

# Congressional Mandates

## For 1/3 Unmanned Armed Forces Fleet By 2015

PUBLIC LAW 106-398—OCT. 30, 2000, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 SEC. 220. UNMANNED ADVANCED CAPABILITY COMBAT AIRCRAFT AND GROUND COMBAT VEHICLES. (a) GOAL.—It shall be a goal of the Armed Forces to achieve the fielding of unmanned, remotely controlled technology such that— (1) by 2010, one-third of the aircraft in the operational deep strike force aircraft fleet are unmanned; and **(2) by 2015, one-third of the operational ground combat vehicles are unmanned.**

PUBLIC LAW 109-163—JAN. 6, 2006, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 SEC. 261. **REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF ROBOTICS AND UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE SYSTEMS.** (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than nine months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the development and utilization of robotics and unmanned ground vehicle systems by the Department of Defense. (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following: (9) An assessment of the progress being made to achieve the goal established by section 220(a)(2) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-38) that, by 2015, one-third of operational ground combat vehicles be unmanned.

PUBLIC LAW 109-364—OCT. 17, 2006 120 STAT. 2365, JOHN WARNER NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 SEC. 941. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY ON UNMANNED SYSTEMS. (d) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing— (2) **an implementation plan for the policy that includes— (C) an assessment of progress towards meeting the goals identified for the subset of unmanned air and ground**

**systems** established in section 220 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106- 398; 114 Stat. 1654A-38).