

# Defense Planning Under the Threat of Sequester

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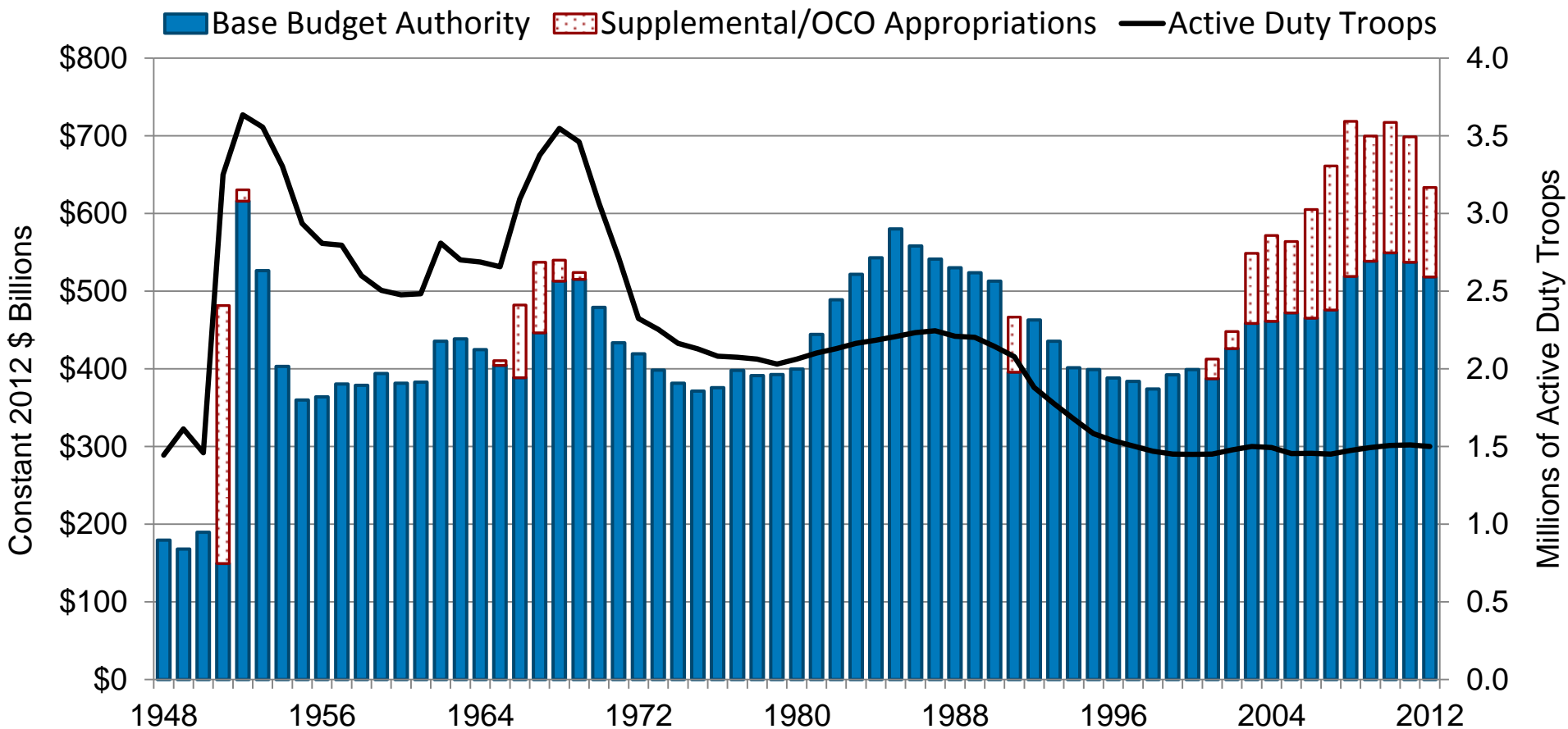
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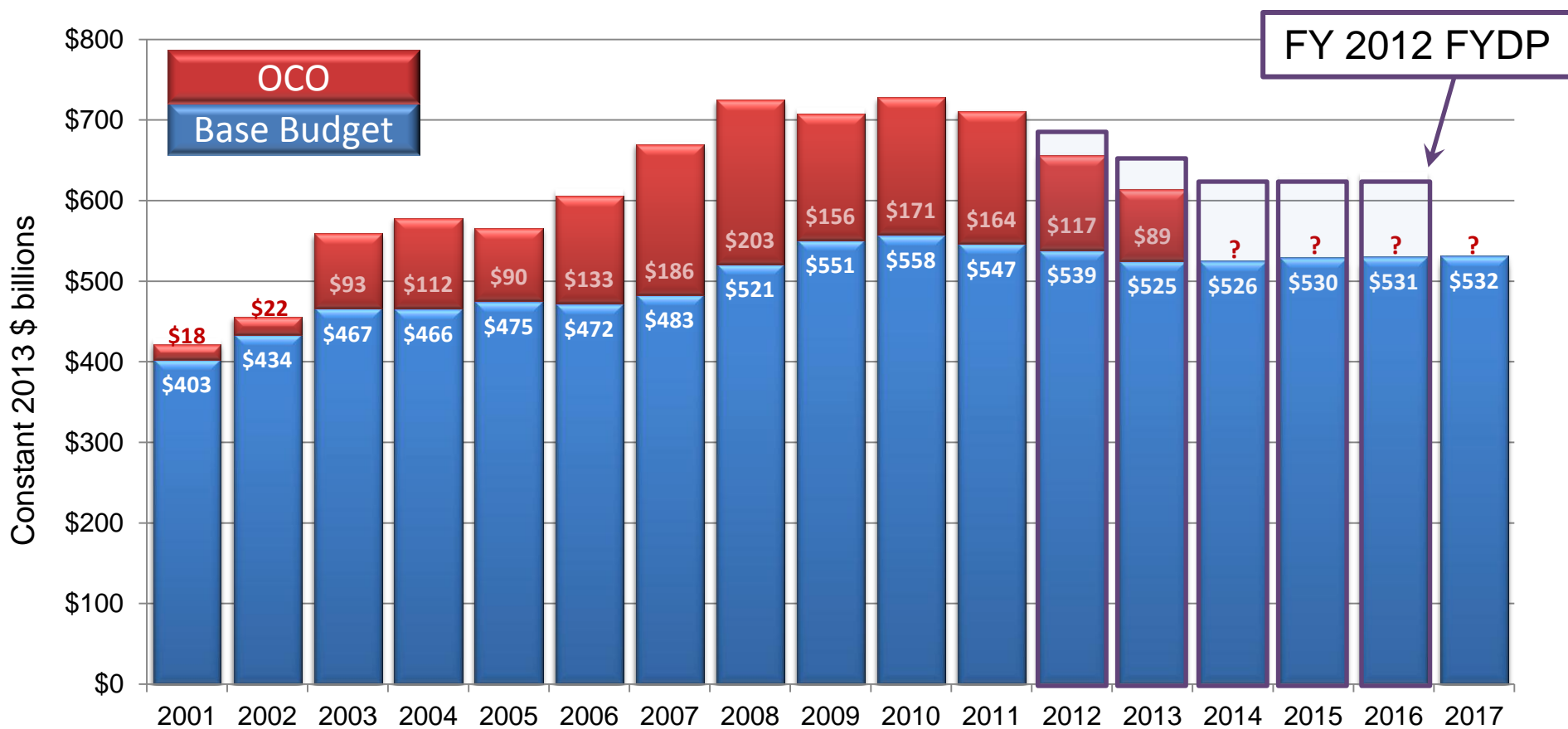
# Putting the Drawdown in Perspective



Sources: Department of Defense, National Defense Budget Estimates for FY 2013 (*Green Book*), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), March 2012; Stephen Daggett, "Military Operations: Precedents for Funding Contingency Operations in Regular or Supplemental Appropriations Bills", Congressional Research Service, June 13, 2006

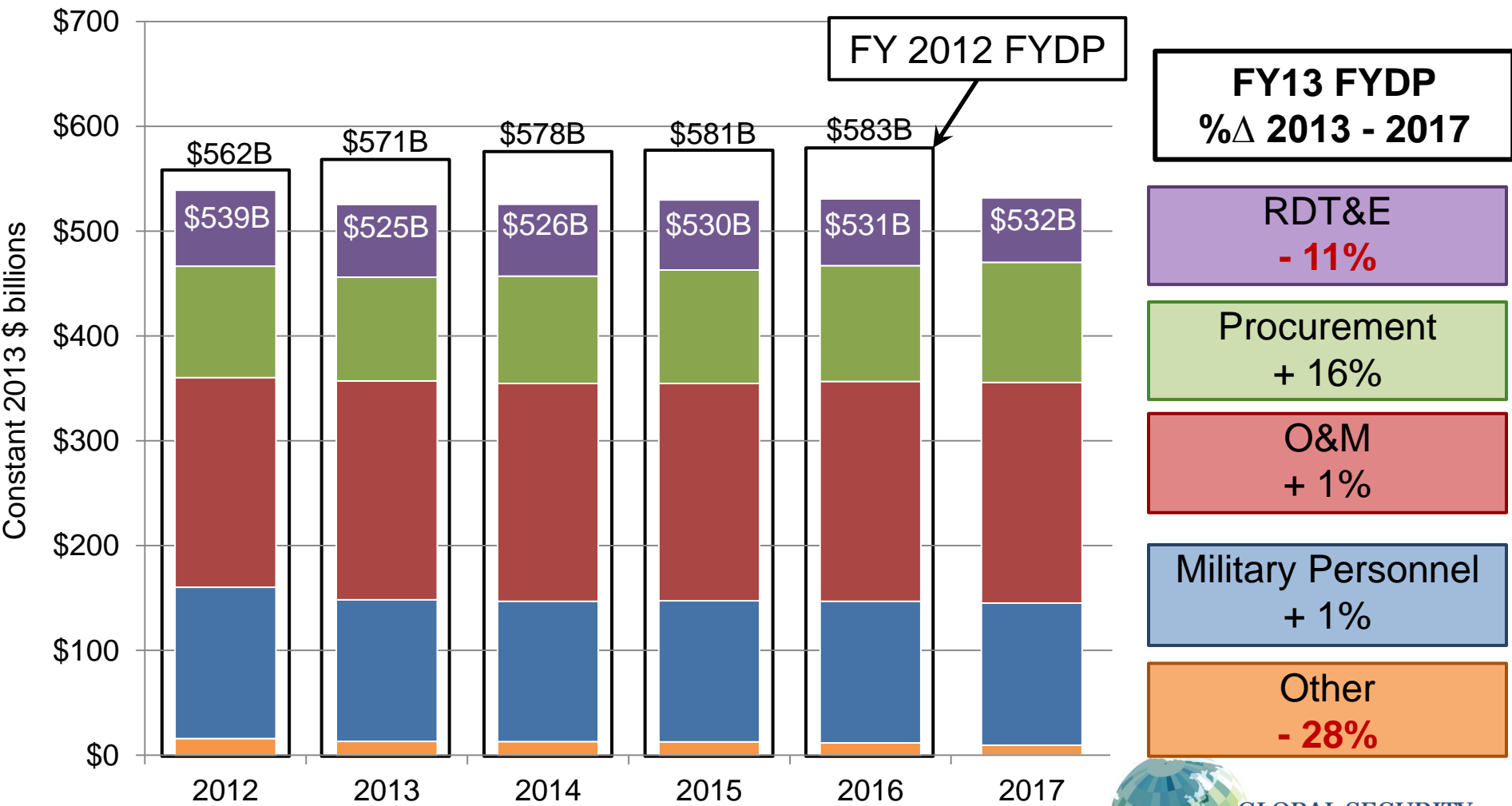


# Department of Defense Budget, 2001-2017



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# Base Budget by Account, 2012-2017



Note: "Other" category includes Military Construction, Family Housing, Revolving and Management Funds, and Trust, Receipts, & Other.

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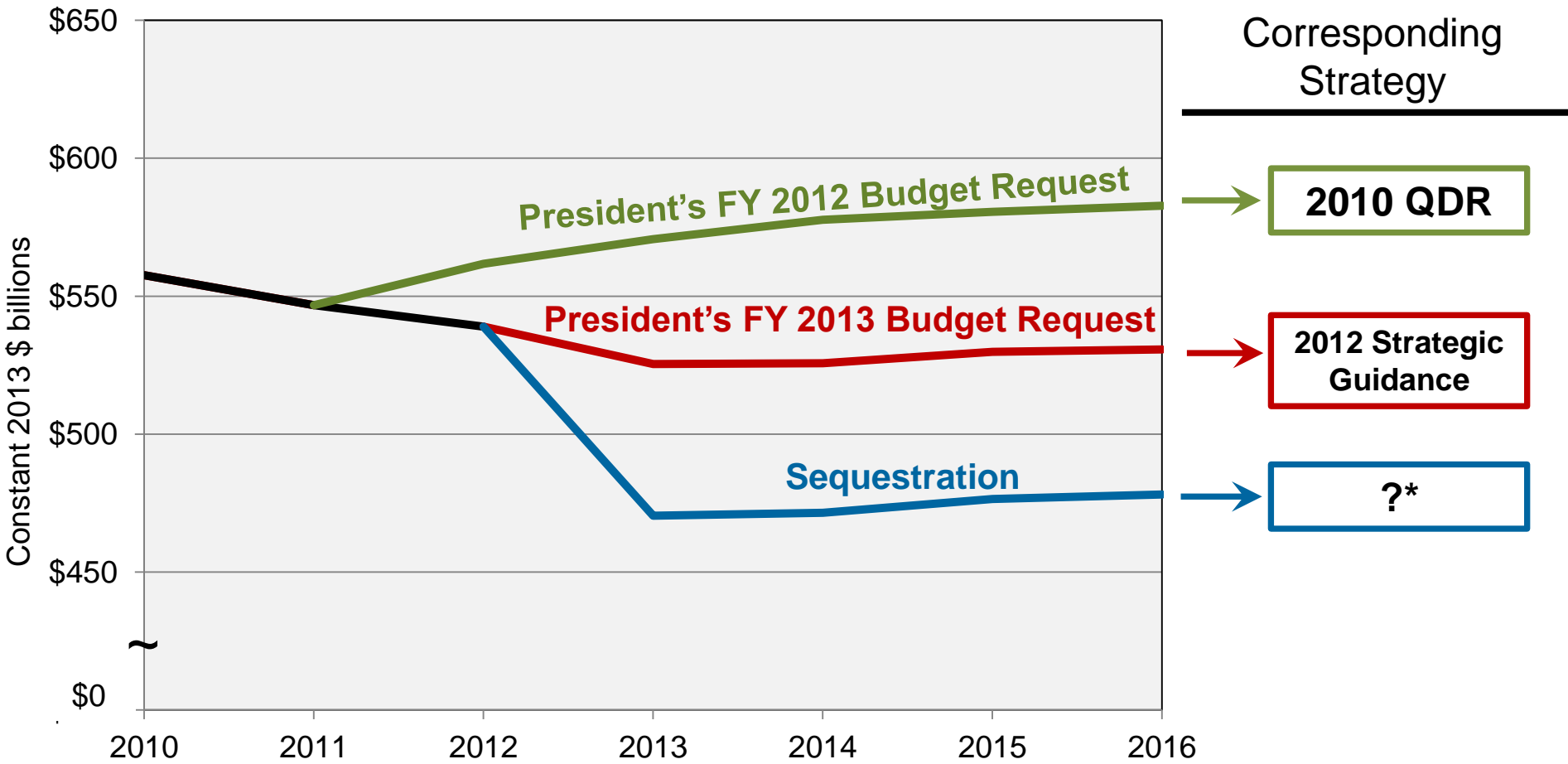


## The Fiscal Time Bombs

- Tax cuts expire December 31, 2012
- Debt ceiling
- Sequestration takes effect January 2, 2013
  - \$492 B in DoD cuts 2013-2022
  - Significant ambiguity in law
    - Baseline
    - Account Definition
- The Strategic Political Dilemma
  - SecDef and CJCS say no further cuts
  - President vows to veto repeal
  - Deficit and budget pressures



# The Scale of Cuts



\* Chart reflects a sequestration based on the FY 13 request baseline, not the revised caps set by the Budget Control Act.

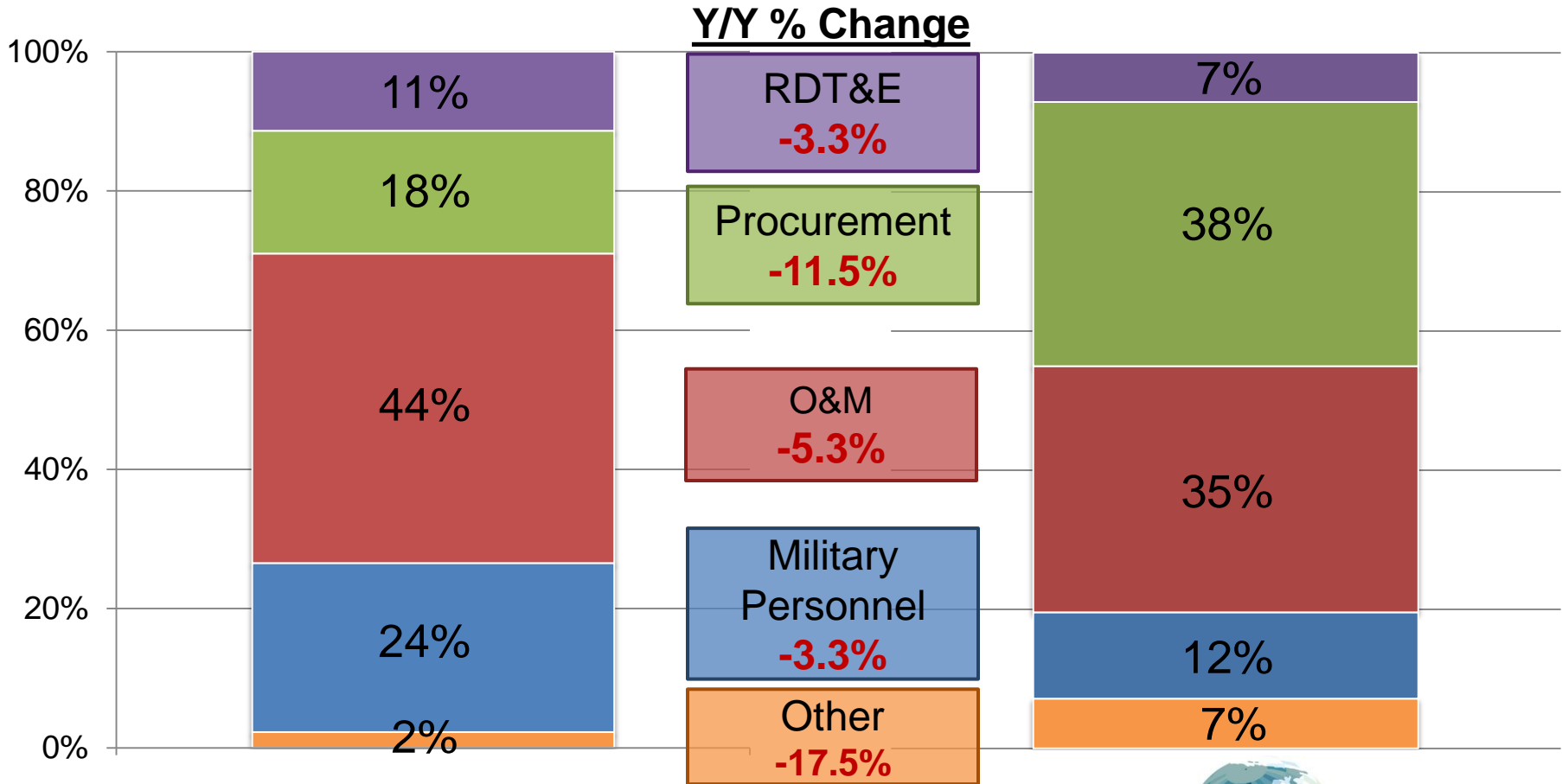
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**FY13 Budget Share**

VS.

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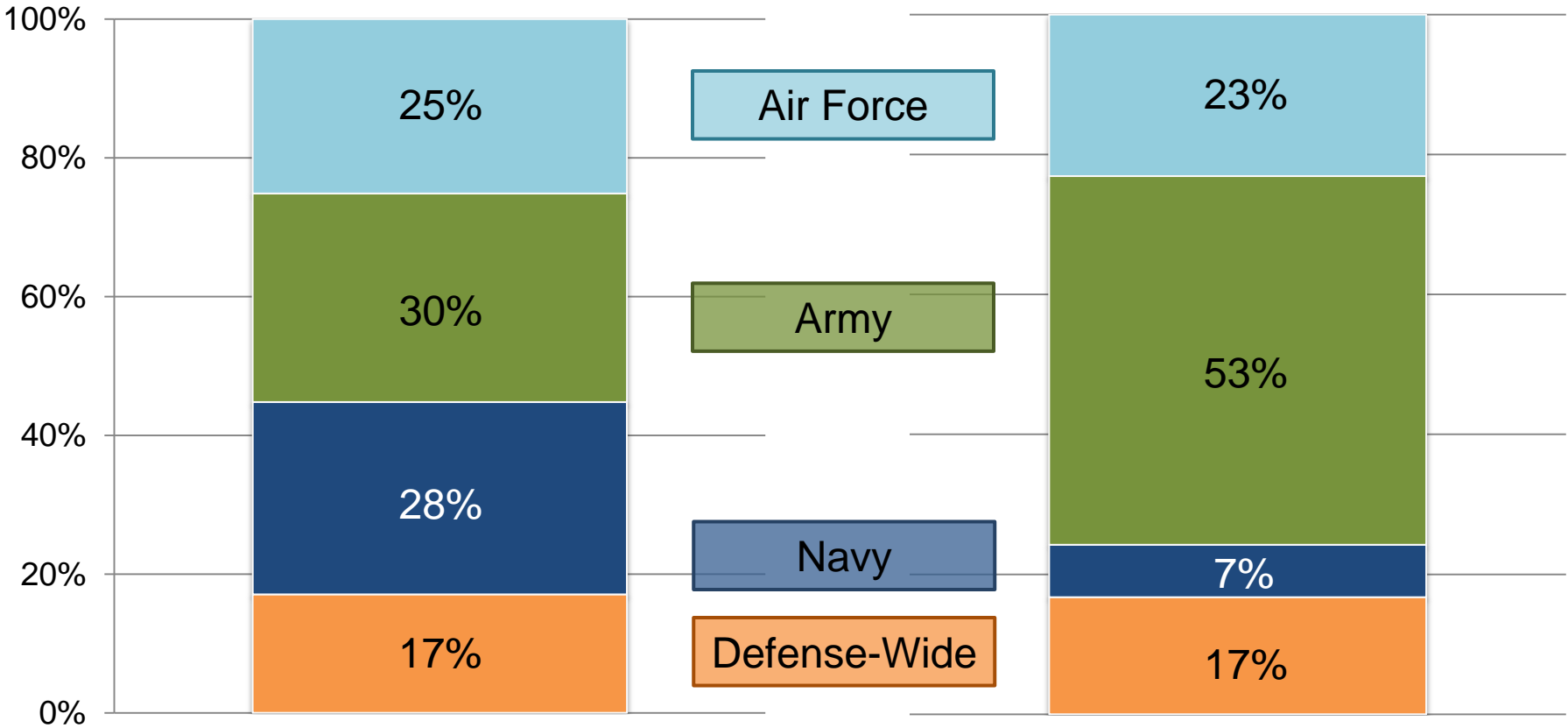
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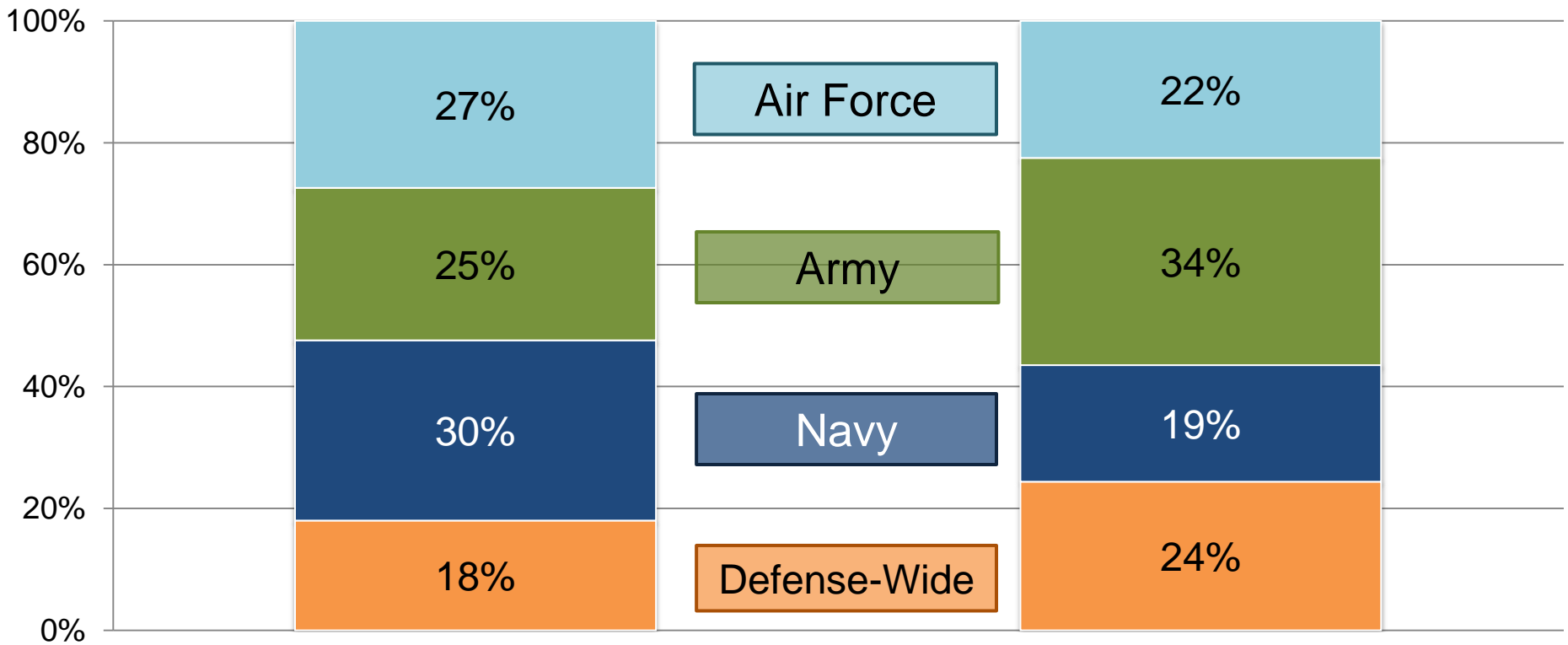




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# The Run-Up to Sequestration



## Questions

- Do you think sequestration will happen, or will cuts come regardless?
- What should DoD be doing now to prepare, and what guidance would you give them?