested end strength levels. The statement shall include the average unit and individual deployed to dwell ratios, as of the end of the fiscal year preceding the budget submission, for the active and reserve components of the Army and Marine Corps. The statement shall also identify the Army and Marine Corps military occupational specialties and types of units which did not achieve the respective service's dwell time goals. For each of these specialties and units, the Army and Marine Corps shall identify the average deployed to dwell ratios.

Additionally, for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2017, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to include with the budget submission an assessment of whether requested reductions in active-duty end strength are reversible within 1 year, including through increased use of the reserve components, if demand assumptions prove incorrect and additional active forces are needed during that fiscal year.

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

End strengths for Selected Reserve (sec. 411)

The committee recommends a provision that would authorize Selected Reserve end strengths for fiscal year 2013, as shown below:

Service	FY 2012 authorized	FY 2013		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2013 request	FY 2012 authorized
Army National Guard	358,200	358,200	358,200	0	0
Army Reserve	205,000	205,000	205,000	0	0
Navy Reserve	66,200	62,500	62,500	0	-3,700
Marine Corps Reserve	39,600	39,600	39,600	0	0
Air National Guard	106,700	101,600	106,435	4,835	-265
Air Force Reserve	71,400	70,500	72,428	1,928	1,028
DOD Total	847,100	837,400	844,163	6,763	-2,937
Coast Guard Reserve	10,000	9,000	9,000	0	-1,000

The committee supports the Department of Defense fiscal year 2013 request for reserve component end strengths, with the exception of additional Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve end strength to support force structure changes adopted by the committee. The funding to support this end strength is contained in title XVII of this Act.

End strengths for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves (sec. 412)

The committee recommends a provision that would authorize full-time support end strengths for fiscal year 2013, as shown below:

Service	FY 2012 authorized	FY 2013		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2013 request	FY 2012 authorized
Army National Guard	32,060	32,060	32,060	0	0
Army Reserve	16,261	16,277	16,277	0	16
Navy Reserve	10,337	10,114	10,114	0	-223
Marine Corps Reserve	2,261	2,261	2,261	0	0
Air National Guard	14,833	14,305	14,871	566	38
Air Force Reserve	2,662	2,888	2,888	0	226
DOD Total	78,414	77,905	78,471	566	57

The committee supports the Department of Defense fiscal year 2013 request for full-time support end strengths, with the exception of additional Air National Guard full-time end strength to support force structure changes adopted by the committee. The fund-

ing to support this end strength is contained in title XVII of this Act.

End strengths for military technicians (dual status) (sec. 413)

The committee recommends a provision that would establish the minimum number of military technicians (dual status) for the reserve components of the Army and Air Force as of the last day of fiscal year 2013, as shown below:

Service	FY 2012 authorized	FY 2013		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2013 request	FY 2012 authorized
Army Reserve	8,395	8,445	8,445	0	50
Army National Guard	27,210	28,380	28,380	0	1,170
Air Force Reserve	10,777	10,283	10,716	433	- 61
Air National Guard	22,509	21,101	22,313	1,212	-196
DOD Total	68,891	68,209	69,854	1,645	963

The committee supports the Department of Defense fiscal year 2013 request for dual status technicians, with the exception of additional Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard technicians to support force structure changes adopted by the committee. The funding to support this end strength is contained in title XVII of this Act.

Fiscal year 2013 limitation on number of non-dual status technicians (sec. 414)

The committee recommends a provision that would establish limits on the number of non-dual status technicians who may be employed in the Department of Defense as of September 30, 2013, as shown below:

Service	FY 2012 authorized	FY 2013		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2013 request	FY 2012 authorized
Army National Guard	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0
Air National Guard	350	350	350	0	0
Army Reserve	595	595	595	0	0
Air Force Reserve	90	90	90	0	0
DOD Total	2,635	2,635	2,635	0	0

Maximum number of reserve personnel authorized to be on active duty for operational support (sec. 415)

The committee recommends a provision that would establish limits on the number of Reserve personnel authorized to be on active duty for operational support under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, as of September 30, 2013, as shown below:

Service	FY 2012 authorized	FY 2013		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2013 request	FY 2012 authorized
Army National Guard	17,000	17,000	17,000	0	0
Army Reserve	13,000	13,000	13,000	0	0

Service	FY 2012 authorized	FY 2013		Change from	
		Request	Recommendation	FY 2013 request	FY 2012 authorized
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

Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

Military personnel (sec. 421)

The committee recommends a provision that would authorize appropriations for military personnel at the levels identified in section 4401 of division D of this Act.

Budget Item

Military personnel funding changes

The amount authorized to be appropriated for military personnel programs in section 421 of this Act includes the following changes from the budget request:

[Changes in millions of dollars]

Basic allowance for housing for full-time National Guard transition	6.0
Total	6.0

The committee recommends an increase of \$6.0 million in Military Personnel funding, pursuant to a legislative provision regarding the payment of the basic allowance for housing for Army and Air National Guard members transitioning between active-duty service under title 10, United States Code, and full-time National Guard service under title 32, United States Code. The provision appears in title VI of this Act.

TITLE XLIV—MILITARY PERSONNEL

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SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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Item	FY 2013 Request	Senate Change	Senate Authorized	
MILITARY PERSONNEL	135,111,799	6,000	135,117,799	
BAH for Full-time Guard Transition to Active Duty		[6,000]		
TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL	135,111,799	6,000	135,117,799	

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

SEC. 4402. MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Item	FY 2013 Request	Senate Change	Senate Authorized	
MILITARY PERSONNEL	14,060,094		14,060,094	
TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL	14,060,094	0	14,060,094	