

**Precision Engagement and Long-Range Strike Capabilities
(8: Procurement & Equipment)
Resolution 25-19**

WHEREAS, the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard provide significant operational combat support with aircraft such as the A/OA-10, B-52, C-130, and F-16, employing precision-guided munitions like JDAM and SDB; and

WHEREAS, modernization of precision engagement equipment—including advanced targeting pods, radars, and navigation systems—is essential to improve target detection, identification, and tracking, ensuring effectiveness in evolving threat environments; and

WHEREAS, without these upgrades, Reserve Component aircraft will face reduced standoff range, decreased combat lethality, increased pilot risk, and challenges executing mission sets, including homeland defense; and

WHEREAS, legacy aircraft radars suffer from obsolescence and supportability issues, driving higher maintenance costs and reduced availability; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense and Congress have prioritized expanding long-range precision strike capabilities to counter advanced adversaries, increasing production of standoff weapons like the AGM-158 JASSM (with an inventory goal of nearly 11,000 and a multiyear procurement of 3,100 missiles) and the AGM-158C LRASM to equip both Air Force and Navy platforms; and

WHEREAS, the services are also expanding precision-guided munitions inventories, including over 21,000 planned GBU-53/B Small Diameter Bomb IIs for the Air Force and 5,800 for the Navy, and continued procurement of more than 550,000 Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) kits to convert unguided bombs into precision weapons; and

WHEREAS, the United States is advancing hypersonic weapons development, with the Air Force completing prototyping of the AGM-183A Air-launched Rapid Response Weapon (ARRW) and transitioning to procurement alongside a Hypersonic Attack Cruise Missile

WHEREAS, senior defense leaders have emphasized the critical need for long-range precision strike capabilities, with U.S. Indo-Pacific Command identifying them as essential for deterrence and persistent combat power in the theater, and the Army prioritizing Long-Range Precision Fires as a core modernization effort; and

WHEREAS, Congress has demonstrated bipartisan support for these capabilities through recent National Defense Authorization Acts, authorizing multiyear procurement of critical munitions, accelerating hypersonic development, and fully funding programs such as the B-21 Raider to maintain U.S. advantage in precision engagement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ROA, doing business as the Reserve Organization of America, urges Congress to offset shortage costs and adequately authorize and appropriate funds to enhance the precision engagement equipment and long-range strike capabilities of the Air Reserve Components.

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