

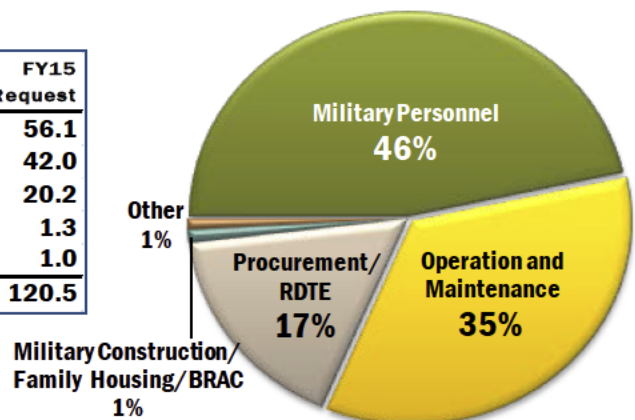
THE ARMY BUDGET REQUEST - FISCAL YEAR 2015

4 March 2014

Today, the Army announced the details of its budget request for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, which covers the period from October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015. The request is \$120.5 billion for the Army's base budget. The Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) request will be submitted at a later date.

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Base Request (\$B)	FY13 Actuals	FY14 Enacted*	FY15 Request
Military Personnel	56.1	56.2	56.1
Operation and Maintenance/ERA	43.1	43.8	42.0
Procurement/RDTE	23.1	21.4	20.2
Military Const/Family Housing/BRAC	3.4	2.1	1.3
Other (CAMD/AWCF/JIEDDO/ANC) **	1.6	1.6	1.0
Total	127.4	125.1	120.5



* FY 2014 Enacted includes \$3.1 billion congressional realignment from Title II (Base) to Title IX (OCO) in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014.

** FY 2015 Other: Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction (\$868M), Army Working Capital Fund (\$14M), Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization (\$115M), and Arlington National Cemetery (\$46M)

Today, the Army remains at war with more than 66,000 U.S. Army Soldiers deployed in contingency operations around the world. Of those, 32,000 Soldiers are supporting operations in Afghanistan. This budget begins to implement the new, post-war strategy which decreases funding as the Army draws down. In this drawdown the Army is reducing forces while remaining deployed in support of operations in the longest war our Nation has seen.

The Army's approach to the FY 2015 budget reductions is to resource near-term readiness under affordability constraints, with deliberate risk taken in modernization efforts and other dimensions of near-term readiness, including equipment and facilities sustainment.

The FY 2015 budget supports the Army's strategic priorities, adapting to the tightening fiscal environment that achieves end strength drawdown and force structure reductions and restructure that will bring us back in balance over the long term. Under the President's Budget, the Army will begin to establish balance among readiness, end strength, and modernization after FY 2016.