



FY 2013 Defense Budget and Drawdown Baseline

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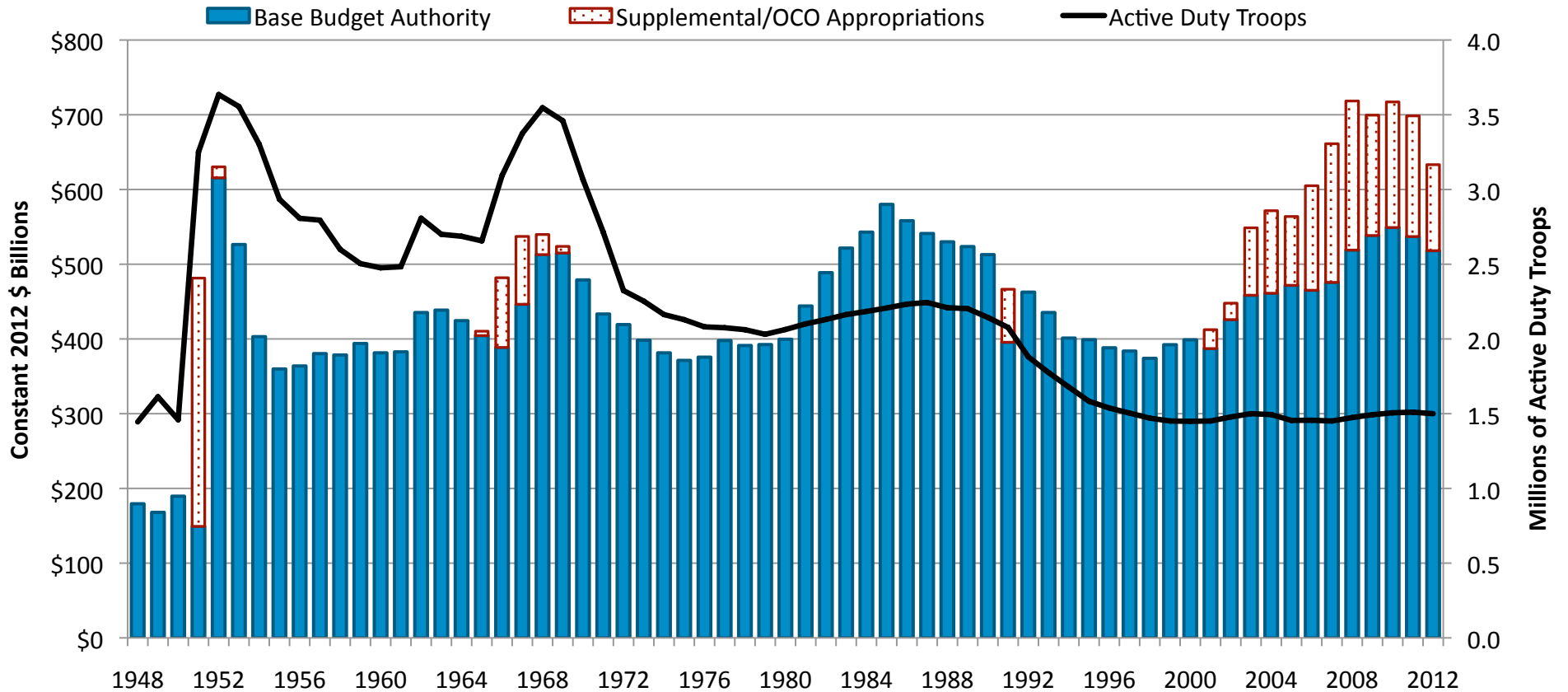
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Putting the Drawdown in Perspective



Sources: DoD Comptroller, FY 2012 Green Book; Stephen Daggett, "Military Operations: Precedents for Funding Contingency Operations in Regular or Supplemental Appropriations Bills", Congressional Research Service, June 13, 2006

Comparing the Drawdowns: Budget and End Strength

	DoD Budget Authority + Supplementals (Constant 2012 \$ millions)			Active Duty Troops (Thousands of Troops)		
	Peak	Trough	% Change	Peak	Trough	% Change
Post-Korean War	\$ 630,295	\$ 359,860	-42.9%	3,635	2,476	-31.9%
Post-Vietnam War	539,755	371,300	-31.2%	3,547	2,031	-42.7%
Post-Cold War	580,046	374,045	-35.5%	2,244	1,449	-35.4%
Post-BCA	717,136	567,000*	-20.9%	1,510	1,400*	-7.3%

* Estimates based on DoD “Defense Budget Priorities and Choices” White Paper, released 1/26/2012

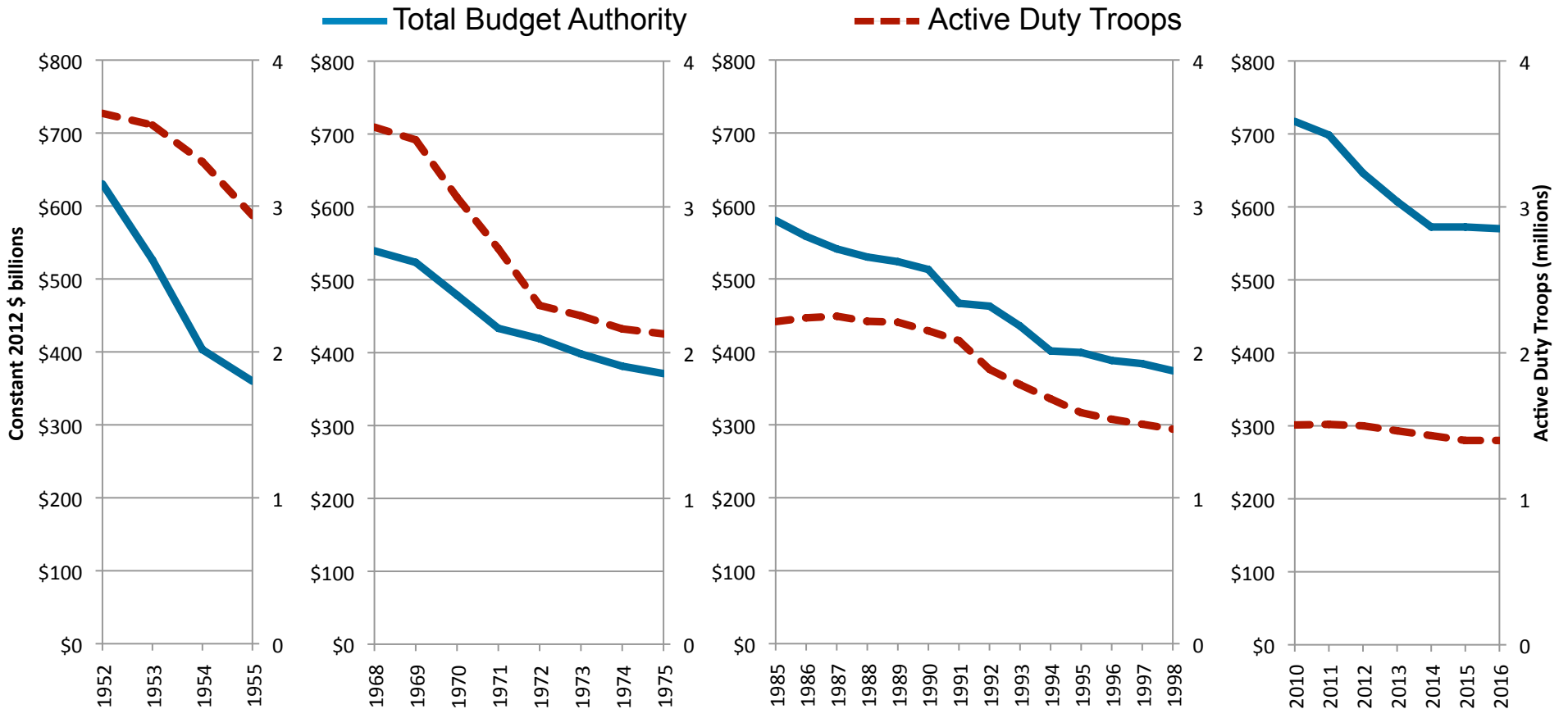
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Post-Korea

Post-Vietnam

Post-Cold War

Post-BCA



The Budget Timeline

2011	
February 14	President Obama submits his FY 2012 Budget Request to Congress.
April 14	Congress passes Full-Year Continuing Resoution for FY 2011.
August 2	Budget Control Act of 2011 signed into law.
November 21	Joint Committee on Deficit Reduction (Super Committee) announces end of deliberations without an agreement.
December 23	FY 2012 Consolidated Appropriations signed into law
2012	
February 13	President Obama submits his FY 2013 Budget Request to Congress