

PN920 ARMY nomination of Whitney A. Green, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN921 ARMY nomination of Terry W. Hill, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN922 ARMY nomination of Alex T. Kitchin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN923 ARMY nomination of William B. Lewandowski, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN935 ARMY nominations (2) beginning NATHANIEL D. BASTIAN, and ending DAMIAN R. TONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 21, 2026.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN801 MARINE CORPS nomination of Thomas R. Rice, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN924 MARINE CORPS nomination of Nicholas D. Downey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

IN THE NAVY

PN885 NAVY nomination of Charles R. Bowen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN886 NAVY nomination of Joshua K. Udy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN887 NAVY nomination of Michael P. Arulin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN888 NAVY nomination of Amber B. Brandt, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN889 NAVY nomination of Bartholomew W. Connolly, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN890 NAVY nomination of Craig J. Vantassel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN891 NAVY nomination of Benjamin J. Eaton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 19, 2026.

PN926 NAVY nomination of Jesse G. Van Heukelom, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN927 NAVY nominations (2) beginning ROGER A. HENNIGH, and ending ALISHA R. THOMAS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

PN928 NAVY nomination of Zachary R. Ingold, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of April 13, 2026.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Ms. LUMMIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is still available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications that have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such an annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, DC.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-44.

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 26-44 concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Canada for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$540 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Recipients:
Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Sincerely,

PAUL D. GUAGLIANONE,
Senior Bureau Official,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 26-44

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Canada.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:
Major Defense Equipment* \$0 million.
Other \$540 million.
Total \$540 million.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE):
None.
Non-MDE:

The following non-MDE items will be included: major and minor modifications; aircraft maintenance support equipment; ground handling equipment; spare parts, consumables, and accessories, and repair and return support; classified and unclassified software and delivery support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (CN-D-GCW; CN-D-QDJ).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: CN-D-QCV.
(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None known at this time.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: None.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 5, 2026.

*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Government of Canada—C-17 Sustainment

The Government of Canada has requested to buy major and minor modifications; aircraft maintenance support equipment; ground handling equipment; spare parts, consumables, and accessories, and repair and return support; classified and unclassified software and delivery support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$540 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by helping to improve the military capability of a NATO Ally that is an important force for ensuring political stability and economic progress and is a contributor to military, peacekeeping, and humanitarian operations around the world.

The proposed sale will improve Canada's capability to meet current and future threats by ensuring the operational readiness of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Its C-17 aircraft fleet provides strategic airlift capabilities that directly support U.S. and coalition operations around the world. Canada already operates C-17 aircraft and will have no difficulty absorbing these articles and services into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be The Boeing Company, located in Arlington, VA. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Canada.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, DC.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL
LETTER

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: RSAT 26-36.

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 26-36 concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Philippines for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
Sincerely,

PAUL D. GUAGLIANONE,
Senior Bureau Official,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

Transmittal No. 26-36

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of the Philippines.

(ii) Total Estimated Value:
Major Defense Equipment * \$0.
Other \$150 million.
Total \$150 million.

Funding Source: Foreign Military Financing.

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

Major Defense Equipment (MDE): None.

Non-MDE: The following non-MDE items will be included: Bell 505 Jet Ranger X Helicopters; spare parts including main rotor blades; tail rotor blades; full length trainer shoes; training for twenty-two (22) pilots including ground and flight training, left seat orientation, and Instrument Meteorological Conditions (IMC) and Helicopter Upset Recovery; maintenance training for six (6) students including Bell 505 Maintenance Officer Course; field maintenance, integrated avionics, component maintenance, and Safran engine maintenance training for twenty-two (22) students; Bell 505 Veris flight simulators including Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) package for five (5) years, and operator and maintenance training for six (6) students; Field Support Representative and Logistics Support Representative for one (1) year; ILS, tools, and ground support equipment for two (2) operating bases supporting twenty-two (22) aircraft operating two hundred (200) hours per year for a duration of five (5) years; subscriptions including electronic online; technical publications for twenty (20) years; Garmin subscription for five (5) years; Program Management Reviews for three (3) years hosted once annually; delivery and reassembly of the Bell 505 Jet Ranger X Helicopters; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) Military Department: Army (PI-B-CAE).

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any: None.

(vi) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None known at this time.

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: None.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: May 5, 2026.

*As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

(U) The Philippines—Bell 505 Jet Ranger X Helicopter

(U) The Government of the Philippines has requested to buy Bell 505 Jet Ranger X Helicopters; spare parts including main rotor blades; tail rotor blades; full length trainer shoes; pilot training for twenty-two (22) pilots including ground and flight training, left seat orientation, and Instrument Meteorological Conditions and Helicopter Upset Recovery; maintenance training for six (6) students including Bell 505 Maintenance Officer Course; field maintenance, integrated avionics, component maintenance, and Safran engine maintenance training for twenty-two (22) students. This proposed acquisition also includes Bell 505 Veris flight simulators; an Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) package for five (5) years, and operator and maintenance training for six (6) students; Field Support Representative and Logistics Support Representative for one (1) year; ILS, tools, and ground support equipment for two (2) operating bases supporting twenty-two (22) aircraft operating two hundred (200) hours per year for a duration of five (5) years; subscriptions including electronic online; technical publications for twenty (20) years; Garmin subscription for five (5) years; Program Management Reviews for three (3) years hosted once annually; delivery and reassembly of the Bell 505 Jet Ranger X Helicopters; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$150 million.

(U) This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a strategic partner that continues to be an important force for political stability, peace, and economic progress in the Southeast Asia.

(U) The proposed sale will improve the Philippines' capability to meet current and future threats by providing aircraft competency gaps in operating rotary wing aircraft as part of an upgraded Bell 505 Jet Ranger X Helicopter modern aircraft equipped with advanced system and thereby enhancing comprehensive training. This enhanced capability will facilitate the smooth transition for pilots to more complex rotary aircraft within the Armed Forces Philippines, and it is a cost-effective solution for developing rotary wing pilots.

(U) The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

(U) The principal contractor will be Bell Textron Inc., located in Fort Worth, TX. At this time, the U.S. Government is not aware of any offset agreement proposed in connection with this potential sale. Any offset agreement will be defined in negotiations between the purchaser and the contractor.

(U) Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of an additional three U.S. Government and three contractor representatives to Philippines for a duration of three years to support program requirements and technical oversight.

(U) There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, DC.

TRANSMITTAL OF A DETERMINATION TO
CONGRESS

Please find enclosed a Determination and accompanying documentation from the Department of State.

Title of DETERMINATION: Determination under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Background: Consistent with section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of 1976, the Department of State wishes to inform you that the Secretary has exercised his delegated authority, as described in the enclosed Memorandum of Justification, to authorize the immediate transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles to the Bahrain, Israel, Kuwait, Qatar, and the UAE.

Recipients:

Speaker of the House
President of the Senate
Chairman, SFRC and Ranking Minority Member
Chairman, HFAC and Ranking Minority Member

Sincerely,

PAUL GUAGLIANONE,
Senior Bureau Official,
Bureau of Legislative Affairs.

Enclosure.

DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 36(b)(1) OF THE
ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. 2776, I hereby determine an emergency exists that requires the immediate sale through the following foreign military sales cases, including any further amendments specific to the cost, quantity, or requirements of these cases, in the national security interest of the United States:

For Bahrain:
PAC-3 MSE and PAC-2 GEM-T
For Israel:
APKWS-II
For Kuwait:
PAC-3 MSE and PAC-2 GEM-T
Integrated Battle Command System (IBCS)
For Qatar:
PAC-3 MSE and PAC-2 GEM-T
APKWS-II
For the UAE:
PAC-3 MSE and PAC-2 GEM-T
APKWS-II

This determination shall be published in the *Federal Register* and, along with the accompanying Memorandum of Justification, shall be transmitted to Congress with the applicable notifications.

MARCO RUBID,
Secretary of State.