

U.S.-South Korea security arrangement

The United States and South Korea are at odds over how much Seoul should pay to maintain the thousands of U.S. troops stationed on its soil



■ SOUTH KOREA'S CONTRIBUTION

Covers about 40 percent of total cost of U.S. troop deployment

2018
\$830m

2019
\$890m

■ U.S. FORCES IN KOREA

About 28,500 personnel mainly to deter North Korean aggression – third-largest U.S. troop presence outside continental United States after Japan and Germany

Army: **19,500**



Air Force: **7,800** Navy Marines



Combat aircraft: **90**



Attack helicopters: **40**



Patriot missile

launchers: **60**



2020:
U.S. asking for
\$5 billion –

amount is well above Washington's Mar 2019 "Cost Plus 50" proposal that allies pay full price of hosting U.S. troops plus additional 50% premium



Major U.S. bases

★ Army ★ Air Force

