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## **How the U.S. Military Can Save \$1 Trillion**

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That's the bottom line of a study I produced along with several colleagues as part of "Developing Alternative Defense Strategies 2016," an exercise organized by the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, where groups from five think tanks used CSBA's "Strategic Choices" software to reimagine the U.S. military budget.

The others all increased military spending. The teams from the Center for New American Security and the Center for Strategic and International Studies added a few percent—tens of billions a year for the decade. CSBA's team added about ten percent, and the American Enterprise Institute's twenty.