Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Budget Estimates

Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide United States Court for the Armed Forces



February 2020



Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide Summary (\$ in thousands)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Defense

	FY 2019	Price	Program	FY 2020	Price	Program	FY 2021
	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>	Enacted	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
CAAF	14,649	363	-241	14,771	271	169	15,211

I. <u>Description of Operations Financed</u>: The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (USCAAF) appropriation provides all customary expenses required to operate a government activity, such as salaries, benefits, travel expenses, rent, communications services, equipment purchases, contractual information technology support, security services, and the expense of printing opinions and decisions of the USCAAF. The appropriation typically supports five civilian judges and a staff of 54 other civilian personnel. The USCAAF is an Article I Court established by the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) (Title 10 USC 941). The Court exercises appellate jurisdiction over cases arising under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, on a broad range of legal issues. Decisions by the Court are subject to direct review by the Supreme Court of the United States.

II. Force Structure Summary:

N/A

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		_	Congressional Action				
	FY 2019	Budget				Current	FY 2021
A. <u>BA Subactivities</u>	<u> Actuals</u>	Request	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	Appropriated	Enacted	<u>Estimate</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for	14,649	14,771	0	0.0	14,771	14,771	15,211
the Armed Forces							
Total	14,649	14,771	0	0.0	14,771	14,771	15,211

В.	Reconciliation Summary	Change <u>FY 2020/FY 2020</u>	Change <u>FY 2020/FY 2021</u>
	Baseline Funding	14,771	14,771
	Congressional Adjustments (Distributed)		
	Congressional Adjustments (Undistributed)		
	Adjustments to Meet Congressional Intent		
	Congressional Adjustments (General Provisions)		
	Subtotal Appropriated Amount	14,771	
	Fact-of-Life Changes (2020 to 2020 Only)		
	Subtotal Baseline Funding	14,771	
	Supplemental		
	Reprogrammings		
	Price Changes		271
	Functional Transfers		
	Program Changes		169
	Current Estimate	14,771	15,211
	Less: Wartime Supplemental		
	Normalized Current Estimate	14,771	

C. Reconciliation of Increases and Decreases	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Totals</u>
FY 2020 President's Budget Request (Amended, if applicable)		14,771
1. Congressional Adjustments		
a. Distributed Adjustments		
b. Undistributed Adjustments		
c. Adjustments to Meet Congressional Intent		
d. General Provisions		
FY 2020 Appropriated Amount		14,771
2. War-Related and Disaster Supplemental Appropriations		
3. Fact-of-Life Changes		
FY 2020 Baseline Funding		14,771
4. Reprogrammings (Requiring 1415 Actions)		
Revised FY 2020 Estimate		14,771
5. Less: Item 2, War-Related and Disaster Supplemental		
Appropriations and Item 4, Reprogrammings		
FY 2020 Normalized Current Estimate		14,771
6. Price Change		271
7. Functional Transfers		
8. Program Increases		880
a. Annualization of New FY 2020 Program		
b. One-Time FY 2021 Increases		
c. Program Growth in FY 2021		
1) Services Payments	880	
Increase aligns the program to expected execution for		
amount paid to General Services Administration (GSA)		
for cost such as rent, phone, equipment, mail and		
delivery services, and projected utility costs. This		
increase also supports other costs such as office		
supplies and materials and official travel. (FY 2020		
Baseline: \$1,950 thousand; Baseline FTEs: 0)		

C. Reconciliation of Increases and Decreases	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Totals</u>
9. Program Decreases		-711
a. Annualization of FY 2020 Program Decreases		
b. One-Time FY 2020 Increases		
c. Program Decreases in FY 2021		
1) Maintenance Support and Services	-675	
Decrease reflects a reduction in building and		
facility maintenance contracts resulting from		
streamlining contract services costs. (FY 2020		
Baseline: \$3,363 thousand; Baseline FTEs: 0; +0 FTEs)		
2) Compensation and Benefits - One Less Compensable Day	-36	
The reduction of funding is the result of one less		
compensable day for FY 2021. The number of		
compensable days changes from 262 in FY 2020 to 261		
in FY 2021. (FY 2020 Baseline: \$9,158 thousand;		
Baseline FTEs: 59)		
FY 2021 Budget Request		15,211

IV. Performance Criteria and Evaluation Summary:

The Court reviews cases from all of the Armed Forces, which primarily come from the Uniformed Services Courts of Criminal Appeals. The Court addresses cases involving a broad range of legal issues including constitutional law, criminal law, evidence, administrative law, and national security law. The Court continually meets its goal of deciding each case accepted by reviewing authorities, thereby serving its function as defined in the UCMJ (Title 10 USC 941).

V. <u>Personnel Summary</u>	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	Change FY 2019/ <u>FY 2020</u>	Change FY 2020/ <u>FY 2021</u>
<u>Civilian End Strength (Total)</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>O</u>
U.S. Direct Hire	55	59	59	4	0
Total Direct Hire	55	59	59	4	0
<u>Civilian FTEs (Total)</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
U.S. Direct Hire	55	59	59	4	0
Total Direct Hire	55	59	59	4	0
Average Annual Civilian Salary (\$ in thousands)	165.2	155.2	160.7	-10.0	5.5

VI. OP 32 Line Items as Applicable (Dollars in thousands):

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	Change		Change					
	FY 2019	2019 <u>FY 2019/FY 2020</u>		FY 2020	FY 2020/FY 2021		FY 2021	
OP 32 Line	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Program</u>	Enacted	<u>Price</u>	Program	<u>Estimate</u>	
101 Exec, Gen'l & Spec Scheds	9,087	253	-182	9,158	141	180	9,479	
199 Total Civ Compensation	9,087	253	-182	9,158	141	180	9,479	
308 Travel of Persons	77	2	0	79	2	2	83	
399 Total Travel	77	2	0	79	2	2	83	
696 DFAS Financial Operation (Other Defense Agencies)	70	0	0	70	19	-15	74	
699 Total DWCF Purchases	70	0	0	70	19	-15	74	
912 Rental Payments to GSA (SLUC)	763	15	221	999	20	78	1,097	
913 Purchased Utilities (Non-Fund)	15	0	0	15	0	2	17	
914 Purchased Communications (Non- Fund)	82	2	0	84	2	1	87	
917 Postal Services (U.S.P.S)	2	0	0	2	0	2	4	
920 Supplies & Materials (Non- Fund)	50	1	0	51	1	2	54	
921 Printing & Reproduction	0	0	5	5	0	-3	2	
923 Facilities Sust, Rest, & Mod by Contract	1,064	21	-483	602	12	-280	334	
925 Equipment Purchases (Non-Fund)	100	2	0	102	2	1	105	
987 Other Intra-Govt Purch	0	0	0	0	0	553	553	
989 Other Services	2,586	52	162	2,800	56	-314	2,542	
990 IT Contract Support Services	753	15	36	804	16	-40	780	
999 Total Other Purchases	5,415	108	-59	5,464	109	2	5,575	
Total	14,649	363	-241	14,771	271	169	15,211	