



UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

The Honorable Mike D. Rogers
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of our Army, and in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 222a, I submit for your consideration the Army's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Unfunded Priorities List (UPL).

The Army's FY25 budget request maintains our alignment with the National Defense Strategy and our ability to conduct our warfighting mission. It also continues us along a strategic path to transform the Army, modernize our installations, and take care of our Soldiers, Families, and DA Civilians. Therefore, I ask that these unfunded priorities not displace anything on the Army's FY25 PB request.

The Army's FY25 UPL totals approximately \$2.2B and includes items that accelerate efforts reflected in the FY25 PB and requirements that surfaced after the FY25 budget was developed due to the rapidly evolving strategic environment. Responding to the evolving threat from uncrewed aerial systems (UAS), the UPL's largest request is in Force Protection and specifically counter-UAS. This category includes Stinger and Patriot missiles and other c-UAS weapon platforms necessary for an increased force protection posture in the Middle East, Europe, and the Pacific. The list includes a request for additional PrSM production to increase our supply and provide superior striking capability in the Indo-Pacific AOR and to replace less capable systems. The UPL also includes items for planning and design or construction of 11 barracks and 3 motor pools to accelerate initiatives to improve Quality of Life and facility readiness. Finally, the UPL includes \$125M for Human Machine Integration (HMI). During our recent Joint and Combined persistent experimentation at Project Convergence Capstone 4, Army Futures Command successfully demonstrated HMI and we have an opportunity to accelerate this new collection of technologies to improve lethality.

As the character of war continues to change, the Army must rapidly transform and adapt to new threats — UAS, cyber platforms, and many others we cannot yet predict. We will seek Congress' partnership to develop the fiscal agility and oversight necessary to rapidly procure the resources to meet those threats and ensure our Soldiers are ready for the fight ahead.

I am providing a copy of this list to the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Congressional Defense Committees, the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of America's Army. I look forward to working with you in our shared goal of supporting and defending U.S. interests at home and abroad.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy A. George", is positioned above the printed name.

Randy A. George
General, United States Army