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Preface

The Overview Book has been published as part of the President's Annual Defense Budget, since FY 2009. From FY 1969 to FY 2005, OSD published the "Annual Defense Report" (ADR) to meet 10 USC section 113 requirements. Subsequently, the Overview began to fill this role.

The Overview is one part of an extensive set of materials that constitute the presentation and justification of the President's Budget for FY 2023. This document and all other publications for this and previous DoD budgets are available from the public web site of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller): http://comptroller.defense.gov.

The Press Release and Budget Briefing, often referred to as the "Budget Rollout," and the Program Acquisition Costs by Weapons System book, which includes summary details on major DoD acquisition programs (i.e., aircraft, ground forces programs, shipbuilding, space systems, etc.) are especially relevant.

Notable accomplishments and updates will be summarized in the forthcoming 2021 Annual Performance Report (APR). Unclassified versions of the Annual Performance Plan (APP) and APR will be posted at https://dam.defense.gov/Performance/ when available.

Other background information can be accessed at www.defense.gov.

The estimated cost of this report or study for the Department of Defense is approximately \$38,000 in Fiscal Years 2021 - 2022. This includes \$5,030 in expenses and \$33,000 in DoD labor.

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Statement by Secretary of Defense on the President's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

"I am proud to join President Biden in submitting the fiscal year 2023 Budget. Our department's budget will help us continue to defend the nation, take care of our people and succeed through teamwork with our allies and partners.

This \$773 billion budget request reinforces our commitment to the concept of integrated deterrence, allows us to better sequence and conduct operations around the globe that are aligned to our priorities, modernizes the Joint Force, and delivers meaningful support for our dedicated workforce and their families.

As I have said many times, we need resources matched to strategy, strategy matched to policy and policy matched to the will of the American people.

This budget gives us the resources we need to deliver on that promise. Our budget reflects our National Defense Strategy and the focus of that strategy on the pacing challenge of China. It will help us prepare for other future challenges, as well, including those posed by climate change. It preserves our readiness and deterrent posture against the threats we face today: the acute threat of an aggressive Russia and the constantly emerging threats posed by North Korea, Iran, and violent extremist organizations. And it absolutely supports our policy of U.S. global leadership of — and responsibility for — our vast network of alliances and partnerships.

I am proud of the work that has gone into this budget request, and I look forward to discussing it with members of Congress in the days and weeks ahead."

- Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III

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