

In the Pentagon's 2014 budget request, the Army would receive \$129.7 billion, a 1.7 percent decline from DoD's enacted 2013 budget. The enacted 2013 budget numbers do not include reductions resulting from the sequester. The Air Force budget request jumped 3.3 percent to \$144.4 billion compared to the 2013 enacted budget and the defense-wide request remained nearly identical at \$96.8 billion.

DoD has requested \$4.7 billion for cyber-related operations, an \$800 million increase from the level enacted in 2013. It also requested \$2 billion for 21 Boeing EA-18G Growler jamming aircraft, \$2.1 billion for 18 Lockheed Martin C-130J cargo planes, \$3.2 billion for precision munitions, \$3.8 billion for the 16 Boeing P-8A surveillance aircraft and \$1.9 billion for five United Launch Alliance Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicles.

DoD requested \$8.4 billion for 29 Lockheed Martin F-35 joint strike fighters: 19 for the Air Force, six for the Marine Corps and four for the Navy. Of that, \$1.9 billion is for development efforts.

The Air Force requested \$1.6 billion for continued development of the Boeing KC-46A aerial refueling tanker and \$400 million to design and develop a new bomber.

The Air Force proposal also requests \$507 million for 12 General Atomics MQ-9 Reapers; \$1.2 billion for four Lockheed MC-130Js, one HC-130J and five AC-130 gunships; \$231 million for three Bell-Boeing CV-22 Ospreys; and \$397 million for two new combat rescue helicopters. The service also requested \$1.2 billion for two Lockheed Martin GPS III satellites.

The Army requested \$1.8 billion for network-related efforts, \$395 million for Stryker vehicles, \$178 million for Abrams tank upgrades and \$158 million for Bradley modernization.

As for aircraft, the Army requested \$1 billion for six new and 22 remanufactured Boeing CH-47F helicopters, \$184 million for Bell OH-58 upgrades, \$1.2 billion for 65 Sikorsky Black Hawk helicopters, \$813 million for 42 remanufactured Boeing AH-64 Apache helicopters, \$96 million for 10 Eurocopter UH-72 Lakota helicopters and \$518 million for 15 General Atomics MQ-1 Gray Eagle unmanned aircraft.

The Pentagon said its budget proposal would save \$13.7 billion by terminating and restructuring programs. This includes terminating the Precision Tracking Space System, the future Space Based Surveillance follow-on and "redundant" unmanned vertical take-off and landing aircraft.

The request also delays procurement of new Apache helicopters and reduces Army Light Utility Helicopter procurement.

The 2014 request includes an additional \$88 billion "placeholder" to fund war operations in Afghanistan. DoD plans to submit a war budget request in late April or early May.