

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2009

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ADDITIONAL VIEWS

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The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in
explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for
military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and re-
lated agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and
for other purposes.

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PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to support our military and their families and provide the benefits and medical care that our veterans have earned for their service. This is accomplished through the programs funded in the bill. Programs that provide the facilities and infrastructure needed to house, train, and equip our military personnel to defend this nation; both in the United States and abroad; programs that provide the housing and military community infrastructure that sustains quality of life for them and their families; and programs that allow the military to efficiently and effectively maintain a right-sized base structure. The bill also funds programs to ensure that all of our veterans receive the benefits and medical care that they have earned as a result of the sacrifices they have made in their service to our country. Finally, the bill funds four related agencies that provide support to our nation's heroes; the American Battle Monuments Commission, Cemeterial Expenses, Army (Arlington Cemetery), the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends \$118,726,081,000 in new budget authority for the programs and activities funded in the bill. This recommendation is an increase of \$10,334,831,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$3,382,000,000 above the President's request. Included in this amount is \$45,996,925,000 in mandatory authority and \$72,729,156,000 in discretionary authority.

The Committee recommendation highlights the continued commitment to our servicemembers and their families and to our veterans. The bill includes significant increases in both the military construction and the Department of Veterans Affairs budgets. The total funding level for military construction is \$24,800,239,000, a 20 percent increase over the fiscal year 2008 enacted level. This level of unprecedented funding supports the servicemen and women and their families who are making the ultimate sacrifice during this time of war. The programs funded in the bill for the Department of Defense address the numerous challenges we have asked our military to accomplish simultaneously. These funds support an

increase in troop strength for both the Army and Marine Corps, continue the cleanup of military bases closed during Base Realignment and Closure rounds, resource the military's global re-stationing plan, and ensure that our military personnel and their families' quality of life is preserved within these plans.

The total funding level of \$93,685,057,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs is a seven percent increase over the fiscal year 2008 enacted level. The recommendation provides funding to increase support for benefits claims in order to reduce the claims processing backlog and length of time it takes to process an initial claim. The Committee also provides increases for medical care funding for all veterans and provides additional funding in order to increase Priority 8 enrollment by 10 percent, and to improve access to medical care for veterans where Veterans Health Administration services are not available. The Committee is also concerned with the backlog in non-recurring maintenance and has provided additional resources to address this issue.

The following table compares amounts recommended in the bill to the President's request and amounts appropriated in fiscal year 2008:

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AND BUDGET REQUESTS AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR 2009
(Amounts in thousands)

| | FY 2008 Enacted | FY 2009 Request | Bill | Bill vs. Enacted | Bill vs. Request |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE | | | | | |
| Military construction, Army..... | 3,936,583 | 4,615,920 | 4,801,536 | +864,953 | +185,616 |
| Rescission..... | -8,690 | --- | -51,320 | -42,630 | -51,320 |
| Total..... | 3,927,893 | 4,615,920 | 4,750,216 | +822,323 | +134,296 |
| Military construction, Navy and Marine Corps..... | 2,198,394 | 3,096,399 | 3,280,809 | +1,082,415 | +184,410 |
| Rescission..... | -10,557 | --- | --- | +10,557 | --- |
| Total..... | 2,187,837 | 3,096,399 | 3,280,809 | +1,092,972 | +184,410 |
| Military construction, Air Force..... | 1,159,747 | 934,892 | 976,524 | -183,223 | +41,632 |
| Rescission..... | -10,470 | --- | -17,681 | -7,211 | -17,681 |
| Total..... | 1,149,277 | 934,892 | 958,843 | -190,434 | +23,951 |
| Military construction, Defense-Wide..... | 1,609,596 | 1,783,998 | 1,614,450 | +4,854 | -169,548 |
| Rescission..... | -10,192 | --- | -3,589 | +6,603 | -3,589 |
| Total..... | 1,599,404 | 1,783,998 | 1,610,861 | +11,457 | -173,137 |
| Total, Active components..... | 8,864,411 | 10,431,209 | 10,600,729 | +1,736,318 | +169,520 |
| Military construction, Army National Guard..... | 536,656 | 539,296 | 628,668 | +92,012 | +89,372 |
| Military construction, Air National Guard..... | 287,537 | 34,374 | 142,809 | -144,728 | +108,435 |
| Military construction, Army Reserve..... | 148,133 | 281,687 | 282,607 | +134,474 | +920 |

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|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Military construction, Navy Reserve..... | 64,430 | 57,045 | 57,045 | -7,385 | --- |
| Military construction, Air Force Reserve..... | 28,359 | 19,265 | 30,018 | +1,659 | +10,753 |
| Rescission..... | -3,069 | --- | --- | +3,069 | --- |
| Total..... | 25,290 | 19,265 | 30,018 | +4,728 | +10,753 |
| Total, Reserve components..... | 1,062,046 | 931,667 | 1,141,147 | +79,101 | +209,480 |
| Total, Military construction..... | 9,926,457 | 11,362,876 | 11,741,876 | +1,815,419 | +379,000 |
| Appropriations..... | (9,969,435) | (11,362,876) | (11,814,466) | (+1,845,031) | (+451,590) |
| Rescissions..... | (-42,978) | --- | (-72,590) | (-29,612) | (-72,590) |
| North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program..... | 201,400 | 240,867 | 218,867 | +17,467 | -22,000 |
| Family housing construction, Army..... | 424,400 | 678,580 | 646,580 | +222,180 | -32,000 |
| Rescission..... | -4,559 | --- | --- | +4,559 | --- |
| Total..... | 419,841 | 678,580 | 646,580 | +226,739 | -32,000 |
| Family housing operation and maintenance, Army..... | 731,920 | 716,110 | 716,110 | -15,810 | --- |
| Family housing construction, Navy and Marine Corps..... | 293,129 | 382,778 | 382,778 | +89,649 | --- |
| Family housing operation and maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps..... | 371,404 | 376,062 | 376,062 | +4,658 | --- |
| Family housing construction, Air Force..... | 327,747 | 395,879 | 395,879 | +68,132 | --- |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rescission..... | -15,000 | --- | --- | +15,000 | --- |
| Total..... | 312,747 | 395,879 | 395,879 | +83,132 | --- |
| Family housing operation and maintenance, Air Force... | 688,335 | 599,465 | 594,465 | -93,870 | -5,000 |
| Family housing operation and maintenance, Defense-Wide | 48,848 | 49,231 | 49,231 | +383 | --- |
| Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement | | | | | |
| Fund..... | 500 | 850 | 850 | +350 | --- |
| Homeowners assistance fund..... | --- | 4,500 | 4,500 | +4,500 | --- |
| Total, Family housing..... | 2,866,724 | 3,203,455 | 3,166,455 | +299,731 | -37,000 |
| Appropriations..... | (2,886,283) | (3,203,455) | (3,166,455) | (+280,172) | (-37,000) |
| Rescissions..... | (-19,559) | --- | --- | (+19,559) | --- |
| Chemical demilitarization construction, Defense-Wide.. | 104,176 | 134,278 | 134,278 | +30,102 | --- |
| Base realignment and closure: | | | | | |
| Base realignment and closure account, 1990..... | 295,689 | 393,377 | 473,377 | +177,688 | +80,000 |
| Base realignment and closure account, 2005..... | 7,235,591 | 9,065,386 | 9,065,386 | +1,829,795 | --- |
| Total, Base realignment and closure..... | 7,531,280 | 9,458,763 | 9,538,763 | +2,007,483 | +80,000 |
| Total, title I..... | 20,630,037 | 24,400,239 | 24,800,239 | +4,170,202 | +400,000 |
| Appropriations..... | (20,692,574) | (24,400,239) | (24,872,829) | (+4,180,255) | (+472,590) |
| Rescissions..... | (-62,537) | --- | (-72,590) | (-10,053) | (-72,590) |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS | | | | | |
| Veterans Benefits Administration | | | | | |
| Compensation and pensions..... | 41,236,322 | 43,111,681 | 43,111,681 | +1,875,359 | --- |
| Readjustment benefits..... | 3,300,289 | 3,086,944 | 3,086,944 | -213,345 | --- |
| Veterans insurance and indemnities..... | 41,250 | 42,300 | 42,300 | +1,050 | --- |
| Veterans housing benefit program fund program account (indefinite)..... | 17,389 | 2,000 | 2,000 | -15,389 | --- |
| (Limitation on direct loans)..... | (500) | (500) | (500) | --- | --- |
| Credit subsidy..... | -108,000 | -246,000 | -246,000 | -138,000 | --- |
| Administrative expenses..... | 154,582 | 157,210 | 157,210 | +2,628 | --- |
| Vocational rehabilitation loans program account..... | 71 | 61 | 61 | -10 | --- |
| (Limitation on direct loans)..... | (3,287) | (3,180) | (3,180) | (-107) | --- |
| Administrative expenses..... | 311 | 320 | 320 | +9 | --- |
| Native American veteran housing loan program account.. | 628 | 646 | 646 | +18 | --- |
| Total, Veterans Benefits Administration..... | 44,642,822 | 46,155,162 | 46,155,162 | +1,512,340 | --- |
| Veterans Health Administration | | | | | |
| Medical services /1..... | 27,167,671 | 34,075,503 | 30,854,270 | +3,686,599 | -3,221,233 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 1,936,549 | --- | --- | -1,936,549 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 29,104,220 | 34,075,503 | 30,854,270 | +1,750,050 | -3,221,233 |

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| Medical support and compliance /1..... | 3,442,000 | --- | 4,400,000 | +958,000 | +4,400,000 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 75,000 | --- | --- | -75,000 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 3,517,000 | --- | 4,400,000 | +883,000 | +4,400,000 |
| Medical facilities..... | 3,592,000 | 4,661,000 | 5,029,000 | +1,437,000 | +368,000 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 508,000 | --- | --- | -508,000 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 4,100,000 | 4,661,000 | 5,029,000 | +929,000 | +368,000 |
| Medical and prosthetic research..... | 411,000 | 442,000 | 500,000 | +89,000 | +58,000 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 69,000 | --- | --- | -69,000 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 480,000 | 442,000 | 500,000 | +20,000 | +58,000 |

1/ The budget request proposes to combine funding for medical services and medical administration

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| Medical care cost recovery collections: | | | | | |
| Offsetting collections..... | -2,414,000 | -1,879,000 | -2,544,000 | -130,000 | -665,000 |
| Appropriations (indefinite)..... | 2,414,000 | 1,879,000 | 2,544,000 | +130,000 | +665,000 |
| Total, Veterans Health Administration..... | 37,201,220 | 39,178,503 | 40,783,270 | +3,582,050 | +1,604,767 |
| Appropriations..... | (34,612,671) | (39,178,503) | (40,783,270) | (+6,170,599) | (+1,604,767) |
| Emergency appropriations..... | (2,588,549) | --- | --- | (-2,588,549) | --- |
| National Cemetery Administration | | | | | |
| National Cemetery Administration..... | 166,809 | 180,959 | 240,000 | +73,191 | +59,041 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 28,191 | --- | --- | -28,191 | --- |
| Total, National Cemetery Administration..... | 195,000 | 180,959 | 240,000 | +45,000 | +59,041 |
| Departmental Administration | | | | | |
| General operating expenses..... | 1,471,837 | 1,699,867 | 1,801,867 | +330,030 | +102,000 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 133,163 | --- | --- | -133,163 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 1,605,000 | 1,699,867 | 1,801,867 | +196,867 | +102,000 |
| Information technology systems..... | 1,859,217 | 2,442,066 | 2,492,066 | +632,849 | +50,000 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 107,248 | --- | --- | -107,248 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 1,966,465 | 2,442,066 | 2,492,066 | +525,601 | +50,000 |
| Office of Inspector General..... | 72,599 | 76,500 | 87,818 | +15,219 | +11,318 |

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| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 7,901 | --- | --- | -7,901 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 80,500 | 76,500 | 87,818 | +7,318 | +11,318 |
| Construction, major projects..... | 727,400 | 581,582 | 923,382 | +195,982 | +341,800 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 341,700 | --- | --- | -341,700 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 1,069,100 | 581,582 | 923,382 | -145,718 | +341,800 |
| Construction, minor projects..... | 233,396 | 329,418 | 991,492 | +758,096 | +662,074 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 397,139 | --- | --- | -397,139 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 630,535 | 329,418 | 991,492 | +360,957 | +662,074 |
| Grants for construction of State extended care facilities..... | 85,000 | 85,000 | 165,000 | +80,000 | +80,000 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 80,000 | --- | --- | -80,000 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 165,000 | 85,000 | 165,000 | --- | +80,000 |
| Grants for the construction of State veterans cemeteries..... | 32,000 | 32,000 | 45,000 | +13,000 | +13,000 |
| Contingent emergency (P.L. 110-161)..... | 7,500 | --- | --- | -7,500 | --- |
| Subtotal..... | 39,500 | 32,000 | 45,000 | +5,500 | +13,000 |
| Total, Departmental Administration..... | 5,556,100 | 5,246,433 | 6,506,625 | +950,525 | +1,260,192 |
| Appropriations..... | (4,481,449) | (5,246,433) | (6,506,625) | (+2,025,176) | (+1,260,192) |

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Emergency appropriations..... | (1,074,651) | --- | --- | (-1,074,651) | --- |
| Administrative Provisions | | | | | |
| Sec. 230 VA Medical Services (P.L. 110-28)..... | -66,000 | --- | --- | +66,000 | --- |
| Sec. 230 Construction Major Projects (P.L. 110-28).... | 66,000 | --- | --- | -66,000 | --- |
| Sec. 234 VA General Operating Expenses..... | -6,000 | --- | --- | +6,000 | --- |
| Sec. 234 State Approving Agencies..... | 6,000 | --- | --- | -6,000 | --- |
| Total, title II..... | 87,595,142 | 90,761,057 | 93,685,057 | +6,089,915 | +2,924,000 |
| Appropriations..... | (83,903,751) | (90,761,057) | (93,685,057) | (-9,781,306) | (+2,924,000) |
| Emergency appropriations..... | (3,757,391) | --- | --- | (-3,757,391) | --- |
| Rescissions (emergency appropriations)..... | (-66,000) | --- | --- | (+66,000) | --- |
| (Limitation on direct loans)..... | (3,787) | (3,680) | (3,680) | (-107) | --- |
| Discretionary..... | (43,107,892) | (44,764,132) | (47,688,132) | (-4,580,240) | (+2,924,000) |
| Mandatory..... | (44,487,250) | (45,996,925) | (45,996,925) | (-1,509,675) | --- |

TITLE III - RELATED AGENCIES

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| American Battle Monuments Commission | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 44,600 | 64,570 | 55,470 | +10,870 | -9,100 |
| Foreign currency fluctuations account..... | 11,000 | --- | 17,100 | +6,100 | +17,100 |
| Total, American Battle Monuments Commission..... | 55,600 | 64,570 | 72,570 | +16,970 | +8,000 |

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| U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 22,717 | 23,975 | 73,975 | +51,258 | +50,000 |
| Department of Defense - Civil | | | | | |
| Cemeterial Expenses, Army | | | | | |
| Salaries and expenses..... | 31,230 | 31,230 | 31,230 | --- | --- |
| Armed Forces Retirement Home | | | | | |
| Operation and maintenance..... | 55,724 | 63,010 | 63,010 | +7,286 | --- |
| General fund appropriation..... | 800 | --- | --- | -800 | --- |
| Total, Armed Forces Retirement Home..... | 56,524 | 63,010 | 63,010 | +6,486 | --- |
| Total, title III..... | -3,525,320 | 182,785 | 72,969,785 | +76,495,105 | +72,787,000 |
| Grand total..... | | | | | |
| Appropriations..... | 108,391,250 | 115,344,081 | 118,726,081 | +10,334,831 | +3,382,000 |
| Rescissions..... | (104,762,396) | (115,344,081) | (118,798,671) | (+14,036,275) | (+3,454,590) |
| Emergency appropriations..... | (62,537) | --- | (-72,590) | (-10,053) | (-72,590) |
| Contingent emergency appropriations..... | (66,000) | --- | --- | (-66,000) | --- |
| Rescissions (emergency appropriations)..... | (3,691,391) | --- | --- | (-3,691,391) | --- |
| | (-66,000) | --- | --- | (+66,000) | --- |

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Quality of Life Initiative.—The Committee's recommendation for military construction continues the initiative, begun in fiscal year 2008, to provide additional quality of life facilities for military personnel and their families. The Committee's recommendation therefore includes \$199,200,000 for five additional troop housing facilities for Army and Marine Corps recruits and trainees. While both the Army and Marine Corps have made a commitment to fund improved barracks, the Committee believes that more effort is needed on behalf of marines and soldiers who are going through basic and advanced training. The Committee also recommends building upon a prior initiative by adding \$136,481,000 for medical treatment facility design and construction. This will provide \$57,900,000 to renovate the hospital at Camp Lejeune, which will add 7,410 marines under the Growing the Force initiative, and \$78,581,000 to accelerate planning and design for a hospital replacement at Fort Bliss, which will receive four additional brigades by 2012 under Army plans for Base Realignment and Closure and global restationing.

Report on Child Care Waiting Lists.—The Committee notes that the President has called for an increased commitment to providing child care and youth activity services to military families. The Committee fully supports this commitment and commends the Department of Defense for following the lead of Congress and increasing the number of child development and youth activity facilities from three in the fiscal year 2008 request to eleven in the fiscal year 2009 request. The Committee believes that more effort is needed, and to further this initiative, the Committee directs that the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force each provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the current waiting list for child care services at each installation no later than August 1, 2008.

BRAC, Global Restationing, Growing the Force, and Local School Impacts.—The Committee remains concerned by the impact that Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), global restationing, and the Growing the Force initiative will have on the ability of localities near growing bases to accommodate increased demands for off-base infrastructure such as schools. In order to help local communities plan and budget for such impacts, the Committee directs the Department of Defense to keep the responsible authorities fully informed about the effects of force structure changes on base populations. The Committee further directs the Army and Marine Corps to submit no later than October 1, 2008, and semi-annually thereafter, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an updated report on projected base population increases for those installations that will add at least 1,000 permanent party military personnel (compared to the 2003 baseline) under BRAC, global restationing, and Growing the Force. In addition to the total growth in base population for each such installation from 2003–2013, this report shall provide, at minimum, a breakout of the data for each such installation showing the growth during the same period in the numbers of permanent party active duty military members, Department of Defense civilians, Reserve component personnel, students and trainees, contractors, military family members, school age children of military family members, and school

age children of DoD civilians. In addition, the report shall also contain a description of the status of local school construction efforts at all installations with an expected base population growth of 20 percent or more.

Management of Overseas Basing.—On September 17, 2004, the Department of Defense delivered its “Report to Congress on Strengthening U.S. Global Defense Posture”, inaugurating what it described as “the most profound re-ordering of U.S. military forces overseas since our current posture was cemented at the end of World War II and the Korean War.” The report announced a shift away from forward-stationed garrisons to deter specific threats toward a flexible network of smaller, but rapidly expandable, sites to meet a wide range of possible contingencies. This shift toward forward operating sites and cooperative security locations reduced the need for new overseas military construction projects and increased reliance on host nation and contractor-maintained facilities. The Committee is concerned that the Department has not made a concomitant effort to ensure that planning, budgeting, and financial management practices are in place to ensure adequate oversight of the costs and operations of this new base structure. Currently, management and oversight are fragmented between different command levels of both the services and the Combatant Commands, defeating transparency and accountability. The Committee therefore directs the Department to include, with the Overseas Master Plan submission in 2009, a management annex that describes current arrangements for planning, programming, budgeting, financial management, and contract management for overseas bases, as well as initiatives being taken to correct deficiencies in such arrangements. The Committee understands that the Army has instituted a pilot program under which the Installation Management Command will assume responsibility for the forward operating site at Soto Cano Air Base in Honduras. The management annex shall also include an assessment of this pilot program and a discussion of both “lessons learned” and the prospect of applying this approach to all overseas forward operating sites and cooperative security locations.

Need for Review of Global Basing Strategy.—The Committee is also concerned by recent developments that have called into question the underlying rationale of the Integrated Global Presence and Basing Strategy (IGPBS) that was developed from the global posture review. In response to concerns expressed by the Commander of European Command (EUCOM) about the adequacy of the forces to be left within the EUCOM area of responsibility by IGPBS, the Secretary of Defense decided in 2007 to extend two brigade combat teams (BCTs) in Germany until 2012–2013, during which these two BCTs purportedly will be moved to the United States, though it is unclear whether the reasons necessitating this extension will no longer apply by then. The Secretary also decided recently to halt the planned removal of approximately 3,500 troops from Korea, for reasons that are not entirely clear. Furthermore, the decision by the Administration to create Africa Command (AFRICOM) has opened the question of what basing structure in Africa should be created to support this new command. Finally, the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan have demonstrated a need to reconcile this new basing approach to long-term conflicts involving continuous rota-

tion of large forces to the same areas over a period of many years, blurring the distinction between “forward-deployed” and “forward-stationed” forces, and between “expeditionary” and “enduring” locations. The new Global Posture strategy rested on certain key assumptions, such as:

(1) Pursuant to the 2001 Quadrennial Defense Review, the U.S. should shift its approach to strategic planning from a “threat-based” approach to a “capabilities-based” approach. This approach is expressed in the statement of the September 2004 report that “we cannot know exactly where or when we will be called on to fight”;

(2) U.S. military forces would acquire and maintain the necessary capabilities in mobility, deployment readiness, and expeditionary base construction to overcome any reduction in the advantages of forward stationing; and

(3) Overseas force reductions in certain areas could be implemented without any undue harm to U.S. relationships with host nations, NATO, or new security commitments.

The Committee believes that the next Administration should conduct a reassessment of these assumptions and adjust the Integrated Global Presence and Basing Strategy to account for developments that were not anticipated or accounted for by the Department in its initial global posture review.

Africa Command.—The Committee is concerned about the Department’s conflicting indications regarding the future permanent headquarters of Africa Command. The Committee has been informed in the past that headquarters locations in the United States were ruled out; however, recent reports suggest that U.S. locations will be included in a comprehensive survey of potential locations, in addition to those in Africa and Europe. The Committee therefore directs the Department of Defense to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on potential future locations for AFRICOM headquarters no later than December 31, 2008. This report shall include, at minimum: (1) the fundamental considerations that need to be taken into account in the siting of an AFRICOM headquarters, such as proximity to the area of responsibility, utilization of existing U.S. infrastructure including State Department facilities, host nation political sensitivities, and consistency with AFRICOM’s structure and mission; (2) the specific criteria to be considered in deciding between specific locations within the African continent, should that be the chosen approach; (3) the merits and disadvantages of keeping AFRICOM headquarters at its current location in Stuttgart, Germany; and (4) a comprehensive listing of all specific locations that have been considered. In addition, this report shall include an assessment of existing cooperative security locations and forward operating sites in Africa and the extent to which they meet AFRICOM’s mission requirements. This report may be submitted in classified form.

Inflation in Military Construction.—The Committee remains very concerned by the inadequacy of inflation factors used to form the budget requests for military construction and family housing. The baseline construction inflation rate used by the Department of Defense, which is based on the gross domestic product price index rather than indices of material and labor costs in the construction sector, is merely 2 percent for fiscal year 2009. This figure is gross-

ly out of step with the construction inflation estimates reported by the private sector. The Committee also notes a report by the Department that the fiscal year 2008 Base Realignment and Closure program would require 11 percent additional funding if the 2007, rather than 2006, pricing guidance had been used to form that program. The Committee is fully supportive of efforts by the Department to more accurately account for recent changes and regional variation in the construction market through the use of more up-to-date pricing guidance and area cost factors. However, the Committee believes that the overall military construction budget will continue to be at risk if the baseline inflation rate does not better reflect actual market conditions. The failure to fully account for these conditions is evidenced by the increased number of scope reductions, project cancellations, and reprogramming requests in recent years. The Committee therefore directs the Department to incorporate more realistic inflation estimates into its construction program. The Committee further directs the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the baseline inflation rate used to form the fiscal year 2010 military construction and family housing request, along with a comparison of this figure to the construction inflation rate used by other Federal agencies in their fiscal year 2010 budget requests for construction. This report shall be submitted no later than seven days after the submission of the fiscal year 2010 budget request.

Fort Monmouth.—The Committee is concerned that the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs have not taken adequate steps to ensure the availability of medical services for veterans and military retirees after the scheduled closure of Fort Monmouth, which will occur by September 2011. The Committee therefore directs the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs jointly to submit a report on how the medical service needs of these populations will be addressed, including the potential need for new facilities, no later than January 30, 2009.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescissions) | \$9,926,457,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 11,362,876,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill (including rescissions) | 11,741,876,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 1,815,419,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 379,000,000 |

Military construction accounts provide funds for new construction, construction improvements, planning and design, and host nation support. Projects funded by these accounts include facilities for operations, training, maintenance, research and development, supply, medical care, and force protection, as well as unaccompanied housing, utilities infrastructure, and land acquisition.

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$11,814,466,000 and rescissions of \$72,590,000 for Military Construction, an increase of \$1,815,419,000 above the fiscal year 2008

enacted level and an increase of \$379,000,000 above the budget request.

Use of Planning and Design Funds to Source Reprogrammings.—The Committee notes with concern the increased utilization of planning and design funds to offset prior approval reprogramming requests. Planning and design funds are appropriated by the Committee to ensure that the Future Years Defense Program for military construction and family housing is adequately scoped and executable upon the approval of construction funds. The Committee expects that such funds will be used solely for this purpose. The increasing frequency of the use of such funds to offset shortfalls in actual construction indicates two things: first, that the Department has failed to adequately budget for inflation in the construction market to the point where incidental bid savings on certain projects are no longer adequate to cover unforeseeable cost increases on other projects; and second, that the Department has overestimated its planning and design requirements in previous budget submissions. To correct for the over-estimation of planning and design funds, the Committee recommends the following adjustments to military construction planning and design accounts: Army, −\$30,000,000; Air Force, −\$5,000,000; Defense-Wide, −\$5,000,000 (Special Operations Command, −\$2,500,000; National Security Agency, −\$2,500,000); and Army National Guard, −\$10,000,000. The Committee further encourages the services and Defense agencies to make greater use of alternatives to the design-bid-build approach, such as design-build and early contractor involvement.

Innovative Construction Methods.—The Committee notes that the current level of spending on military construction is higher, in constant dollars, than during any sustained period since the mid-1950s. Given the enormous volume of construction to be executed to satisfy the requirements of Base Realignment and Closure, global restationing, Growing the Force, and numerous other initiatives, the Committee encourages the Department of Defense to make full use of innovative construction techniques, such as standard designs and permanent modular facilities, consistent with departmental goals for sustainability, recapitalization, quality of life, and operational requirements.

Submission of Project-Level Detail for Military Construction Initiatives.—The Committee is concerned by indications that the Department of Defense may include a lump-sum request for military construction associated with the relocation of Marine Corps personnel and dependents from Okinawa to Guam in the fiscal year 2010 budget request, rather than specifying individual projects in accordance with normal practice. The Committee has rejected this approach when the Department has requested lump-sum appropriations for previous military construction initiatives, such as the Growing the Force initiative for the Army and Marine Corps. The Committee directs the Department to ensure that all military construction requests for initiatives, including the relocation to Guam, comprise specific projects that are individually scoped and executable in the year of appropriation, and to submit the corresponding project-level detail, including 1391 forms, to the Committee along with any such requests.

Incremental Funding of Military Construction Projects.—The Committee will continue to exercise its prerogative to recommend incremental funding of military construction projects where appropriate, in accordance with authorizing legislation. The Committee recommends incremental funding for the Command and Battle Center at Wiesbaden, Germany under Military Construction, Army.

Facilities Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (FSRM).—The Department is directed to continue describing on form 1390 the backlog of FSRM requirements at installations with future construction projects. For troop housing requests, form 1391 should describe any FSRM conducted in the past two years. Likewise, future requirements for unaccompanied housing at the corresponding installation should be included. Additionally, the forms should include English equivalent measurements for projects presented in metric measurement. Rules for funding repairs of facilities under the Operation and Maintenance accounts are described below:

- (1) components of the facility may be repaired by replacement. Such replacement can be up to current standards or codes;
- (2) interior arrangements and restorations may be included as repair;
- (3) additions, new facilities, and functional conversions must be performed as military construction projects. Such projects may be done concurrently with repair projects as long as the final conjunctively funded project is a complete and usable facility; and
- (4) the appropriate service Secretary shall notify the appropriate committees 21 days prior to carrying out any repair project with an estimated cost in excess of \$7,500,000.

Transfer of Funds to Foreign Currency Account.—The Committee directs the Department of Defense to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress no later than December 1, 2008, on the amounts of expired funds transferred from military construction and family housing accounts to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense account at the end of fiscal year 2008.

Projects.—Congress has made significant reforms in the way it reviews funding for the Federal government; reforms which the Committee takes very seriously as it executes its constitutional authority. Earmarking or directed spending of Federal dollars does not begin with Congress. It begins with the Executive Branch. The Administration, in selecting projects, goes through a process that is the functional equivalent of earmarking. When the Committee reviews the budget request, it goes through a process of rigorous review and may alter or modify this list to reflect additional priorities. The Committee is concerned that Executive Order 13457 effectively gives the Administration line-item veto authority over military construction projects funded in the bill, which would negatively impact the long history of cooperation the Committee has had with the Department of Defense regarding such projects. Therefore, the Committee has included bill language incorporating the military construction projects specified in the table entitled “Military Construction” that appear on pages 93 through 110 into the text of the bill by reference.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY
(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescissions) | \$3,927,893,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 4,615,920,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill (including rescissions) | 4,750,216,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 822,323,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 134,296,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,801,536,000 and rescissions of \$51,320,000 for Military Construction, Army, an increase of \$822,323,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$134,296,000 above the budget request.

The Committee recommends the following rescissions due to bid savings and cancellations of previously appropriated projects:

| Public law/location | Project title | Conference Agreement |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| PL 110-5 (FY 2007): | | |
| NC: Fort Bragg | Digital Multipurpose Range Complex | - 20,000,000 |
| Italy: Vicenza | Barracks Complex (PN 61847) | - 4,980,000 |
| Italy: Vicenza | Barracks Complex (PN 62438) | - 4,440,000 |
| Italy: Vicenza | Brigade Complex | - 5,300,000 |
| Subtotal, PL 110-5 | | - 34,720,000 |
| PL 110-161 (FY 2008): | | |
| NV: Hawthorne Army Depot | Ground Water Treatment Plant | - 3,500,000 |
| NY: Fort Drum | Brigade Complex-Company Operations | - 6,600,000 |
| TX: Fort Bliss | Health and Dental Clinic | - 6,500,000 |
| Subtotal, PL 110-161 | | - 16,600,000 |
| Total | | - 51,320,000 |

Virginia-Fort Myer: Hatfield Gate Expansion.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$300,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Unaccompanied Housing Privatization Feasibility Study.—The Committee notes that the Army has committed to fully funding the modernization of 147,700 permanent party barracks spaces by fiscal year 2013, two years later than the previous, pre-Growing the Force target of 134,500 spaces. While the Army should be commended for making this commitment to better housing for unaccompanied soldiers, the Committee is concerned that budgetary pressures will lead to further extensions of the timeline for completion. The Committee believes that the Army should consider the possibility of expanding unaccompanied housing privatization for both senior and junior enlisted personnel. The Committee therefore directs the Army to study the feasibility of such an initiative and report its findings to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress no later than December 31, 2008. This study shall analyze both the financial and legal aspects of privatization, as well as potential impacts on command, unit cohesion, and quality of life.

Army Medical Action Program.—The Committee is concerned that current facilities for the Army Medical Action Program (AMAP) are insufficient for their purpose, as indicated by the recent report that wounded warriors suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder at one installation are regularly exposed in their current housing to the noise of gunfire from nearby training ranges. Although the Army included \$138,100,000 for such facilities in the fiscal year 2008 emergency supplemental request, the Committee understands that the full estimated requirement for AMAP military construction is approximately \$1,400,000,000. The Department of Defense has not responded to repeated Committee requests for a full list of AMAP projects and the associated 1391 forms. The Committee finds this unacceptable and directs the Army to submit a list of all AMAP projects and the associated 1391 forms to the Committee no later than July 18, 2008.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescissions) | \$2,187,837,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 3,096,399,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 3,280,809,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 1,092,972,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 184,410,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,280,809,000 for Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps, an increase of \$1,092,972,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$184,410,000 above the budget request.

Maine-Portsmouth NSY: Dry Dock #3 Waterfront Support Facility.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$1,450,000 be made available for the design of this project.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$1,149,277,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 934,892,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill (including rescissions) | 958,843,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (190,434,000) |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 23,951,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$976,524,000 and rescissions of \$17,681,000 for Military Construction, Air Force, a decrease of \$190,434,000 below the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$23,951,000 above the budget request.

The Committee recommends the following rescissions due to bid savings from previously appropriated projects:

| Public law/location | Project title | Conference Agreement |
|--|---|----------------------|
| PL 109–114 (FY 2006); Korea; Kunsan AB .. | Dormitory | – 1,359,000 |
| PL 110–5 (FY 2007): | | |
| AK: Eielson AFB | Add/Alter Physical Fitness Center | – 1,415,000 |
| AK: Elmendorf AFB | F/A–22 Corrosion Control/Low Observable Composite Repair Facility | – 1,119,000 |
| HI: Hickam AFB | C–17 Fuel Cell Nose Dock | – 1,047,000 |
| Subtotal, PL 110–5 | | – 3,581,000 |

| Public law/location | Project title | Conference Agreement |
|--|---|----------------------|
| PL 110-161 (FY 2008): AK: Elmendorf AFB | F-22A Taxiway, Taxilanes & Arm/De-Arm Apron | - 12,741,000 |
| Total | | - 17,681,000 |

Arizona-Luke AFB: Repair Runway Pavement.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$1,755,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Texas-Lackland AFB: Security Forces Building, Phase 1.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$900,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Texas-Laughlin AFB: Student Officer Quarters, Phase 2.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$1,440,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Texas-Randolph AFB: Fire and Rescue Station.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$972,000 be made available for the design of this project.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescissions) | \$1,599,404,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 1,783,998,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill (including rescission) | 1,610,861,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 11,457,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | (173,137,000) |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,614,450,000 and a rescission of \$3,589,000 for Military Construction, Defense-Wide, an increase of \$11,457,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and a decrease of \$173,137,000 below the budget request.

The Committee recommends the following rescission due to the cancellation of a previously appropriated project:

| Public law/location | Project title | Conference Agreement |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| PL 108-324 (FY 2005): VA: Oceana NAS | Bulk Fuel Storage Tank | - 3,589,000 |
| Total | | - 3,589,000 |

Medical Treatment Facilities Construction.—The Committee is greatly concerned with the large backlog of needed recapitalization for medical treatment facilities for military servicemembers and their families. The current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) for Tricare Management Activity military construction averages \$412,000,000 per year for fiscal years 2009 through 2013, and much of this amount is accounted for by medical research facilities. With the services identifying recapitalization requirements ranging in the several billions of dollars, the current FYDP for medical construction is obviously and severely insufficient. The Department’s inventory of medical treatment facilities is riddled with aging hos-

pitals, clinics, and other facilities that do not meet current standards for medical care. Adding to this problem is the fact that several installations are adding thousands of personnel and dependents due to base realignment and closure, the relocation of units from Europe and Korea to the United States, and the Growing the Force initiative that will add 92,000 active duty personnel to the Army and Marine Corps. The Committee therefore directs the Department of Defense to develop a comprehensive master plan for medical treatment facilities construction, to include both recapitalization and new requirements. This plan shall include a comprehensive priority list of projects for all services, provide a cost estimate for each project, supply data on the current state of facilities and the projected change in demand for services due to growth for each location on the list, indicate the extent to which identified construction requirements are programmed in the FYDP, and indicate the resources required for associated planning and design work. This report shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress no later than December 31, 2008.

Department of Defense Education Activity.—The Committee is concerned that the current rate of funding for Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) construction is not sufficient to maintain the quality of schools deserved by the children of servicemembers. The Committee therefore directs DODEA to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the status of its military construction program no later than December 31, 2008. The report shall include, at minimum: (1) a comprehensive list of all current DODEA schools and a quality assessment of each school's facilities, indicating where facilities are nonexistent, undersized, or otherwise inadequate to carry out authorized activities; (2) a comprehensive list of all construction projects required to bring facilities up to current standards as indicated by the DODEA Education Facilities Specifications and eliminate temporary facilities, as well as the estimated cost of each project; (3) the impact of base realignment and closure and global restationing actions on the student populations of affected schools; and (4) an estimate of the total annual sustainment, restoration and modernization funds required to maintain the facilities of each DODEA district at current codes and the Department-prescribed recapitalization rate.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescissions) | \$536,656,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 539,296,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 628,668,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 92,012,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 89,372,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$628,668,000 for Military Construction, Army National Guard, an increase of \$92,012,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$89,372,000 above the budget request.

Maryland-Dundalk: Readiness Center Add/Alt.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee

directs that not less than \$579,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Minnesota-Arden Hills ATS: Infrastructure Improvements.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$1,005,000 be made available for the design of this project.

North Carolina-Camp Butner: Training Complex.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$1,376,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Pennsylvania-Honesdale: Readiness Center Add/Alt.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$504,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Pennsylvania-Pittsburgh: Combined Support Maintenance Shop.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$3,250,000 be made available for the design of this project.

South Carolina-Sumter: Readiness Center.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$382,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Vermont-Ethan Allen Range: Readiness Center.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$323,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Virginia-Fort Belvoir: Readiness Center and NGB Conference Center.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$1,085,000 be made available for the design of this project.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$287,537,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 34,374,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 142,809,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (144,728,000) |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 108,435,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$142,809,000 for Military Construction, Air National Guard, a decrease of \$144,728,000 below the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$108,435,000 above the budget request.

Illinois-Greater Peoria RAP: C-130 Squadron Operations Center.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$400,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Massachusetts-Otis ANGB: TFI Digital Ground Station FOC Bed-down.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$1,700,000 be made available for the design of this project.

Rhode Island-Quonset State AP: Replace Control Tower.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$600,000 be made available for the design of this project.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$148,133,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 281,687,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 282,607,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 134,474,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 920,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$282,607,000 for Military Construction, Army Reserve, an increase of \$134,474,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$920,000 above the budget request.

Texas-Bryan: Reserve Center.—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$920,000 be made available for the design of this project.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$64,430,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 57,045,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 57,045,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (7,385,000) |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | - |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$57,045,000 for Military Construction, Navy Reserve, a decrease of \$7,385,000 below the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescission) | \$25,290,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 19,265,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 30,018,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 4,728,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 10,753,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$30,018,000 for Military Construction, Air Force Reserve, an increase of \$4,728,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$10,753,000 above the budget request.

Massachusetts-Westover ARB: Joint Service Lodging Facility. Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the Committee directs that not less than \$943,000 be made available for the design of this project.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$201,400,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 240,867,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 218,867,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 17,467,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | (22,000,000) |

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program (NSIP) consists of annual contributions by NATO member countries. The program finances the costs of construction needed to support the roles of the major NATO commands. The investments cover facilities such as airfields, fuel pipelines and storage, harbors,

communications and information systems, radar and navigational aids, and military headquarters.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$218,867,000 for NSIP, an increase of \$17,467,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and a decrease of \$22,000,000 below the budget request.

The decrease from the budget request is due to the Committee's recommendation to appropriate the funds for the Department of Defense contribution to the new NATO headquarters facility under Military Construction, Defense-Wide, rather than under NSIP.

Occasionally, the U.S. has been forced to delay temporarily the authorization of projects due to shortfalls in U.S. obligation authority. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to notify the Committee 30 days prior to taking such action.

FAMILY HOUSING OVERVIEW

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescissions) | \$2,866,724,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 3,203,455,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 3,166,455,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 299,731,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | (37,000,000) |

Family housing construction accounts provide funds for new construction, construction improvements, the Federal government costs for family housing privatization projects, and planning and design. The operation and maintenance accounts provide funds to pay for maintenance and repair, furnishings, management, services, utilities, leasing, interest, mortgage insurance, and miscellaneous expenses.

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of \$3,166,455,000 for the family housing construction and operation and maintenance accounts, an increase of \$299,731,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and a decrease of \$37,000,000 below the budget request.

Report on Government-Owned Family Housing.—The Committee understands that the Department of Defense defines an inadequate family housing unit as any unit requiring whole-house repair, improvement, or replacement exceeding a per unit cost of \$50,000 adjusted by the area cost factor. The Committee further understands that the Services utilize condition assessments, based on private sector housing industry construction codes and sizing standards, as the basis for determining whether a unit meets the threshold of inadequacy. The Committee is concerned that this minimal definition of inadequacy will result in a remnant of Government-owned housing that does not keep pace with the rising expectations of servicemembers and their families due to the success of privatization. The Committee therefore directs the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the application of the DoD definition of inadequate housing no later than December 31, 2008. This report shall include at minimum: (1) a detailed description of the condition assessment method utilized, including the specific basis of sizing standards; (2) a breakdown of the total units currently assessed as “adequate” into quintiles according to the per unit cost of whole-house repair, improvement, or replacement; and (3) a breakdown of all government-owned units, both adequate and

inadequate, by installation (along with an indication, where applicable, of those units for which a privatization, replacement, or improvement project is currently programmed in the Future Years Defense Program).

Growing the Force and Family Housing Requirements.—The Growing the Force initiatives to add 92,000 active duty personnel to the Army and Marine Corps will generate significant new requirements for family housing. At the direction of the Committee, both the Army and Marine Corps submitted a stationing plan indicating the units and numbers of personnel to be added to each installation. The Committee directs the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy to submit a plan for addressing the additional family housing requirements due to Growing the Force. This plan shall specify, by each affected installation, the projected additional family members, the projected requirement for privatized or government-owned military family housing, the current housing deficit (if any) at the installation, the projects programmed into the current Future Years Defense Plan to address the requirement, and a target date for meeting the requirement. This plan shall be submitted no later than December 31, 2008.

Family Housing Privatization Progress Reports.—The Committee directs the Department of Defense to continue submitting semi-annual progress reports on the family housing privatization program, including a breakout of military tenant satisfaction rates by project.

Foreign Currency Savings and Sub-Account Transfers.—The Committee directs that savings from foreign currency re-estimates be used to maintain existing family housing units. The Comptroller is directed to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on how these savings are allocated by December 1, 2008. In addition, the Committee directs the Services and Defense agencies to notify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 30 days of a transfer of funds between subaccounts within the family housing construction and family housing operation and maintenance accounts, if such transfer is in excess of 10 percent of the funds appropriated to the sub-account to which the funds are being transferred. Notifications to the Committees shall indicate the sub-accounts and amounts that are being used to source the transfer.

Leasing Reporting Requirements.—The Secretary of Defense is directed to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress quarterly on the details of all new or renewed domestic leases entered into during the previous quarter that exceed the cost threshold set by 10 U.S.C. 2828(b)(2), including certification that less expensive housing was not available for lease. For foreign leases, the Department is directed to: (1) perform an economic analysis on all new leases or lease/contract agreements where more than 25 units are involved; (2) report the details of new or renewed lease agreements that exceed the cost threshold set by 10 U.S.C. 2828(e)(1) 21 days prior to entering into such an agreement; and (3) base leasing decisions on the economic analysis.

Projects.—Congress has made significant reforms in the way it reviews funding for the Federal government; reforms which the Committee takes very seriously as it executes its constitutional authority. Earmarking or directed spending of Federal dollars does

not begin with Congress. It begins with the Executive Branch. The Administration, in selecting projects, goes through a process that is the functional equivalent of earmarking. When the Committee reviews the budget request, it goes through a process of rigorous review and may alter or modify this list to reflect additional priorities. The Committee is concerned that Executive Order 13457 effectively gives the Administration line-item veto authority over military construction projects funded in the bill, which would negatively impact the long history of cooperation the Committee has had with the Department of Defense regarding such projects. Therefore, the Committee has included bill language incorporating the housing construction projects specified in the table entitled "Military Construction" that appear on pages 93 through 110 into the text of the bill by reference.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescission) | \$419,841,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 678,580,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 646,580,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 226,739,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | (32,000,000) |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$646,580,000 for Family Housing Construction, Army, an increase of \$226,739,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and a decrease of \$32,000,000 below the budget request. The appropriation includes \$226,000,000 to construct new family housing units, \$420,001,000 to improve or privatize existing units, and \$579,000 for planning and design.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$731,920,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 716,110,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 716,110,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (15,810,000) |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | - - - |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$716,110,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army, a decrease of \$15,810,000 below the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$293,129,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 382,778,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 382,778,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 89,649,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | - - - |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$382,778,000 for Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps, an increase of \$89,649,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request. The appropriation includes \$62,598,000 to construct new family housing units, \$318,011,000 to improve or privatize existing units, and \$2,169,000 for planning and design.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY AND
MARINE CORPS

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$371,404,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 376,062,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 376,062,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 4,658,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | - - - |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$376,062,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps, an increase of \$4,658,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level (including rescission) | \$312,747,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 395,879,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 395,879,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 83,132,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | - - - |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$395,879,000 for Family Housing Construction, Air Force, an increase of \$83,132,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request. The appropriation includes \$71,828,000 to construct new family housing units, \$316,343,000 to improve or privatize existing units, and \$7,708,000 for planning and design.

Air Force Family Housing Privatization.—The Committee is concerned with the status of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative projects at Moody AFB, Patrick AFB, Hanscom AFB, and Little Rock AFB. The Committee recommends that the Air Force establish a single point of contact for each project to assist and provide information to all concerned parties until the sale of these projects is concluded and the initial development phase is completed at each site. The Committee urges the Air Force to resolve the status of these projects expeditiously, and to address, to the maximum extent possible, the concerns of those parties (such as subcontractors) not directly involved in negotiations on the sale of these projects. The Committee directs the Air Force to report to the Committee on the status of these four projects no later than August 1, 2008.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$688,335,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 599,465,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 594,465,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (93,870,000) |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | (5,000,000) |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$594,465,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, a decrease of \$93,870,000 below the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and a decrease of \$5,000,000 below the budget request.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$48,848,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 49,231,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 49,231,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 383,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$49,231,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, an increase of \$383,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$500,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 850,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 850,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 350,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |

The Family Housing Improvement Fund (FHIF) is authorized by section 2883, title 10, United States Code, and provides the Department of Defense with authority to finance joint ventures with the private sector to revitalize and to manage the Department's housing inventory. The statute authorizes the Department to use limited partnerships, make direct and guaranteed loans, and convey Department-owned property to stimulate the private sector to increase the availability of affordable, quality housing for military personnel.

The FHIF is used to build or renovate family housing by mixing or matching various legal authorities, and by utilizing private capital and expertise to the maximum extent possible. The fund is administered as a single account without fiscal year limitations and contains appropriated and transferred funds from family housing construction accounts.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$850,000 for the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund, an increase of \$350,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE FUND

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | --- |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | \$4,500,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 4,500,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 4,500,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |

The Homeowners Assistance Fund account finances the Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP) which provides assistance to individual military and Federal civilian homeowners who sustain losses on the sales of their primary residences due to declining real estate markets attributable to the closure or realignment of military installations. This non-expiring revolving fund receives funding from several sources, including appropriations, borrowing authority, reimbursable authority, prior fiscal year unobligated balances, appropriation transfers, revenue from sale of acquired properties, and recovery of prior year obligations.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$4,500,000 for the Department of Defense Homeowners Assistance Fund, an increase of \$4,500,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$104,176,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 134,278,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 134,278,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 30,102,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |

The Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide account provides funds for the design and construction of full-scale chemical disposal facilities and associated projects to upgrade installation support facilities and infrastructures required to support the Chemical Demilitarization program.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$134,278,000 for Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide, an increase of \$30,102,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

Projects.—Congress has made significant reforms in the way it reviews funding for the Federal government; reforms which the Committee takes very seriously as it executes its constitutional authority. Earmarking or directed spending of Federal dollars does not begin with Congress. It begins with the Executive Branch. The Administration, in selecting projects, goes through a process that is the functional equivalent of earmarking. When the Committee reviews the budget request, it goes through a process of rigorous review and may alter or modify this list to reflect additional priorities. The Committee is concerned that Executive Order 13457 effectively gives the Administration line-item veto authority over construction projects funded in the bill, which would negatively impact the long history of cooperation the Committee has had with the Department of Defense regarding such projects. Therefore, the Committee has included bill language incorporating the construction projects specified in the table below into the text of the bill by reference.

CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION

(In thousands of dollars)

| Location | FY 2009 administration request |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Colorado: Pueblo Chem-Agent Disposal Pilot Plant | 65,060 |
| Kentucky: Blue Grass Chem-Agent Disposal Pilot Plant | 57,218 |
| Kentucky: Blue Grass Army Depot Defense Access Road | 12,000 |

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT 1990

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$295,689,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 393,377,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 473,377,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 177,688,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 80,000,000 |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$473,377,000 for the Base Realignment and Closure Account 1990, an increase of \$177,688,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$80,000,000 above the budget request. Of the amount provided above the budget request, the Committee directs that \$60,000,000 shall be made available to the Navy, and \$20,000,000 shall be made available to the Army. The Committee is aware that there is a backlog of remaining requirements, particularly for cleanup of unexploded ordnance, for closed installations dating back to the 1988 BRAC round. The Committee is concerned by the slow pace of progress in remediating these properties and directs the Department of Defense to make funding for previous BRAC rounds a higher priority.

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT 2005

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$7,235,591,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 9,065,386,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 9,065,386,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 1,829,795,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | - - - |

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$9,065,386,000 for the Base Realignment and Closure Account 2005, an increase of \$1,829,795,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request. This funding supports the most recent base realignment and closure round which affects over 800 locations across the nation through 24 major closures, 24 major realignments, and 765 other actions.

Traffic Impacts at BRAC-Affected Installations.—The Committee is concerned about the potential for increased traffic congestion at the new military medical facility to be constructed in Bethesda, Maryland through the Base Realignment and Closure process. The Committee supports the responsible commander’s decision to request certification for two projects under the Defense Access Roads (DAR) program, and urges the Department to expeditiously review this request. The Committee also directs the Department of Defense to proactively identify all other necessary transportation improvements at BRAC-affected installations that may be eligible for DAR certification. When environmental impact statements identify specific projects that are needed, the Committee directs the Department to ensure that a needs report is generated and reviewed as expeditiously as possible. The Committee further directs the Department to aggressively plan and budget for DAR-certified projects arising from BRAC actions.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The bill includes 27 provisions that were included in the fiscal year 2008 enacted appropriations bill. The bill does not include one new provision proposed by the Administration that would provide for new starts under a continuing resolution. The administrative provisions included in the bill are as follows:

Section 101 prohibits the use of funds for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for construction where cost estimates exceed \$25,000. An exception for Alaska is provided.

Section 102 permits the use of construction funds for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Section 103 permits funds to be expended on the construction of defense access roads under certain circumstances.

Section 104 prohibits construction of new bases in the United States without a specific appropriation.

Section 105 limits the use of funds for the purchase of land or land easements that exceed 100 percent of value except under certain conditions.

Section 106 prohibits the use of funds to acquire land, prepare sites, or install utilities for family housing except housing for which funds have been appropriated.

Section 107 limits the use of minor construction funds to be transferred or relocated from one installation to another.

Section 108 prohibits the procurement of steel unless American producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been allowed to compete.

Section 109 prohibits the use of funds to pay real property taxes in foreign nations.

Section 110 prohibits the use of funds to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification.

Section 111 establishes a preference for American architectural and engineering services where the services are in Japan, NATO member countries, and countries bordering the Arabian Gulf. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 112 establishes a preference for American contractors for military construction in the United States territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, except bids by Marshallese contractors for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll.

Section 113 requires the Secretary of Defense to give prior notice to Congress of military exercises where construction costs, either temporary or permanent, exceed \$100,000. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 114 limits obligations to no more than 20 percent during the last two months of the fiscal year. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 115 allows funds appropriated in prior years to be used for new projects authorized during the current session of Congress.

Section 116 allows the use of expired or lapsed funds to pay the cost of supervision for any project being completed with lapsed funds.

Section 117 provides that funds for military construction projects are available until the end of the fourth fiscal year following the fiscal year in which funds are appropriated, subject to certain conditions.

Section 118 requires the Secretary of Defense to report annually on actions taken during the current fiscal year to encourage other member nations of NATO, Japan, Korea, and United States allies bordering the Arabian Gulf to assume a greater share of defense costs. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 119 allows for the transfer of proceeds from "Base Realignment and Closure Account, Part I" to the continuing Base Realignment and Closure accounts.

Section 120 allows for the transfer of funds from Family Housing, Construction accounts to the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund and funds from Military Construction accounts to the Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund. The Administration proposed to modify this provision.

Section 121 requires the Secretary of Defense to notify Congressional Committees sixty days prior to issuing a solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 122 provides transfer authority to the Homeowners Assistance Program.

Section 123 requires that funds in this title be the sole source of all operation and maintenance for flag and general officer quarter houses, and limits the repair on these quarters to \$35,000 per year without notification. The Administration proposed to modify this provision.

Section 124 makes funds in the Ford Island Improvement Fund available until expended.

Section 125 prohibits the use of funds for military construction, family housing, or land acquisition projects at installations closed or realigned under BRAC, except under certain conditions. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 126 allows the transfer of expired funds to the “Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense” account. This provision was included in the fiscal year 2007 House passed appropriations bill and is proposed by the Administration in fiscal year 2008.

Section 127 prohibits the use of funds for any action related to the expansion of Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, Colorado. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

TITLE II

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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|--|-------------------------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | ¹ \$87,595,142,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | ¹ 90,761,057,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | ¹ 93,685,057,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 6,089,915,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 2,924,000,000 |

¹All funding cited above excludes amounts in the Medical Care Collections Fund.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is one of the largest Federal agencies in terms of employment with an average employment of approximately 253,000. The nation has more than 23,500,000 veterans, and 35,900,000 family members of living veterans and survivors of deceased veterans. Thus, close to 59,400,000 people, comprising about 19.6 percent of the total population of the United States, are potential recipients of veterans benefits provided by the Federal government.

The Committee recommends a total of \$93,685,057,000 in new budget authority for programs in fiscal year 2009, an increase of \$6,089,915,000 or seven percent above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$2,924,000,000 above the budget request.

The funds recommended provide compensation payments to 3,356,343 veterans and survivors of deceased veterans with service-connected disabilities; pension payments to 517,736 non-service-

connected disabled veterans, widows and children in need of financial assistance; education training, tuition assistance, and vocational assistance to 567,854 veterans, servicemembers, and reservists, and 82,728 eligible dependents of deceased veterans or seriously disabled veterans; housing credit assistance in the form of 180,000 guaranteed loans to veterans and servicemembers; administration or supervision of life insurance programs with 7,087,725 policies for veterans and active duty servicemembers providing coverage of \$1,084,862,000,000; inpatient care and treatment of beneficiaries in 153 hospitals, 50 domiciliary residential rehabilitation treatment programs (formerly called "domiciliaries"), 135 nursing homes, and 1,089 outpatient clinics, which includes independent, satellite, community-based, and rural outreach clinics involving 70,457,000 visits; and administration of the National Cemetery Administration for burial of eligible veterans, servicemembers and their survivors.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$41,236,322,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 43,111,681,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 43,111,681,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 1,875,359,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | |

This appropriation provides funds for service-connected compensation payments to an estimated 3,356,343 beneficiaries and pension payments to another 517,736 beneficiaries with non-service-connected disabilities. The average cost per compensation case in 2009 is estimated at \$11,817, and pension payments are projected at a unit cost of \$7,737.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$43,111,681,000 for compensation, pension, and burial benefits, an increase of \$1,875,359,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

The appropriation includes authority to transfer funding not to exceed \$26,798,000, of which \$9,853,000 is for the General Operating Expenses account and \$13,792,000 is for the Medical Support and Compliance and Information Technology Systems accounts. These funds are for the administrative expenses of implementing cost saving provisions required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Public Law 101-508, the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992, Public Law 102-568, and the Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1994, Public Law 103-446. These cost saving provisions include verifying pension income against Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Social Security Administration (SSA) data; establishing a match with the SSA to obtain verification of Social Security numbers; and the VA pension cap for Medicaid-eligible single veterans and surviving spouses alone in Medicaid-covered nursing homes. The bill also includes language permitting this appropriation to reimburse such sums as may be earned to the medical care collections fund to help defray the operating expenses of individual medical facilities for nursing home care provided to pensioners.

The Committee concurs with the Administration proposal to provide a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), based on the change in the Consumer Price Index, to all compensation beneficiaries, including dependency and indemnity compensation for spouses and children. This adjustment is currently estimated at 2.5 percent and is the same as the COLA that will be provided, under current law, to veterans' pension and Social Security recipients. The increase, effective December 1, 2008, has an estimated cost of \$687,235,000 during fiscal year 2009 and is reflected in the Compensation and Pensions appropriation level.

Burial Benefits.—The Committee is concerned about the eroding value of the plot allowance and burial benefits provided to our nation's veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Because the benefits are not indexed to inflation, their value continues to diminish each year. As a result, families and state veterans' cemeteries have been left to cover the increasing costs. The Committee urges the Department to assess the viability of increasing the plot allowance and burial benefits to cover the same percentage of veterans' burial costs that they covered in 1973, when they were initiated.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

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|--|-----------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$3,300,289,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 3,086,944,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 3,086,944,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (213,345,000) |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | - - - |

This appropriation finances the education and training of veterans and servicemembers whose initial entry on active duty took place on or after July 1, 1985. These benefits are included in the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program. Eligibility to receive this assistance began in 1987. Basic benefits are funded through appropriations made to the Readjustment Benefits appropriation and transfers from the Department of Defense. Supplemental benefits are also provided to certain veterans through education assistance to certain members of the Selected Reserve and are funded through transfers from the Department of Defense. In addition, certain disabled veterans are provided with vocational rehabilitation, specially adapted housing grants, and automobile grants with approved adaptive equipment.

This account also finances educational assistance allowances for eligible dependents of those veterans who died from service-connected causes or have a total and permanent service-connected disability as well as dependents of servicemembers who were captured or missing-in-action.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$3,086,944,000 for Readjustment Benefits, a decrease of \$213,345,000 below the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

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|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$41,250,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 42,300,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 42,300,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 1,050,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |

The Veterans Insurance and Indemnities appropriation is made up of the former appropriations for military and naval insurance, applicable to World War I veterans; national service life insurance (NSLI), applicable to certain World War II veterans; servicemen's indemnities, applicable to Korean conflict veterans; and the veterans mortgage life insurance, applicable to individuals who have received a grant for specially adapted housing.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$42,300,000 for Veterans Insurance and Indemnities, an increase of \$1,050,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and the same as the budget request. The amount provided will enable the Department to transfer funding to the service-disabled veterans insurance fund and transfer additional amounts for payments for the 2,250 policies under the veterans mortgage life insurance program. These policies are identified under the Veterans Insurance and Indemnity appropriation since they provide insurance to service-disabled veterans unable to qualify under basic NSLI.

VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

| | Program account | Limitation on direct loans for specially adapted housing loans | Administrative ex- penses |
|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$17,389,000 | \$500,000 | \$154,562,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 157,210,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 157,210,000 |
| Comparison with: | | | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (15,389,000) | | 2,648,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | | | |

The purpose of the home loan guaranty program is to facilitate the extension of mortgage credit on favorable terms by private lenders to eligible veterans. This appropriation provides for all costs, with the exception of the Native American veterans housing loan program, of the Department's direct and guaranteed loans programs. The Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 requires budgetary resources to be available prior to incurring a direct loan obligation or a loan guaranty commitment. In addition, the bill requires all administrative expenses of a direct or guaranteed loan program to be funded through a program account. Loan guaranties are made to servicemembers, veterans, reservists, and single surviving spouses for the purchase of homes, condominiums, and manufactured homes and for refinancing loans. The Department guarantees part of the total loan, permitting the purchaser to obtain a mortgage with a competitive interest rate, even without a down payment if the lender agrees. The Department requires that a down payment be made for a manufactured home. With a Department guaranty, the lender is protected against loss, up to the amount of the guaranty, if the borrower fails to repay the loan.

The Committee recommends such sums as may be necessary (currently estimated to total \$2,000,000) for funding subsidy payments, \$500,000 for the limitation on direct loans for specially adapted housing loans, and \$157,210,000 for administrative expenses.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

| | Program account | Limitation on direct loans | Administrative ex- penses |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$71,000 | \$3,287,000 | \$311,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 61,000 | 3,180,000 | 320,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 61,000 | 3,180,000 | 320,000 |
| Comparison with: | | | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (10,000) | (107,000) | 9,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | | | |

This appropriation covers the funding subsidy cost of direct loans for vocational rehabilitation of eligible veterans and, in addition, it includes administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct loan program. Loans of up to \$1,041 (based on indexed chapter 31 subsistence allowance rate) are available to service-connected disabled veterans enrolled in vocational rehabilitation programs when the veteran is temporarily in need of additional assistance. Repayment is made in monthly installments, without interest, through deductions from future payments of compensation, pension, subsistence allowance, educational assistance allowance, or retirement pay. Most loans are repaid in full in less than one year. The Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 requires budgetary resources to be available prior to incurring a direct loan obligation.

The Committee recommends \$61,000 for funding subsidy program costs and \$320,000 for administrative expenses. The administrative expenses may be transferred to and merged with the General Operating Expenses account.

In addition, the Committee includes language limiting direct loans to \$3,180,000. It is estimated that the Department will make 4,021 loans in fiscal year 2009, with an average amount of \$791.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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| Administrative expenses: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$628,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget recommendation | 646,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 646,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 18,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |

The Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, as authorized by title 38 United States Code, chapter 37, subchapter V, provides the Secretary with authority to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, or improving dwellings on trust lands. The Committee recommends the budget request of \$646,000 for administrative expenses of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, which may be transferred to and merged with the General Operating Expenses account.

GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR HOMELESS
VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Public Law 105–368, the Veterans Benefits Enhancement Act of 1998, established this program. All funds authorized for this program were appropriated in fiscal year 2000. Therefore, no appropriation request has been included for fiscal year 2009. Bill language is included allowing the use of up to a total of \$750,000 in Medical Support and Compliance and General Operating Expenses funds to administer this program.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The Department operates the largest Federal medical care delivery system in the country, with 153 hospitals, 50 domiciliary residential rehabilitation treatment programs (formerly called ‘domiciliaries’), 135 nursing homes, and 1,089 outpatient clinics which include independent, satellite, community-based, and rural outreach clinics.

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is comprised of four accounts: Medical Services, Medical Support and Compliance, Medical Facilities, and Medical and Prosthetic Research. For these accounts, the Administration has requested total resources of \$39,178,503,000 in direct appropriations and \$2,544,000,000 in Medical Care Collections Fund appropriations, to fund the various operating programs of the VHA.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$40,783,270,000 for these accounts. This is an increase of \$3,582,050,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$1,604,767,000 above the budget request. The Committee recommendation uses the rate of health care spending growth reported by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services which is higher than the inflation rate used by the Department to build the request. The recommendation also provides additional funding to address specific healthcare issues.

Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund.—Recent reports continue to highlight the importance of cooperation between the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs in order to ensure a seamless transition for our veterans, to identify the best treatment plans, and to ensure care is available to veterans in all areas of the nation. The Committee is pleased by the progress the Departments have made this year towards greater cooperation to include: providing liaisons to key organizations such as the National Intrepid Center of Excellence for Traumatic Brain Injury, and the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; providing Federal Recovery Coordinators at several Military Treatment Facilities; continuing work on the establishment of International Classification of Diseases—9th Revision (ICD–9) codes for Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI); and continuing efforts on shared electronic medical information. Despite these efforts, much still needs to be done. The bill includes language to allow the Department to transfer a minimum of \$15,000,000 to the DoD/VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund. The Committee directs that these funds are to be used for joint programs between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs that seek to improve the continuity of care for veterans and expects the Departments to continue their efforts in the

development of programs to track trauma, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and TBI patients and their treatment/progress over time and through both medical systems; the development of comprehensive and universal clinical practice guidelines based on evidence-based medicine and clinical efficacy for blast injuries, traumatic brain injuries and PTSD; access to services through joint clinics; and projects that promote a seamless transition to include programs that improve the electronic exchange of information. The Committee also expects the Departments to increase their efforts in the area of suicide prevention.

Traumatic Brain Injury.—The Committee notes that Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) was included as a Select Program in the budget submission. The Department of Veterans Affairs is directed to continue to include TBI as a Select Program in all future budget submissions. All reports indicate that Traumatic Brain Injury is among the signature injuries of the Global War on Terror. The Committee recognizes that the Department is working diligently to address the challenges associated with this injury through early detection and treatment and urges the Department to continue its work and take every opportunity to partner with the Department of Defense. The Committee encourages the Department to consider neurocognitive screening as a detection option. Additionally, the Committee directs the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by February 27, 2009 on the steps that are being taken to ensure that this patient population continues to be followed after initial treatment and that the VHA is fully prepared to address their future medical needs. The Committee urges the Department to continue its efforts to refine current International Classification of Diseases—9th Revision (ICD–9) codes to better reflect the TBI patient population within the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. The Department of Veterans Affairs is directed to include an update of progress on the revision of the ICD–9 codes for TBI within the quarterly status reports provided to Congress during fiscal year 2009.

Innovations.—The Committee believes that investing in innovation is a key factor in ensuring a responsive, efficient, quality healthcare system and commends the Department for providing funds from the National Reserve Fund to finance innovation. The Committee feels that more can be done, however, to test and adopt innovations from the private sector and encourages the Department to increase funding for this program so that additional public/private pilot projects may be implemented in fiscal year 2009. The Committee directs the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress annually on the funding provided for innovation from the National Reserve Fund for the previous fiscal year by April 1st of each year.

Priority 8 Enrollment.—The Committee believes that the Department should do everything possible to increase access to medical care for all our veterans, but not in a manner that will negatively impact the medical care of currently enrolled patients. The Secretary is directed to increase Priority 8 enrollment by 10 percent, (an enrollment level increase the Committee believes appropriate for VHA capacity and current patient projections) in fiscal year 2009 and provide this enrollment to Priority 8 veterans with the lowest income level. The Committee estimates that it will require

an additional \$568,000,000 in order to implement this direction and has provided increases within the medical accounts accordingly. The Secretary is further directed to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the Department's progress.

Federal Recovery Coordinators.—The Report on the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors, July 2007, emphasized the importance of the Federal Recovery Coordinator's role in the "system of care that enables injured service members to maximize their recovery and their opportunity to return to the mainstream of American life". The budget submission indicates that the Office of Care Management and Social Work Service was created and that eight Federal Recovery Coordinators were hired in order to implement this recommendation. The Committee is concerned that current staffing levels for this program may be insufficient to address the needs of both current wounded and the additional wounded that will enter this system. The Committee directs the Secretary to report by January 30, 2009, to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the progress of this program and the actions that will be taken to ensure that there are sufficient Federal Recovery Coordinators. Additionally, the report will provide a review of the resources that both the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense have provided to the Recovery Plan efforts.

Diabetes.—More than 70 percent of veterans who seek medical care through the VHA are overweight and 20 percent of the patient population has diabetes; which is a rate that is almost three times higher than the general population. The Committee is encouraged by the efforts that the Department has taken to address the challenges of obesity and diabetes to include: the Managing Overweight/Obesity for Veterans Everywhere (MOVE) Program; and the expansion of the formulary to include innovative drug therapies. The Committee urges the Department to continue to increase its emphasis on this issue through even greater partnership with local communities and other federal agencies on programs for obesity and diabetes prevention; additional research; and adherence to nationally recognized clinical guidelines for treatment and care.

Access to Care in the Chattanooga, Tennessee Market.—The Committee notes that the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) report recognized that access to inpatient and surgical services in the Chattanooga, Tennessee market needed improvement. The CARES solution was to recommend that the Department use existing authorities and policies to contract for inpatient and surgical care to improve access in this market. The Committee believes that access has not improved and directs the Secretary to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by January 30, 2009 on what actions the Department plans to take to improve access in this area.

MEDICAL SERVICES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level ¹ | \$28,105,220,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request ² | 29,819,503,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 30,854,270,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 2,749,050,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 1,034,767,000 |

¹Reflects funding transfer approved by the Committee on April 17, 2008.

²The budget request included funding for "Medical Support and Compliance" as part of this account.

This appropriation provides for medical services of eligible veterans and beneficiaries in Department medical centers, outpatient clinic facilities, contract hospitals, State homes, and outpatient programs on a fee basis. Hospital and outpatient care is also provided by the private sector for certain dependents and survivors of veterans under the civilian health and medical programs for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$30,854,270,000 for Medical Services, an increase of \$2,749,050,000 or 9.8 percent above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level when adjusted for transfers and an increase of \$1,034,767,000 above the budget request. The Committee estimates that \$400,000,000 will be needed to increase enrollment of Priority 8 veterans by 10 percent and has increased funding accordingly. Funding has also been increased an additional \$100,000,000 to increase the beneficiary travel reimbursement mileage rate to 41.5 cents per mile from the current rate of 28.5 cents per mile; an additional \$10,000,000 for new Vet Centers; an additional \$200,000,000 to increase the availability of fee-based services; an additional \$116,000,000 for new generation prosthetics; an additional \$32,000,000 to allow for additional personnel for the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program to address an anticipated increase in the number of section 8 vouchers approved and directs the Department to increase the number of case workers as necessary to accommodate the increase in vouchers; and an additional \$8,000,000 to increase the homeless grant and per diem program to the authorized level of \$130,000,000.

The Committee has included bill language to make available through September 30, 2010, up to \$1,350,000,000 of the Medical Services appropriation.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.—While the Committee is encouraged by recent progress the Department has made to include: the policy to allow comorbid inpatient treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and substance abuse disorder; the establishment of a suicide hotline in partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services; the increase in mental health initiative funding; and the increase of 23 additional Vet Centers, the Committee believes that much more can be done by the Department to provide for our veterans who are struggling with mental illness and/or substance abuse. The Committee was disappointed that the budget request for fiscal year 2009 did not highlight substance abuse as a Select Program and is concerned that this oversight may reflect a reduced interest in this program. The Committee expects that not less than \$584,000,000 will be spent on the Substance Abuse Treatment Program in fiscal year 2009. The Com-

mittee has also included bill language to ensure that not less than \$3,800,000,000 will be spent on specialty mental health care. The Committee expects the Department to utilize all available mental health resources to ensure access to mental health services for all veterans and to increase availability to fee-based services in areas where the Department is unable to offer care. The Department is further urged to continue work with the Department of Defense and Department of Health and Human Services to develop comprehensive and universal clinical practice guidelines based on evidence-based medicine for PTSD, and to increase work in the areas of suicide prevention and military sexual trauma. The Department is encouraged to consider all treatment options to include the feasibility of utilizing virtual reality exposure therapy in conjunction with neuroprotective antioxidant micronutrients, group psychotherapy; and eye movement desensitization and reprocessing.

The Committee remains concerned that additional action is needed to ensure that the Department is prepared to care for this patient population and directs the Secretary to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by January 30, 2009 on actions taken to address the recommendations made by the Fourth National Summit on Women Veterans Issues, the actions taken to address the recommendations made by the “Blue Ribbon Work Group on Suicide Prevention in the Veteran Population”, the actions taken to address the recommendations made by the expert panel in public health suicide programs, and the actions taken by the Department to ensure that the VHA is prepared both now and in the future to provide care for this population. Additionally, the Committee has included language directing the Office of Inspector General to conduct a review of the Department’s progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the Mental Health Strategic Plan.

Access to Medical Care in Remote Areas.—The Committee continues to be concerned by reports of poor access to care for veterans living in rural areas, areas where VHA services are not available, and areas where travel to VHA facilities is lengthy or difficult. While the Committee agrees that VHA facilities are the preferred option for health care services and that the electronic health record reduces waste while improving treatment, the Committee notes that receiving care should be the first priority. The Committee has therefore provided an additional \$200,000,000 for fee-based services. The Committee directs the Under Secretary for Health to distribute this funding outside of the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation process to regions where additional fee-based services are most needed.

HIV/AIDS.—The Committee notes that the budget request has included \$73,680,000 to update HIV testing policies, pending authorization. The Committee agrees with the funding and commends the Department for taking this action.

Prosthetics.—The Committee recommends an additional increase of \$116,000,000 above the budget request for new generation prosthetics. The Secretary is directed to review policies with regard to prosthetics and report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by January 30, 2009 on the steps taken to ensure that the Department is providing veterans with appropriate prosthetic support given recent advances in technology.

Outpatient Services for the Blind.—The Committee was pleased to see an increase in funding for Blind Rehabilitation Services and expects the Department to continue current outpatient services for the blind at no less than fiscal year 2008 levels.

High Risk Populations.—The Committee believes that every effort should be made to increase research, develop early detection and prevention programs, and partner with the Department of Defense and Department of Health and Human Services to develop comprehensive and universal clinical practice guidelines based on evidence-based medicine for diseases that are prevalent among the veteran population and/or the veteran population is at greater risk of contracting than other Americans. The Committee encourages the Department to consider increasing efforts for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; lung cancer screening technologies such as computed tomography scans and computer aided detection in conjunction with chest x-rays; photon-mediated pain treatment; ultrasonic bone stimulation on healing; and bladder cancer screening.

Increase in Mileage Reimbursement Rate for Veterans.—The Committee has included an additional \$50,000,000 for a total increase of \$100,000,000, to increase the mileage reimbursement rate for veterans by an additional 6.5 cents, to 41.5 cents per mile. This further increase is necessary due to the fact that average retail gasoline prices have increased an average of \$1.75 per gallon since January 2007 to a national average of over \$4 per gallon.

MEDICAL CARE COLLECTIONS FUND

The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Collections Fund (MCCF) was established by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–33). The Department deposits first-party and pharmacy co-payments, third-party insurance payments and enhanced-use collections, long-term care co-payments, Compensated Work Therapy Program collections, Compensation and Pension Living Expenses Program collections, and Parking Program fees into the MCCF. The Congressional Budget Office estimate of fees that will be collected in fiscal year 2009 is \$2,544,000,000.

MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level ¹ | \$4,062,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request ² | 4,256,000,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 4,400,000,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 338,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 144,000,000 |

¹ Reflects funding transfer approved by the Committee on April 17, 2008.

² The budget request included this funding in the “Medical Services” account.

The Medical Support and Compliance appropriation funds the expenses of management and administration of the Department’s health care system to include financial management, public health and environmental hazard, quality and performance management, medical inspection, human research oversight, training programs and continuing education, security, volunteer operations, and human resources.

The Committee recommends \$4,400,000,000 for Medical Support and Compliance, an increase of \$338,000,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$144,000,000 above the budg-

et request. The Committee estimates that an additional \$100,000,000 will be needed to increase enrollment of Priority 8 veterans by 10 percent and has increased funding accordingly.

The Committee has included bill language to make available through September 30, 2010, up to \$250,000,000 of the Medical Support and Compliance appropriation.

Third-Party Collections.—The Committee is concerned about a recent GAO report that reiterates findings that third party billing and collection processes at the Department continue to be ineffective and limit the revenue received from third party insurance companies. Significant dollars continue to go uncollected, dollars that could be used to further improve the quality and quantity of veterans health care. The Committee believes the Department could do more to increase third party collections and directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by August 1, 2008 on the specific actions taken to improve third party collections, the results of the Revenue Improvement Demonstration pilot project directed in House Report 109–305, and the feasibility of establishing consolidated patient account centers.

Increasing Collaborations at Veterans Health Administration Facilities.—The Committee is encouraged by the progress the Department has made in increasing its collaborations with minority health schools. The Committee has heard testimony, however, about the need for increased efforts and therefore, directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by January 30, 2009 on the actions taken to improve collaboration with minority health professions schools.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level ¹ | \$4,260,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 4,661,000,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 5,029,000,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 769,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 368,000,000 |

¹ Reflects funding transfer approved by the Committee on April 17, 2008.

The Medical Facilities appropriation provides funds for the operation and maintenance of the Department’s health care system’s capital infrastructure. Included under this heading are provisions for costs associated with utilities, engineering, capital planning, leases, laundry, groundskeeping, garbage, housekeeping, facility repair, and property disposition and acquisition.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,029,000,000 for Medical Facilities, an increase of \$769,000,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$368,000,000 above the budget request. The Committee estimates that an increase of \$68,000,000 is needed to accommodate an increased enrollment of Priority 8 veterans by 10 percent and has increased funding accordingly. This recommendation also includes an increase of \$300,000,000 for non-recurring maintenance to be distributed in a manner not subject to the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation. The Committee directs that first priority for this funding be given to maintenance that addresses life/safety and suicide prevention deficiencies on mental health wards.

The Committee has included bill language to make available through September 30, 2010, up to \$350,000,000 of the Medical Facilities appropriation.

Community-Based Outpatient Clinics.—The Department is directed to provide the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress with a status report outlining the actions which have been taken to activate community-based outpatient clinics at the following locations: Chattanooga, Tennessee; Charlottesville, Virginia; Lynchburg, Virginia; and Northwest Washington.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).—The Committee encourages the Department to consider the advantages of upright MRI scanning over traditional recumbent MRI scanning in the diagnosis of certain lumbar and cervical pathologies.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$480,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 442,000,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 500,000,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 20,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 58,000,000 |

This account includes medical, rehabilitative, and health services research. Medical research is an important aspect of the Department's programs, providing complete medical and hospital services for veterans. The prosthetic research program is also essential in the development and testing of prosthetic, orthopedic, and sensory aids for the purpose of improving the care and rehabilitation of eligible disabled veterans, including amputees, paraplegics, and the blind. The health services research program provides unique opportunities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the health care delivery system. In addition, budgetary resources from a number of areas including appropriations from the medical care accounts, reimbursements from the Department of Defense, and grants from the National Institutes of Health, private proprietary sources, and voluntary organizations provide support for the Department's researchers.

The Committee recommends \$500,000,000 for Medical and Prosthetic Research, an increase of \$20,000,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$58,000,000 above the budget request. The Committee was disappointed to learn that the budget request had not only cut this account, but had also applied that cut to research in areas that are most relevant to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans; research areas such as acute trauma, mental illness, and substance abuse all suffered substantial cuts. The recommended increase restores these research areas to their fiscal year 2008 levels. The Committee directs that the additional increase of \$20,000,000 be applied to research topics most prevalent within our veteran population.

Research Partnerships.—The Committee believes the Department is uniquely positioned to lead the nation in applying medical research to medical practice. The Department is encouraged to increase its partnering with the Department of Defense and the Department of Health and Human Services in the development of clinical practices using evidence-based medicine and clinical efficacy.

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$195,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 180,959,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 240,000,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 45,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 59,041,000 |

The National Cemetery Administration was established in accordance with Public Law 93-43, the National Cemeteries Act of 1973. It has a fourfold mission: to provide for the interment, in any national cemetery with available grave space, the remains of eligible deceased servicemembers and discharged veterans, together with their spouses and certain dependents, and to permanently maintain their graves; to provide headstones for, and to mark graves of eligible persons in national, State, and private cemeteries; to administer the grant program for aid to States in establishing, expanding, or improving State veterans' cemeteries; and to administer the Presidential Memorial Certificate Program. This appropriation will provide for the operation and maintenance of 164 cemeterial installations in 39 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$240,000,000 for the National Cemetery Administration, an increase of \$45,000,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$59,041,000 above the budget request. The Committee recommendation includes at least \$25,000,000 to be used to correct deficiencies identified in the 2002 Millennium Act report to the Congress.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$1,605,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 1,699,867,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 1,801,867,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 196,867,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 102,000,000 |

The General Operating Expenses appropriation provides for the administration of non-medical veterans benefits through the Veterans Benefits Administration and departmental management and support. The Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 changed the accounting of Federal credit programs and required that all administrative costs associated with such programs be included within the respective credit accounts. Beginning in fiscal year 1992, costs incurred by housing and vocational rehabilitation programs for administration of these credit programs are reimbursed by those accounts. The bill includes budget requests totaling \$123,070,000 in other accounts for these credit programs. In addition, \$9,853,000 is transferred from the Compensation and Pensions account for administrative costs of implementing cost saving provisions required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992. Section 208 of the administrative provisions provides requested language which permits excess revenues in three insurance funds to be used for administrative expenses. The Department estimates that \$30,592,000 will be utilized for

such purposes in fiscal year 2009. Prior to fiscal year 1996, such costs were included in the General Operating Expenses appropriation.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,801,867,000 for General Operating Expenses, an increase of \$196,867,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$102,000,000 above the budget request. The amount provided includes \$1,473,753,000 for Veterans Benefits Administration. The recommended increase of \$102,000,000 includes \$100,000,000 for approximately 1,400 new claims processors in addition to the budget request plan for 703 new personnel. Additionally, the recommendation includes \$2,000,000 for Veterans Benefit Administration to enter into operating leases to address increased space requirements for the new personnel.

Energy Conservation.—The Committee directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the steps taken by the Department to achieve energy conservation measures. The report is to be submitted to the Committees no later than September 30, 2009.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | ¹ \$2,260,465,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 2,442,066,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 2,492,066,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 231,601,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 50,000,000 |

¹ Reflects funding transfer approved by the Committee on April 17, 2008.

The Information Technology Systems account was established in P.L. 109–114. The account previously encompassed the entire non-pay information technology portfolio for the Department of Veterans Affairs, including all automation efforts in all administrations. Starting in fiscal year 2007, and reflected for the first time in the budget request for fiscal year 2008, this account also included pay and associated costs for information technology staff.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,492,066,000 for Information Technology Systems, an increase of \$231,601,000 above the fiscal year 2008 current estimate, and \$50,000,000 above the budget request.

The Committee has included bill language requiring the Department to submit an expenditure plan for the total amount provided, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act. In addition, an administrative provision is included in the bill which allows for the reprogramming of funds in this account between projects upon prior notification to, and approval by, the Committee.

The Department proposed, and the Committee approved, a funding transfer during fiscal year 2008 which included establishing an emergency fund for use in meeting critical unplanned needs at the medical center level. The fund is to be used to address emergent needs, including urgent replacement of broken IT equipment or equipment needs for unanticipated staffing changes. The Committee recommendation includes \$50,000,000 to continue this effort in fiscal year 2009 and expects the Department to budget for this program in the future.

Cyber Security.—The Committee remains concerned with the pace of the Department in implementing the Government Account-

ability Office and Inspector General recommendations to improve the Department's cyber security capability. The Committee urges the Department to test commercial off-the-shelf software that would help the Department implement the audit recommendations.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$80,500,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 76,500,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 87,818,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 7,318,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 11,318,000 |

The Office of Inspector General was established by the Inspector General Act of 1978 and is responsible for the audit, investigation, and inspection of all Department of Veterans Affairs programs and operations. The overall operational objective is to focus available resources on areas which would help improve services to veterans and their beneficiaries, assist managers of Department programs to operate economically in accomplishing program goals, and to prevent and deter recurring and potential fraud, waste, and inefficiencies.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$87,818,000 for the Office of Inspector General, an increase of \$7,318,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$11,318,000 above the budget request. The funding recommended will enable the Office of Inspector General to maintain the level of operation achieved in fiscal year 2008. In addition, the Committee recommendation includes \$4,500,000 to hire additional personnel to undertake a systematic review of community-based outpatient clinics and Vet Centers.

The Committee directs the Office of Inspector General to conduct a review of the Department's progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the Mental Health Strategic Plan and an audit of the mental health initiatives fund. The Committee is also concerned that Veterans Health Administration policy on the identification and treatment of PTSD has not been applied uniformly across the Administration and further directs the Office of Inspector General to include a review of the compliance to these policies in their report. This report will be provided to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by April 6, 2009.

The Committee further directs the Office of Inspector General to conduct a review of the research conducted by the Department and its relevance to the veteran population. The Office of Inspector General is directed to provide this report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by February 27, 2009.

CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

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| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$1,069,100,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 581,582,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 923,382,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | -145,718,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 341,800,000 |

The Construction, Major Projects appropriation provides for constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans

Affairs, including planning, architectural and engineering services, assessments, and site acquisition where the estimated cost of a project is \$10,000,000 or more.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$923,382,000 for Construction, Major Projects, a decrease of \$145,718,000 from the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$341,800,000 above the budget request.

Projects.—Congress has made significant reforms in the way it reviews funding for the Federal government; reforms which the Committee takes very seriously as it executes its constitutional authority. Earmarking or directed spending of Federal dollars does not begin with Congress. It begins with the Executive Branch. The Administration, in selecting projects, goes through a process that is the functional equivalent of earmarking. When the Committee reviews the budget request, it goes through a process of rigorous review and may alter or modify this list to reflect additional priorities. The Committee is concerned that Executive Order 13457 effectively gives the Administration line-item veto authority over construction, major projects funded in the bill, which would negatively impact the long history of cooperation the Committee has had with the Department regarding such projects. Therefore, the Committee has included bill language incorporating the construction, major projects specified in the table that follows into the text of the bill by reference.

The specific amounts recommended by the Committee are as follows:

[In thousands of dollars]

| Location | Description | 2009 request | Committee recommendation |
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| Veterans Health Administration (VHA): | | | |
| Denver, CO | New Medical Facility | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Orlando, FL | New Medical Facility | 120,000 | 220,000 |
| San Juan, PR | Seismic Corrections | 64,400 | 64,400 |
| Lee County, FL | Outpatient Clinic | 111,412 | 111,412 |
| St. Louis, MO | Med Fac. Improvements | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Bay Pines, FL | Inpatient/Outpatient Improve. | 17,430 | 17,430 |
| Tampa, FL | Polytrauma Expansion | 21,120 | 0 |
| Palo Alto, CA | Polytrauma Rehab Center | 38,290 | 0 |
| Seattle, WA | Seismic Corrections | 0 | 43,000 |
| Seattle, WA | Mental Health Building | 0 | 18,000 |
| Dallas, TX | Spinal Cord Injury Center | 0 | 9,000 |
| Louisville, KY | Site Acquisition and Prep | 0 | 45,000 |
| Roseburg, OR | Mental Health Building | 0 | 7,210 |
| Los Angeles, CA | Seismic Corrections | 0 | 155,000 |
| Various | Cost Adjustments | 0 | 24,000 |
| Advance Planning Fund | | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Asbestos/Contaminates | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| BRAC Land Acquisition | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Claims Analyses | | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Facility Security Projects | | 11,930 | 11,930 |
| Hazardous Waste Abatement | | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Judgment Fund | | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Sustainability and Energy | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Sale of VA Assets | | -5,000 | -5,000 |
| Total VHA | | 471,582 | 813,382 |
| National Cemetery Administration (NCA): | | | |
| Puerto Rico National Cemetery | Gravesite Expansion and Cemetery Improvements. | 33,900 | 33,900 |

(In thousands of dollars)

| Location | Description | 2009 request | Committee recommendation |
|---|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| Massachusetts Natl Cemetery | Gravesite Expansion and Cemetery Improvements. | 20,500 | 20,500 |
| Calverton National Cemetery | Gravesite Expansion and Cemetery Improvements. | 29,000 | 29,000 |
| Advance Planning Fund | | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| NCA Land Acquisition Fund | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Sustainability and Energy | | 10,600 | 10,600 |
| Total NCA | | 105,000 | 105,000 |
| General Administration Staff Offices Advance Planning Fund. | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Major construction total | | 581,582 | 923,382 |

The budget requests for planning and design associated with two polytrauma projects at Tampa, Florida and Palo Alto, California have been deleted since those projects are proposed for funding in the pending fiscal year 2008 supplemental appropriations bill. The recommendation includes an additional \$100,000,000 for the project at Orlando, Florida based upon briefings from the Department which indicate that additional portions of the project can be executed in fiscal year 2009. The Committee recommendation also includes funding for six additional projects based on their rank by the Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition, the Committee recommendation includes funding to address cost increases for projects at Atlanta, Georgia and Long Beach, California.

The Committee directs the Department to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by March 31, 2009 on the feasibility of using funds from the NCA land acquisition fund to purchase lands adjacent to the Chattanooga National Cemetery to meet the expansion needs of the facility.

CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$630,535,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 329,418,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 991,492,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 360,957,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 662,074,000 |

The Construction, Minor Projects appropriation provides for constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department, including planning, assessment of needs, architectural and engineering services, and site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is less than \$10,000,000.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$991,492,000 for Construction, Minor Projects, an increase of \$360,957,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$662,074,000 above the budget request.

The Committee has included bill language requiring the Department to submit an expenditure plan for the total amount provided, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act.

The Committee recommendation includes \$75,000,000 for the National Cemetery Administration, \$41,300,000 for the Veterans Benefits Administration, \$18,000,000 for General Administration—

Staff offices, and \$907,192,000 for Veterans Health Administration. The Committee anticipates that the funding provided for the Veterans Health Administration will enable the completion of all 145 projects identified in the budget request as being executable in fiscal year 2009.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$165,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 85,000,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 165,000,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | — |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 80,000,000 |

This program provides grants to assist States to construct State home facilities, for furnishing domiciliary or nursing home care to veterans, and to expand, remodel or alter existing buildings for furnishing domiciliary, nursing home or hospital care to veterans in State homes. A grant may not exceed 65 percent of the total cost of the project.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$165,000,000 for Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities, the same as the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$80,000,000 above the budget request. The amount recommended will provide sufficient funding to address all current high priority life/safety requirements as well as provide for new construction. The Department is directed to submit an updated priority list for all pending grant applications within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$39,500,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 32,000,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 45,000,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 5,500,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 13,000,000 |

This program provides grants to assist States with the establishment, expansion, and improvement of State veterans' cemeteries which are operated and permanently maintained by the States. Grants under this program fund up to 100 percent of construction costs and the initial equipment expenses when the cemetery is established. The States remain responsible for providing the land and for paying all costs related to the operation and maintenance of the State cemeteries, including the costs for subsequent equipment purchases.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$45,000,000 for Grants for Construction of State Veterans Cemeteries, an increase of \$5,500,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$13,000,000 above the budget request.

The Committee notes that there is currently a priority list of eligible projects totaling almost \$200,000,000. The Committee recommendation will enable the Department to fund projects where urgent expansion is required to keep existing cemeteries from closing, as well as offer the potential for establishing new cemeteries.

The Committee is encouraged by the first in the nation public-private partnership to establish a veteran cemetery at the former

Fort Ord and encourages all the participants to demonstrate the cost effectiveness of this innovative proposal.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The bill includes 25 provisions that were included in the fiscal year 2008 enacted appropriations bill. The administrative provisions included in the bill are as follows:

Section 201 allows for the transfer of funds among three mandatory appropriations. The Administration proposed to modify this provision.

Section 202 allows the Department to transfer funding between the three medical care appropriations in fiscal year 2009 to implement the three account structure which was directed by Congress in fiscal year 2004. The Administration proposed to modify this provision.

Section 203 allows for salaries and expenses funds to be used for hire of passenger vehicles, lease of facilities or land, and purchase of uniforms.

Section 204 provides that only funding in the "Construction, major projects" and "Construction, minor projects" accounts can be used for the purchase of any site for any new hospital or home or to construct any new hospital or home.

Section 205 requires the Department to be reimbursed for medical services it provides to any person not defined as a beneficiary to ensure the Department is receiving payment for all medical services provided.

Section 206 allows for the use of funds appropriated in fiscal year 2009 for "Compensation and pensions", "Readjustment benefits", and "Veterans insurance and indemnities" for payment of accrued obligations recorded in the last quarter of fiscal year 2008.

Section 207 allows for the use of fiscal year 2009 funds to pay prior year obligations resulting from implementation of sections 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States Code.

Section 208 allows the Department to use surplus earnings from the National service life insurance, U.S. Government life insurance, and veterans special life insurance program to administer these programs.

Section 209 allows the Department to cover the administrative expenses of structuring enhanced-use leasing proposals and provides authority to obligate these reimbursements in the year funds are received.

Section 210 limits the amount of reimbursement the Office of Resolution Management and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication can charge other offices and accounts of the Department for services provided.

Section 211 requires the Secretary to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations to approve new leases of real property more than \$300,000. The Administration proposed to modify this provision.

Section 212 requires the Department to collect current, accurate third-party reimbursement information for the purposes of third-party insurance collections. If persons receiving care or medical services do not disclose this information, the Department is allowed to bill them reasonable charges for services provided.

Section 213 allows the Department to use enhanced-use leasing funds for construction and alterations for medical facilities to facilitate the CARES efforts as the Department restructures the delivery of healthcare to veterans. The Administration proposed to modify this provision.

Section 214 allows the Department to use the “Medical services” appropriation for expenses related to the broader mission of medical care to veterans.

Section 215 allows the Department to transfer Medical Care Collections to the “Medical services” appropriation to be used for veterans medical care.

Section 216 allows veterans who reside in Alaska to obtain medical services from medical facilities supported by the Indian Health Services or tribal organizations, and provides for reimbursement for those services from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Section 217 allows the Department to transfer the proceeds received from the transfer of real property deposited into the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund (CAF) to the major and minor construction appropriations.

Section 218 prohibits the expenditure of any funds available to the Department for implementation of a national standardized contract for diabetes monitoring systems. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 219 provides that no funds may be used to prohibit Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) from conducting outreach or marketing programs. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 220 requires the Secretary to submit quarterly reports on the financial status and service level status of the Veterans Health Administration.

Section 221 requires the Department to notify and receive approval from the Committee of any proposed transfer of funding to or from the “Information technology systems” account. The Administration proposed to modify this provision.

Section 222 requires the Department to notify and receive approval from the Committee of any proposed transfer of funding in excess of \$1,000,000 between information technology system projects. The Administration proposed to modify this provision, including a threshold of \$5,000,000 for such transfers.

Section 223 provides for the transfer of prior year account balances established for the payment of benefits under the Reinstated Entitlement Program for Survivors to the “Compensation and pensions” account.

Section 224 amends title 38, section 1710 to allow certain medical care collections funds to be collected in the current fiscal year. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 225 amends title 38, section 1729 to allow certain medical care collections funds to be collected in the current fiscal year. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

TITLE III

RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$44,600,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 47,470,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 55,470,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 10,870,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 8,000,000 |

The American Battle Monuments Commission is responsible for the administration, operation and maintenance of cemetery and war memorials to commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of the American Armed Forces where they have served since April 6, 1917. In performing these functions, the Commission maintains 24 permanent American military cemetery memorials and 31 monuments, memorials, markers, and offices in 15 foreign countries, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the British dependency of Gibraltar. In addition, six memorials are located in the United States: the East Coast Memorial in New York; the West Coast Memorial, The Presidio in San Francisco; the Honolulu Memorial in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii; and the American Expeditionary Forces Memorial, the World War II, and Korean War Veterans Memorials in Washington, D.C.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$55,470,000 for the American Battle Monuments Commission's salaries and expenses account. This is an increase of \$10,870,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$8,000,000 above the budget request.

Language is included allowing up to \$7,500 to be used for official reception and representation expenses.

The Committee recognizes that the limited funds available to the Commission to cover foreign currency fluctuation in fiscal year 2008 may have forced the Commission to defer maintenance and facilities projects. Therefore, the fiscal year 2009 recommendation includes funding to accomplish projects which may have been deferred in fiscal year 2008.

Pointe du Hoc Site.—The fiscal year 2006 appropriations Act included funding for the Commission to have a study conducted to determine what action is warranted to preserve the stability of the World War II Pointe du Hoc Ranger Monument in France. The Committee notes that the study has been completed and a remediation plan has been developed. The Committee recommendation includes sufficient funding to begin remediation efforts should the Government of France approve work at the location.

FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$11,000,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request est. | 17,100,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill est. | 17,100,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 6,100,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | _____ |

The Commission’s Foreign Currency Fluctuations Account is authorized pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2109 to pay the costs of salaries and expenses that exceed the amount appropriated for salaries and expenses because of fluctuations in currency exchange rates of foreign countries occurring after a budget request for the Commission is submitted to the Congress. The account may not be used for any other purpose.

The Committee has included bill language with makes “such sums as may be necessary” available to the Commission to cover unanticipated foreign currency fluctuations.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$22,717,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 23,975,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 73,975,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 51,258,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 50,000,000 |

The Veterans’ Judicial Review Act established the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. The Court reviews appeals from claimants seeking review of a benefit denial. The Court has the authority to overturn findings of fact, regulations, and interpretations of law.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$73,975,000 for the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, an increase of \$51,258,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and an increase of \$50,000,000 above the budget request. Of the amount provided, \$1,700,000 is to be used for the pro bono representation program.

The Committee notes that the number of veterans claims continue to grow and the number of appeals to and decisions by the Court make it one of the busiest Federal courts of appeals. The projected workload of the Court will require its space needs to grow by 70 percent in the next three years. Such space needs cannot be accommodated in its current facility without displacing other federal tenants. In recognition of this situation, the Congress had directed the Court to work with the General Services Administration on an evaluation of the Court’s space needs and options for satisfying those needs. On April 30, 2008, the follow-on feasibility study for a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center for the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims was submitted to the Committee. Based upon the options highlighted in that study, the Committee recommendation includes \$50,000,000 for the construction of a new Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center. The Committee anticipates that the Court will transfer these funds to the General Services Administration for execution of the project.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$31,230,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 31,230,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 31,230,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | _____ |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | _____ |

The Secretary of the Army is responsible for the administration, operation and maintenance of Arlington National Cemetery and the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery. In addition to its principal function as a national cemetery, Arlington is the site of approximately 3,100 non-funeral ceremonies each year and has approximately 4,000,000 visitors annually.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$31,230,000 for Cemeterial Expenses, Army, salaries and expenses, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2008 enacted level.

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$55,724,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | 63,010,000 |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | 63,010,000 |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | 7,286,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | _____ |

The Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) consists of two retirement communities, one in Washington, D.C. and the other in Gulfport, Mississippi. The Washington, D.C. facility was established in 1851 as a soldiers' home for elderly and disabled veterans. The original home for Navy officers, sailors, and Marines was established in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1811, and was relocated to Gulfport, Mississippi almost a century and a half later.

The Committee recommendation provides authority to expend \$63,010,000 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund to operate and maintain the armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mississippi. Of the amount provided, \$8,025,000 is for construction and renovations. The amount recommended is \$7,286,000 above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level and equal to the budget request.

FEDERAL FUNDS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | \$800,000 |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |
| Committee recommendation in the bill | --- |
| Comparison with: | |
| Fiscal year 2008 enacted level | (800,000) |
| Fiscal year 2009 budget request | --- |

There is no budget request for this account in fiscal year 2009.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The bill includes seven provisions that were included in the fiscal year 2008 enacted appropriations bill as follows:

Section 401 prohibits the obligation of funds beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided.

Section 402 requires pay raises to be absorbed within the levels appropriated in the bill.

Section 403 prohibits the use of funds for programs, projects or activities not in compliance with Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights, or unfunded mandates.

Section 404 prohibits the use of funds to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

Section 405 encourages all departments and agencies funded in this Act to expand the use of E-Commerce technologies and procedures.

Section 406 limits funds from being transferred from this appropriations measure to any instrumentality of the United States Government without authority from an appropriation Act. The Administration proposed to delete this provision.

Section 407 specifies the congressional committees that are to receive all reports and notifications.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT REQUIREMENTS

The following items are included in accordance with various requirements of the rules of the House of Representatives.

CHANGES IN APPLICATION OF EXISTING LAW

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(1)(A) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted describing the effect of provisions in the accompanying bill that directly or indirectly change the application of existing law.

Language is included in various parts of the bill to continue ongoing activities that require annual authorization or additional legislation, which to date have not been enacted.

The bill includes a number of provisions which place limitations on the use of funds in the bill or change existing limitations and which might, under some circumstances, be construed as changing the application of existing law.

Language is included in various parts of the bill to allow the Secretary of Defense to exceed certain limitations upon notification to the Committee.

Language is included in various parts of the bill to allow funding to be used for official reception and representation expenses.

Language is included that enables various appropriations to remain available for more than one year for some programs for which the basic authority legislation does not presently authorize such extended availability.

Language is included in various parts of the bill which permits the transfer of funds to other accounts in the bill.

Language is included under Title I limiting payments for cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract under certain circumstances.

Language is included in various parts of the bill to allow funds to be used for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Language is included under Title I allowing advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for implementing construction of new bases in the United States without specific appropriations.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for purchase of land or land easements under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for land acquisition, site preparation, and utility installation unless funds have been made available in annual appropriations Acts.

Language is included under Title I to prohibit the use of minor construction funds to transfer an activity between installations without prior notification.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for the procurement of steel for any activity if American steel producers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such steel procurements.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for initiating new installations overseas without notifying the Committees on appropriations.

Language is included under Title I limiting the use of funds for architect and engineer contracts under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for awarding contracts to foreign contractors under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I requiring the Department of Defense to notify the appropriate committees of Congress of any proposed military exercises under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I limiting funding obligations in the last two months of the fiscal year to 20 percent.

Language is included under Title I allowing prior year construction funding to be available for current year projects.

Language is included under Title I allowing payment for the cost associated with supervision, inspection, overhead, engineering and design on family housing or military construction projects that are being completed with expired or lapsed funds.

Language is included under Title I allowing funds to be expended on military construction projects for four fiscal years after enactment under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I to allow for the transfer of BRAC proceeds to the BRAC account.

Language is included under Title I to allow construction funds to be transferred to Housing Improvement Funds.

Language is included under Title I requiring the various military departments to submit prior notice to the Committee of solicitation for contracts with the private sector for military family housing under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I to allow for the transfer of BRAC funds to the Homeowners Assistance Program.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for the operation and maintenance of family housing to those provided in this appropriation with exceptions under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I allowing funds for the Ford Island Improvement Account to be available until expended for certain purposes.

Language is included under Title I limiting funds for realignment of installations under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I to allow for the transfer of expired funding to the Foreign Currency Fluctuation Account under certain circumstances.

Language is included under Title I prohibiting the use of funds to expand Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site.

Language is included under Title II to require that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs establish a priority for treatment of veterans who are service-connected disabled, lower income, or have special needs.

Language is included under Title II to require that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs give priority funding of basic medical benefits to priority groups 1 through 6.

Language is included under Title II to allow the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to dispense prescription drugs from VHA facilities to enrolled veterans with privately written prescriptions.

Language is included under Title II to allocate a portion of non-recurring maintenance funds outside the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation.

Language is included under Title II providing for the reimbursement to the Department of Defense for the costs of overseas employee mail.

Language is included under Title II to require approval of a plan for the expenditure of information technology funds.

Language is included under Title II establishing time limitations and reporting requirements concerning the obligation of major construction funds, limiting the use of funds, and allowing the use of funds for program costs.

Language is included under Title II to prohibit the use of funds to reduce the mission, services or infrastructure of 18 facilities on the CARES list without prior approval of the Committee.

Language is included under Title II to allow minor construction funds to be used to repair non-medical facilities damaged by natural disaster or catastrophe.

Language is included under Title II permitting transfers between mandatory and discretionary accounts, limiting and providing for the use of certain funds, funding administrative expenses associated with life insurance programs from excess program revenues, allowing reimbursement from enhanced-use leases and for certain services, requiring notification of new lease agreements, requiring disclosure of insurance and income information, allowing a recovery audit collection program, prohibiting the use of funds for instituting a new standard for glucose monitoring systems, extending the authority to operate the homeless program, allowing veterans in the state of Alaska to use Indian Health Service facilities under certain conditions, and allowing medical services funds for recreational and funeral expenses.

Language is included under the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Salaries and Expenses, permitting the use of funds for a pro bono program.

Language is included under Cemeterial Expenses, Army, Salaries and Expenses, permitting the use of funds for parking maintenance and repairs.

Language is included under Title IV requiring sums necessary for pay raises to be absorbed within levels appropriated.

Language is included under Title IV limiting the use of funds for federal entities when they are not in compliance with federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights, or unfunded mandates.

Language is included under Title IV limiting funding for publicity or propaganda designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress.

Language is included under Title IV prohibiting the transfer of any funds except pursuant to authority provided in appropriations Acts.

Language is included under the Department of Veterans Affairs, Information Technology Systems, limiting the obligation of funds until certain reporting requirements are met.

Language is included under the Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Services, designating \$3,800,000,000 for specialty mental health care.

APPROPRIATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(1)(B) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following table lists the appropriations in the accompanying bill which are not authorized by law for the period concerned:

[dollars in thousands]

| Agency/program | Last year of authorization | Authorization level | Appropriations in last year of authorization | Appropriations in this bill |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Military Construction, Army | 2008 | 5,208,133 | 3,936,583 | 4,801,536 |
| Military Construction, Navy | 2008 | 2,407,799 | 2,198,394 | 3,280,809 |
| Military Construction, Air Force | 2008 | 1,418,447 | 1,159,747 | 976,524 |
| Military Construction, Defense-Wide | 2008 | 1,637,196 | 1,609,596 | 1,614,450 |
| Military Construction, Army National Guard | 2008 | 536,656 | 536,656 | 628,668 |
| Military Construction, Air National Guard | 2008 | 287,537 | 287,537 | 142,809 |
| Military Construction, Army Reserve | 2008 | 148,133 | 148,133 | 282,607 |
| Military Construction, Navy Reserve | 2008 | 64,430 | 64,430 | 57,045 |
| Military Construction, Air Force Reserve | 2008 | 28,359 | 28,359 | 30,018 |
| North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program | 2008 | 201,400 | 201,400 | 218,867 |
| Family Housing Construction, Army | 2008 | 424,400 | 424,400 | 646,580 |
| Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army | 2008 | 731,920 | 731,920 | 716,110 |
| Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps | 2008 | 304,895 | 293,129 | 382,778 |
| Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps | 2008 | 371,404 | 371,404 | 376,062 |
| Family Housing Construction, Air Force | 2008 | 327,747 | 327,747 | 395,879 |
| Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force | 2008 | 688,335 | 688,335 | 594,465 |
| Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide | 2008 | 48,848 | 48,848 | 49,231 |
| Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund | 2008 | 500 | 500 | 850 |
| Homeowners Assistance Program | 2002 | 10,119 | 10,119 | 4,500 |
| Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide | 2008 | 104,176 | 104,176 | 134,278 |
| Base Realignment and Closure, 1990 | 2008 | 295,689 | 295,689 | 473,377 |
| Base Realignment and Closure, 2005 | 2008 | 8,456,311 | 7,235,591 | 9,065,386 |
| Department of Veteran Affairs, Construction, Major Projects | 2007 | 221,776 | 399,000 | 923,382 |

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted describing the transfer of funds provided in the accompanying bill.

Language is included to allow Military Construction, Defense-Wide funds to be transferred to other military construction and family housing appropriations to be merged with and available for the same purpose and same time period.

Language is included to allow Chemical Demilitarization Construction funds to be transferred to other military construction appropriations to be merged with and available for the same purpose and same time period.

Language is included to allow Department of Defense prior year construction funds to be available for current year authorizations.

Language is included to allow BRAC proceeds to be transferred to the BRAC account to be merged with and available for the same purpose and same time period.

Language is included to allow for the transfer of funds from Family Housing, Construction accounts to the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund and funds from Military Construction accounts to the Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund.

Language is included to provide transfer authority to the Homeowners Assistance Program.

Language is included to allow the transfer of expired funds to the "Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense" account.

Language is included to transfer not to exceed \$26,798,000 from Compensation and Pensions to General Operating Expenses and Medical Services. These funds are for the administrative costs of implementing cost-savings proposals required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992. Language is also included permitting necessary sums to be transferred to the medical facilities revolving fund to augment funding of medical centers for nursing home care provided to pensioners as authorized by the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992.

Language is included to transfer the following amounts to the Department of Veterans Affairs General Operating Expenses appropriation pursuant to the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990: the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund Program Account (\$157,210,000), the Vocational Rehabilitation Loans Program Account (\$320,000) and the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program Account (\$646,000). In addition, the bill provides up to \$750,000 in General Operating Expenses and Medical Services for administration of the Guaranteed Transitional Housing Loans for the Homeless Veterans Program Account.

Language is included under the Department of Veterans affairs that would transfer no less than \$15,000,000 for the DoD/VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund as authorized by section 8111(d) of title 38, United States Code.

Language is included to provide authority for the Department of Veterans Affairs for any funds appropriated in 2009 for Compensation and Pensions, Readjustment Benefits, and Veterans Insurance and Indemnities to be transferred among those three accounts.

Language is included to permit the funds from three life insurance funds to be transferred to General Operating Expenses for the costs of administering such programs.

Language is included to permit up to \$37,436,000 to be transferred to General Operating Expenses from any funds appropriated in fiscal year 2009 to reimburse the Office of Resolution Management and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication for services provided.

Language is included to transfer certain funds derived from enhanced-use leasing activities to the Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects accounts.

Language is included to transfer funds from the Medical Care Collections Fund to Medical Services.

Language is included to allow the transfer of funds from the Capital Asset Fund to the Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects accounts.

Language is included under the Department of Veterans Affairs that would transfer balances in prior year accounts established for payment of benefits under the Reinstated Entitlement Program for Survivors to the Compensation and Pensions account.

RESCISSIONS

Pursuant to clause 3(f)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following table lists the rescissions in the accompanying bill:

| Department/activity | Amounts recommended for rescission |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Department of Defense, Military Construction, Army | 51,320,000 |
| Department of Defense, Military Construction, Air Force | 17,681,000 |
| Department of Defense, Military Construction, Defense-Wide | 3,589,000 |

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Appropriations bases its authority to report this legislation from clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the U.S. Constitution which states:

No money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of Appropriations made by law * * *

COMPARISON WITH THE BUDGET RESOLUTION

Pursuant to clause 3(c)(2) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and section 308(a)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following table compares the levels of new budget authority provided in the bill with the appropriate allocation under section 302(b) of the Budget Act.

[In millions of dollars]

| | 302(b) allocation | | This bill | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Discretionary | 72,729 | 66,890 | 72,729 | 66,892 |

[In millions of dollars]

| | 302(b) allocation | | This bill | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | Budget authority | Outlays | Budget authority | Outlays |
| Mandatory | 43,444 | 43,277 | 43,444 | 43,277 |

FIVE-YEAR PROJECTION OF OUTLAYS

Pursuant to section 308(a)(1)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the following table contains five-year projections prepared by the Congressional Budget Office of outlays associated with the budget authority provided in the accompanying bill:

| | <i>Millions</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Budget Authority | 116,173 |
| Outlays: | |
| 2009 | 88,001 |
| 2010 | 15,089 |
| 2011 | 8,548 |
| 2012 | 3,113 |
| 2013 | 2,224 |

ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Pursuant to section 308(a)(1)(C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amount of financial assistance to State and local governments is as follows:

| | <i>Millions</i> |
|--|-----------------|
| Budget Authority | 878 |
| Fiscal Year 2009 outlays resulting therefrom | 588 |

STATEMENT OF GENERAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Pursuant to clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following is a statement of general performance goals and objectives for which this measure authorizes funding:

The Committee on Appropriations considers program performance, including a program's success in developing and attaining outcome-related goals and objectives, in developing funding recommendations.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII, CL. 3(e) (RAMSEYER RULE)

In compliance with clause 3(e) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

CHAPTER 17 OF TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE

**CHAPTER 17—HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME,
DOMICILIARY, AND MEDICAL CARE**

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SUBCHAPTER II—HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR
DOMICILIARY CARE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

§ 1710. Eligibility for hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care

(a) * * *

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(f)(1) * * *

(2) A veteran who is furnished hospital care or nursing home care under this section and who is required under paragraph (1) of this subsection to agree to pay an amount to the United States in order to be furnished such care shall be liable to the United States for an amount equal to—

(A) * * *

(B) before September 30, **[2008,]** 2009, an amount equal to \$10 for every day the veteran receives hospital care and \$5 for every day the veteran receives nursing home care.

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SUBCHAPTER III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING
TO HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME CARE AND MEDICAL
TREATMENT OF VETERANS

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§ 1729. Recovery by the United States of the cost of certain care and services

(a)(1) * * *

(2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection applies to a non-service-connected disability—

(A) * * *

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(E) for which care and services are furnished before October 1, **[2008,]** 2009, under this chapter to a veteran who—

(i) * * *

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CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS

The following table is submitted in compliance with clause 9 of rule XXI, and lists the congressional earmarks (as defined in paragraph (d) of clause 9) contained in the bill or in this report. Neither the bill nor the report contain any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in paragraphs (e) or (f) of clause 9 of rule XXI.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|-----------|---------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Army | Alabama | Anniston Army Depot | Powertrain Transmission Repair Facility | \$27,000 | The President |
| Army | Alabama | Anniston Army Depot | Small Arms Repair Shop-Depot Level | 18,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Alabama | Fort McClellan | Multipurpose Machine Gun Range | 3,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Alabama | Maxwell AFB | Air & Space Basic Course Combat Arms Trng Fac | 15,556 | The President/ Mr. Everett |
| Army | Alabama | Anniston Army Depot | Lake Yard Railroad Interchange | 1,400 | Mr. Rogers, M. (AL) |
| Army | Alabama | Fort Rucker | Chapel Center | 6,800 | Mr. Everett |
| Army | Alaska | Fort Richardson | Child Development Center | 15,000 | The President |
| Army | Alaska | Fort Wainwright | Barracks Complex | 63,000 | The President |
| Army | Alaska | Fort Wainwright | Organizational Vehicle Parking | 14,000 | The President |
| Army | Alaska | Fort Wainwright | Tactical Vehicle Wash Facility | 21,000 | The President |
| Army | Alaska | Fort Wainwright | Training Aids Support Center | 12,400 | The President |
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | C-17 Restore Road | 2,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | F-22 Aerospace Ground Equip Shop | 7,200 | The President |
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | F-22 Corrosion Ctrl/Lo Mx/Composite Repair Fac | 22,400 | The President |
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | F-22 Flight Simulator | 16,400 | The President |
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | F-22A 7 Bay Aircraft Shelter | 20,400 | The President |
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | F-22A 8 Bay Aircraft Shelter | 22,200 | The President |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—Continued

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | F-22A Field Training Detachment | 6,600 | The President |
| Air Force | Alaska | Elmendorf AFB | F-22A Squadron Ops/AMU 6 Bay Hangar | 41,100 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Alaska | Fort Richardson | Dental Clinic Addition/Alteration | 6,300 | The President |
| Army | Arizona | Fort Huachuca | Unit Maintenance Facilities | 11,200 | The President |
| Army | Arizona | Yuma | Raw Sewage Lagoon and Oxidation Pond | 3,800 | The President |
| Army NG | Arizona | Camp Navajo | Readiness Center | 13,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Arizona | Florence | Readiness Center | 13,800 | The President |
| Army NG | Arizona | Papago Military Res. | Readiness Center | 24,000 | The President |
| Navy | Arizona | Yuma | Applied Instruction Facility (MAWTS) | 19,490 | The President |
| Air Force | Arizona | Luke AFB | Repair Runway Pavement | 1,755 | Mr. Pastor |
| Army | Arizona | Fort Huachuca | ATC Radar Operations Building | 2,000 | Ms. Giffords |
| Army NG | Arkansas | Cabot | Readiness Center | 10,868 | Mr. Berry |
| Air NG | Arkansas | Little Rock AFB | Replace Engine Shop | 4,000 | Mr. Snyder |
| Army | California | Fort Irwin | Barracks Complex | 17,500 | The President |
| Army | California | Fort Irwin | Military Operations Urban Terrain, Ph 3 | 22,100 | The President |
| Army | California | Presidio of Monterey | General Instruction Building | 15,000 | The President |
| Army | California | Sierra Army Depot | Water Treatment Plant | 12,400 | The President |

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|--------------|------------|---------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|
| Army Reserve | California | Fort Hunter Liggett | Modified Record Fire Range | 3,950 | The President/ Mr. Farr |
| Navy | California | Barstow | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters | 7,830 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—41 Area | 32,430 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—33 Area | 30,300 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—43 Area | 15,150 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—62 Area | 25,920 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Area 13 | 33,320 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Area 14 | 32,350 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Chappo (22 Area) | 48,640 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Del Mar (21 Area) | 33,190 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Del Mar (21 Area) | 33,440 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Horno (13 Area) | 33,790 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Horno (53 Area) | 40,660 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Las Pulgas Area | 34,340 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Pico (24 Area) | 32,870 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Pico (24 Area) | 32,260 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—San Mateo Area | 34,500 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Del Mar (21 Area) | 34,120 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—San Mateo Area | 32,550 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Margarita (33 Area) | 31,170 | The President |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—Continued

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|---------|------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | BEQ—Armory, Training Facility, SOI (52 Area) | 54,730 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Consolidated Comm/Elec Maintenance & Storage | 10,050 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Corrosion Control Water Treatment Facility | 52,520 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Indoor Fitness Center | 12,230 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Infantry Training Center | 11,500 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Operations Access Points, Red Beach | 11,970 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Regimental Maintenance Complex (Phase 3) | 33,620 | The President |
| Navy | California | Camp Pendleton | Special Operations Training Battle Course | 22,250 | The President |
| Navy | California | El Centro | Combined Child Care and Youth Center | 8,900 | The President |
| Navy | California | Miramar | Combat Training Tank Complex | 10,820 | The President |
| Navy | California | Miramar | Emergency Response Station | 6,530 | The President |
| Navy | California | Miramar | In-Line Fueling Station Modification | 22,930 | The President |
| Navy | California | Miramar | Military Working Dog Operations Center | 4,800 | The President |
| Navy | California | Miramar | MV-22 Wash Rack | 3,690 | The President |
| Navy | California | North Island | Berthing Lima Conversion | 38,992 | The President |
| Navy | California | North Island | Child Development Center | 14,270 | The President |
| Navy | California | San Clemente Island | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters | 34,020 | The President |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|---|---------|------------------------------|
| Navy | California | San Diego | Recruit Reconditioning Facility | 16,790 | The President |
| Navy | California | San Diego | Recruit Support Barracks | 34,430 | The President |
| Navy | California | Twentynine Palms | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters | 36,470 | The President |
| Navy | California | Twentynine Palms | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters | 36,280 | The President |
| Navy | California | Twentynine Palms | BEQ and Parking Structure | 51,800 | The President |
| Navy | California | Twentynine Palms | Combined Arms MOUT (Phase 2) | 21,000 | The President |
| Navy Reserve | California | Lemoore | Marine Corps Reserve Center | 15,420 | The President |
| Air Force | California | Edwards AFB | F-35 Ramp & Security Upgrade | 3,100 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | California | Coronado | SOF Combat Crew Training Facility | 9,800 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | California | Tracy Depot | Replace General Purpose Warehouse | 41,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | California | Tracy Depot | Replace Truck Entrance/Control Facility | 9,300 | The President |
| Navy | California | Monterey | Education Facility | 9,990 | Mr. Farr |
| Air Force | California | Edwards AFB | Main Base Runway Ph 4 | 6,000 | Mr. McKeon/ Mr. McCarthy, K. |
| Navy | California | North Island | Training Pool Replacement | 6,890 | Ms. Davis, S. |
| Navy | California | Twentynine Palms | Lifelong Learning Center Ph 1 | 9,760 | Mr. Lewis, Jerry |
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Barracks & Dining | 154,000 | The President |
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Battalion Complex | 45,000 | The President |
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Brigade/Battalion HQs | 46,000 | The President |
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Company Operations Facilities | 93,000 | The President |
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Infrastructure, BCT | 69,000 | The President |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—Continued

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Physical Fitness Facility | 28,000 | The President |
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Unit Maintenance Facilities | 15,000 | The President |
| Army | Colorado | Fort Carson | Vehicle Maintenance Shops | 84,000 | The President |
| Chem Demil | Colorado | Pueblo Depot | Chem-Agent Disposal Pilot Plant | 65,060 | The President |
| Army NG | Colorado | Denver | Readiness Center | 9,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Colorado | Grand Junction | Readiness Center | 9,000 | The President/ Mr. Salazar |
| Air Force | Colorado | U.S. Air Force Academy | Upgrade Academic Facility, Ph V | 18,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Colorado | Buckley AFB | Satellite Pharmacy | 3,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Connecticut | Camp Rell | Regional Training Institute | 28,000 | The President/ Mr. Courtney |
| Army NG | Connecticut | East Haven | KD Range Add/Alt | 13,800 | The President |
| Navy | Connecticut | New London | Pier 31 Replacement | 46,060 | The President/ Mr. Courtney |
| Air NG | Connecticut | Bradley IAP | TFI Upgrade Engine Shop | 7,200 | Ms. DeLauro/ Mr. Courtney/ Mr. Larson/ Mr. Murphy, C./ Mr. Shays |
| Army NG | Delaware | New Castle | Army Aviation Support Facility Add/Alt | 28,000 | The President |
| Navy Reserve | Delaware | Wilmington | NOSC Portion, Armed Forces Reserve Center | 11,530 | The President |
| Air Force | Delaware | Dover AFB | ADAL Physical Fitness Center | 19,000 | The President/ Mr. Castle |
| Air NG | Delaware | New Castle County AP | TFI—Info Ops Squadron (IOS) Facility | 3,200 | The President/ Mr. Castle |
| Defense-Wide | Delaware | Dover AFB | Alter Fuel Storage Tank | 3,373 | The President |

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|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------|---|
| Navy | District of Columbia | Naval Research Lab | Autonomous System Research Lab | 24,220 | The President |
| Army | Florida | Miami-Doral | SOUTHCOM Headquarters, Incr 2 | 81,600 | The President/ Mr. Diaz-Balart, L. |
| Army NG | Florida | Camp Blanding | Ammunition Supply Point | 12,400 | The President |
| Navy | Florida | Jacksonville | Child Development Center | 12,890 | The President/ Mr. Crenshaw |
| Navy | Florida | Mayport | Alpha Wharf Improvements | 14,900 | The President/ Mr. Crenshaw |
| Navy | Florida | Tampa | Joint Communications Squadron Facility | 29,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Florida | Eglin AFB | F-35 Student Dormitory (144 Room) | 19,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Florida | MacDill AFB | SOCENT Headquarters & Commandant Facility | 21,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Florida | Eglin AFB | SOF Battalion Operations Complex | 40,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Florida | Hurlburt Field | SOF Special Tactics Group Facility | 8,900 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Florida | MacDill AFB | SOF Add/Alter 501B (HQ SOCOM) | 10,500 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Florida | Jacksonville | Replace Fuel Storage Tanks | 34,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Florida | Tyndall AFB | 325 ACS Ops Training Complex | 11,600 | Mr. Boyd |
| Army NG | Florida | Camp Blanding | Regional Training Institute Ph 4 | 20,907 | Mr. Young, B./ Ms. Brown, C./ Mr. Stearns |
| Air Force | Florida | MacDill AFB | Combat Training Facility | 5,000 | Ms. Castor |
| Navy | Florida | Mayport | Aircraft Refueling | 3,380 | Mr. Crenshaw |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Automated Anti-Armor Range | 8,800 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Basic 10M-25M Firing Range 1 | 2,400 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Basic 10M-25M Firing Range 2 | 2,400 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Basic 10M-25M Firing Range 3 | 2,350 | The President |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—Continued

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|---------|---------|--------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Basic 10M–25M Firing Range 4 | 2,500 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Basic 10M–25M Firing Range 5 | 2,500 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Digital Multipurpose Training Range | 17,500 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Fire and Movement Range | 2,450 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Maintenance Shop | 42,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Modified Record Fire Range 1 | 4,900 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Modified Record Fire Range 2 | 4,900 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Modified Record Fire Range 3 | 4,500 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Range Access Road | 9,100 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Reception Station Phase 2 | 39,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Stationary Tank Range | 6,900 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Tactical Vehicle Wash Facility | 10,800 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Tracked Vehicle Drivers Course | 16,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Trainee Complex | 32,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Training Area Infrastructure—Osut Area | 16,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Training Area Infrastructure—Northern Area | 13,800 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Benning | Unit Maintenance Facilities | 27,000 | The President |

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|--------------|---------|--------------------|---|---------|----------------------------|
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Barracks & Dining | 121,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Brigade Complex | 30,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Brigade/Battalion HQs | 36,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Child Development Center | 20,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Company Operations Facilities | 75,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Infrastructure | 59,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Physical Fitness Facility | 22,000 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Shoot House | 2,300 | The President |
| Army | Georgia | Fort Stewart | Vehicle Maintenance Shops | 67,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Georgia | Dobbins ARB | Readiness Center | 45,000 | The President/ Mr. Gingrey |
| Navy | Georgia | Albany MCLB | BEQ Replacement | 15,320 | The President |
| Navy Reserve | Georgia | Marietta | Marine Corps Reserve Center | 7,560 | The President |
| Air Force | Georgia | Robins AFB | Aircraft Hangar | 24,100 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Georgia | Fort Benning | Consolidated Troop Medical Clinic | 3,900 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Georgia | Augusta | Regional Security Operations Center Incr IV | 100,220 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Georgia | Hunter AAF | Replace Fuel Storage Tank | 3,500 | The President |
| Air NG | Georgia | Savannah CRTC | Troop Training Quarters | 7,500 | Mr. Barrow |
| Navy | Georgia | Kings Bay | Add to Limited Area Reaction Force Facility | 6,130 | Mr. Kingston |
| Air Force | Georgia | Robins AFB | Avionics Facility | 5,250 | Mr. Marshall |
| Army | Hawaii | Schofield Barracks | Barracks | 42,000 | The President |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—Continued

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|--------------|----------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Army | Hawaii | Schofield Barracks | Battalion Complex | 69,000 | The President |
| Army | Hawaii | Schofield Barracks | Battalion Complex | 27,000 | The President |
| Army | Hawaii | Schofield Barracks | Brigade Complex | 65,000 | The President |
| Army | Hawaii | Schofield Barracks | Infrastructure Expansion | 76,000 | The President |
| Army | Hawaii | Wahiawa | Wideband SATCOM Operations Center | 40,000 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Hawaii | Fort Shafter | Army Reserve Center | 19,199 | The President |
| Navy | Hawaii | Barking Sands | Advanced Radar Detection Laboratory | 28,900 | The President |
| Navy | Hawaii | Kaneohe Bay | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters | 28,200 | The President |
| Navy | Hawaii | Pearl Harbor | Child Development Center | 29,300 | The President |
| Navy | Hawaii | Pearl Harbor | Fitness Center | 45,000 | The President |
| Navy | Hawaii | Pearl Harbor | Joint Forces Deployment Staging Area FISC | 5,990 | The President |
| Navy | Hawaii | Pearl Harbor | Sub Drive-In Magnetic Silencing Facility Incr 2 | 41,088 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Hawaii | Pearl Harbor | Replace Fuel Pipeline | 27,700 | The President |
| Army | Hawaii | Pohakuloa TA | Access Road, Ph 1 | 9,000 | Mr. Abercrombie |
| Army NG | Idaho | Orchard TA | Live Fire Shoot House | 1,850 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Idaho | Hayden Lake | Army Reserve Center/OMS/Unheated Storage | 9,580 | The President |
| Navy | Illinois | Great Lakes | RTC Special Programs Barracks | 62,940 | The President |

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|--------------|----------|--------------------|---|--------|---|
| Defense-Wide | Illinois | Scott AFB | USTRANSCOM Joint Intel Operations Center | 13,977 | The President/ Mr. Costello |
| Air NG | Illinois | Greater Peoria RAP | C-130 Squadron Operations Center | 400 | Mr. LaHood |
| Army NG | Indiana | Camp Atterbury | Multi Purpose Machine Gun Range | 5,800 | The President |
| Army NG | Indiana | Lawrence | Readiness Center | 21,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Indiana | Muscatatuck | Combined Arms Collective Training Facility Ph 1 | 6,000 | Mr. Visclosky/ Mr. Hill |
| Air NG | Indiana | Fort Wayne IAP | Aircraft Ready Shelters/Fuel Fill Stands | 5,600 | Mr. Souder |
| Army NG | Iowa | Camp Dodge | MOU Site Add/Alt | 1,500 | Mr. Boswell |
| Army NG | Iowa | Davenport | Readiness Center Add/Alt | 1,550 | Mr. Braley |
| Air NG | Iowa | Fort Dodge | Vehicle Maintenance & Comm. Training Complex | 5,600 | Mr. Latham/ Mr. King, S./ Mr. Loeb sack |
| Army NG | Iowa | Mount Pleasant | Readiness Center Add/Alt | 1,500 | Mr. Loeb sack |
| Army | Kansas | Fort Riley | Battalion Complex | 38,000 | The President |
| Army | Kansas | Fort Riley | Brigade Complex | 79,000 | The President |
| Army | Kansas | Fort Riley | Commissary | 23,000 | The President |
| Army | Kansas | Fort Riley | Rail Siding | 15,000 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Kansas | Dodge City | Army Reserve Center/Land | 8,100 | The President/ Mr. Moran, Jerry |
| Defense-Wide | Kansas | Fort Riley | Hospital Addition/Alteration | 52,000 | The President |
| Army | Kansas | Fort Leavenworth | Chapel Complex Ph 2 | 4,200 | Ms. Boyda |
| Army | Kansas | Fort Riley | Fire Station | 3,000 | Ms. Boyda |
| Air Force | Kansas | McConnell AFB | MXG Consolidation & Forward Logistics Center Ph 2 | 6,800 | Mr. Tiaht |
| Chem Demil | Kentucky | Blue Grass Depot | Chem-Agent Disposal Pilot Plant | 57,218 | The President |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—Continued

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chem Demil | Kentucky | Blue Grass Depot | Defense Access Road | 12,000 | The President |
| Army | Kentucky | Fort Campbell | Battalion Complex | 37,000 | The President |
| Army | Kentucky | Fort Campbell | Child Development Center | 8,600 | The President |
| Army | Kentucky | Fort Campbell | Training Support Center | 15,513 | The President |
| Army | Kentucky | Fort Campbell | Unit Maintenance Facilities | 47,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Kentucky | Fort Campbell | Medical/Dental Clinic | 24,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Kentucky | Fort Campbell | SOF Tactical Equipment Shop | 15,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Kentucky | Fort Campbell | New Elementary School | 21,400 | The President |
| Army NG | Kentucky | London | Aviation Operations Facility Ph III | 7,191 | Mr. Rogers, H. |
| Army | Louisiana | Fort Polk | Unit Operations Facilities | 29,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Maine | Bangor | Regional Training Institute Ph 1 | 20,000 | The President |
| Navy | Maine | Portsmouth NSY | Dry Dock 3 Waterfront Support Facility | 1,450 | Mr. Allen/ Ms. Shea-Porter |
| Navy | Maine | Portsmouth NSY | Consolidated Global Sub Component Ph 1 | 9,980 | Ms. Shea-Porter |
| Army NG | Maryland | Edgewood | Army Aviation Support Facility Add/Alt | 28,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Maryland | Salisbury | Readiness Center Add/Alt | 9,800 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Maryland | Baltimore | Army Reserve Center | 11,600 | The President |
| Navy | Maryland | Indian Head | Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrades | 13,930 | The President/ Mr. Hoyer |

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| Navy | Maryland | Suitland | National Maritime Intel Center Incr | 12,439 | The President |
| Air Force | Maryland | Andrews AFB | Admin Facility Addition | 28,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Maryland | Andrews AFB | NCR Relocation—Admin Facility | 49,648 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Maryland | Aberdeen PG | USAMRICD Replacement, Incr I | 23,750 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Maryland | Fort Detrick | USAMRIID Stage I, Incr III | 109,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Maryland | Fort Meade | South Campus Utility Plant Ph I | 14,000 | The President |
| Navy | Maryland | Carderock | RDTE Support Facility Ph I | 6,980 | Mr. Van Hollen |
| Army NG | Maryland | Dundalk | Readiness Center | 579 | Mr. Ruppertsberger |
| Navy | Maryland | Indian Head | Energetics Systems & Tech Lab Complex Ph I | 12,050 | Mr. Hoyer |
| Air NG | Maryland | Martin State Airport | Replace Fire Station | 7,900 | Mr. Bartlett/ Mr. Ruppertsberger/ Mr. Sarbanes |
| Army NG | Massachusetts | Methuen | Readiness Center Add/Alt (ADRS) | 21,000 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Massachusetts | Fort Devens | Shoot House | 1,900 | The President |
| Air NG | Massachusetts | Otis ANGB | TFI Digital Ground Station FOC Beddown | 1,700 | Mr. Delahunt/ Mr. Olver |
| Air Reserve | Massachusetts | Westover ARB | Joint Service Lodging Facility | 943 | Mr. Olver/ Mr. Neal |
| Army Reserve | Michigan | Saginaw | Army Reserve Center/Land | 11,500 | The President |
| Army NG | Michigan | Camp Grayling | Live Fire Shoot House | 2,000 | Mr. Knollenberg/ Mr. Stupak |
| Army NG | Michigan | Camp Grayling | Urban Assault Course | 2,000 | Mr. Knollenberg/ Mr. Stupak |
| Army NG | Minnesota | Arden Hills | Readiness Center | 15,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Minnesota | Arden Hills | Infrastructure Improvements | 1,005 | Ms. McCollum |
| Air NG | Minnesota | Duluth | Replace Fuel Cell Hangar | 4,500 | Mr. Oberstar |

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| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
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| Air NG | Minnesota | Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP | Aircraft Deicing Apron | 1,500 | Mr. Ellison |
| Navy | Mississippi | Gulfport | 25 Naval Construction Regiment HQ Facility | 6,900 | The President |
| Air Force | Mississippi | Columbus AFB | Child Development Center | 8,100 | The President |
| Navy | Mississippi | Gulfport | Battalion Maintenance Facility | 5,870 | Mr. Taylor |
| Army | Missouri | Fort Leonard Wood | Training Support Center | 18,500 | The President |
| Army | Missouri | Fort Leonard Wood | Urban Assault Course | 2,350 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Missouri | Weldon Springs | Army Reserve Center | 11,700 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Missouri | Fort Leonard Wood | Primary Care Clinic Addition/Alteration | 22,000 | The President |
| Army | Missouri | Fort Leonard Wood | Vehicle Maintenance Shop | 9,500 | Mr. Skelton |
| Air Force | Missouri | Whiteman AFB | Security Forces Animal Clinic | 4,200 | Mr. Skelton |
| Army | Missouri | Fort Leonard Wood | Chapel Complex | 3,500 | Mr. Skelton |
| Army Reserve | Nevada | Las Vegas | Army Reserve Center | 33,900 | The President |
| Air Force | Nevada | Creech AFB | UAS 432 Wing HQ Mission Support Facility | 7,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Nevada | Creech AFB | UAS Dining Hall | 9,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Nevada | Creech AFB | UAS Flight Simulator & Academics Facility | 9,800 | The President |
| Air Force | Nevada | Creech AFB | UAS Main Gate/Sewer Transfer Facility/Infra. | 6,500 | The President |
| Air Force | Nevada | Creech AFB | UAS Operations Facility | 16,200 | The President |

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| Air Force | Nevada | Nellis AFB | F-16 Aggressor Hangar/Aircraft Maintenance Unit | 30,800 | The President |
| Air Force | Nevada | Nellis AFB | F-16 Aggressor Squadron Ops/Infrastructure | 17,500 | The President |
| Air Force | Nevada | Nellis AFB | F-35 Airfield Pavements | 5,000 | The President |
| Army Reserve | New Jersey | Fort Dix | Modified Record Fire Range | 3,825 | The President/ Mr. Saxton |
| Navy | New Jersey | Lakehurst | Advanced Arresting Gear Test Site | 15,440 | The President/ Mr. Saxton |
| Air NG | New Jersey | Atlantic City IAP | Operations and Training Facility | 8,400 | Mr. LoBiondo |
| Air Force | New Jersey | McGuire AFB | Security Forces Operations Facility Ph 1 | 7,200 | Mr. Saxton |
| Army | New Jersey | Picatinny Arsenal | Ballistic Evaluation Facility Ph 1 | 9,900 | Mr. Frelinghuysen |
| Air Force | New Mexico | Holloman AFB | F-22 Alter Hangar for LO/CRF | 14,500 | The President |
| Air Force | New Mexico | Holloman AFB | F-22A ADAL Aircraft Maintenance Unit | 1,050 | The President |
| Air Force | New Mexico | Holloman AFB | F-22A ADAL Flight Simulator Facility | 3,150 | The President |
| Air Force | New Mexico | Holloman AFB | F-22A ADAL Jet Engine Maintenance Shop | 2,150 | The President |
| Air Force | New Mexico | Holloman AFB | F-22A Aerospace Ground Equipment Facility | 4,600 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | New Mexico | Cannon AFB | SOF Maintenance Hangar | 18,100 | The President/ Mr. Udall, T. |
| Defense-Wide | New Mexico | Kirtland AFB | Replace Fuel Storage Tanks | 14,400 | The President |
| Air Force | New Mexico | Cannon AFB | CV-22 Flight Simulator Facility | 8,300 | Mr. Udall, T. |
| Army | New York | Fort Drum | Brigade Complex-Barracks | 29,000 | The President |
| Army | New York | Fort Drum | Brigade Complex-Barracks | 24,000 | The President |
| Army | New York | Fort Drum | Unit Maintenance Facilities | 37,000 | The President |
| Army | New York | U.S. Military Academy | Science Facility, Ph 1 | 67,000 | The President |

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| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
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| Army NG | New York | Fort Drum | Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site Ph 3 | 11,000 | The President |
| Army NG | New York | Queensbury | Field Maintenance Shop | 5,900 | The President |
| Army Reserve | New York | Kingston | Army Reserve Center/Land | 13,494 | The President |
| Army Reserve | New York | Shoreham | Add/Alt Army Reserve Center | 15,031 | The President |
| Army Reserve | New York | Staten Island | Army Reserve Center | 18,550 | The President |
| Air NG | New York | Hancock Field | TFI—Reaper IOC/FOC Beddown | 5,000 | The President/ Mr. Walsh |
| Air NG | New York | Gabreski Airport | Replace Pararescue Ops Facility Ph 2 | 7,500 | Mr. Israel/ Mr. Ackerman/ Mr. Bishop, T./ Mr. King, P./ Ms. McCarthy, C. |
| Army | New York | Fort Drum | Replace Fire Station | 6,900 | Mr. McHugh |
| Air Reserve | New York | Niagara Falls ARS | Dining Facility/Community Center | 9,000 | Ms. Slaughter |
| Air NG | New York | Hancock Field | Upgrade ASOS Facilities | 5,400 | Mr. Walsh |
| Army | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | Access Roads Ph 1 | 13,200 | The President/ Mr. Hayes/ Mr. McIntyre |
| Army | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | Access Roads Ph 1 (Additional Funds) | 8,600 | Mr. Hayes/ Mr. McIntyre |
| Army | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | Training Support Center | 20,500 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Army | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | Utility Upgrade (Camp Mackall) | 3,200 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Army Reserve | North Carolina | Raleigh | Army Reserve Center/Land | 25,581 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Camp Johnson | 23,760 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Camp Johnson | 38,230 | The President |

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| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—French Creek | 33,960 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Hadnot Point | 39,890 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Hadnot Point | 39,320 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Courthouse Bay | 35,890 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—Hadnot Point | 42,950 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Child Development Center | 13,960 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Consolidated Mess Hall—Hadnot Point (200 Area) | 25,000 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Infantry Platoon Battle Course—SR1 | 18,250 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Mess Hall—Hadnot Point (400 Area) | 21,660 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Camp Lejeune | Mod K—Ranges (Phase 2) | 20,220 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Cherry Point | 2nd MAW Command Operations Facility | 30,480 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Cherry Point | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters | 30,100 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | Cherry Point | Engineering Product Support Facility | 16,840 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | New River | Aircraft Parking Apron Addition | 6,830 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | New River | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters | 36,740 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | New River | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters—MCAS | 25,620 | The President |
| Navy | North Carolina | New River | Enlisted Dining Facility | 17,090 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | SOF Expand Training Compound | 14,200 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Defense-Wide | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | SOF Headquarters Facility | 14,600 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Defense-Wide | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | SOF Security/Force Protection | 4,150 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |

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| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
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| Defense-Wide | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | SOF Training Facility | 5,300 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Defense-Wide | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | New Elementary School | 28,170 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Defense-Wide | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | New Intermediate School (Irwin) | 27,945 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Defense-Wide | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | New Middle School | 22,356 | The President/ Mr. Hayes |
| Army NG | North Carolina | Camp Butner | Training Complex | 1,376 | Mr. Miller, B. |
| Army | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | Mass Casualty Facility | 1,300 | Mr. Etheridge |
| Army | North Carolina | Fort Bragg | Chapel | 11,600 | Mr. McIntyre |
| Army NG | Ohio | Camp Perry | Barracks | 2,000 | Ms. Kaptur/ Mr. Latta |
| Army NG | Ohio | Ravenna | Barracks | 2,000 | Mr. Ryan, T./ Ms. Sutton |
| Air NG | Ohio | Springfield ANGB | Combat Communications Training Complex | 12,800 | Mr. Hobson |
| Air Force | Ohio | Wright-Patterson AFB | Security Forces Operations Facility | 14,000 | Mr. Turner |
| Army | Oklahoma | Fort Sill | Training Complex Upgrade | 63,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Oklahoma | Tinker AFB | Aircraft Maintenance Hangar | 48,600 | The President |
| Air Force Res | Oklahoma | Tinker AFB | AFR Scheduled Maintenance Hangar | 9,900 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Oklahoma | Tinker AFB | Medical/Dental Clinic Replacement | 65,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Oklahoma | Altus AFB | Replace Fuel Storage Dikes | 2,850 | The President |
| Army | Oklahoma | McAlester AAP | AP3 Connecting Rail | 5,800 | Mr. Boren |

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| Air Force | Oklahoma | Tinker AFB | Realign Air Depot Street | 5,400 | Mr. Cole |
| Army | Pennsylvania | Carlisle Barracks | Museum Support Facility | 13,400 | The President |
| Army | Pennsylvania | Tobytanna Depot | Electronics Maintenance Shop | 15,000 | The President/ Mr. Kanjorski |
| Army Reserve | Pennsylvania | Letterkenny Depot | Army Reserve Center | 14,914 | The President/ Mr. Shuster |
| Navy | Pennsylvania | Philadelphia | Full Scale Electric Test Drive Facility | 22,020 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Pennsylvania | Philadelphia | Convert Warehouse to Admin Space | 1,200 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Pennsylvania | Raven Rock | West Power Plant | 15,572 | The President |
| Army NG | Pennsylvania | Honesdale | Readiness Center Add/Alt | 6,117 | Mr. Carney |
| Army NG | Pennsylvania | Honesdale | Readiness Center Add/Alt | 504 | Mr. Carney |
| Army NG | Pennsylvania | Pittsburgh | Combined Support Maintenance Shop | 3,250 | Mr. Murtha/ Mr. Murphy, T. |
| Army | Pennsylvania | Letterkenny Depot | Upgrade Munition Igloos Phase 2 | 7,500 | Mr. Shuster |
| Navy | Rhode Island | Newport | Fitness Facility | 29,900 | The President |
| Navy | Rhode Island | Newport | Unmanned ASW Support Facility | 9,900 | Mr. Kennedy |
| Air NG | Rhode Island | Quonset State Airport | Replace Control Tower | 600 | Mr. Langevin |
| Army | South Carolina | Fort Jackson | Training Complex Upgrade | 30,000 | The President |
| Army NG | South Carolina | Anderson | Readiness Center | 12,000 | The President |
| Army NG | South Carolina | Beaufort | Readiness Center | 3,400 | The President |
| Army NG | South Carolina | Eastover | Joint Forces Headquarters | 28,000 | The President |
| Navy | South Carolina | Beaufort MCAS | EOD/Ordnance Operations Facility | 5,940 | The President |
| Navy | South Carolina | Parris Island | Third Recruit Training Battalion (Phase 2) | 36,400 | The President |

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| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Navy | South Carolina | Parris Island | Third Recruit Training Bn Complex (Phase 3) | 28,350 | The President |
| Air Force | South Carolina | Charleston AFB | C-17 Flight Simulator Addition | 4,500 | The President/ Mr. Brown, H. |
| Army NG | South Carolina | Hemingway | Field Maintenance Shop Ph 1 | 4,600 | Mr. Clyburn |
| Army NG | South Carolina | Sumter | Readiness Center | 382 | Mr. Clyburn |
| Air Force | South Carolina | Shaw AFB | Physical Fitness Center | 9,900 | Mr. Spratt |
| Army NG | South Dakota | Rapid City | Armed Forces Reserve Center | 29,000 | The President |
| Air NG | South Dakota | Joe Foss Field | Aircraft Ready Shelters/AMU | 4,500 | Ms. Herseith Sandlin |
| Army Reserve | Tennessee | Chattanooga | Army Reserve Center | 10,600 | The President |
| Army NG | Tennessee | Tullahoma | Readiness Center | 10,372 | Mr. Wamp/ Mr. Davis, L. |
| Army | Texas | Corpus Christi | Dynamic Component Rebuild Facility | 39,000 | The President/ Mr. Ortiz |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Barracks & Dining | 148,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Barracks & Dining | 148,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Battalion Complex | 34,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Brigade/Battalion HQs | 44,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Brigade/Battalion HQs | 44,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Chapel | 9,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Company Operations Facilities, BCT | 90,000 | The President |

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| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Company Operations Facilities, BCT1 | 90,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Digital Multipurpose Range Complex | 42,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Infrastructure, IBCT1 | 98,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Infrastructure, IBCT2 | 100,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Training Support Center | 12,600 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Unit Maintenance Facilities | 10,200 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Vehicle Maintenance Shops | 81,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Vehicle Maintenance Shops | 81,000 | The President |
| Army | Texas | Fort Hood | Unit Maintenance Facilities | 32,000 | The President/ Mr. Edwards/ Mr. Carter |
| Army | Texas | Fort Sam Houston | Trainee Barracks Complex | 96,000 | The President/ Mr. Smith, L. |
| Army | Texas | Red River Depot | Manuever Systems Sustainment Center, Phase 1 | 6,900 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Texas | Sinton | Army Reserve Center | 9,700 | The President |
| Air Force | Texas | Fort Hood | TACP Joint Air Ground Center | 10,800 | The President/ Mr. Edwards/ Mr. Carter |
| Air Force | Texas | Lackland AFB | BMT Recruit Dormitory | 75,515 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Texas | Fort Sam Houston | Medical Instruction Facility | 13,000 | The President/ Mr. Smith, L. |
| Army Reserve | Texas | Bryan | Army Reserve Center | 920 | Mr. Edwards |
| Army | Texas | Camp Bullis | Live Fire Shoot House | 4,200 | Mr. Rodriguez |
| Air NG | Texas | Ellington Field | ASOS Facility | 7,600 | Mr. Lampson |
| Army | Texas | Fort Hood | Chapel with Education Center | 17,500 | Mr. Edwards/ Mr. Carter |
| Air Force | Texas | Lackland AFB | Security Forces Building Ph 1 | 900 | Mr. Gonzalez |

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| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|--------------|----------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Air Force | Texas | Laughlin AFB | Student Officer Quarters Ph 2 | 1,440 | Mr. Rodriguez |
| Air Force | Texas | Randolph AFB | Fire and Rescue Station | 972 | Mr. Cuellar |
| Navy | Texas | Corpus Christi | Parking Apron Recapitalization Ph 1 | 3,500 | Mr. Ortiz |
| Army | Texas | Fort Bliss | Medical Parking Garage Ph 1 | 12,500 | Mr. Reyes |
| Air NG | Texas | Fort Worth NAS JRB | Security Forces Training Facility | 5,000 | Ms. Granger |
| Navy | Texas | Kingsville | Fitness Center | 11,580 | Mr. Ortiz |
| Army NG | Utah | Camp Williams | Ammunition Supply Point | 17,500 | The President |
| Air Force | Utah | Hill AFB | F-22A Heavy Maint. Fac. & Composite Back Shop | 36,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Utah | Hill AFB | Hydrant Fuel System | 20,400 | The President |
| Air Force | Utah | Hill AFB | Three-Bay Fire Station | 5,400 | Mr. Bishop, R. |
| Air NG | Vermont | Burlington IAP | Security Forces and Communications Facility | 6,600 | The President |
| Army NG | Vermont | Ethan Allen Range | Readiness Center | 323 | Mr. Welch |
| Army | Virginia | Fort Belvoir | Emergency Services Center | 7,200 | The President/ Mr. Moran, James |
| Army | Virginia | Fort Eustis | Unit Operations Facilities | 14,400 | The President |
| Army | Virginia | Fort Lee | Dining Facility | 10,600 | The President/ Mr. Forbes |
| Army | Virginia | Fort Lee | Trainee Barracks Complex | 90,000 | The President/ Mr. Forbes |
| Army | Virginia | Fort Myer | Barracks | 14,000 | The President/ Mr. Moran, James |

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| Army NG | Virginia | Arlington | Arlington Hall Readiness Center PH2 | 15,500 | The President/ Mr. Moran, James |
| Army NG | Virginia | Fort Pickett | Multi Purpose Machine Gun Range | 2,950 | The President/ Mr. Forbes |
| Navy | Virginia | Norfolk | Child Development Center | 10,500 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Norfolk | Norfolk Harbor Channel Dredging | 42,830 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | Aircraft Maintenance Hangar, Type II | 27,750 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | Aircraft Parking Apron (Greenside) | 36,280 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | Infrastructure—Russell Road (Phase 1) | 7,450 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | Instruction Facility Addition—TBS | 6,350 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | Instruction Facility TBS (Phase 1) | 25,200 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | Mess Hall—OCS | 13,750 | The President |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | Student Quarters—TBS (Phase 3) | 27,530 | The President |
| Navy Reserve | Virginia | Norfolk | EODMU 10 Operations Facility | 8,170 | The President |
| Navy Reserve | Virginia | Williamsburg | Ordnance Handling Cargo Ops Training Support | 12,320 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Virginia | Pentagon | Pentagon Athletic Center Phase 2 | 6,967 | The President/ Mr. Moran, James |
| Defense-Wide | Virginia | Pentagon | PFFA HAZMAT Facility | 16,401 | The President/ Mr. Moran, James |
| Defense-Wide | Virginia | Dam Neck | SOF Operational Facility Incr II | 31,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Virginia | Fort Story | SOF Small Arms Range | 11,600 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Virginia | Craney Island | Replace Fuel Storage Tanks | 39,900 | The President |
| Army NG | Virginia | Fort Belvoir | Readiness Center and NGB Conference Center | 1,085 | Mr. Moran, James |
| Army | Virginia | Fort Myer | Hatfield Gate Expansion | 300 | Mr. Moran, James |

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| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
|--------------|------------|----------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Army | Virginia | Fort Eustis | Vehicle Paint Facility | 3,900 | Mr. Scott, R./ Mr. Wittman |
| Navy | Virginia | Norfolk NS | Fire and Emergency Services Station | 9,960 | Ms. Drake |
| Navy | Virginia | Norfolk NSY | Industrial Access Improvements, Main Gate 15 | 9,990 | Mr. Forbes/ Mr. Scott, R. |
| Navy | Virginia | Quantico | OCS Headquarters Facility | 5,980 | Mr. Wittman |
| Army | Washington | Fort Lewis | Battalion Complex | 54,000 | The President |
| Army | Washington | Fort Lewis | Battalion Complex | 47,000 | The President |
| Army | Washington | Fort Lewis | Brigade Complex | 30,000 | The President |
| Army | Washington | Fort Lewis | Brigade Complex, Incr 3 | 102,000 | The President |
| Army | Washington | Fort Lewis | Child Development Center | 27,000 | The President |
| Army NG | Washington | Fort Lewis | Aviation Readiness Center | 32,000 | The President |
| Army Reserve | Washington | Seattle | Army Reserve Center | 37,500 | The President |
| Navy | Washington | Bangor | Limited Area Production & Storage Complex Incr V | 50,700 | The President |
| Navy | Washington | Whidbey Island | Hangar 5 Recapitalization (Incr) | 34,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Washington | McChord AFB | C-17 ADAL Flight Simulator | 5,500 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Washington | Fort Lewis | SOF Ranger Battalion Complex | 38,000 | The President |
| Navy | Washington | Kitsap NB | Saltwater Cooling & Fire Protection Improvements | 5,110 | Mr. Dicks |
| Air NG | Washington | McChord AFB | 262 Info Warfare Aggressor Squadron Facility | 8,600 | Mr. Smith, A. |

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| Navy | Washington | Whidbey Island | Firefighting Facility | 6,160 | Mr. Larsen |
| Army NG | West Virginia | Camp Dawson | Shoot House | 2,000 | Mr. Mollohan |
| Army NG | West Virginia | Camp Dawson | Access Control Point | 2,000 | Mr. Mollohan |
| Army NG | West Virginia | Camp Dawson | Multi-Purpose Building Ph 2 | 5,000 | Mr. Mollohan |
| Army Reserve | Wisconsin | Fort McCoy | Auto Qualification Training Range | 4,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Wyoming | F.E. Warren AFB | Renovate Historic Dormitory | 8,600 | The President |
| Air NG | Wyoming | Cheyenne MAP | TFI—C—130 Squadron Operations Facility | 7,000 | The President/ Ms. Cubin |
| Army | Afghanistan | Bagram AB | Bulk Fuel Storage & Supply, Phase 8 | 26,000 | The President |
| Army | Afghanistan | Bagram AB | Bulk Fuel Storage & Supply, Phase 5 | 22,000 | The President |
| Army | Afghanistan | Bagram AB | SOF HQ Complex | 19,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Afghanistan | Bagram AB | C—130 Maintenance Hangar | 27,400 | The President |
| Air Force | Afghanistan | Bagram AB | Cargo Handling Area Expansion | 8,800 | The President |
| Air Force | Afghanistan | Bagram AB | Refueler Ramp | 21,000 | The President |
| Navy | Diego Garcia | Diego Garcia | Wharf Upgrade and Warehouse | 35,060 | The President |
| Navy | Djibouti | Camp Lemonier | Aircraft Maintenance Hangar | 12,830 | The President |
| Navy | Djibouti | Camp Lemonier | Aircraft Parking Apron | 15,250 | The President |
| Navy | Djibouti | Camp Lemonier | Telcom Facility | 3,330 | The President |
| Army | Germany | Katterbach | Aircraft/Vehicle Maintenance Complex | 19,000 | The President |
| Army | Germany | Wiesbaden | Command and Battle Center, Increment I | 59,500 | The President |
| Army FH | Germany | Wiesbaden | Family Housing Replacement | 32,000 | The President |

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| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
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| Army FH | Germany | Wiesbaden AB | Family Housing Replacement | 10,000 | The President |
| Army FH | Germany | Wiesbaden AB | Family Housing Replacement | 32,000 | The President |
| Army FH | Germany | Wiesbaden AB | Family Housing Replacement | 27,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Germany | Germersheim | Logistics Distribution Center Europe | 48,000 | The President |
| Navy | Greece | Souda Bay | Fuel Storage Tanks and Pipeline Replacement | 8,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Guam | Andersen AFB | Combat Communications Maintenance Facility | 5,200 | The President/ Ms. Bordallo |
| Navy | Guam | Guam NB | Bachelor Enlisted Quarters, Main Base | 62,360 | The President/ Ms. Bordallo |
| Navy | Guam | Guam NB | Kilo Wharf Extension | 50,912 | The President/ Ms. Bordallo |
| Navy | Guam | Guam NB | Wastewater Collection System & Upgrade | 26,070 | The President/ Ms. Bordallo |
| Defense-Wide | Guam | Guam NH | Central Utility Plant | 30,000 | The President/ Ms. Bordallo |
| Air Force | Guam | Andersen AFB | ISR/STF Realign Arc Light Boulevard | 5,400 | Ms. Bordallo |
| Navy | Guantanamo Bay | Guantanamo Bay | Consolidated Fitness Complex | 20,600 | The President |
| Navy FH | Guantanamo Bay | Guantanamo Bay | Replace Bargo Housing | 22,385 | The President |
| Navy FH | Guantanamo Bay | Guantanamo Bay | Replace Granadillo Circle Housing | 16,547 | The President |
| Navy FH | Guantanamo Bay | Guantanamo Bay | Replace Granadillo Point Housing | 23,666 | The President |
| Army | Italy | Vicenza | Brigade Complex-Barracks/Community, Incr 2 | 7,500 | The President |
| Army | Italy | Vicenza | Brigade Complex-Operations Support Fac, Incr 2 | 7,500 | The President |

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| Army | Japan | Camp Zama | Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility | 2,350 | The President |
| Army | Japan | Sagamihara | Battle Command Training Center | 17,500 | The President |
| Army | Korea | Camp Humphreys | Vehicle Maintenance Shop | 20,000 | The President |
| Army FH | Korea | Camp Humphreys | Family Housing New Construction | 125,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Kyrgyzstan | Manas AB | Hot Cargo Pad | 6,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Qatar | Al Udeid | SOF Training Range | 9,200 | The President |
| Air Force | United Kingdom | RAF Lakenheath | Large Vehicle Inspection Station | 7,400 | The President |
| Air Force FH | United Kingdom | RAF Lakenheath | Replace Family Housing (182 Units) | 71,828 | The President |
| Air Force | Worldwide | Classified | Special Evaluation Project | 891 | The President |
| Air Force | Worldwide | Unspecified | UAS Field Training Unit Ops Complex | 15,500 | The President |
| Air Force | Worldwide | Unspecified | UAS Field Training Unit Maintenance Complex | 22,000 | The President |
| Air Force | Worldwide | Unspecified | Common Battlefield Airman Training Complex | 15,000 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Worldwide | Unspecified | BMDS-European Interceptor Site | 52,600 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Worldwide | Unspecified | BMDS-European Midcourse Radar Site | 48,560 | The President |
| Defense-Wide | Worldwide | Unspecified | NATO Headquarters | 22,000 | The President |
| Navy | Worldwide | Unspecified | P-8A Integrated Training Center | 48,220 | The President |
| Navy | Worldwide | Unspecified | Data Center | 28,000 | The President |
| Navy | Worldwide | Unspecified | Joint Operations & Support Complex, Phase 1 | 17,800 | The President |

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

| Account | State | Location | Project Title | Amount (in thousands) | Member |
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| Major Construction | Colorado | Denver | New Medical Facility | 20,000 | The President/ Mr. Perlmutter |
| Major Construction | Florida | Orlando | New Medical Facility | 220,000 | The President/ Ms. Brown, C./ Mr. Weldon |
| Major Construction | Puerto Rico | San Juan | Seismic Corrections | 64,400 | The President |
| Major Construction | Florida | Lee County | Outpatient Clinic | 111,412 | The President |
| Major Construction | Missouri | St. Louis | Medical Fac. Improvements | 5,000 | The President |
| Major Construction | Florida | Bay Pines | Inpatient/Outpatient Improve. | 17,430 | The President |
| Major Construction | Kentucky | Louisville | Site Acquisition and Prep | 45,000 | Mr. Yarmuth |
| Major Construction | Puerto Rico | Puerto Rico National Cemetery | Gravesite Expansion and Cemetery Improvements | 33,900 | The President |
| Major Construction | Massachusetts | Massachusetts National Cemetery | Gravesite Expansion and Cemetery Improvements | 20,500 | The President |
| Major Construction | New York | Calverton National Cemetery | Gravesite Expansion and Cemetery Improvements | 29,000 | The President |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
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| ALABAMA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT | | |
| LAKE YARD RAILROAD INTERCHANGE..... | --- | 1,400 |
| POWERTRAIN TRANSMISSION REPAIR FACILITY..... | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| SMALL ARMS REPAIR SHOP-DEPOT LEVEL..... | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| FORT RUCKER | | |
| CHAPEL CENTER..... | --- | 6,800 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| MAXWELL AFB | | |
| AIR & SPACE BASIC COURSE COMBAT ARMS TNG FACILITY..... | 15,556 | 15,556 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| FORT MCCLELLAN | | |
| MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE..... | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| ALASKA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT RICHARDSON | | |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| FORT WAINWRIGHT | | |
| BARRACKS COMPLEX..... | 63,000 | 63,000 |
| ORGANIZATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING..... | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| TACTICAL VEHICLE WASH FACILITY..... | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| TRAINING AIDS SUPPORT CENTER..... | 12,400 | 12,400 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| ELMENDORF AFB | | |
| C-17 RESTORE ROAD..... | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| F-22 AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIP SHOP..... | 7,200 | 7,200 |
| F-22 CORROSION CTRL/LO MX/COMPOSITE REPAIR FACILITY..... | 22,400 | 22,400 |
| F-22 FLIGHT SIMULATOR..... | 16,400 | 16,400 |
| F-22A 7 BAY AIRCRAFT SHELTER..... | 20,400 | 20,400 |
| F-22A 8 BAY AIRCRAFT SHELTER..... | 22,200 | 22,200 |
| F-22A FIELD TRAINING DETACHMENT..... | 6,600 | 6,600 |
| F-22A SQUADRON OPS/AMU 6 BAY HANGAR..... | 41,100 | 41,100 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| FORT RICHARDSON | | |
| DENTAL CLINIC ADDITION/ALTERATION..... | 6,300 | 6,300 |
| ARIZONA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT HUACHUCA | | |
| ATC RADAR OPERATIONS BUILDING..... | --- | 2,000 |
| UNIT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES..... | 11,200 | 11,200 |
| YUMA | | |
| RAW SEWAGE LAGOON AND OXIDATION POND..... | 3,800 | 3,800 |
| NAVY | | |
| YUMA | | |
| APPLIED INSTRUCTION FACILITY (MAWTS)..... | 19,490 | 19,490 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP NAVAJO | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| FLORENCE | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 13,800 | 13,800 |
| PAPAGO MILITARY RESERVATION | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| ARKANSAS | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CABOT | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | --- | 10,868 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| LITTLE ROCK AFB | | |
| REPLACE ENGINE SHOP..... | --- | 4,000 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|---|-------------------|--------|
| CALIFORNIA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT IRWIN | | |
| BARRACKS COMPLEX..... | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| MILITARY OPERATIONS URBAN TERRAIN, PH 3..... | 22,100 | 22,100 |
| PRESIDIO MONTEREY | | |
| GENERAL INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDING..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| SIERRA AD | | |
| WATER TREATMENT PLANT..... | 12,400 | 12,400 |
| NAVY | | |
| BARSTOW | | |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS..... | 7,830 | 7,830 |
| CAMP PENDLETON | | |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - 41 AREA..... | 32,430 | 32,430 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - 33 AREA..... | 30,300 | 30,300 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - 43 AREA..... | 15,150 | 15,150 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - 62 AREA..... | 25,920 | 25,920 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - AREA 13..... | 33,320 | 33,320 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - AREA 14..... | 32,350 | 32,350 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - CHAPPO 22 AREA..... | 48,640 | 48,640 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - DEL MAR 21 AREA..... | 33,190 | 33,190 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - DEL MAR 21 AREA..... | 33,440 | 33,440 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HORNO 13 AREA..... | 33,790 | 33,790 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HORNO 53 AREA..... | 40,660 | 40,660 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - LAS PULGAS AREA..... | 34,340 | 34,340 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - PICO 24 AREA..... | 32,870 | 32,870 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - PICO 24 AREA..... | 32,260 | 32,260 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - SAN MATEO AREA..... | 34,500 | 34,500 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - DEL MAR 21 AREA..... | 34,120 | 34,120 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS, SAN MATEO AREA..... | 32,550 | 32,550 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS-MARGARITA 33 AREA..... | 31,170 | 31,170 |
| BEQ - ARMORY, TRAINING FACILITY, SOI 52 AREA..... | 54,730 | 54,730 |
| CONSOLIDATED COMM/ELEC MAINTENANCE & STORAGE..... | 10,050 | 10,050 |
| CORROSION CONTROL WATER TREATMENT FACILITY..... | 52,520 | 52,520 |
| INDOOR FITNESS CENTER..... | 12,230 | 12,230 |
| INFANTRY TRAINING CENTER..... | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| OPERATIONS ACCESS POINTS, RED BEACH..... | 11,970 | 11,970 |
| REGIMENTAL MAINTENANCE COMPLEX (PHASE 3)..... | 33,820 | 33,820 |
| SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING BATTLE COURSE..... | 22,250 | 22,250 |
| EL CENTRO | | |
| COMBINED CHILD CARE AND YOUTH CENTER..... | 8,900 | 8,900 |
| MIRAMAR | | |
| COMBAT TRAINING TANK COMPLEX..... | 10,820 | 10,820 |
| EMERGENCY RESPONSE STATION..... | 6,530 | 6,530 |
| IN-LINE FUELING STATION MODIFICATION..... | 22,930 | 22,930 |
| MILITARY WORKING DOG OPERATIONS CENTER..... | 4,800 | 4,800 |
| MV-22 WASH RACK..... | 3,690 | 3,690 |
| MONTEREY | | |
| EDUCATION FACILITY..... | --- | 9,990 |
| NORTH ISLAND | | |
| BERTHING LIMA CONVERSION..... | 38,992 | 38,992 |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 14,270 | 14,270 |
| TRAINING POOL REPLACEMENT..... | --- | 6,890 |
| SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND | | |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS..... | 34,020 | 34,020 |
| SAN DIEGO | | |
| RECRUIT RECONDITIONING FACILITY..... | 16,790 | 16,790 |
| RECRUIT SUPPORT BARRACKS..... | 34,430 | 34,430 |
| SAN DIEGO MCRD | | |
| RECRUIT BARRACKS..... | --- | 43,200 |
| TWENTYNINE PALMS | | |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS..... | 36,470 | 36,470 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS..... | 36,280 | 36,280 |
| BEQ AND PARKING STRUCTURE..... | 51,800 | 51,800 |
| COMBINED ARMS MOUT (PHASE 2)..... | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER PH 1..... | --- | 9,760 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| ----- | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE | | |
| F-35 RAMP & SECURITY UPGRADE..... | 3,100 | 3,100 |
| MAIN BASE RUNWAY PH 4..... | --- | 6,000 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| CORONADO | | |
| SOF COMBAT CREW TRAINING FACILITY..... | 9,800 | 9,800 |
| DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT-TRACY | | |
| REPLACE GENERAL PURPOSE WAREHOUSE..... | 41,000 | 41,000 |
| REPLACE TRUCK ENTRANCE/CONTROL FACILITY..... | 9,300 | 9,300 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| FORT HUNTER LIGGETT | | |
| MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE..... | 3,950 | 3,950 |
| NAVY RESERVE | | |
| LEMOORE | | |
| MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER..... | 15,420 | 15,420 |
| COLORADO | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT CARSON | | |
| BARRACKS & DINING..... | 154,000 | 154,000 |
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| BRIGADE/BATTALION HQS..... | 46,000 | 46,000 |
| COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITIES..... | 93,000 | 93,000 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE, BCT..... | 69,000 | 69,000 |
| PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY..... | 22,000 | 28,000 |
| UNIT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOPS..... | 84,000 | 84,000 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY | | |
| UPGRADE ACADEMIC FACILITY, PH V..... | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| BUCKLEY AIR FORCE BASE | | |
| SATELLITE PHARMACY..... | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| DENVER | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| GRAND JUNCTION | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| CONNECTICUT | | |
| NAVY | | |
| NEW LONDON | | |
| PIER 31 REPLACEMENT..... | 46,060 | 46,060 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP RELL | | |
| REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE..... | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| EAST HAVEN | | |
| KD RANGE ADD/ALT..... | 13,800 | 13,800 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| BRADLEY IAP | | |
| TFI UPGRADE ENGINE SHOP..... | --- | 7,200 |
| DELAWARE | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| DOVER AFB | | |
| ADAL PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER..... | 19,000 | 19,000 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| DOVER AFB | | |
| ALTER FUEL STORAGE TANK..... | 3,373 | 3,373 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| NEW CASTLE | | |
| ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY ADD/ALT..... | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| NEW CASTLE COUNTY AIRPORT | | |
| TFI - INFO OPS SQUADRON (IOS) FACILITY..... | 3,200 | 3,200 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|---|-------------------|--------|
| ----- | | |
| NAVY RESERVE | | |
| WILMINGTON | | |
| NOSC PORTION, ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER..... | 11,530 | 11,530 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | | |
| NAVY | | |
| NAVAL RESEARCH LAB | | |
| AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM RESEARCH LAB..... | 24,220 | 24,220 |
| FLORIDA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| MIAMI DORAL | | |
| SOUTHCOM HEADQUARTERS, INCR 2..... | 81,600 | 81,800 |
| NAVY | | |
| JACKSONVILLE | | |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 12,890 | 12,890 |
| MAYPORT | | |
| AIRCRAFT REFUELING..... | --- | 3,380 |
| ALPHA WHARF IMPROVEMENTS..... | 14,900 | 14,900 |
| TAMPA | | |
| JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON FACILITY..... | 29,000 | 29,000 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| EGLIN AFB | | |
| F-35 STUDENT DORMITORY (144 ROOM)..... | 19,000 | 19,000 |
| MACDILL AFB | | |
| COMBAT TRAINING FACILITY..... | --- | 5,000 |
| SOCCENT HDQTRS & COMMANDANT FACILITY..... | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| TYNDALL AFB | | |
| 325 ACS OPS TRAINING COMPLEX..... | --- | 11,600 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| EGLIN AFB | | |
| SOF BATTALION OPS COMPLEX..... | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| HURLBURT FIELD | | |
| SOF SPECIAL TACTICS GROUP FACILITY..... | 8,900 | 8,900 |
| JACKSONVILLE | | |
| REPLACE FUEL STORAGE TANKS..... | 34,000 | 34,000 |
| MACDILL AFB | | |
| SOF ADD/ALTER 501B (HQ SOCOM)..... | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP BLANDING | | |
| AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT..... | 12,400 | 12,400 |
| REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE PH 4..... | --- | 20,907 |
| GEORGIA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT BENNING | | |
| AUTOMATED ANTI-ARMOR RANGE..... | 8,800 | 8,800 |
| BASIC 10M-25M FIRING RANGE 1..... | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| BASIC 10M-25M FIRING RANGE 2..... | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| BASIC 10M-25M FIRING RANGE 3..... | 2,350 | 2,350 |
| BASIC 10M-25M FIRING RANGE 4..... | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| BASIC 10M-25M FIRING RANGE 5..... | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| DIGITAL MULTIPURPOSE TRAINING RANGE..... | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| FIRE AND MOVEMENT RANGE..... | 2,450 | 2,450 |
| MAINTENANCE SHOP..... | 42,000 | 42,000 |
| MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE 1..... | 4,900 | 4,900 |
| MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE 2..... | 4,900 | 4,900 |
| MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE 3..... | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| RANGE ACCESS ROAD..... | 9,100 | 9,100 |
| RECEPTION STATION PHASE 2..... | 39,000 | 39,000 |
| STATIONARY TANK RANGE..... | 6,900 | 6,900 |
| TACTICAL VEHICLE WASH FACILITY..... | 10,800 | 10,800 |
| TRACKED VEHICLE DRIVERS COURSE..... | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| TRAINEE COMPLEX..... | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| TRAINING AREA INFRASTRUCTURE - OSUT AREA..... | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| TRAINING AREA INFRASTRUCTURE-NORTHERN AREA..... | 13,800 | 13,800 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| UNIT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES..... | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| FORT GORDON | | |
| AIT COMPLEX I, PH I..... | --- | 32,000 |
| FORT STEWART | | |
| BARRACKS & DINING..... | 121,000 | 121,000 |
| BRIGADE COMPLEX..... | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| BRIGADE/BATTALION HQS..... | 36,000 | 36,000 |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITIES..... | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE..... | 59,000 | 59,000 |
| PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY..... | 28,000 | 22,000 |
| SHOOT HOUSE..... | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOPS..... | 67,000 | 67,000 |
| NAVY | | |
| ALBANY | | |
| BEQ..... | 15,320 | 15,320 |
| KINGS BAY | | |
| ADD TO LIMITED AREA REACTION FORCE FACILITY..... | --- | 6,130 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| ROBINS AFB | | |
| AIRCRAFT HANGAR..... | 24,100 | 24,100 |
| AVIONICS FACILITY..... | --- | 5,250 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| AUGUSTA | | |
| REGIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER INC IV..... | 100,220 | 100,220 |
| FORT BENNING | | |
| CONSOLIDATED TROOP MEDICAL CLINIC..... | 3,900 | 3,900 |
| HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD | | |
| REPLACE FUEL STORAGE TANK..... | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| DOBBINS ARB | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| SAVANNAH | | |
| TROOP TRAINING QUARTERS..... | --- | 7,500 |
| NAVY RESERVE | | |
| MARIETTA | | |
| MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER..... | 7,560 | 7,560 |
| HAWAII | | |
| ARMY | | |
| POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA | | |
| ACCESS ROAD PH 1..... | --- | 9,000 |
| SCHOFIELD BARRACKS | | |
| BARRACKS..... | 42,000 | 42,000 |
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 69,000 | 69,000 |
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| BRIGADE COMPLEX..... | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION..... | 76,000 | 76,000 |
| WAHIAWA | | |
| WIDEBAND SATCOM OPERATIONS CENTER..... | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| NAVY | | |
| BARKING SANDS | | |
| ADVANCED RADAR DETECTION LABORATORY..... | 28,900 | 28,900 |
| KAMEOHE BAY | | |
| BEQ..... | 28,200 | 28,200 |
| PEARL HARBOR | | |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 29,300 | 29,300 |
| FITNESS CENTER..... | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| JOINT FORCES DEPLOYMENT STAGING AREA FISC..... | 5,990 | 5,990 |
| SUB DRIVE-IN MAGNETIC SILENCING FACILITY (INC 2).. | 41,088 | 41,088 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| PEARL HARBOR | | |
| REPLACE FUEL PIPELINE..... | 27,700 | 27,700 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| FORT SHAFTER | | |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|--------|
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 19,199 | 19,199 |
| IDAHO | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| ORCHARD TRAINING AREA | | |
| LIVE FIRE SHOOT HOUSE..... | 1,850 | 1,850 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| HAYDEN LAKE | | |
| AR CENTER/OMS/UNHEATED STORAGE..... | 9,580 | 9,580 |
| ILLINOIS | | |
| NAVY | | |
| GREAT LAKES | | |
| RTC SPECIAL PROGRAMS BARRACKS..... | 62,940 | 62,940 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| SCOTT AFB | | |
| USTRANSCOM JOINT INTEL OPERATIONS CENTER..... | 13,977 | 13,977 |
| INDIANA | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP ATTERBURY | | |
| MULTI PURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE..... | 5,800 | 5,800 |
| LAWRENCE | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| MUSCATATUCK | | |
| COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY PH 1... | --- | 6,000 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| FORT WAYNE IAP | | |
| AIRCRAFT READY SHELTERS/FUEL FILL STANDS..... | --- | 5,600 |
| IOWA | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP DODGE | | |
| MOUT SITE ADD/ALT..... | --- | 1,500 |
| DAVENPORT | | |
| READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT..... | --- | 1,550 |
| MOUNT PLEASANT | | |
| READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT..... | --- | 1,500 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| FORT DODGE | | |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND COMM TRAINING COMPLEX..... | --- | 5,600 |
| KANSAS | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT LEAVENWORTH | | |
| CHAPEL COMPLEX PH 2..... | --- | 4,200 |
| FORT RILEY | | |
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 38,000 | 38,000 |
| BRIGADE COMPLEX..... | 79,000 | 79,000 |
| COMMISSARY..... | 23,000 | 23,000 |
| FIRE STATION..... | --- | 3,000 |
| RAIL SIDING..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| HCCONNELL AFB | | |
| MXG CONSOLIDATION AND FORWARD LOGISTICS CENTER | | |
| PH 2..... | --- | 6,800 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| FORT RILEY | | |
| HOSPITAL ADDITION/ALTERATION..... | 52,000 | 52,000 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| DODGE CITY | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER/LAND..... | 8,100 | 8,100 |
| KENTUCKY | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT CAMPBELL | | |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 37,000 | 37,000 |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 8,600 | 8,600 |
| TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER..... | 15,513 | 15,513 |
| UNIT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES..... | 47,000 | 47,000 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| FORT CAMPBELL | | |
| MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC..... | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL..... | 21,400 | 21,400 |
| SOF TACTICAL EQUIPMENT SHOP..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| LONDON | | |
| AVIATION OPERATIONS FACILITY PH III..... | --- | 7,191 |
| LOUISIANA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT POLK | | |
| UNIT OPERATIONS FACILITIES..... | 29,000 | 29,000 |
| MAINE | | |
| NAVY | | |
| PORTSMOUTH | | |
| CONSOLIDATED GLOBAL SUB COMPONENT PH 1..... | --- | 9,980 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| BANGOR | | |
| REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE PH1..... | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| MARYLAND | | |
| NAVY | | |
| CARDEROCK | | |
| RDTE SUPPORT FACILITY PH 1..... | --- | 6,980 |
| INDIAN HEAD | | |
| ENERGETICS SYSTEMS & TECH LAB COMPLEX PH 1..... | --- | 12,050 |
| SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES..... | 13,930 | 13,930 |
| SUITLAND | | |
| NATIONAL MARITIME INTEL CENTER(INCREMENTED)..... | 12,439 | 12,439 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| ANDREWS AFB | | |
| ADMIN FACILITY ADDITION..... | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| NCR RELOCATION - ADMIN FACILITY..... | 49,648 | 49,648 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND | | |
| USAMRICD REPLACEMENT, INC I..... | 23,750 | 23,750 |
| FORT DETRICK | | |
| USAMRIID STAGE I, INC III..... | 209,000 | 109,000 |
| FORT HEADE | | |
| SOUTH CAMPUS UTILITY PLANT PH I..... | 31,000 | 14,000 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| EDGEWOOD | | |
| AASF ADD/ALT..... | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| SALISBURY | | |
| READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT..... | 9,800 | 9,800 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| MARTIN STATE AIRPORT | | |
| REPLACE FIRE STATION..... | --- | 7,900 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| BALTIMORE | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 11,600 | 11,600 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| METHUEN | | |
| READINESS CENTER, ADD/ALT (ADRS)..... | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| FORT DEVENS | | |
| SHOOTHOUSE..... | 1,900 | 1,900 |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|---|-------------------|--------|
| ----- | | |
| MICHIGAN | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP GRAYLING | | |
| LIVE FIRE SHOOT HOUSE..... | --- | 2,000 |
| URBAN ASSAULT COURSE..... | --- | 2,000 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| SAGINAW | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER/LAND..... | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| MINNESOTA | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| ARDEN HILLS | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| DULUTH | | |
| REPLACE FUEL CELL HANGAR..... | --- | 4,500 |
| MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL IAP | | |
| AIRCRAFT DEICING APRON..... | --- | 1,500 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | |
| NAVY | | |
| GULFPORT | | |
| 25 NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT HQ FACILITY..... | 6,900 | 6,900 |
| BATTALION MAINTENANCE FACILITY..... | --- | 5,870 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| COLUMBUS AFB | | |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 8,100 | 8,100 |
| MISSOURI | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT LEONARD WOOD | | |
| CHAPEL COMPLEX..... | --- | 3,500 |
| TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER..... | 18,500 | 18,500 |
| URBAN ASSAULT COURSE..... | 2,350 | 2,350 |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP..... | --- | 9,500 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| WHITEMAN AFB | | |
| SECURITY FORCES ANIMAL COMPLEX..... | --- | 4,200 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| FORT LEONARD WOOD | | |
| PRIMARY CARE CLINIC ADDITION/ALTERATION..... | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| WELDON SPRINGS | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 11,700 | 11,700 |
| NEVADA | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| CREECH AFB | | |
| UAS 432 WING HQ MISSION SPT FACILITY..... | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| UAS DINING HALL..... | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| UAS FLIGHT SIM & ACADEMICS FACILITY..... | 9,800 | 9,800 |
| UAS MAIN GATE/SEWER TRANSFER FACILITY | | |
| INFRASTRUCTURE..... | 6,500 | 6,500 |
| UAS OPS FACILITY..... | 16,200 | 16,200 |
| NELLIS AFB | | |
| F-16 AGGRESSOR HANGAR/AIRCRAFT MAINT UNIT..... | 30,800 | 30,800 |
| F-16 AGRESSOR SQUADRON OPS/INFRASTRUCTURE..... | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| F-35 AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS..... | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| LAS VEGAS | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 33,900 | 33,900 |
| NEW JERSEY | | |
| ARMY | | |
| PICATINNY ARSENAL | | |
| BALLISTIC EVALUATION FACILITY PH 1..... | --- | 9,900 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|---|-------------------|--------|
| ----- | | |
| NAVY | | |
| LAKEHURST | | |
| ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR TEST SITE..... | 15,440 | 15,440 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| MCGUIRE AFB | | |
| SECURITY FORCES OPERATIONS FACILITY PH 1..... | --- | 7,200 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| ATLANTIC CITY IAP | | |
| OPERATIONS AND TRAINING FACILITY..... | --- | 8,400 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| FORT DIX | | |
| MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE..... | 3,825 | 3,825 |
| NEW MEXICO | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| CANNON AFB | | |
| CV-22 FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY..... | --- | 8,300 |
| HOLLOWMAN AFB | | |
| F-22 ALTER HANGAR FOR LO/CRF..... | 14,500 | 14,500 |
| F-22A ADAL A/C MAINT UNIT..... | 1,050 | 1,050 |
| F-22A ADAL FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY..... | 3,150 | 3,150 |
| F-22A ADAL JET ENGINE MAINTENANCE SHOP..... | 2,150 | 2,150 |
| F-22A AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIP FACILITY..... | 4,600 | 4,600 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| CANNON AFB | | |
| SOF MAINTENANCE HANGAR..... | 18,100 | 18,100 |
| KIRTLAND AFB | | |
| REPLACE FUEL STORAGE TANKS..... | 14,400 | 14,400 |
| NEW YORK | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT DRUM | | |
| BRIGADE COMPLEX-BARRACKS..... | 29,000 | 29,000 |
| BRIGADE COMPLEX-BARRACKS..... | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| REPLACE FIRE STATION..... | --- | 6,900 |
| UNIT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES..... | 37,000 | 37,000 |
| U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY | | |
| SCIENCE FACILITY, PH 1..... | 67,000 | 67,000 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| FORT DRUM | | |
| MANEUVER AREA TRAINING EQUIP SITE PH3..... | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| QUEENSBURY | | |
| FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP..... | 5,900 | 5,900 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| GABRESKI AIRPORT | | |
| REPLACE PARARESCUE OPS FACILITY PH 2..... | --- | 7,500 |
| HANCOCK FIELD | | |
| TFI - REAPER IOC/FOC BEDDOWN..... | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| UPGRADE ASOS FACILITIES..... | --- | 5,400 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| KINGSTON | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER/LAND..... | 13,494 | 13,494 |
| SHOREHAM | | |
| ADD/ALT ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 15,031 | 15,031 |
| STATEN ISLAND | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 18,550 | 18,550 |
| AIR FORCE RESERVE | | |
| NIAGARA FALLS ARS | | |
| DINING FACILITY/COMMUNITY CENTER..... | --- | 9,000 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT BRAGG | | |
| ACCESS ROADS PHASE 1..... | 13,200 | 13,200 |
| ACCESS ROADS PH 1 (ADDITIONAL FUNDS)..... | --- | 8,600 |
| CHAPEL..... | --- | 11,600 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|--------|
| MASS CASUALTY FACILITY..... | --- | 1,300 |
| TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER..... | 20,500 | 20,500 |
| UTILITY UPGRADE (CAMP MACKALL)..... | 3,200 | 3,200 |
| NAVY | | |
| CAMP LEJEUNE | | |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - CAMP JOHNSON..... | 38,230 | 38,230 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - CAMP JOHNSON..... | 23,760 | 23,760 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - FRENCH CREEK..... | 33,960 | 33,960 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HADNOT POINT..... | 39,890 | 39,890 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HADNOT POINT..... | 39,320 | 39,320 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS- COURTHOUSE BAY..... | 35,890 | 35,890 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS- HADNOT POINT..... | 42,950 | 42,950 |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 13,960 | 13,960 |
| CONSOLIDATED MESSHALL-HADNOT POINT (200 AREA)..... | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| INFANTRY PLATOON BATTLE COURSE - SR1..... | 18,250 | 18,250 |
| MESSHALL - HADNOT POINT (400 AREA)..... | 21,660 | 21,660 |
| MOD K-RANGES (PHASE 2)..... | 20,220 | 20,220 |
| CHERRY POINT MARINE CORPS AIR STATION | | |
| 2ND MAW COMMAND OPERATIONS FACILITY..... | 30,480 | 30,480 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS..... | 30,100 | 30,100 |
| ENGINEERING PRODUCT SUPPORT FACILITY..... | 16,840 | 16,840 |
| NEW RIVER | | |
| AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON ADDITION..... | 6,830 | 6,830 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS..... | 36,740 | 36,740 |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - MCAS..... | 25,620 | 25,620 |
| ENLISTED DINING FACILITY..... | 17,090 | 17,090 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| CAMP LEJEUNE | | |
| HOSPITAL RENOVATION & MRI ADDITION..... | --- | 57,900 |
| FORT BRAGG | | |
| NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL..... | 28,170 | 28,170 |
| NEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (IRWIN)..... | 27,945 | 27,945 |
| NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL..... | 22,356 | 22,356 |
| SOF EXPAND TRAINING COMPOUND..... | 14,200 | 14,200 |
| SOF HEADQUARTERS FACILITY..... | 14,600 | 14,600 |
| SOF SECURITY/FORCE PROTECTION..... | 4,150 | 4,150 |
| SOF TRAINING FACILITY..... | 5,300 | 5,300 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| RALEIGH | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER/LAND..... | 25,581 | 25,581 |
| OHIO | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB | | |
| SECURITY FORCES OPERATIONS FACILITY..... | --- | 14,000 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP PERRY | | |
| BARRACKS..... | --- | 2,000 |
| RAVENNA | | |
| BARRACKS..... | --- | 2,000 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| SPRINGFIELD ANGB | | |
| COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING FACILITY..... | --- | 12,800 |
| OKLAHOMA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT SILL | | |
| TRAINING COMPLEX UPGRADE..... | 63,000 | 63,000 |
| MCALESTER AAP | | |
| AP3 CONNECTING RAIL..... | --- | 5,800 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| TINKER AFB | | |
| AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR..... | 48,600 | 48,600 |
| REALIGN AIR DEPOT STREET..... | --- | 5,400 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| ALTUS AFB | | |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|--------|
| REPLACE FUEL STORAGE DIKES..... | 2,850 | 2,850 |
| TINKER AFB | | |
| MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC REPLACEMENT..... | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| AIR FORCE RESERVE | | |
| TINKER AFB | | |
| AFR SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE HANGAR..... | 9,900 | 9,900 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| CARLISLE BARRACKS | | |
| MUSEUM SUPPORT FACILITY..... | 13,400 | 13,400 |
| LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT | | |
| UPGRADE MUNITION IGLOOS PH 2..... | --- | 7,500 |
| TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT | | |
| ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE SHOP..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| NAVY | | |
| PHILADELPHIA | | |
| FULL SCALE ELECTRIC DRIVE TEST FACILITY..... | 22,020 | 22,020 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| PHILADELPHIA | | |
| CONVERT WAREHOUSE TO ADMIN SPACE..... | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| RAVEN ROCK | | |
| WEST POWER PLANT..... | 15,572 | 15,572 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| HONESDALE | | |
| READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT..... | --- | 6,117 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 14,914 | 14,914 |
| RHODE ISLAND | | |
| NAVY | | |
| NEWPORT | | |
| FITNESS FACILITY..... | 29,900 | 29,900 |
| UNMANNED ASW SUPPORT FACILITY..... | --- | 9,900 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT JACKSON | | |
| STUDENT BARRACKS..... | --- | 27,000 |
| TRAINING COMPLEX UPGRADE..... | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| NAVY | | |
| BEAUFORT | | |
| EOD/ORDNANCE OPERATIONS FACILITY..... | 5,940 | 5,940 |
| PARRIS ISLAND | | |
| THIRD RECRUIT TRAINING BATTALION (PHASE 2)..... | 36,400 | 36,400 |
| THIRD RECRUIT TRAINING BN COMPLEX (PHASE 3)..... | 28,350 | 28,350 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| CHARLESTON AFB | | |
| C-17 FLIGHT SIMULATOR ADDITION..... | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| SHAW AFB | | |
| PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER..... | --- | 9,900 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| ANDERSON | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| BEAUFORT | | |
| READINESS CENTER ADD/ALT..... | 3,400 | 3,400 |
| EASTOVER | | |
| JOINT FORCES HEADQUARTERS..... | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| HEMINGWAY | | |
| FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP PH 1..... | --- | 4,600 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| RAPID CITY | | |
| ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER..... | 29,000 | 29,000 |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| ----- | | |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| JOE FOSS FIELD | | |
| AIRCRAFT READY SHELTERS/AMU..... | --- | 4,500 |
| TENNESSEE | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| TULLAHOMA | | |
| READINESS CENTER..... | --- | 10,372 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| CHATTANOOGA | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 10,600 | 10,600 |
| TEXAS | | |
| ARMY | | |
| CAMP BULLIS | | |
| LIVE FIRE SHOOT HOUSE..... | --- | 4,200 |
| CORPUS CHRISTI | | |
| DYNAMIC COMPONENT REBUILD FACILITY..... | 39,000 | 39,000 |
| FORT BLISS | | |
| BARRACKS & DINING..... | 148,000 | 148,000 |
| BARRACKS & DINING..... | 148,000 | 148,000 |
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 34,000 | 34,000 |
| BRIGADE/BATTALION HQS..... | 44,000 | 44,000 |
| BRIGADE/BATTALION HQS..... | 44,000 | 44,000 |
| CHAPEL..... | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITIES, BCT..... | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITIES, BCT1..... | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| DIGITAL MULTIPURPOSE RANGE COMPLEX..... | 42,000 | 42,000 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE, IBCT1..... | 98,000 | 98,000 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE, IBCT2..... | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| MEDICAL PARKING GARAGE PH 1..... | --- | 12,500 |
| TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER..... | 12,600 | 12,600 |
| UNIT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES..... | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOPS..... | 81,000 | 81,000 |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOPS..... | 81,000 | 81,000 |
| FORT HOOD | | |
| CHAPEL WITH EDUCATION CENTER..... | --- | 17,500 |
| UNIT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES..... | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| FORT SAM HOUSTON | | |
| AIT BARRACKS..... | --- | 47,000 |
| TRAINEE BARRACKS COMPLEX..... | 96,000 | 96,000 |
| RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT | | |
| MANEUVER SYSTEMS SUSTAINMENT CTR, PHASE 1..... | 6,900 | 6,900 |
| NAVY | | |
| CORPUS CHRISTI | | |
| PARKING APRON RECAP PH 1..... | --- | 3,500 |
| KINGSVILLE | | |
| FITNESS CENTER..... | --- | 11,580 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| FORT HOOD | | |
| TACP JOINT AIR GROUND CTR..... | 10,800 | 10,800 |
| LACKLAND AFB | | |
| BMT RECRUIT DORMITORY..... | 75,515 | 75,515 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| FORT SAM HOUSTON | | |
| MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY..... | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| ELLINGTON FIELD | | |
| ASOS FACILITY..... | --- | 7,600 |
| FORT WORTH NAS/JRB | | |
| SECURITY FORCES TRAINING FACILITY..... | --- | 5,000 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| SINTON | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 9,700 | 9,700 |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|--------|
| ----- | | |
| UTAH | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| HILL AFB | | |
| F-22A HEAVY MAINT FACILITY & COMPOSITE BACK SHOP.. | 36,000 | 36,000 |
| THREE-BAY FIRE STATION..... | --- | 5,400 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| HILL AFB | | |
| HYDRANT FUEL SYSTEM..... | 20,400 | 20,400 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP WILLIAMS | | |
| AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT..... | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| VERMONT | | |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| BURLINGTON IAP | | |
| SECURITY FORCES AND COMM FACILITY..... | 6,600 | 6,600 |
| VIRGINIA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT BELVOIR | | |
| EMERGENCY SERVICES CENTER..... | 7,200 | 7,200 |
| FORT EUSTIS | | |
| AIT COMPLEX I, PH I..... | --- | 50,000 |
| UNIT OPERATIONS FACILITIES..... | 14,400 | 14,400 |
| VEHICLE PAINT FACILITY..... | --- | 3,900 |
| FORT LEE | | |
| DINING FACILITY..... | 10,600 | 10,800 |
| TRAINEE BARRACKS COMPLEX..... | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| FORT MYER | | |
| BARRACKS..... | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| NAVY | | |
| NORFOLK | | |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES STATION..... | --- | 9,960 |
| NORFOLK HARBOR CHANNEL DREDGING..... | 42,830 | 42,830 |
| NORFOLK NSY | | |
| INDUSTRIAL ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS, MAIN GATE 15..... | --- | 9,990 |
| QUANTICO | | |
| AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR, TYPE II..... | 27,750 | 27,750 |
| AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON (GREEN SIDE)..... | 36,280 | 36,280 |
| INFRASTRUCTURE - RUSSELL ROAD (PHASE 1)..... | 7,450 | 7,450 |
| INSTRUCTION FACILITY ADDITION - TBS..... | 6,350 | 6,350 |
| INSTRUCTION FACILITY TBS (PHASE I)..... | 25,200 | 25,200 |
| MESS HALL - OCS..... | 13,750 | 13,750 |
| OCS HEADQUARTERS FACILITY..... | --- | 5,980 |
| STUDENT QUARTERS - TBS (PHASE 3)..... | 27,530 | 27,530 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| CRANEY ISLAND | | |
| REPLACE FUEL STORAGE TANKS..... | 39,900 | 39,900 |
| DAM NECK | | |
| SOF OPERATIONAL FACILITY INC II..... | 31,000 | 31,000 |
| FORT STORY | | |
| SOF SMALL ARMS RANGE..... | 11,600 | 11,600 |
| PENTAGON | | |
| PENTAGON ATHLETIC CENTER PHASE 2..... | 6,967 | 6,967 |
| PFPA HAZMAT FACILITY..... | 16,401 | 16,401 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| ARLINGTON | | |
| ARLINGTON HALL READINESS CENTER PH2..... | 15,500 | 15,500 |
| FORT PICKETT | | |
| MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE..... | 2,950 | 2,950 |
| NAVY RESERVE | | |
| NORFOLK | | |
| EODMU 10 OPERATIONS FACILITY..... | 8,170 | 8,170 |
| WILLIAMSBURG | | |
| ORDNANCE HANDLING CARGO OPS TRAINING SUPPORT..... | 12,320 | 12,320 |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| ----- | | |
| WASHINGTON | | |
| ARMY | | |
| FORT LEWIS | | |
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 54,000 | 54,000 |
| BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 47,000 | 47,000 |
| BRIGADE COMPLEX..... | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| BRIGADE COMPLEX, INCR 3..... | 102,000 | 102,000 |
| CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER..... | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| NAVY | | |
| BANGOR | | |
| LIMITED AREA PROD & STORAGE COMPLEX (INC V)..... | 50,700 | 50,700 |
| KITSAP | | |
| SALTWATER COOLING & FIRE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS.. | --- | 5,110 |
| WHIDBEY ISLAND | | |
| FIREFIGHTING FACILITY..... | --- | 6,160 |
| HANGAR 5 RECAPITALIZATION (INCREMENTED)..... | 34,000 | 34,000 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| MCCHORD AFB | | |
| C-17 ADAL FLIGHT SIMULATOR..... | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| FORT LEWIS | | |
| SOF RANGER BATTALION COMPLEX..... | 38,000 | 38,000 |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| FORT LEWIS | | |
| AVIATION READINESS CENTER..... | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| MCCHORD AFB | | |
| 262 INFO WARFARE AGGRESSOR SQUADRON FACILITY..... | --- | 8,800 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| SEATTLE | | |
| ARMY RESERVE CENTER..... | 37,500 | 37,500 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | | |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CAMP DAWSON | | |
| ACCESS CONTROL POINT..... | --- | 2,000 |
| MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING PH 2..... | --- | 5,000 |
| SHOOT HOUSE..... | --- | 2,000 |
| WISCONSIN | | |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| FORT MCCOY | | |
| AUTO QUALIFICATION TRAINING RANGE..... | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| WYOMING | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| F. E. WARREN AFB | | |
| RENOVATE HISTORIC DORMITORY..... | 8,800 | 8,800 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| CHEYENNE MAP | | |
| TFI - C-130 SQDN OPERATIONS FACILITY..... | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| AFGHANISTAN | | |
| ARMY | | |
| BAGRAM AIR BASE | | |
| BULK FUEL STORAGE & SUPPLY, PHASE 8..... | 26,000 | 26,000 |
| BULK FUEL STORAGE & SUPPLY, PHASE 5..... | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| SOF HQ COMPLEX..... | 19,000 | 19,000 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| BAGRAM AIR BASE | | |
| C-130 MAINTENANCE HANGAR..... | 27,400 | 27,400 |
| CARGO HANDLING AREA EXPANSION..... | 8,800 | 8,800 |
| REFUELER RAMP..... | 21,000 | 21,000 |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|---|-------------------|--------|
| DIEGO GARCIA | | |
| NAVY | | |
| DIEGO GARCIA | | |
| WHARF UPGRADE AND WAREHOUSE..... | 35,060 | 35,060 |
| DJIBOUTI | | |
| NAVY | | |
| CAMP LEMDNIER | | |
| AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR..... | 12,830 | 12,830 |
| AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON..... | 15,250 | 15,250 |
| TELCOM FACILITY..... | 3,330 | 3,330 |
| GERMANY | | |
| ARMY | | |
| KATTERBACH | | |
| AIRCRAFT/VEHICLE MAINTENANCE COMPLEX..... | 19,000 | 19,000 |
| WIESBADEN MILITARY COMMUNITY | | |
| COMMAND & BATTLE CENTER, INCREMENT I..... | 119,000 | 59,500 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| GERMERSHEIM | | |
| LOGISTICS DISTRIBUTION CENTER EUROPE..... | 48,000 | 48,000 |
| GREECE | | |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| SOUDA BAY | | |
| FUEL STORAGE TANKS AND PIPELINE REPLACEMENT..... | 27,761 | 8,000 |
| GUAM | | |
| NAVY | | |
| GUAM NB | | |
| BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS, MAIN BASE..... | 62,360 | 62,360 |
| KILO WHARF EXTENSION..... | 50,912 | 50,912 |
| WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM & UPGRADE..... | 26,070 | 26,070 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| ANDERSEN AFB | | |
| COMBAT COMM MAINTENANCE FACILITY..... | 5,200 | 5,200 |
| ISR/STF REALIGN ARC LIGHT BOULEVARD..... | --- | 5,400 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| GUAM NH | | |
| CENTRAL UTILITY PLANT..... | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA | | |
| NAVY | | |
| GUANTANAMO BAY | | |
| CONSOLIDATED FITNESS COMPLEX..... | 20,600 | 20,600 |
| ITALY | | |
| ARMY | | |
| VICENZA | | |
| BDE COMPLEX-BARRACKS/COMMUNITY, INCR 2..... | 15,000 | 7,500 |
| BDE COMPLEX-OPERATIONS SPT FACILITY, INCR 2..... | 15,000 | 7,500 |
| JAPAN | | |
| ARMY | | |
| CAMP ZAMA | | |
| SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION FACILITY..... | 2,350 | 2,350 |
| SAGAMIHARA | | |
| BATTLE COMMAND TRAINING CENTER..... | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| KOREA | | |
| ARMY | | |
| CAMP HUMPHREYS | | |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP..... | 20,000 | 20,000 |

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(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| ----- | | |
| KYRGYZSTAN | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| MANAS AIR BASE | | |
| HOT CARGO PAD..... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| QATAR | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| AL UDEID | | |
| CAS PARKING APRON..... | 59,838 | --- |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| AL UDEID | | |
| SOF TRAINING RANGE..... | 9,200 | 9,200 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| ROYAL AIR FORCE LAKENHEATH | | |
| LARGE VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION..... | 7,400 | 7,400 |
| NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM..... | 240,867 | 218,867 |
| WORLDWIDE CLASSIFIED | | |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| SPECIAL EVALUATION PROGRAM..... | 891 | 891 |
| WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED | | |
| ARMY | | |
| HOST NATION SUPPORT..... | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| MINOR CONSTRUCTION..... | 23,000 | 23,000 |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 178,807 | 151,823 |
| RESCISSION (P.L. 110-5)..... | --- | -34,720 |
| RESCISSION (P.L. 110-161)..... | --- | -16,600 |
| NAVY | | |
| DATA CENTER..... | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| JOINT OPERATIONS & SUPPORT COMPLEX, PH 1..... | 17,800 | 17,800 |
| P-8A INTEGRATED TRAINING CENTER..... | 48,220 | 48,220 |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 239,128 | 247,128 |
| MINOR CONSTRUCTION..... | 13,670 | 13,670 |
| AIR FORCE | | |
| COMMON BATTLEFIELD AIRMAN TRAINING COMPLEX..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| UAS FIELD TRAINING UNIT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX..... | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| UAS FIELD TRAINING UNIT OPS COMPLEX..... | 15,500 | 15,500 |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 70,494 | 77,314 |
| MINOR CONSTRUCTION..... | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| RESCISSION (P.L. 109-114)..... | --- | -1,359 |
| RESCISSION (P.L. 110-5)..... | --- | -3,581 |
| RESCISSION (P.L. 110-161)..... | --- | -12,741 |
| DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| AN/TPY-2 #3..... | 25,500 | --- |
| BMDS-EUROPEAN INTERCEPTOR SITE..... | 132,600 | 52,600 |
| BMDS-EUROPEAN MIDCOURSE RADAR SITE..... | 108,560 | 48,560 |
| NATO HEADQUARTERS..... | --- | 22,000 |
| CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION..... | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| ENERGY CONSERVATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM..... | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324)..... | --- | -3,589 |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT EDUCATION..... | 1,830 | 1,830 |
| MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY..... | 14,889 | 14,889 |
| NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY..... | 20,221 | 17,721 |
| SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND..... | 16,833 | 14,333 |
| TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY..... | 58,252 | 136,833 |
| UNDISTRIBUTED..... | 43,768 | 26,000 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|---------|
| ----- | | |
| UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION | | |
| DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY..... | 4,099 | 4,099 |
| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT EDUCATION..... | 382 | 382 |
| THE JOINT STAFF..... | 9,228 | 9,228 |
| MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY..... | 3,457 | 3,457 |
| SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND..... | 7,697 | 7,697 |
| TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY..... | 3,990 | 3,990 |
| UNDISTRIBUTED..... | 3,000 | --- |
| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 48,796 | 50,563 |
| MINOR CONSTRUCTION..... | 11,800 | 11,800 |
| AIR NATIONAL GUARD | | |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 5,374 | 10,209 |
| MINOR CONSTRUCTION..... | 7,200 | 7,200 |
| ARMY RESERVE | | |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 13,963 | 14,883 |
| MINOR CONSTRUCTION..... | 3,100 | 3,100 |
| NAVY RESERVE | | |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 2,045 | 2,045 |
| AIR FORCE RESERVE | | |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 3,922 | 5,675 |
| MINOR CONSTRUCTION..... | 5,443 | 5,443 |
| FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY | | |
| GERMANY | | |
| WIESBADEN | | |
| FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT..... | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| WIESBADEN AB | | |
| FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT..... | 20,000 | 10,000 |
| FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT..... | 43,000 | 32,000 |
| FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT..... | 38,000 | 27,000 |
| KOREA | | |
| CAMP HUMPHREYS | | |
| FAMILY HOUSING NEW CONSTRUCTION..... | 125,000 | 125,000 |
| CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS..... | 420,001 | 420,001 |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 579 | 579 |
| FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, ARMY | | |
| UTILITIES ACCOUNT..... | 113,017 | 113,017 |
| SERVICES ACCOUNT..... | 22,437 | 22,437 |
| MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT..... | 60,254 | 60,254 |
| MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT..... | 1,241 | 1,241 |
| FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT..... | 42,089 | 42,089 |
| LEASING..... | 192,849 | 192,849 |
| MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY..... | 252,189 | 252,189 |
| PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS..... | 32,034 | 32,034 |
| FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS | | |
| GUANTANAMO | | |
| GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION | | |
| REPLACE BARGO HOUSING..... | 22,385 | 22,385 |
| REPLACE GRANADILLO CIRCLE HOUSING..... | 18,547 | 18,547 |
| REPLACE GRANADILLO POINT HOUSING..... | 23,666 | 23,666 |
| CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS..... | 318,011 | 318,011 |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 2,169 | 2,169 |

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

| | BUDGET REQUEST | HOUSE |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| ----- | | |
| FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS | | |
| UTILITIES ACCOUNT..... | 44,068 | 44,068 |
| SERVICES ACCOUNT..... | 13,347 | 13,347 |
| MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT..... | 60,063 | 60,063 |
| MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT..... | 655 | 655 |
| FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT..... | 15,036 | 15,036 |
| LEASING..... | 130,261 | 130,261 |
| MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY..... | 87,074 | 87,074 |
| PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS..... | 25,558 | 25,558 |
| FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE | | |
| UNITED KINGDOM | | |
| RAF LAKENHEATH | | |
| REPLACE FAMILY HOUSING (182 UNITS)..... | 71,828 | 71,828 |
| CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS..... | 316,343 | 316,343 |
| PLANNING AND DESIGN..... | 7,708 | 7,708 |
| FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE | | |
| UTILITIES ACCOUNT..... | 100,997 | 100,997 |
| MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT..... | 58,396 | 53,396 |
| SERVICES ACCOUNT..... | 20,166 | 20,166 |
| FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT..... | 42,189 | 42,189 |
| MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT..... | 1,999 | 1,999 |
| LEASING..... | 94,246 | 94,246 |
| MAINTENANCE..... | 227,912 | 227,912 |
| DEBT ACCOUNT..... | 1 | 1 |
| PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS..... | 53,559 | 53,559 |
| FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE | | |
| OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE | | |
| UTILITIES ACCOUNT (NSA)..... | 7 | 7 |
| FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (NSA)..... | 28 | 28 |
| LEASING (NSA)..... | 10,407 | 10,407 |
| MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (NSA)..... | 70 | 70 |
| FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DIA)..... | 4,359 | 4,359 |
| LEASING (DIA)..... | 33,066 | 33,066 |
| UTILITIES ACCOUNT (DLA)..... | 346 | 346 |
| FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DLA)..... | 38 | 38 |
| SERVICES ACCOUNT (DLA)..... | 33 | 33 |
| MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (DLA)..... | 382 | 382 |
| MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (DLA)..... | 495 | 495 |
| DOD FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND..... | 850 | 850 |
| HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM..... | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE.. | 134,278 | 134,278 |
| BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE | | |
| BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, 1990..... | 393,377 | 473,377 |
| BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, 2005..... | 9,065,386 | 9,065,386 |

ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVES JERRY LEWIS
AND ZACH WAMP

The fiscal year 2009 Military Construction, Veterans' Administration and Related Agencies appropriations bill funds critical military construction, family housing and quality of life improvements and enhancements for our brave men and women in uniform and their families.

In addition, this bill provides for every veteran who chooses to participate in VA programs, and it provides funding our heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice and are honored in the battle monuments and cemeteries that are funded in this bill.

The Subcommittee held 19 hearings on quality of life issues, critical military construction needs, veterans programs, and other issues that are important to this subcommittee. We have been full participants in those hearings, and are appreciative of the fact that all subcommittee members have been given plenty of time and opportunity to question witnesses, and we will continue to support the Chairman at these hearings.

302(B) ALLOCATION

The 302(b) allocation to the Subcommittee is \$72.729 billion, an increase of \$8.828 billion [13.8 percent] above the FY '08 enacted level of \$63.901 billion (not including emergency funds), and an increase of \$3.382 billion [4.88 percent] above the President's request of \$69.347 billion. The increase comes from an overall discretionary budget increase that exceeded the President's budget request for fiscal year 2009 by \$22 billion, and is all part of the Democrats' Budget Conference report that exceeded \$1,000,000,000,000 in discretionary spending for the first time in our Nation's history.

Even with this massive spending increase, the 302(b) allocation cut \$4 billion from the President's budget request for the Department of Defense. The Chairman may believe that \$4 billion was cut from Defense to pay for a veterans increase in this bill. In actuality, that increase was already assumed in the Budget Resolution. The \$4 billion cut from the President's Defense request is really being used to increase spending in the other domestic bills.

At a time when more and more Americans are being squeezed by paying in excess of four dollar gas at the pump, we believe government has an obligation to do more with less just as our constituents are being forced to do. We believe we have an obligation to make the difficult choices, set priorities, and root out wasteful government spending. Unfortunately, the 302(b) allocations that were adopted by the majority do not make difficult choices, do not set priorities, and do nothing to root out wasteful government spending.

FULL COMMITTEE

The full committee adopted an amendment by Mr. Lewis to assist veterans, who are facing record gasoline prices like all Americans, by increasing the mileage reimbursement rate to 41.5 cents. The committee also adopted an amendment by Mr. Kingston that directs the Air Force to establish a single point-of-contact at four bases that were affected by the American Eagle privatization projects.

FLOOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS BILL

Traditionally, the Military Construction-VA bill has always been one of the first bills out of the House. We appreciate all of the hard work that Chairman Edwards and his staff have put into this bill, and we hope that the tradition for this bill to go early in the process to the House floor under an open rule continues. While we support this bill, the substantial funding increases included in it are going to require proper oversight of taxpayer dollars.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION & FAMILY HOUSING

The total funding level for military construction and family housing is \$24.8 billion, an increase of \$400 million above the President's budget request, and an increase of \$4.2 billion over the fiscal year 2008 funding level. These funds are essential to meet the needs of the Grow the Force initiatives in the Army and Marine Corps that will add 92,000 active duty personnel.

We are pleased that funding for the BRAC 2005 account is at the President's budget request of \$9.1 billion. We want to work with the majority to ensure that this account does not get cut as this bill moves forward. It is important for the DoD to have this funding to ensure that they have the necessary resources to fully implement BRAC 2005 by the September 15, 2011 deadline.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

This bill continues efforts to make the Veterans Health Administration the most effective and efficient system that it can be. However, we must not forget that the Department of Veterans Affairs is a bureaucracy that is slow to adapt to the changes in health care delivery that are occurring. Consequently, this bill continues efforts to adapt from the in-patient bed towers to the community-based outpatient clinics that serve so many of our veterans closer to where they live. In addition, funding increases are provided to meet the increased needs of veterans' health care in rural and other underserved areas of the country.

It is important to point out that this bill provides medical care funding to meet the needs of those wounded troops returning from Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, and the unique challenges that they present especially for post traumatic brain disorder and traumatic brain injury.

There is no greater way to honor the volunteers who serve our country than to make sure that they have the best medical care and facilities with which to treat them. This bill provides historic funding increases to do just that. But, we can't forget that we also owe it to them to ensure that the VA manages these funds in a way

that also honors our veterans. It would be a disservice to these heroes if stories of misuse or mismanagement arise. Therefore, we look forward to supporting Chairman Edwards to conduct the necessary oversight to ensure that these funds are spent wisely.

We are pleased that the bill includes much-needed funds for the VA Office of Inspector General to maintain its investigation and audit functions at the fiscal year 2008 operational level, and to increase oversight on community-based outpatient clinics, veterans' centers, mental health initiatives, especially PTSD, and a review on the relevancy of VA research to the veteran population.

In conclusion, while American taxpayers and future generations of Americans will be paying the price for this bill and other bills under the bloated discretionary spending levels adopted by the Democrat majority, this is a good bill. This bill will benefit our troops and their families, our veterans, and those who have paid the ultimate price of freedom.