



## FISCAL YEAR 2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

**Project Name:** Visiting Quarters Phase I  
**Request:** \$12,600,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Air Force Reserve  
**Project Number:** JLSS 019022R1  
**Service Component:** Air Force Reserve  
**Project Location:** Pittsburgh Air Reserve Base, Pennsylvania  
**Project Description:** I urge the committee to appropriate \$12.6 million to provide full funding for the demolition of two outdated Visiting Airmen Quarters and the construction of a new 3-story, 60-room Visiting Quarters facility to be used by the 911<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing. The existing facilities do not meet current space, fire protection, or force protection standards. The new facility will provide safe, effective quarters which will help maintain the productivity and morale of visiting reservists and temporary duty assignment civilian employees. The design of this facility is complete.

**Project Name:** North Gate Security Improvements  
**Request:** \$5,710,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Navy  
**Project Number:** P575  
**Service Component:** Navy  
**Project Location:** Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania  
**Project Description:** This project would upgrade security at the North Gate located at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mechanicsburg. This construction will provide the proper Antiterrorism Force Protection measures required for current security and terrorist threats, including, among other things: the installation of swing gates; security fencing; a hardened guard house and vehicle inspector's house; an intrusion detection system; closed circuit television; base-wide alarm duress system; site lighting; a truck inspection area; a hardened backup generator; permanent passive and active vehicle barriers; and elevated control lane islands with bullnose protection. The design of this facility reached 35 percent completion in April 2009.

North Gate is open around the clock and is the main gate for NSA Mechanicsburg. The North Gate serves as the main access point for truck traffic. Currently, North Gate uses temporary "Jersey barriers" in a serpentine configuration to slow down traffic, which is limited to one lane. The guard house is not hardened with bulletproof windows, walls, or doors. In addition, North Gate does not have active vehicle barriers or the proper stacking and reaction distances required for security personnel to recognize and react in the event of a security breach.

**Project Name:** Technical Training and Aircraft Maintenance Facility

**Request:** \$38,395,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army National Guard  
**Project Number:** 420051  
**Service Component:** Army National Guard  
**Project Location:** Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS), Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania

**Project Description:** This project would construct a permanent structure to execute aviation related training as directed by the National Guard Bureau (NGB) for enlisted aircraft maintenance qualifications and for maintaining airframes (UH-1, UH-60, CH-47, C-23 and LUH aircraft) in support of Aviator Qualification Training for all 54 States and Territories. There is currently a shortage of 447,760 gross square feet of total required space, which restricts training and utilization. With the new facility, EAATS would be able to meet current and forecasted NGB requirements for aviation training. This project is in the Future Years Defense Plan (FYDP) 2013 at \$25,000,000, but we understand incorrect cost planning led to a shortfall of \$13,395,000, which we respectfully request your staff discuss and confirm with the Army National Guard. The design of this facility began in November 2007.

**Project Name:** Tobyhanna Armed Forces Reserve Center  
**Request:** \$1,430,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army National Guard  
**Project Number:** 420370

**Service Component:** Army National Guard  
**Project Location:** Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania  
**Project Description:** The requested funds will be used to design a 56,717 square-foot energy efficient facility for 270 United States Army Reserve (USAR) and Pennsylvania Army National Guard (PAANG) soldiers. The Joint Reserve Forces Reserve Component Facilities Board determined that this facility would be a prime candidate for joint use between the USAR and PAANG. The facility this would replace lacks adequate space for training, administration, kitchen and supply areas, does not meet current codes, and frequently floods.

**Project Name:** Williamsport Field Maintenance Shop  
**Request:** \$871,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army National Guard  
**Project Number:** 420517

**Service Component:** Army National Guard  
**Project Location:** Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
**Project Description:** The requested funds would support the design of a facility to provide field level maintenance support to eleven units of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. The current facility is one-third the size authorized by the National Guard and has only three workbays, of which only one is large enough to fit Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Trucks (HEMTTs). There is also no overhead lift capability in the current facility.