



Investing in the
Navy-Marine Corps Team

Where today's Navy budget comes up short

- **Shipbuilding underfunded by an average of \$5 billion annually**
 - The Congressional Budget Office estimates the Navy will need an average of \$5 billion more per year to build the fleet the nation requires¹
 - The gap is largest from 2025 to 2035, when construction of the next strategic nuclear submarine increases the shortfall to \$8.5 billion
- **Aircraft procurement needs up to \$4.5 billion**
 - The Chief of Naval Operations recently testified the Navy needs 36 more fighters than it can afford²
 - The Navy's new operational concepts for fighting in the electromagnetic spectrum require up to 30 more electronic attack aircraft³
 - The Navy deferred two early warning aircraft due to budget constraints
- **Navy relying on up to \$4 billion in temporary war funding to maintain the fleet and keep it at sea⁴**
 - Between \$2.5 to 4 billion needs to be added to the Navy's base budget before contingency funds run out⁵
- **Weapons procurement underfunded by more than \$1 billion⁶**
 - More than 4000 weapons cut from inventory due to sequestration and budget caps in last three years⁷
 - Navy planning to end Tomahawk and Joint Standoff Weapon production due to budget constraints
- **Constuction and facilities sustainment short more than \$600 million due to three years of budget cuts⁸**

¹ Congress of the United States Congressional Budget Office (CBO); An Analysis of the Navy's Fiscal Year 2016 Budget; Eric Labs

² <http://news.usni.org/2015/03/12/cno-greenert-warns-congress-of-fighter-shortfall-boeing-super-hornet-line-to-close-in-2017-absent-new-orders>; <http://www.military.com/daily-news/2015/03/23/report-navy-adds-super-hornets-and-f35s-to-congressional-wish.html?comp=7000023317843&rank=1>

³ <http://breakingdefense.com/2015/02/pentagon-launches-electronic-warfare-study-growler-line-at-stake/>

⁴ VADM Joseph Mulloy at House of Representatives, Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, Washington, DC, Thursday, March 27, 2014.

⁵ Department of Navy FY 2016 Budget Highlights Book

⁶ [http://www.navy.mil/navydata/people/cno/Greenert/Testimony/150128%20Chief%20of%20Naval%20Operations%20\(CNO\)%20Adm.%20Greenert%20Statment%20and%20Slides%20before%20Senate%20Armed%20Services%20Committee.pdf](http://www.navy.mil/navydata/people/cno/Greenert/Testimony/150128%20Chief%20of%20Naval%20Operations%20(CNO)%20Adm.%20Greenert%20Statment%20and%20Slides%20before%20Senate%20Armed%20Services%20Committee.pdf)

⁷ CNO FY 16 posture statement, pg 15

⁸ <http://www.appropriations.senate.gov/sites/default/files/hearings/031715%20Kern%20-%20US%20Navy%20Statement%20-%20MilConVA.pdf>