How People Talk About the FY2017 National Defense Budget

Some of the ways people group various parts of the national defense budget in everyday discussion

**Budget Function 050**

**Total National Defense**

$619.5 billion

DOD Comptroller's National Defense Budget Estimates for FY2017

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- **$58.8 billion**

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"The BBA of 2015 increased the discretionary funding caps for National Defense base budget appropriations in FY2017 to $551.1 billion for FY2017 and the Administration's FY2017 request matches the BBA cap."  
Pat Towell and Lynn Williams (CRS), "Defense: FY2017 Budget Request, Authorization, and Appropriations"

"The resolution specifies $559.3 billion in total budget authority...in fiscal year 2017, per current law (see Function 050 in the summary tables)."  
H. Rept. 114-470, Report to Accompany the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017

"The President's budget submission accordingly adheres to that budget deal—requesting a total of $582.7 billion for the Defense Department in FY2017."  
Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter, testimony before Senate Appropriations Committee

"The Obama Administration's fiscal year (FY) 2017 budget requests a total of $590.5 billion for the Department of Defense (DoD),"  
Kate Blakeley (Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments), "Analysis of the FY 2017 Defense Budget and Trends in Defense Spending"

"...there is another $8 billion for defense-related activities in other federal agencies thus bringing the total defense budget for FY2017 to about $610 billion."  
Lawrence Korb (Center for American Progress) and Eric Goepel, National Interest, "Does America Really Need to Spend More on Defense?"

"...total defense-related expenses in the FY2017 request sum to $905 billion."  
Todd Harrison (Center for Strategic and International Studies), "Analysis of the FY 2017 Defense Budget"

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*Defense-related includes FBI counter intelligence & other national security-related programs. **OCO: Overseas Contingency Operations