

Top general: Today's Air Force 'smallest we've ever been'

The Hill

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David Goldfein on Thursday said today's Air Force is "the smallest we've ever been." He said that while across-the-board defense cuts might have been understandable in 2013, the Air Force now faces new challenges and responsibilities. Goldfein expressed concerns about lawmakers passing another continuing resolution for defense spending, which would just extend current funding levels.

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Readiness is the priority of the Military Health System, the surgeons general of the Army, Navy and Air Force told the Senate Appropriations Committee's defense subcommittee today. Army Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Nadja Y. West, Navy Vice Adm. (Dr.) C. Forrest Faison III and Air Force Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Mark A. Ediger testified at a hearing on defense health. "Readiness, without question, remains my No. 1 priority," West said.

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