



## Fiscal Year 2025 National Defense Authorization Act

Alabama is home to America's arsenal. Senator Britt ensured the people and places providing for our security have the tools and resources to achieve peace through strength by voting to pass the Fiscal Year 2025 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

The NDAA:

- Bolsters American security at home and abroad.
- Increases junior enlisted servicemembers' pay by 14.5% and all other servicemembers' pay by 4.5%.
- Invests in Alabama.

**To support America's troops and their families, the NDAA includes Senator Britt's provision that directs the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) to evaluate an expansion of behavioral health services for U.S. personnel and their families. Addressing America's mental health crisis is a key priority for Senator Britt.**

- In the FY24 NDAA, Senator Britt secured passage of a key amendment to the legislation directing a study on the feasibility of DOD behavioral health services to U.S. personnel and their dependents when serving abroad.
- In the FY25 NDAA, Senator Britt expanded on this amendment, securing access to specialty behavioral health care under the TRICARE Prime program for members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents when serving abroad.

**Supporting Alabama's Defense industry: The NDAA authorizes:**

- **\$56 million** for the construction of a power generation and microgrid project at **Anniston Army Depot**.
- **\$14 million** for designing a small arms warehouse at **Anniston Army Depot**.
- **\$3 million** for designing a general-purpose warehouse at **Anniston Army Depot**.
- **\$5 million** for designing a guided missile maintenance building at **Anniston Army Depot**.
- Additional funding for procuring Abrams tanks and PIM combat vehicles and funding for RDT&E for Stryker Modernization—all of which are refurbished at the **Anniston Army Depot**.
- **\$40 million** for continued construction of **Redstone Arsenal's** Ground Test Facility Infrastructure.
- Requires an assessment of basing and training resources necessary for future unmanned aircraft investments – which will tout the capabilities at Fort Novosel in Alabama.
- Supports Alabama's textile manufacturing base.
- Requires an assessment of munitions disposal processes in order to better protect workers and Alabama communities.



The FY25 NDAA authorizes several provisions to boost innovation and missile defenses, including:

- **\$20 million** for Defense in Depth as Mission Assurance for Spacecraft Multilevel Security
- **\$3 million** for Virtual Integrated Testbed and Lab (VITAL) for Trusted Artificial Intelligence Operations (TAO).
- **\$3 million** for Distributed Gain 200-KW Laser Weapon System
- **\$3 million** for RAPID C-sUAS Missile.
- **\$6 million** for Air and Missile Defense Common Operating Picture
- **\$6 million** for Threat Counter-Artificial Intelligence.
- **\$3 million** for Virtual Modification Work Order Digital Engineering Tool
- **\$6 million** for Expansion of Radar and Avionics Repair and Sustainment Facilities
- **\$4 million** for Spectrum Dominance with Distributed Apertures
- **\$250 million** to restore SM-3 IB production
- **\$176 million** for an additional AN/TPY-2 radar Antenna Equipment Unit
- **\$167 million** for an additional Patriot launcher
- **\$120 million** for Missile Defense Agency special programs
- **\$65 million** to expand SM-3 IIA production
- **\$33.5 million** for the development of disruptive technologies
- **\$15.5 million** for sensors modeling and simulation
- **\$13.5 million** for the Missile Defense Agency's infrastructure modernization initiative
- **\$3 million** for Kinetic, Non-Kinetic Resource Optimization
- **\$3 million** for Artificial Intelligence Decision Aids for All Domain Operations
- **\$10 million** for Advanced Reactive Target Simulation
- **\$3 million** for Hypersonic Kill Vehicle Hardware-In-The-Loop