

vital to the national defense and training missions. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to designate a single organization to coordinate hazard determinations with the Secretary of Transportation.

**TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL  
AUTHORIZATIONS**

**OVERVIEW**

The committee commends the Secretary of Defense for proposing to increase the authorized end strength of the active duty Army to 569,400 in the fiscal year 2011 budget request. The committee believes this effort will continue to assist the Army with managing of the force, increasing readiness and dwell time for soldiers. The committee also recognizes the Secretary’s efforts to support an increase in the Air Force end strength in order to support its growth in Nuclear Enterprise, Irregular Warfare/Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance, aircraft maintenance, acquisition, cyber warfare and medical fields, as well as the Navy’s additional manpower requirements for 4,400 personnel to fill individual augmentees assigned to overseas contingency operations to execute non-traditional Navy missions, such as provisional reconstruction teams, detainee operations, civil affairs training, counter IED and combat support functions. However, the committee remains concerned that these increases may not be sufficient to meet both the increased operational tempo and the increasing support requirements that are being generated by a nation that has been at war for over eight years.

**LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS**

**SUBTITLE A—ACTIVE FORCES**

**Section 401—End Strengths for Active Forces**

This section would authorize the following end strengths for active duty personnel of the armed forces as of September 30, 2011:

Service	FY 2010	FY 2011		Change from	
	Authorized	Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2011 Request	FY 2010 Authorized
Army .....	562,400	569,400	569,400	0	7,000
Navy .....	328,800	328,700	328,700	0	–100
USMC .....	202,100	202,100	202,100	0	0
Air Force .....	331,700	332,200	332,200	0	500
DOD .....	1,425,000	1,432,400	1,432,400	0	7,400

**Section 402—Revision in Permanent Active Duty End Strength Minimum Levels**

This section would establish new minimum active duty end strengths for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force as of September 30, 2011. The committee recommends 547,400 as the minimum active duty end strength for the Army, 324,300 as the minimum active duty end strength for the Navy, 202,100 as the

minimum active duty end strength for the Marine Corps, and 332,200 as the minimum active duty end strength for the Air Force.

#### SUBTITLE B—RESERVE FORCES

##### Section 411—End Strengths for Selected Reserve

This section would authorize the following end strengths for Selected Reserve personnel, including the end strength for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves, as of September 30, 2011:

Service	FY 2010	FY 2011		Change from	
	Authorized	Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2011 Request	FY 2010 Authorized
Army National Guard .....	358,200	358,200	358,200	0	0
Army Reserve .....	205,000	205,000	205,000	0	0
Navy Reserve .....	65,500	65,500	65,500	0	0
Marine Corps Reserve .....	39,600	39,600	39,600	0	0
Air National Guard .....	106,700	106,700	106,700	0	0
Air Force Reserve .....	69,500	71,200	71,200	0	1,700
DOD Total .....	844,500	846,200	846,200	0	1,700
Coast Guard Reserve .....	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0

##### Section 412—End Strengths for Reserves on Active Duty in Support of the Reserves

This section would authorize the following end strengths for reserves on active duty in support of the reserves as of September 30, 2011:

Service	FY 2010	FY 2011		Change from	
	Authorized	Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2011 Request	FY 2010 Authorized
Army National Guard .....	32,060	32,060	32,060	0	0
Army Reserve .....	16,261	16,261	16,261	0	0
Naval Reserve .....	10,818	10,688	10,688	0	-130
Marine Corps Reserve .....	2,261	2,261	2,261	0	0
Air National Guard .....	14,555	14,584	14,584	0	29
Air Force Reserve .....	2,896	2,992	2,992	0	96
DOD Total .....	78,851	78,846	78,846	0	-5

##### Section 413—End Strengths for Military Technicians (Dual Status)

This section would authorize the following end strengths for military technicians (dual status) as of September 30, 2011:

Service	FY 2010	FY 2011		Change from	
	Authorized	Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2011 Request	FY 2010 Authorized
Army National Guard .....	27,210	27,210	27,210	0	0
Army Reserve .....	8,395	8,395	8,395	0	0
Air National Guard .....	22,313	22,394	22,394	0	81
Air Force Reserve .....	10,417	10,720	10,720	0	303
DOD Total .....	68,335	68,719	68,719	0	384

Section 414—Fiscal Year 2011 Limitation on Number of Non-Dual  
Status Technicians

This section would establish the maximum end strengths for the reserve components of the Army and Air Force for non-dual status technicians as of September 30, 2011:

Service	FY 2010	FY 2011		Change from	
	Authorized	Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2011 Request	FY 2010 Authorized
Army National Guard .....	1,600	2,520	2,520	0	920
Army Reserve .....	595	595	595	0	0
Air National Guard .....	350	350	350	0	0
Air Force Reserve .....	90	90	90	0	0
DOD Total .....	2,635	3,555	3,555	0	920

This section would establish limits for fiscal year 2011 on the number of non-dual status technicians authorized for the Army and Air Force Reserve Components. The Department of Defense request for fiscal year 2011 included an increase in the statutory limit on non-dual status technicians for the Army National Guard from 1,600 to 2,520, a more than 55 percent increase. Further discussions with the Department informed the committee that the national guard believes the size of the Army's required non-dual status technician force should be 5,000, a more than 300 percent increase over the current statutory limit. The rationale provided for such an increase was that more non-dual status technicians, who do not deploy, are needed at state headquarters in order to backfill dual-status technicians who frequently deploy, disrupting support to national guard units. The committee understands that some growth will be required in the number of non-dual status technicians in order for the Army and Air Force reserve components to sustain effective performance as an operational reserve.

To better define the overall requirements, the National Defense Authorization Act for 2010 (Public Law 111-84) required the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services within 180 days of enactment, that included an assessment on the requirements of the national guard for non-dual status technicians. The committee has yet to receive the report. Furthermore, the Department provided data to the committee indicating that the use of temporary wartime authority to waive all end strength limitations, as well as temporary hiring authority, had allowed the number of national guard non-dual status technicians in fiscal year 2010 to increase by nearly 2,200. Given the wartime authorities, as well as permanent temporary hiring authorities provided elsewhere in this Act, the committee would have preferred to receive and assess the required report from the Secretary of Defense before establishing a new statutory limit for national guard non-dual status technicians, but did not want to hinder the ability of states to meet continuing wartime requirements. The committee will continue to evaluate those requirements following receipt of the required report from the Secretary of Defense.

**Section 415—Maximum Number of Reserve Personnel Authorized  
To Be on Active Duty for Operational Support**

This section would authorize, as required by section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, the maximum number of reserve component personnel who may be on active duty or full-time national guard duty during fiscal year 2011 to provide operational support. The personnel authorized here do not count against the end strengths authorized by sections 401 or 412.

Service	FY 2010	FY 2011		Change from	
	Authorized	Request	Committee Recommendation	FY 2011 Request	FY 2010 Authorized
Army National Guard .....	17,000	17,000	17,000	0	0
Army Reserve .....	13,000	13,000	13,000	0	0
Naval 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**

**Section 421—Military Personnel**

This section would authorize \$138,540,700,000 to be appropriated for military personnel. This authorization of appropriations reflects both reductions and increases to the budget request for military personnel that are itemized below:

**Title IV - Military Personnel**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2011 Request	House Change	House Total
<b>MILITARY PERSONNEL</b>	<b>138,540,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>138,540,700</b>
Aid and Attendance Care Assistant Payment (sec. 605)		[1,000]	
Aviation Continuation Pay for Interservice Transfers (sec. 617)		[1,000]	
Elimination of the Age Requirement for Health Care Benefits for Reservists (sec. 643)		[15,000]	
Enhanced Military Pay Raise (sec. 601)		[380,000]	
Family Separation Allowance Increase (sec. 604)		[78,000]	
Heroes and Healthy Families - Mental Health Support for Active Duty Military Personnel		[1,500]	
Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay Increase (sec. 618)		[3,000]	
Officer Uniform Allowance Increase (sec. 603)		[4,000]	
Personalized Career Development Counseling for Military Spouses (sec. 583)		[1,000]	
Pilot Program--Alternative Career Track for Officers (sec. 661)		[2,000]	
Retention of Enlistment, Reenlistment, and Student Loan Benefits Received by Military Technicians (sec. 672)		[15,000]	
Unobligated Balances		[-501,500]	