

# RESTORING READINESS

## FY20 POSTURE

The Air Force is participating in engagements throughout the world in defense of our nation, and can only meet the demands with predictable budgets driven by the National Defense Strategy. In alignment with the NDS, this budget prioritizes long-term competition and delivers a more lethal and ready Air Force

through smarter and faster acquisition practices and a laser focus on readiness improvements for Multi-Domain Operations. To counter the threats we face today, the Air Force must smartly modernize, continue to advance our readiness posture and implement smart reforms. The Air Force budget request of

\$165.6 billion for Fiscal Year 2020 builds on the progress made in 2019 to restore the force readiness, increase lethality, and to continue cost-effective modernization. We are prioritizing our readiness to fight and remain on track to meet our readiness goals as we field tomorrow's Air Force.

### The Air Force must be prepared to compete, deter, and win across 5 missions

Defend the Homeland  
Nuclear Deterrence  
Defeat Conventional Enemies  
Deter Rogue Nations  
Counter Violent Extremists



### TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY, WE MUST

#### SET PREDICTABLE BUDGETS



Military Personnel

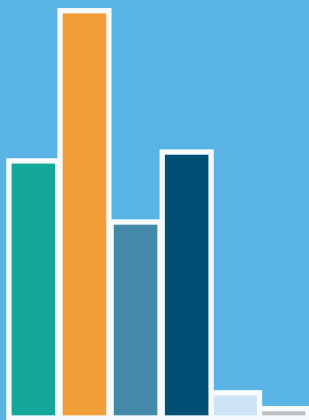
Operation & Maintenance

Procurement

RDT&E

Military Construction

Revolving & Management Funds



FY20 Request: \$165.6 (B)

#### INCREASE OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS



Congress directed the AF to study our forces and capabilities.



We conducted thousands of studies, wargames and simulations.

#### BUILD A LETHAL & READY FORCE



Readiness is all about people. With that in mind, our 2020 budget focuses largely on Training Optimization & Squadron Health



Adding 4,400 Total Force Airmen

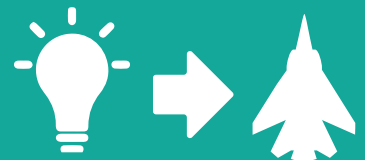


Producing 1,480 pilots



Military pay raises, increased housing & subsistence allowances, and family support programs.

#### FIELD OUR FORCE SMARTER & FASTER



Streamlined acquisition and development means faster delivery of technology from the lab to the flightline.



Speed, range, flexibility & precision of development of new technologies, benefitting our warfighters

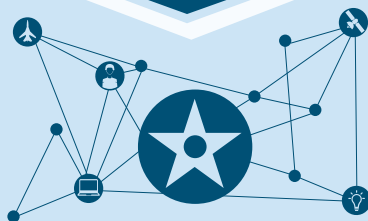
REQUESTED  
FY 2020  
BUDGET  
INCREASE

6%

We found that we need to increase our force to prevail over our highest priority competitors.

**312** OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS WE HAVE

**386** OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS WE NEED



**MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS**

**Lethality** is all about preparing for the high-end fight.



Modernizing weapons systems & maintaining safe, secure & effective nuclear deterrence



Recognizing space as a warfighting domain



Securing and stabilizing data while using Cloud Tech, AI, and Big Data



Revamping major software systems (Kessel Run)

The budget will fund modernization of the fighter, bomber, and tanker fleets; Command & Control; Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance; and Space Technologies.

The budget will allow us to increase our number of Operational Squadrons which will allow us to compete with and defeat our near-peer competitors.

The FY20 budget request supports the Air Forces readiness recovery by growing the total force, modernizing weapons systems and placing a focus on space as an equal warfighting domain.

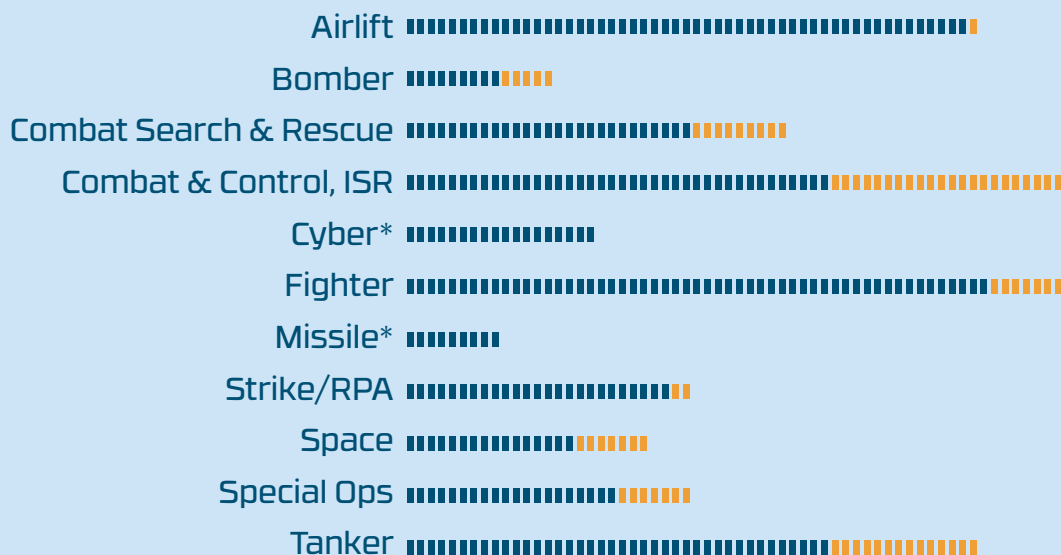
The budget will lead to an improvement in acquisition, tech development, and open up relationships with commercial industries ultimately providing better services to our warfighters.

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WHERE WE ARE

**386**

WHAT WE NEED



**THE AIR FORCE WE NEED**