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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOVEMBER \_\_, 2005.—Ordered to be printed

Walsh) — Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2528]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2528) "making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for  
3 military quality of life functions of the Department of De-  
4 fense, military construction, the Department of Veterans  
5 Affairs, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending  
6 September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, namely:

7 TITLE I

8 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

9 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS) (S)

11 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
12 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
13 installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as  
14 currently authorized by law, including personnel in the  
15 Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-  
16 essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-  
17 struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-  
18 tions of the Commander in Chief, \$1,775,260,000, to re-  
19 main available until September 30, 2010: *Provided*, That  
20 of this amount, not to exceed \$170,021,000 shall be avail-  
21 able for study, planning, design, architect and engineer  
22 services, and host nation support, as authorized by law,  
23 unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional  
24 obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies  
25 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-

1 gress of the determination and the reasons therefor: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That of the funds provided, \$50,000,000, (shall be  
3 to remain available until September 30, 2007, [for over-  
4 head cover systems to support force protection activities  
5 in Iraq: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated  
6 for "Military Construction, Army" under Public Law 107-  
7 249, \$3,046,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided further*,  
8 That of the funds appropriated for "Military Construc-  
9 tion, Army" under Public Law 108-324, \$16,700,000 are  
10 hereby rescinded.

11 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS) (S

13 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
14 ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-  
15 stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and  
16 Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including  
17 personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
18 and other personal services necessary for the purposes of  
19 this appropriation, \$1,157,141,000, to remain available  
20 until September 30, 2010: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
21 not to exceed \$34,893,000 shall be available for study,  
22 planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as  
23 authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense deter-  
24 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such  
25 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations

1 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the  
2 reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the funds ap-  
3 propriated for "Military Construction, Navy and Marine  
4 Corps" under Public Law 108-132, \$5,767,000 are here-  
5 by rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the funds appro-  
6 priated for "Military Construction, Navy and Marine  
7 Corps" under Public Law 108-324, \$44,270,000 are here-  
8 by rescinded.

9                   MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE  
10                   (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS) (S)

11       For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
12 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
13 installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force  
14 as currently authorized by law, \$1,288,530,000, to remain  
15 available until September 30, 2010: *Provided*, That of this  
16 amount, not to exceed \$95,537,000 shall be available for  
17 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
18 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense  
19 determines that additional obligations are necessary for  
20 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-  
21 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and  
22 the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
23 appropriated for "Military Construction, Air Force" under  
24 Public Law 108-11, \$13,000,000 are hereby rescinded:  
25 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated for "Mili-

1 tary Construction, Air Force” under Public Law 108-132,  
 2 \$6,600,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided further*, That  
 3 of the funds appropriated for “Military Construction, Air  
 4 Force” under Public Law 108-324, \$9,500,000 are here-  
 5 by rescinded.

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6 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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8 ~~(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)~~

9 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
 10 ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-  
 11 tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-  
 12 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military  
 13 departments), as currently authorized by law,  
 14 \$1,008,855,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 15 2010: *Provided*, That such amounts of this appropriation  
 16 as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may  
 17 be transferred to such appropriations of the Department  
 18 of Defense available for military construction or family  
 19 housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with  
 20 and to be available for the same purposes, and for the  
 21 same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which  
 22 transferred: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-  
 23 priated, not to exceed \$136,406,000 shall be available for  
 24 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
 25 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense  
 26 determines that additional obligations are necessary for

: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for "Military Construction, Air Force" under Public Law 109-13, \$46,500,000 are hereby rescinded

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1 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-  
2 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and  
3 the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
4 appropriated for "Military Construction, Defense-Wide"  
5 under Public Law 108-324, \$20,000,000 are hereby re-  
6 scinded.

7 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

8 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
9 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
10 ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-  
11 tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,  
12 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
13 tion Acts, \$523,151,000, to remain available until Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2010.

15 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

16 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

17 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
18 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
19 ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions  
20 therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United  
21 States Code, and Military Construction Authorization  
22 Acts, \$316,117,000, to remain available until September  
23 30, 2010: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated for  
24 "Military Construction, Air National Guard" under Public  
25 Law 108-324, \$13,700,000 are hereby rescinded.

## 1           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

2           For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
3 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
4 ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter  
5 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-  
6 struction Authorization Acts, \$152,569,000, to remain  
7 available until September 30, 2010.

## 8           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

9                           (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS) (S)

10          For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
11 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
12 ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and  
13 Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,  
14 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
15 tion Acts, \$46,864,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2010: *Provided*, That of the funds appro-  
17 priated for "Military Construction, Naval Reserve" under  
18 Public Law 108-132, \$5,368,000 are hereby rescinded:  
19 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated for "Mili-  
20 tary Construction, Naval Reserve" under Public Law 108-  
21 324, \$11,192,000 are hereby rescinded.

## 22          MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

23                           (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

24          For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
25 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-



1 ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by  
2 chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military  
3 Construction Authorization Acts, \$105,883,000, to remain  
4 available until September 30, 2010: *Provided*, That of the  
5 funds appropriated for "Military Construction, Air Force  
6 Reserve" under Public Law 108-324, \$13,815,000 are  
7 hereby rescinded.

8 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

9 SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 For the United States share of the cost of the North  
12 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-  
13 gram for the acquisition and construction of military fa-  
14 cilities and installations (including international military  
15 headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective  
16 defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized  
17 by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Mili-  
18 tary Construction Authorization Acts, \$206,858,000, to  
19 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
20 funds appropriated for "North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-  
21 tion Security Investment Program" under Public Law  
22 108-324, \$30,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

## 1           FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

2                   (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

3           For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-  
4 struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-  
5 pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,  
6 \$549,636,000, to remain available until September 30,  
7 2010: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated for "Fam-  
8 ily Housing Construction, Army" under Public Law 108-  
9 324, \$16,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

## 10          FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,

11                                   ARMY

12          For expenses of family housing for the Army for op-  
13 eration and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,  
14 minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-  
15 surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$803,993,000.

## 16          FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE

17                                   CORPS

18          For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-  
19 rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-  
20 ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as  
21 authorized by law, \$218,942,000, to remain available until  
22 September 30, 2010.

1 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,

2 NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

3 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-  
4 rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt  
5 payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-  
6 est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by  
7 law, \$588,660,000.

8 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS) (S)

10 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for  
11 construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,  
12 expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,  
13 \$1,101,887,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2010: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated for "Fam-  
15 ily Housing Construction, Air Force" under Public Law  
16 107-249, \$7,700,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That of the funds appropriated for "Family Housing  
18 Construction, Air Force" under Public Law 108-132,  
19 \$4,500,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided further*, That  
20 of the funds appropriated for "Family Housing Construc-  
21 tion, Air Force" under Public Law 108-324, \$31,700,000  
22 are hereby rescinded.

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1 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR  
2 FORCE

3 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for  
4 operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-  
5 ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,  
6 and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,  
7 \$766,939,000.

8 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
9 DEFENSE-WIDE

10 For expenses of family housing for the activities and  
11 agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the  
12 military departments) for operation and maintenance,  
13 leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law,  
14 \$46,391,000.

15 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING  
16 IMPROVEMENT FUND

17 For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-  
18 provement Fund, \$2,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
19 pended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursu-  
20 ant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, pro-  
21 viding alternative means of acquiring and improving mili-  
22 tary family housing and supporting facilities.

## 1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

2 1990

3 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base  
4 Closure Account 1990, established by section 2906(a)(1)  
5 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990  
6 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$254,827,000, to remain available  
7 until expended.

## 8 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

9 2005

10 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base  
11 Closure Account 2005, established by section 2906A(a)(1)  
12 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990  
13 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$1,504,466,000, to remain avail-  
14 able until expended.

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## 15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
17 title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-  
18 fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates  
19 exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States,  
20 except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of  
21 the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there-  
22 for.

23 SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-  
24 struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor ve-  
25 hicles.

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:Provided, That these funds may not be obligated or expended until the

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Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees and receives approval of a report describing the specific programs, project, and activities for which such funds are to be obligated

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1       SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-  
2 struction may be used for advances to the Federal High-  
3 way Administration, Department of Transportation, for  
4 the construction of access roads as authorized by section  
5 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects author-  
6 ized therein are certified as important to the national de-  
7 fense by the Secretary of Defense.

8       SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this  
9 title may be used to begin construction of new bases in  
10 the United States for which specific appropriations have  
11 not been made.

12       SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this  
13 title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements  
14 in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by  
15 the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engi-  
16 neering Command, except: (1) where there is a determina-  
17 tion of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated  
18 by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney  
19 General; (3) where the estimated value is less than  
20 \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary  
21 of Defense to be in the public interest.

22       SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this  
23 title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site  
24 preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,  
25 except housing for which funds have been made available

1 in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-  
2 struction.

3 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this  
4 title for minor construction may be used to transfer or  
5 relocate any activity from one base or installation to an-  
6 other, without prior notification to the Committees on Ap-  
7 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

8 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this  
9 title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-  
10 struction project or activity for which American steel pro-  
11 ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied  
12 the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

13 SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
14 ment of Defense for military construction or family hous-  
15 ing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real  
16 property taxes in any foreign nation.

17 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this  
18 title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas  
19 without prior notification to the Committees on Appro-  
20 priations of both Houses of Congress.

21 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this  
22 title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts  
23 estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for  
24 projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlan-  
25 tic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries



1 bordering the Arabian Sea, unless such contracts are  
2 awarded to United States firms or United States firms  
3 in joint venture with host nation firms.

4       SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this  
5 title for military construction in the United States terri-  
6 tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein  
7 Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Sea, may be  
8 used to award any contract estimated by the Government  
9 to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*,  
10 That this section shall not be applicable to contract  
11 awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid  
12 of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest respon-  
13 sive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater  
14 than 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall  
15 not apply to contract awards for military construction on  
16 Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and re-  
17 sponsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

18       SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense is to inform the  
19 appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, in-  
20 cluding the Committees on Appropriations, of the plans  
21 and scope of any proposed military exercise involving  
22 United States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring,  
23 if amounts expended for construction, either temporary or  
24 permanent, are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.





1 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 120. Subject to 30 days prior notification to the  
3 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
4 gress, such additional amounts as may be determined by  
5 the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to: (1) the  
6 Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement  
7 Fund from amounts appropriated for construction in  
8 "Family Housing" accounts, to be merged with and to be  
9 available for the same purposes and for the same period  
10 of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund; or  
11 (2) the Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied  
12 Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated  
13 for construction of military unaccompanied housing in  
14 "Military Construction" accounts, to be merged with and  
15 to be available for the same purposes and for the same  
16 period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the  
17 Fund: *Provided*, That appropriations made available to  
18 the Funds shall be available to cover the costs, as defined  
19 in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of  
20 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the De-  
21 partment of Defense pursuant to the provisions of sub-  
22 chapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code,  
23 pertaining to alternative means of acquiring and improv-  
24 ing military family housing, military unaccompanied hous-  
25 ing, and supporting facilities.

1       SEC. 121. None of the funds made available in this  
2 title may be obligated for Partnership for Peace Programs  
3 in the New Independent States of the former Soviet  
4 Union.

5       SEC. 122. (a) Not later than 60 days before issuing  
6 any solicitation for a contract with the private sector for  
7 military family housing the Secretary of the military de-  
8 partment concerned shall submit to the Committees on  
9 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the notice de-  
10 scribed in subsection (b).

11       (b)(1) A notice referred to in subsection (a) is a no-  
12 tice of any guarantee (including the making of mortgage  
13 or rental payments) proposed to be made by the Secretary  
14 to the private party under the contract involved in the  
15 event of—

16           (A) the closure or realignment of the installa-  
17 tion for which housing is provided under the con-  
18 tract;

19           (B) a reduction in force of units stationed at  
20 such installation; or

21           (C) the extended deployment overseas of units  
22 stationed at such installation.

23       (2) Each notice under this subsection shall specify  
24 the nature of the guarantee involved and assess the extent

1 and likelihood, if any, of the liability of the Federal Gov-  
2 ernment with respect to the guarantee.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 123. In addition to any other transfer authority  
5 available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be  
6 transferred from the account established by section  
7 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment  
8 Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to the fund estab-  
9 lished by section 1013(d) of the Demonstration Cities and  
10 Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374)  
11 to pay for expenses associated with the Homeowners As-  
12 sistance Program. Any amounts transferred shall be  
13 merged with and be available for the same purposes and  
14 for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.

15 SEC. 124. Notwithstanding this or any other provi-  
16 sion of law, funds made available in this title for operation  
17 and maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive  
18 source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family  
19 housing units, including general or flag officer quarters:  
20 *Provided*, That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be  
21 spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any gen-  
22 eral or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notifica-  
23 tion to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
24 of Congress, except that an after-the-fact notification shall  
25 be submitted if the limitation is exceeded solely due to  
26 costs associated with environmental remediation that

1 could not be reasonably anticipated at the time of the  
2 budget submission: *Provided further*, That the Under Sec-  
3 retary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report annually to  
4 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
5 gress all operation and maintenance expenditures for each  
6 individual general or flag officer quarters for the prior fis-  
7 cal year.

8       SEC. 125. None of the funds made available in this  
9 title under the heading "North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-  
10 tion Security Investment Program", and no funds appro-  
11 priated for any fiscal year before fiscal year 2006 for that  
12 program that remain available for obligation, may be obli-  
13 gated or expended for the conduct of studies of missile  
14 defense.

15       SEC. 126. Whenever the Secretary of Defense or any  
16 other official of the Department of Defense is requested  
17 by the subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Vet-  
18 erans Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on  
19 Appropriations of the House of Representatives or the  
20 subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-  
21 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-  
22 priations of the Senate to respond to a question or inquiry  
23 submitted by the chairman or another member of that  
24 subcommittee pursuant to a subcommittee hearing or  
25 other activity, the Secretary (or other official) shall re-

1 spond to the request, in writing, within 21 days of the  
2 date on which the request is transmitted to the Secretary  
3 (or other official).

4 SEC. 127. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-  
5 provement Account established by subsection (h) of sec-  
6 tion 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appro-  
7 priated and shall be available until expended for the pur-  
8 poses specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until  
9 transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

10 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 128. None of the funds made available in this  
12 title, or in any Act making appropriations for military con-  
13 struction which remain available for obligation, may be ob-  
14 ligated or expended to carry out a military construction,  
15 land acquisition, or family housing project at or for a mili-  
16 tary installation approved for closure, or at a military in-  
17 stallation for the purposes of supporting a function that  
18 has been approved for realignment to another installation,  
19 in 2005 under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment  
20 Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-  
21 510; 10 U.S.C. ~~section~~ 2687 note), unless such a project  
22 at a military installation approved for realignment will  
23 support a new mission or function that is planned for that  
24 installation, or unless the Secretary of Defense certifies  
25 that the cost to the United States of carrying out such  
26 project would be less than the cost to the United States



1 of cancelling such project, or if the project is at an active  
2 component base that shall be established as an enclave or  
3 in the case of projects having multi-agency use, that an-  
4 other Government agency has indicated it will assume  
5 ownership of the completed project. The Secretary of De-  
6 fense may not transfer funds made available as a result  
7 of this limitation from any military construction project,  
8 land acquisition, or family housing project to another ac-  
9 count or use such funds for another purpose or project  
10 without the prior approval of the Committees on Appro-  
11 priations of both Houses of Congress.

12       SEC. 129. (a) ~~UTILIZATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS IN~~  
13 ~~BRAC 1990 ACCOUNT FOR RESTORATION, MANAGE-~~  
14 ~~MENT, AND DISPOSAL OF NAVY BRAC INSTALLATIONS.~~

15 Of the amount in the Department of Defense Base Clo-  
16 sure Account 1990 under section 2906(a)(1) of the De-  
17 fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part  
18 A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687  
19 note) that is derived from the disposal of Department of  
20 the Navy property under that Act, not less than  
21 \$300,000,000 shall be available exclusively to the Depart-  
22 ment of the Navy for the costs of environmental restora-  
23 tion and property management and disposal of property  
24 at installations of the Department of the Navy closed or  
25 realigned under that Act.

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1 (b) ~~AVAILABILITY.~~ The amount available under sub-  
 2 section (a) shall remain available for the costs specified  
 3 in that subsection until expended.

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4 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available in this  
 5 title shall be used for the construction of family housing  
 6 at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, until the Secretary  
 7 of Defense has provided a report to, and received the ap-  
 8 proval of, the Committees on Appropriations of both  
 9 Houses of Congress on the housing plan for Spangdahlem  
 10 Air Base. In such report, the Secretary of the Air Force,  
 11 and no designee in this instance, shall certify that the  
 12 housing solution at Spangdahlem is the most cost-effective  
 13 option.

14 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available in this  
 15 title may be used to carry out a military construction  
 16 project, land acquisition, or family housing project for a  
 17 military installation approved for closure in 2005 under  
 18 the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990  
 19 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C.  
 20 2687 note), and the Secretary of Defense may not transfer  
 21 funds for such a military construction project, land acqui-  
 22 sition, or family housing project to another account or use  
 23 such funds for another purpose or project without the ap-  
 24 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
 25 Houses of Congress.

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*the* 1 (c) Not later than <sup>45</sup>~~30~~ days after the *date of* enactment of  
2 this Act, the Secretary of ~~Defense~~ <sup>Navy</sup> shall submit to the  
*q* 3 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
4 gress, a report containing a plan for the use of the funds  
5 made available under subsection (a) for environmental res-  
6 toration, and for property management and disposal, at  
7 covered Navy installations, including specific sites and  
8 work to be accomplished at those sites. None of the funds  
9 made available under subsection (a) shall be obligated  
10 until both of such committees approve such report or the  
11 expiration of the 30-day period beginning on the date such  
12 committees receive such report, whichever occurs earlier.



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1        Sec. 130. Not later than <sup>45</sup>~~30~~ days after the enact-  
 2 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit  
 3 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
 4 Congress, a report containing a housing plan for  
 5 Spangdahlem Air Base as outlined in the Statement of  
 6 Managers. None of the funds made available in this title  
 7 shall be used for the construction of family housing at  
 8 Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, until both of such com-  
 9 mittees approve such report or the expiration of the 30-  
 10 day period beginning on the date such committees receive  
 11 such report, whichever occurs earlier.

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1 TITLE II  
 2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
 3 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION  
 4 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS  
 5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on  
 7 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-  
 8 aminations as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters  
 9 11, 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or  
 10 on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.  
 11 chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and bur-  
 12 ial benefits, the Reinstated Entitlement Program for Sur-  
 13 vivors, emergency and other officers' retirement pay, ad-  
 14 justed-service credits and certificates, payment of pre-  
 15 miums due on commercial life insurance policies guaran-  
 16 teed under the provisions of title IV of the Servicemembers  
 17 Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App. 540 et seq.) and for other  
 18 benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, 1312, 1977,  
 19 and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61; ~~50 U.S.C.~~  
 20 ~~App. 540-548~~, 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735; 76 Stat.

33,897,787,000

21 1198), ~~\$33,687,787,000~~, to remain available until ex-  
 22 pended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$23,491,000 of the  
 23 amount appropriated under this heading shall be reim-  
 24 bursed to "General operating expenses" and "Medical ad-  
 25 ministration" for necessary expenses in implementing the  
 26 provisions of chapters 51, 53, and 55 of title 38, United

1 States Code, the funding source for which is specifically  
2 provided as the "Compensation and pensions" appropria-  
3 tion: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be earned  
4 on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reimbursed  
5 to "Medical care collections fund" to augment the funding  
6 of individual medical facilities for nursing home care pro-  
7 vided to pensioners as authorized.

8 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

9 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation  
10 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law  
11 (38 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53,  
12 55, and 61), \$3,309,234,000, to remain available until ex-  
13 pended: *Provided*, That expenses for rehabilitation pro-  
14 gram services and assistance which the Secretary is au-  
15 thorized to provide under section 3104(a) of title 38,  
16 United States Code, other than under subsection (a)(1),  
17 (2), (5), and (11) of that section, shall be charged to this  
18 account.

19 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

20 For military and naval insurance, national service life  
21 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-  
22 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as  
23 authorized by title 38, United States Code, chapter 19;  
24 70 Stat. 887; 72 Stat. 487, \$45,907,000, to remain avail-  
25 able until expended.

1 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM  
2 ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such  
5 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as  
6 authorized by chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code:  
7 *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
8 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
9 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
10 during fiscal year 2006, within the resources available, not  
11 to exceed \$500,000 in gross obligations for direct loans  
12 are authorized for specially adapted housing loans.

13 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
14 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$153,575,000,  
15 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-  
16 priation for "General operating expenses".

17 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For the cost of direct loans, \$53,000, as authorized  
20 by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: *Provided*,  
21 That such costs, including the cost of modifying such  
22 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
23 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That funds  
24 made available under this heading are available to sub-  
25 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
26 loans not to exceed \$4,242,000.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
2 carry out the direct loan program, \$305,000, which may  
3 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
4 "General operating expenses".

5 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

6 ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
9 loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37  
10 of title 38, United States Code, \$580,000, which may be  
11 transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
12 "General operating expenses": *Provided*, That no new  
13 loans in excess of \$30,000,000 may be made in fiscal year  
14 2006.

15 GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR

16 HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

17 For the administrative expenses to carry out the  
18 guaranteed transitional housing loan program authorized  
19 by subchapter VI of chapter 37 of title 38, United States  
20 Code, not to exceed \$750,000 of the amounts appropriated  
21 by this Act for "General operating expenses" and "Med-  
22 ical administration" may be expended.



1 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

2 MEDICAL SERVICES

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized  
5 by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to  
6 beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and  
7 veterans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United  
8 States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not  
9 under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including  
10 medical supplies and equipment and salaries and expenses  
11 of health-care employees hired under title 38, United  
12 States Code, and aid to State homes as authorized by sec-  
13 tion 1741 of title 38, United States Code;  
14 \$22,547,141,000, plus reimbursements, [of which  
15 ~~\$1,225,000,000 are designated as an emergency require-~~  
16 ~~ment pursuant to section 402 of House Concurrent Reso-~~  
17 ~~lution 95 (109th Congress), the fiscal year 2006 budget~~  
18 ~~resolution. *Provided*, That of the emergency funds pro-~~  
19 ~~vided under this heading, the Department of Veterans Af-~~  
20 ~~fairs shall submit for approval by the Committees on Ap-~~  
21 ~~propriations of both Houses of Congress, a financial plan~~  
22 ~~outlining how the emergency funds will be obligated: *Pro-*~~  
23 ~~vided further, That the Department of Veterans Affairs~~  
24 ~~shall include these emergency funds in their base request~~  
25 ~~for the fiscal year 2007 budget submission, ] [of which~~  
26 ~~\$1,225,000,000 of the amount provided under this head-~~

1 ~~ing is designated by the Congress as an emergency re~~  
2 ~~quirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95~~  
3 ~~(109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget~~  
4 ~~for fiscal year 2006: *Provided further,* That such~~  
5 ~~\$1,225,000,000 shall be available only if an official budget~~  
6 ~~request is transmitted by the President to the Congress~~  
7 ~~that revises the President's budget amendment of July 14,~~  
8 ~~2005, to designate the entire \$1,225,000,000 as an emer~~  
9 ~~gency requirement;~~ of which not less than \$2,200,000,000  
10 shall be expended for specialty mental health care: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further,* That of the funds made available under this  
12 heading, not to exceed \$1,100,000,000 shall be available  
13 until September 30, 2007: *Provided further,* That, not-  
14 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of  
15 Veterans Affairs shall establish a priority for treatment  
16 for veterans who are service-connected disabled, lower in-  
17 come, or have special needs: *Provided further,* That, not-  
18 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of  
19 Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for the provi-  
20 sion of basic medical benefits to veterans in enrollment  
21 priority groups 1 through 6: *Provided further,* That, not-  
22 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of  
23 Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing of prescrip-  
24 tion drugs from Veterans Health Administration facilities  
25 to enrolled veterans with privately written prescriptions

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*Provided*, That \$1,225,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006: *Provided further*, That such \$1,225,000,000 shall be available only if an official budget request is transmitted by the President to the Congress that revises the President's budget amendment of July 14, 2005, to designate the entire \$1,225,000,000 as an emergency requirement:

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1 based on requirements established by the Secretary: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That the implementation of the program de-  
3 scribed in the previous proviso shall incur no additional  
4 cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That for the Department of Defense/Department of  
6 Veterans Affairs Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund, as  
7 authorized by section 721 of Public Law 107-314, a min-  
8 imum of \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
9 for any purpose authorized by section 8111 of title 38,  
10 United States Code.

11 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary expenses in the administration of the  
13 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,  
14 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-  
15 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-  
16 ties; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
17 tions 5901-5902 of title 5, United States Code; and ad-  
18 ministrative and legal expenses of the Department for col-  
19 lecting and recovering amounts owed the Department as  
20 authorized under chapter 17 of title 38, United States  
21 Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42  
22 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.); \$2,858,442,000, plus reimburse-  
23 ments, of which \$250,000,000 shall be available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2007.

## 1 MEDICAL FACILITIES

2 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
3 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facili-  
4 ties and other necessary facilities for the Veterans Health  
5 Administration; for administrative expenses in support of  
6 planning, design, project management, real property ac-  
7 quisition and disposition, construction and renovation of  
8 any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the  
9 Department; for oversight, engineering and architectural  
10 activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, alter-  
11 ing, improving or providing facilities in the several hos-  
12 pitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
13 ment, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by  
14 the hire of temporary employees and purchase of mate-  
15 rials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry and food serv-  
16 ices, \$3,297,669,000, plus reimbursements, of which  
17 \$250,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007.

## 18 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

19 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of  
20 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-  
21 thorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,  
22 to remain available until September 30, 2007,  
23 \$412,000,000, plus reimbursements, of which, not less  
24 than \$15,000,000 shall be used for Gulf War Illness re-  
25 search.

## 1 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

## 2 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

3 For necessary operating expenses of the Department  
4 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including  
5 administrative expenses in support of Department-Wide  
6 capital planning, management and policy activities, uni-  
7 forms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for  
8 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-  
9 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General  
10 Services Administration for security guard services, and  
11 the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas em-  
12 ployee mail, \$1,410,520,000: *Provided*, That expenses for  
13 services and assistance authorized under paragraphs (1),  
14 (2), (5), and (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United  
15 States Code, that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs deter-  
16 mines are necessary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the  
17 maximum extent feasible, to become employable and to ob-  
18 tain and maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve  
19 maximum independence in daily living, shall be charged  
20 to this account: *Provided further*, That the Veterans Bene-  
21 fits Administration shall be funded at not less than  
22 \$1,053,938,000: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
23 available under this heading, not to exceed \$70,000,000  
24 shall be available for obligation until September 30, 2007:  
25 *Provided further*, That from the funds made available

1 under this heading, the Veterans Benefits Administration  
2 may purchase up to two passenger motor vehicles for use  
3 in operations of that Administration in Manila, Phil-  
4 ippines.

5 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

6 For necessary expenses for information technology  
7 systems and telecommunications support, including devel-  
8 opmental information systems and operational information  
9 systems; for the capital asset acquisition of information  
10 technology systems, including management and related  
11 contractual costs of said acquisitions, including contrac-  
12 tual costs associated with operations authorized by chap-  
13 ter 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$1,213,820,000,  
14 to remain available until September 30, 2007: *Provided,*  
15 That none of these funds may be obligated until the De-  
16 partment of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees  
17 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, and such  
18 Committees approve, a plan for expenditure that: (1)  
19 meets the capital planning and investment control review  
20 requirements established by the Office of Management  
21 and Budget; (2) complies with the Department of Vet-  
22 erans Affairs enterprise architecture; (3) conforms with an  
23 established enterprise life cycle methodology; and (4) com-  
24 plies with the acquisition rules, requirements, guidelines,  
25 and systems acquisition management practices of the Fed-  
26 eral Government: *Provided further,* That within 30 days

1 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
2 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
3 Houses of Congress a reprogramming base letter which  
4 provides, by project, the costs included in this appropria-  
5 tion.

6 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

7 For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-  
8 ministration for operations and maintenance, not other-  
9 wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-  
10 for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase  
11 of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial oper-  
12 ations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
13 \$156,447,000: *Provided*, That of the funds made available  
14 under this heading, not to exceed \$7,800,000 shall be  
15 available until September 30, 2007.

16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
18 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
19 General Act of 1978, \$70,174,000, to remain available  
20 until September 30, 2007.

21 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

22 For constructing, altering, extending and improving  
23 any of the facilities including parking projects under the  
24 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans  
25 Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections  
26 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110,



1 and 8122 of title 38, United States Code, including plan-  
2 ning, architectural and engineering services, construction  
3 management services, maintenance or guarantee period,  
4 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-  
5 vided under the project; services of claims analysts, offsite  
6 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and  
7 site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is  
8 more than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A)  
9 of title 38, United States Code, or where funds for a  
10 project were made available in a previous major project  
11 appropriation, \$607,100,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended, of which \$532,010,000 shall be for Capital Asset  
13 Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) activities;  
14 and of which \$2,500,000 shall be to make reimbursements  
15 as provided in section 13 of the Contract Disputes Act  
16 of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 612) for claims paid for contract dis-  
17 putes: *Provided*, That except for advance planning activi-  
18 ties, including needs assessments which may or may not  
19 lead to capital investments, and other capital asset man-  
20 agement related activities, such as portfolio development  
21 and management activities, and investment strategy stud-  
22 ies funded through the advance planning fund and the  
23 planning and design activities funded through the design  
24 fund and CARES funds, including needs assessments  
25 which may or may not lead to capital investments, none

1 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be used  
2 for any project which has not been approved by the Con-  
3 gress in the budgetary process: *Provided further*, That  
4 funds provided in this appropriation for fiscal year 2006,  
5 for each approved project (except those for CARES activi-  
6 ties referenced above) shall be obligated: (1) by the award-  
7 ing of a construction documents contract by September  
8 30, 2006; and (2) by the awarding of a construction con-  
9 tract by September 30, 2007: *Provided further*, That the  
10 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall promptly report in  
11 writing to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
12 Houses of Congress any approved major construction  
13 project in which obligations are not incurred within the  
14 time limitations established above: *Provided further*, That  
15 none of the funds in this or any other Act may be used  
16 to reduce the mission, services or infrastructure of the 18  
17 facilities on the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced  
18 Services (CARES) list requiring further study as specified  
19 by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs without prior ap-  
20 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
21 Houses of Congress].

22 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

23 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
24 any of the facilities including parking projects under the  
25 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans  
26 Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs

(including  
lands)

1 which may lead to capital investments, architectural and  
2 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period  
3 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-  
4 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite  
5 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and  
6 site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in  
7 sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109,  
8 8110, 8122, and 8162 of title 38, United States Code,  
9 where the estimated cost of a project is equal to or less  
10 than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title  
11 38, United States Code, \$198,937,000, to remain avail-  
12 able until expended, along with unobligated balances of  
13 previous "Construction, minor projects" appropriations  
14 which are hereby made available for any project where the  
15 estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth  
16 in such section, of which ~~\$100,000,000~~ shall be for Capital  
17 Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) ac-  
18 tivities: *Provided*, That funds in this account shall be  
19 available for: (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical facilities  
20 under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department  
21 which are necessary because of loss or damage caused by  
22 any natural disaster or catastrophe; and (2) temporary  
23 measures necessary to prevent or to minimize further loss  
24 by such causes.

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1 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE  
2 FACILITIES

3 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct  
4 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-  
5 model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and  
6 domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care  
7 to veterans as authorized by sections 8131–8137 of title  
8 38, United States Code, \$85,000,000, to remain available  
9 until expended.

10 GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS  
11 CEMETERIES

12 For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding,  
13 or improving State veterans cemeteries as authorized by  
14 section 2408 of title 38, United States Code, \$32,000,000,  
15 to remain available until expended.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2006 for  
19 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,  
20 and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be trans-  
21 ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-  
22 priations: *Provided*, That before a transfer may take place,  
23 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
25 the authority to make the transfer and an approval is

1 issued, or absent a response, a period of 30 days has  
2 elapsed.

3 SEC. 202. Appropriations available in this title for  
4 salaries and expenses shall be available for services au-  
5 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,  
6 hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land  
7 or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
8 ized by sections 5901–5902 of title 5, United States Code.

9 SEC. 203. No appropriations in this title (except the  
10 appropriations for “Construction, major projects”, and  
11 “Construction, minor projects”) shall be available for the  
12 purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any  
13 new hospital or home.

14 SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title shall be  
15 available for hospitalization or examination of any persons  
16 (except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing  
17 such benefits to veterans, and persons receiving such  
18 treatment under sections 7901–7904 of title 5, United  
19 States Code or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and  
20 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), un-  
21 less reimbursement of cost is made to the “Medical serv-  
22 ices” account at such rates as may be fixed by the Sec-  
23 retary of Veterans Affairs.

24 SEC. 205. Appropriations available in this title for  
25 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,

1 and "Veterans insurance and indemnities" shall be avail-  
2 able for payment of prior year accrued obligations re-  
3 quired to be recorded by law against the corresponding  
4 prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year  
5 2005.

6 SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title shall  
7 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding  
8 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections  
9 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States  
10 Code, except that if such obligations are from trust fund  
11 accounts they shall be payable from "Compensation and  
12 pensions".

13 SEC. 207. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14 law, during fiscal year 2006, the Secretary of Veterans  
15 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance  
16 Fund (38 U.S.C. 1920), the Veterans' Special Life Insur-  
17 ance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Gov-  
18 ernment Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reim-  
19 burse the "General operating expenses" account for the  
20 cost of administration of the insurance programs financed  
21 through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimbursement  
22 shall be made only from the surplus earnings accumulated  
23 in an insurance program in fiscal year 2006 that are avail-  
24 able for dividends in that program after claims have been  
25 paid and actuarially determined reserves have been set

1 aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of administration  
2 of an insurance program exceeds the amount of surplus  
3 earnings accumulated in that program, reimbursement  
4 shall be made only to the extent of such surplus earnings:  
5 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall determine the  
6 cost of administration for fiscal year 2006 which is prop-  
7 erly allocable to the provision of each insurance program  
8 and to the provision of any total disability income insur-  
9 ance included in such insurance program.

10 SEC. 208. The paragraph under the heading "Fran-  
11 chise Fund" in title I of Public Law 104-204 (31 U.S.C.  
12 501 note) is amended—

13 (1) by striking "franchise fund pilot, as author-  
14 ized by section 403 of Public Law 103-356, to be  
15 available as provided in such section" and inserting  
16 "Department of Veterans Affairs franchise fund, to  
17 be available without fiscal year limitation"; and

18 (2) by striking the final proviso.

19 SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use  
20 lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses in-  
21 curred by that account during a prior fiscal year for pro-  
22 viding enhanced-use lease services, may be obligated dur-  
23 ing the fiscal year in which the proceeds are received.

24 SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for  
25 salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be

1 available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Manage-  
2 ment and the Office of Employment Discrimination Com-  
3 plaint Adjudication for all services provided at rates which  
4 will recover actual costs but not exceed \$29,758,000 for  
5 the Office of Resolution Management and \$3,059,000 for  
6 the Office of Employment and Discrimination Complaint  
7 Adjudication: *Provided*, That payments may be made in  
8 advance for services to be furnished based on estimated  
9 costs: *Provided further*, That amounts received shall be  
10 credited to "General operating expenses" for use by the  
11 office that provided the service.

12 SEC. 211. No appropriations in this title shall be  
13 available to enter into any new lease of real property if  
14 the estimated annual rental is more than \$300,000 unless  
15 the Secretary submits a report which the Committees on  
16 Appropriations ~~in~~ both Houses of Congress approve within OF  
17 30 days following the date on which the report is received.

18 SEC. 212. No funds of the Department of Veterans  
19 Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home  
20 care, or medical services provided to any person under  
21 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-serv-  
22 ice-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of  
23 such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Sec-  
24 retary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary  
25 may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement



1 information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That the Secretary may recover, in the same man-  
3 ner as any other debt due the United States, the reason-  
4 able charges for such care or services from any person who  
5 does not make such disclosure as required: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That any amounts so recovered for care or services  
7 provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the  
8 Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are re-  
9 ceived.

10 SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, at the discretion of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
12 proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leasing  
13 activities (including disposal) may be deposited into the  
14 "Construction, major projects" and "Construction, minor  
15 projects" accounts and be used for construction (including  
16 site acquisition and disposition), alterations and improve-  
17 ments of any medical facility under the jurisdiction or for  
18 the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Such sums  
19 as realized are in addition to the amount provided for in  
20 "Construction, major projects" and "Construction, minor  
21 projects".

22 SEC. 214. Amounts made available under "Medical  
23 services" are available—

24 (1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-  
25 plies, and equipment; and

1           (2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and  
2           other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for  
3           beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

4                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5           SEC. 215. That such sums as may be deposited to  
6           the Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section  
7           1729A of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred  
8           to "Medical services", to remain available until expended  
9           for the purposes of this account.

10                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11           SEC. 216. Amounts made available for fiscal year  
12           2006 under the "Medical services", "Medical administra-  
13           tion", and "Medical facilities" accounts may be trans-  
14           ferred among the accounts to the extent necessary to im-  
15           plement the restructuring of the Veterans Health Admin-  
16           istration accounts: *Provided*, That before a transfer may  
17           take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request  
18           from the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
19           of Congress the authority to make the transfer and an  
20           approval is issued.

21                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22           SEC. 217. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2006 for  
23           the Veterans Benefits Administration made available  
24           under the heading "General operating expenses" may be  
25           transferred to the "Veterans Housing Benefit Program  
26           Fund Program Account" for the purpose of providing

1 funds for the nationwide property management contract  
2 if the administrative costs of such contract exceed  
3 \$8,800,000 in the fiscal year.

4 SEC. 218. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall allow veterans  
6 eligible under existing Department of Veterans Affairs  
7 medical care requirements and who reside in Alaska to ob-  
8 tain medical care services from medical facilities supported  
9 by the Indian Health Service ~~or tribal organizations~~. The  
10 Secretary shall: (1) limit the application of this provision  
11 to rural Alaskan veterans in areas where an existing De-  
12 partment of Veterans Affairs facility or Veterans Affairs-  
13 contracted service is unavailable; (2) require participating  
14 veterans and facilities to comply with all appropriate rules  
15 and regulations, as established by the Secretary; (3) re-  
16 quire this provision to be consistent with Capital Asset Re-  
17 alignment for Enhanced Services activities; and (4) result  
18 in no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Af-  
19 fairs or the Indian Health Service.

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 219. That such sums as may be deposited to  
22 the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund  
23 pursuant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code,  
24 may be transferred to the "Construction, major projects"  
25 and "Construction, minor projects" accounts, to remain

1 available until expended for the purposes of these ac-  
2 counts.

3 SEC. 220. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
4 ment of Veterans Affairs, in this Act or any other Act,  
5 may be used to replace the current system by which the  
6 Veterans Integrated Service Networks select and contract  
7 for diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

8 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act may be used to implement any policy prohibiting the  
10 Directors of the Veterans Integrated Service Networks  
11 from conducting outreach or marketing to enroll new vet-  
12 erans within their respective Networks.

13 SEC. 222. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
14 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
15 Houses of Congress a quarterly report on the financial  
16 status of the Veterans Health Administration.

17 SEC. 223. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act or any other Act may be used—

19 (1) with respect to the 2,100 compensation  
20 cases identified in the Scope and Methodology de-  
21 scription in VA Inspector General Report No. 05-  
22 00765-137 as having been reviewed by the Office of  
23 Inspector General—

24 (A) to retroactively revoke or reduce a vet-  
25 eran's disability compensation payments for

1 post traumatic stress disorder based on a find-  
2 ing that the Department of Veterans Affairs  
3 failed to collect justifying documentation unless  
4 the award of compensation was the direct result  
5 of fraud by the applicant; or

6 (B) to prospectively revoke or reduce a vet-  
7 eran's disability compensation payments for  
8 post traumatic stress disorder, based on a find-  
9 ing that the Department of Veterans Affairs  
10 failed to collect justifying documentation, effec-  
11 tive before the date on which the veteran's time  
12 to exhaust all available administrative and judi-  
13 cial appeals has expired or such administrative  
14 and judicial appeals are finally decided; or

15 (2) for the implementation of Recommendation  
16 3 of VA Inspector General Report No. 05-00765-  
17 137 or any related review and investigation of post  
18 traumatic stress, individual unemployability, and  
19 schedular 100 percent ratings cases, until the De-  
20 partment of Veterans Affairs reports to the Commit-  
21 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
22 on its plans for implementing this recommendation,  
23 and outlines the staffing and funding requirements.

24 SEC. 224. CLINICAL TRAINING AND PROTOCOLS. (a)

25 FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

1 (1) the Iraq War Clinician Guide has tremen-  
2 dous value; and

3 (2) the Secretary of Defense and the National  
4 Center on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder should  
5 continue to work together to ensure that the mental  
6 health care needs of servicemembers and veterans  
7 are met.

8 (b) COLLABORATION.—The National Center on Post  
9 Traumatic Stress Disorder shall collaborate with the Sec-  
10 retary of Defense—

11 (1) to enhance the clinical skills of military cli-  
12 nicians through training, treatment protocols, web-  
13 based interventions, and the development of evi-  
14 dence-based interventions; and

15 (2) to promote pre-deployment resilience and  
16 post-deployment readjustment among  
17 servicemembers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom  
18 and Operation Enduring Freedom.

19 (c) TRAINING.—The National Center on Post Trau-  
20 matic Stress Disorder shall work with the Secretary of De-  
21 fense to ensure that clinicians in the Department of De-  
22 fense are provided with the training and protocols devel-  
23 oped pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

25 SEC. 225. Amounts made available under the “Med-  
26 ical administration”, “Medical services”, “Medical facili-

1 ties", "General operating expenses", "National Cemetery  
2 Administration" and "Office of Inspector General" ac-  
3 counts for fiscal year 2006, may be transferred to or from  
4 the "Information technology systems" account: *Provided*,  
5 That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of  
6 Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on  
7 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority  
8 to make the transfer and approval is issued. [AN

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 226. For purposes of perfecting the funding  
11 sources of the Department of Veterans Affairs' new "In-  
12 formation technology systems" account, funds made avail-  
13 able for fiscal year 2006 may be transferred from the  
14 "General operating expenses", "National Cemetery Ad-  
15 ministration", and "Office of Inspector General" accounts  
16 to the "Medical administration" account: *Provided*, That  
17 before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-  
18 erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-  
19 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to  
20 make the transfer and approval is issued. [AN

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 227. Amounts made available for the "Informa-  
23 tion technology systems" account may be transferred be-  
24 tween projects: *Provided*, That no project may be in-  
25 creased or decreased by more than \$1,000,000 of cost  
26 prior to submitting a request to the Committees on Appro-

1 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to  
2 make the transfer and approval is issued, or absent a re-  
3 sponse, a period of 30 days has elapsed.

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4 SEC. 228. The Veterans Affairs shall conduct an in-  
5 formation campaign in States with an average annual dis-  
6 ability compensation payment of less than \$7,300 (accord-  
7 ing to the report issued by the Department of Veterans  
8 Affairs Office of Inspector General on May 19, 2005), to  
9 inform all veterans receiving disability compensation, by  
10 direct mail, of the history of below average disability com-  
11 pensation payments to veterans in such States, and to pro-  
12 vide all veterans in each such State, through broadcast  
13 or print advertising, with the aforementioned historical in-  
14 formation and instructions for submitting new claims and  
15 requesting review of past disability claims and ratings.

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16 SEC. 229. Of the funds available to the Department  
17 of Veterans Affairs in this Act or any other Act, no more  
18 than \$50,000,000 shall be available for the  
19 HealtheVetVista project, for fiscal year 2006: *Provided,*  
20 That none of the funds made available for the  
21 HealtheVetVista project may be obligated until the Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress ap-  
23 prove a financial expenditure plan for the entire project.

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Sec. 230. The authority provided by section 2011 of title 38, United States Code, shall continue in effect through September 30, 2006.

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TITLE III

RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and its territories and possessions; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$7,500 for official reception and representation expenses; and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such countries, \$36,250,000, to remain available until expended.

FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, \$15,250,000, to remain available until expended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title 36, United States Code.

## 1 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

## 2 CLAIMS

## 3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
5 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as  
6 authorized by sections 7251-7298 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, \$18,795,000, of which \$1,260,000 shall be  
8 available for the purpose of providing financial assistance  
9 as described, and in accordance with the process and re-  
10 porting procedures set forth, under this heading in Public  
11 Law 102-229.

## 12 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

## 13 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

## 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for  
16 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington  
17 National Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home Na-  
18 tional Cemetery, including the purchase of two passenger  
19 motor vehicles for replacement only, and not to exceed  
20 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
21 \$29,050,000, to remain available until expended. In addi-  
22 tion, such sums as may be necessary for parking mainte-  
23 nance, repairs and replacement, to be derived from the  
24 Lease of Department of Defense Real Property for De-  
25 fense Agencies account.

## 1           ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

2           For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-  
3 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces  
4 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia and  
5 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-  
6 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed  
7 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$58,281,000, of  
8 which \$1,248,000 shall remain available until expended  
9 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at  
10 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, Dis-  
11 trict of Columbia and the Armed Forces Retirement  
12 Home—Gulfport, Mississippi.

## 13                                   TITLE IV

## 14           GENERAL PROVISIONS

15           SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in  
16 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
17 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

18           SEC. 402. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
19 year 2006 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall  
20 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

21           SEC. 403. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,  
23 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
24 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
25 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal

1 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private  
2 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

3       SEC. 404. No part of any funds appropriated in this  
4 Act shall be used by an agency of the executive branch,  
5 other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative  
6 relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, and  
7 for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pam-  
8 phlet, booklet, publication, radio, television or film presen-  
9 tation designed to support or defeat legislation pending  
10 before Congress, except in presentation to Congress itself.

11       SEC. 405. All departments and agencies funded under  
12 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing  
13 statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of  
14 "E-Commerce" technologies and procedures in the con-  
15 duct of their business practices and public service activi-  
16 ties.

17       SEC. 406. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
19 strumentality of the United States Government except  
20 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
21 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

22       SEC. 407. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-  
23 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the  
24 Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life and Veterans  
25 Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-

1 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-  
 2 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,  
 3 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations  
 4 of the Senate.

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5 This Act may be cited as the "Military Quality of  
 6 Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2006".

~~7 This Act may be cited as the "Military Quality of  
 8 Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2006".~~

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9 And the Senate agree to the same.

10 That the Senate recede from its amendment to the  
 11 title of the bill.

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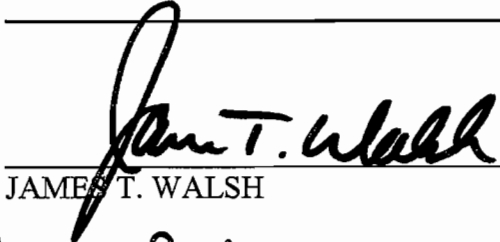
Sec.) . (a) Section 613 of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, is amended by striking “the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission” , and inserting in lieu thereof “a grant for the Trade Lawyers Advisory Group”.

(b) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of enactment of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

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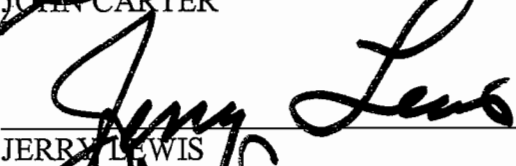
  
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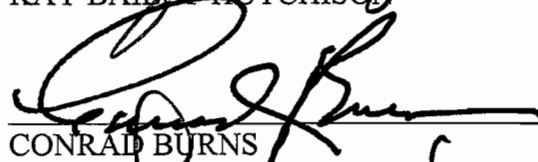
  
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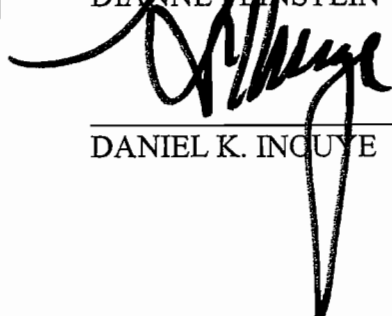
  
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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF  
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The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2528) making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House of Representatives and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

The Senate amended the House bill with two amendments. The Senate amendment to the text deleted the entire House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the Senate bill. The conference agreement includes a revised bill.

The Senate amended the title of the House bill. The conference agreement adopts the title of the bill as proposed by the House.

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## ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

*Matters Addressed by Only One Committee.* —The language and allocations set forth in House Report 109-95 and Senate Report 109-105 should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in the conference report and statement of the managers. Report language included by the House, which is not changed by the report of the Senate or the conference, and Senate report language, which is not changed by the conference is approved by the committee of conference. The statement of the managers, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein. In cases where the House or the Senate have directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both Houses of Congress.

*Timely Submissions of Military Construction Reprogramming Requests.* — The conferees regret that submissions of military construction reprogramming requests to Congress are often delayed. Such delays are of particular concern when projects carry bid expiration deadlines, which can lead to increased costs when those deadlines are not met. Therefore, the conferees direct the Comptroller of the Department of Defense to ensure reprogramming requests are processed expeditiously to allow Congress sufficient time to consider and act upon such requests.

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*Impact of Natural Disasters on Military Construction Costs.* – The conferees are aware that military construction costs have increased in the United States due to reduced contractor availability and increased competition, as well as increased prices for certain materials, as a result of recent natural disasters. The conferees are additionally concerned that damage and reconstruction requirements caused by these natural disasters will seriously exacerbate this problem. Therefore, the conferees direct the Department of Defense to account for the potential increased cost to military construction projects in the fiscal year 2007 budget request. Further, the Assistant Secretary of each military department with responsibility for installations and the head of each Defense agency should certify that such costs have been taken into account upon the submission of the Administration's fiscal year 2007 military construction budget request.

*Revisions to CENTCOM Master Plan.* – The conferees have rescinded funds for the repair of an airfield at Karshi-Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, because access to that base is no longer available to the United States. The conferees understand that revisions to the Central Command (CENTCOM) master plan, submitted to Congress in 2005, have already been made for Iraq, and the conferees believe that the loss of access rights in Uzbekistan will require further revisions to the plan. The conferees emphasize that it is

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the duty of CENTCOM to keep the congressional defense committees apprised of any changes to this plan and direct CENTCOM to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on changes made since its original submission no later than January 31, 2006.

*Submission of Defense-Wide Military Construction Future Years*

*Defense Plan.* – The conferees clarify that Military Construction, Defense-Wide is not exempt from the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) submission requirements of 10 U.S.C. 221. The conferees direct the Department of Defense to submit the FYDP for the Defense-Wide military construction budget with the fiscal year 2007 request.

*Military Construction and Global Rebasing.* – The conferees are aware that the Army spent approximately \$71,400,000 of fiscal year 2005 operation and maintenance funds on the renovation of 14 "rolling-pin" barracks at Fort Carson, Colorado, to accommodate soldiers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, which was restationed from Korea as part of the Department of Defense's Integrated Global Presence and Basing Strategy (IGPBS). The Army indicated that the expected life cycle of these renovated barracks is 15-20 years and asserted that, at a cost of approximately \$41,000 per soldier, renovated barracks are more cost-efficient than new

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construction, at a cost of approximately \$71,000 per soldier. The conferees note that given the Department of Defense's recapitalization goal of 67 years, the comparable cost of the renovated barracks is likely to be much higher. The Army, however, further indicated that the overriding factor was not cost efficiency, but expediency, which raise another concern of the conferees. Costs associated with IGPBS and the modularity initiative should not be funded solely through supplemental appropriations and reprogrammings, but rather should be considered through the regular authorization and appropriations process. The conferees therefore direct the Department of Defense to integrate IGPBS, and the Army's modularity initiative, with the regular military construction program beginning with its fiscal year 2007 budget submission.

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## TITLE I

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,775,260,000 for Military Construction, Army, instead of \$1,652,552,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,640,641,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the

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conference agreement provides \$170,021,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support instead of \$168,804,000 as proposed by the House and \$179,343,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$50,000,000 for force protection activities in Iraq as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement also rescinds \$3,046,000 from Public Law 107-249 and \$16,700,000 from Public Law 108-324. The conferees direct the Army to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate to designate funding for two projects. The agreement addresses this language in the attached detail table by State. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that \$90,000 be made available for the planning and design of the ~~Land Purchase~~, Main Gate, Yakima Training Center, Washington.

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Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct that \$1,100,000 be made available for the construction of a high explosive magazine at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, Oklahoma.

Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct that \$1,500,000 be made available for the construction of the first phase of a tactical operations center on Kwajalein Atoll, instead of dome housing as proposed by the Senate. However, the conferees continue to expect the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress no later than December 1, 2005, detailing the timeline for the replacement of substandard housing on Kwajalein Atoll.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,157,141,000 for Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps, instead of \$1,109,177,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,045,882,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conference agreement provides \$34,893,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of

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\$36,029,000 as proposed by the House and \$32,524,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement rescinds \$5,767,000 from Public Law 108-132. The agreement also rescinds \$44,270,000 from Public Law 108-324, instead of \$92,354,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees direct the Navy to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

*North Island, California – Bachelor Enlisted Quarters, Homeport Ashore.*—The conferees are very supportive of the Homeport Ashore program to provide unaccompanied housing for enlisted sailors when in port, and encourage the Navy to pursue this initiative as part of the bachelor enlisted quarters (BEQ) privatization pilot program. Although the conferees commend the Navy for seeking innovative solutions, including privatization, to expedite the construction of new BEQ units, they also note that the authorization, as contained in the fiscal year 2003 Defense Authorization Act, limits the Navy to three pilot projects. The North Island proposal is not among the projects earlier identified by the Navy as part of the pilot program, and is therefore not authorized under current law. Although the

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conferees have denied funding for the North Island project for this reason, they urge the Navy to proceed as expeditiously as possible with the projects currently authorized under the BEQ privatization pilot program so that Congress has a basis on which to evaluate the potential for expansion of the program in future years.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,288,530,000 for Military Construction, Air Force, instead of \$1,171,338,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,209,128,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conference agreement provides \$95,537,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of \$91,733,000 as proposed by the House and \$83,626,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement rescinds \$13,000,000 from Public Law 108-11, \$6,600,000 from Public Law 108-132, \$9,500,000 from Public Law 108-324, and \$46,500,000 from Public Law 109-13 for the runway repair project, including associated planning and design, at Karshi-Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan. The conferees direct the Air Force to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of

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funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate to designate funding for two projects. The agreement addresses this language in the attached detail table by State. The House bill contained no similar provision.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,008,855,000 for Military Construction, Defense-Wide, instead of \$976,664,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,072,165,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conference agreement provides \$136,406,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of \$107,285,000 as proposed by the House and \$133,120,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also rescinds \$20,000,000 from Public Law 108-324 due to unobligated balances in contingency construction.

The conference agreement provides \$50,000,000 for the Energy Conservation Improvement Program as proposed by the House, instead of \$60,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement does not provide

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funding for contingency construction due to the recurrence of carryover amounts.

The conferees direct the National Security Agency to follow standard acquisition and design-review procedures on its fiscal year 2006 projects.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

The conference agreement appropriates \$523,151,000 for Military Construction, Army National Guard, instead of \$410,624,000 as proposed by the House and \$467,146,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that \$186,000 be made available for the planning and design of the Combined Support Maintenance Shop, Searcy, Arkansas.

Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct the specified amounts be made available for the construction of the following facilities: Marana, Arizona—Fire Station, \$1,499,000; Camp Murray, Washington—Homeland Security Multi-Functional Education Center, \$1,424,000.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

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The conference agreement appropriates \$316,117,000 for Military Construction, Air National Guard, instead of \$225,727,000 as proposed by the House and \$279,156,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds \$13,700,000 from Public Law 108-324. The conferees direct the Air National Guard to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescission.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that the specified amounts be made available for the planning and design of the following facilities: New Castle County Airport, Delaware—Replacement C-130 Maintenance Hangar, \$1,440,000; Duluth IAP, Minnesota—Addition to Joint FAA/ANG Fire Station Facility, Phase 2, \$700,000; March ARB, California—Replace Aircraft Maintenance Hangar and Shops, \$960,000; Fresno Yosemite IAP, California—Replace Vehicle Maintenance Complex, \$340,000.

Of the funds provided for minor construction in this account, the conferees direct that \$1,500,000 be made available for the construction of an arm and disarm apron at the end of runway 13 at Atlantic City, New Jersey. (IAP) (ve)

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

The conference agreement appropriates \$152,569,000 for Military Construction, Army Reserve, instead of \$138,425,000 as proposed by the House and \$136,077,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$46,864,000 for Military Construction, Naval Reserve, instead of \$45,226,000 as proposed by the House and \$46,676,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds \$5,368,000 from Public Law 108-132 and \$11,192,000 from Public Law 108-324. The conferees direct the Naval Reserve to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$105,883,000 for Military Construction, Air Force Reserve, instead of \$110,847,000 as proposed by

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the House and \$89,260,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds \$13,815,000 from Public Law 108-324. The conferees direct the Air Force Reserve to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescission.

Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that \$207,000 be made available for the planning and design of the Addition/Alteration Aerial Port Facility, Homestead ARB, Florida.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM  
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$206,858,000 for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement also includes a rescission of \$30,000,000 from Public Law 108-324 due to the slow spendout rate of the program and the recurrence of carryover amounts.

FAMILY HOUSING OVERVIEW

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*Family Housing Reprogramming Requests.* – The conferees note the language contained in House Report 109-95 regarding the applicability of reprogramming guidelines to family housing projects. The conferees feel strongly that these guidelines should continue to apply to family housing projects, including privatization projects, to enable adequate congressional oversight.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$549,636,000 for Family Housing Construction, Army as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement also rescinds \$16,000,000 from Public Law 108-324. The conferees direct the Army to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescission.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

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The conference agreement appropriates \$803,993,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army as proposed by the House, instead of \$812,993,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

The conference agreement appropriates \$218,942,000 for Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY  
AND MARINE CORPS

The conference agreement appropriates \$588,660,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps as proposed by the House, instead of \$593,660,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE  
(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,101,887,000 for Family Housing Construction, Air Force, instead of \$1,236,220,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,142,622,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference

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agreement also rescinds \$7,700,000 from Public Law 107-249, \$4,500,000 from Public Law 108-132, and \$31,700,000 from Public Law 108-324. The conferees direct the Air Force to submit by March 31, 2006 a report describing how the rescissions of funds in this Act will be applied. This report shall list, by project, the amount of funds to be sourced to such rescissions.

*Adjustments to Air Force Family Housing Program.* – The conferees note the progress made in the Air Force family housing privatization program, allowing the 2006 construction program to be adjusted without adversely affecting Air Force families. The privatization program leverages private sector capital and expertise to build superior family housing at less direct cost to the Federal government. Progress in the privatization program has resulted in unanticipated savings most recently on projects at four installations: Peterson AFB, Colorado; the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado; Bolling AFB, District of Columbia; and F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. The conferees note that privatization at these four installations will now allow for the construction or renovation of 3,156 homes, a 33 percent increase over the 2,371 units originally proposed in the budget request.

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*Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.* – The conferees note the current need for housing at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, and have provided funding for such purpose. The conferees urge the Air Force to consider all options to address the housing need at Spangdahlem Air Base. Specifically, build-to-lease housing has the potential to provide quality housing quickly to the families at Spangdahlem, while also providing a more cost-effective and flexible option to the United States. The conferees direct the Secretary of the Air Force to report on the housing plan at Spangdahlem.

The report must include the following:

- footprint requirements for family housing relative to land on hand at Spangdahlem and land purchase, if any, required.
- A complete cost-benefit analysis of all available housing options at Spangdahlem, including build-to-lease. The analysis should include, but not be limited to, the cost per housing unit of each option and evidence of efforts made to lower such cost.
- A certification that all options have been pursued with the German government, including, but not limited to, cost-sharing, road repair between housing units, and loan guarantees.

As provided in the administrative provisions of this title, none of the funds appropriated for family housing at Spangdahlem may be obligated

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until the Secretary of the Air Force certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress that the above-mentioned report has been completed and received the Committees' response, or a period of 30 days has elapsed after receipt of the report.

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FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

The conference agreement appropriates \$766,939,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$755,319,000 as proposed by the House.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

The conference agreement does not appropriate funding for Family Housing Construction, Defense-Wide. The Administration's budget request did not propose funding for this account in fiscal year 2006.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

The conference agreement appropriates \$46,391,000 for Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

The conference agreement appropriates \$2,500,000 for the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

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## CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

The conference agreement does not appropriate funding for Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide. The purpose of this account is to provide funds for the design and construction of full-scale chemical disposal facilities and associated projects to upgrade installation support facilities and infrastructure required to support the chemical demilitarization program.

Because the Department of Defense requested no funding for this account for fiscal year 2006, the conferees have not provided funding. However, the conferees remain mindful that obligations exist to complete construction associated with the Department's chemical demilitarization program, including the Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) program. The chemical demilitarization construction account within the Military Construction title of the relevant House and Senate appropriations bills is the appropriate account for funding construction associated with this program. The conferees expect the Department of Defense to include any requests for chemical demilitarization construction funding in future years, including for ACWA, to be included in the Chemical Demilitarization Construction, Defense-Wide account.

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## BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE OVERVIEW

*Past Years Military Construction Impacted by BRAC.* – The conferees note that some projects appropriated in this Act or in previous Acts making appropriations for military construction may be rendered unnecessary as a result of the 2005 base realignment and closure recommendations, which became effective on November 9, 2005. The conference agreement rescinds funds due to anticipated savings as a result. In the event that additional savings are realized, the conferees remind the Department that excess funds may not be reprogrammed except in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress. Further, the conferees have provided a single appropriation for the implementation of BRAC 2005, as requested by the Department, in order to ensure the Department has maximum flexibility to carry out this effort. All expenses resulting from the 2005 base realignment and closure recommendations should be paid from this account. The conferees have also included a statutory reporting requirement to maintain appropriate fiscal oversight.

*BRAC Environmental Remediation.*— The conferees note the language included in the Senate report regarding the use of Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) funding, which is appropriated through the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, for the community share of

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certain environmental remediation activities at the former McClellan Air Force Base, California. The conferees support this language and further emphasize that OEA funds are to be used in all instances for the purpose for which they were appropriated and not used to supplant BRAC environmental remediation funding at any Department of Defense installation.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT 1990

The conference agreement appropriates \$254,827,000 for the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990, instead of \$377,827,000 as proposed by the House and \$402,827,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount fully funds the Administration's request for environmental cleanup and other activities associated with past BRAC rounds of all the Services with the exception of the Navy, which will self-finance its program. Included in the funding is an additional \$14,000,000 for the Army and \$6,000,000 for the Air Force above the Administration's request. The purpose of this additional funding is to expedite cleanup activities in fiscal year 2006 that the Services have identified as candidates for acceleration.

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The conferees note that the Navy has collected approximately \$650,000,000 from the recent sale of property at the former El Toro, California, Marine Corps Air Station. By law, proceeds from the sale of property closed under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 must be deposited into the 1990 Department of Defense Base Closure (BRAC) account to be used for BRAC related activities, including environmental cleanup. By agreement between the military Services and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, BRAC land sale revenues are credited to the military Service owner of the property that was sold and are used to offset BRAC costs by that Service. Based on this agreement and the Navy's recent land sale revenues, the Navy no longer requires the \$143,000,000 in fiscal year 2006 appropriated funds as requested in the President's budget submission for activities funded through the BRAC 1990 account.

Environmental remediation associated with the BRAC process remains a key concern of the conferees. The conferees commend the Navy for its efforts to maximize revenue from the disposal of property from installations closed under previous BRAC rounds and for its application of those revenues to the environmental cleanup of closed Navy facilities. The conferees further encourage the Department of Defense and the other Services to pursue similar land sale strategies to provide additional revenue

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for the cleanup of their installations. To ensure that Navy land sale revenues are used to expedite environmental remediation activities at Navy installations, the conferees have included a provision in the conference report directing that no less than \$300,000,000 of the revenues deposited into the BRAC 1990 account from the sale of Navy property be used to execute the Navy's fiscal year 2006 environmental cleanup program. This level of funding is \$24,000,000 above the original budget estimate, including both appropriated funds and earlier projected land sale revenues.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT 2005

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,504,466,000 for the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 2005, instead of \$1,570,466,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,479,466,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes language proposed by the Senate to prohibit the use of these funds until the Secretary of Defense submits and receives approval of a report describing the specific use of these funds. The House bill contained no similar provision.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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← (Transfers of Funds)

The conference agreement includes section 101 to limit the use of funds under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 102 as proposed by the House to allow the use of construction funds in this title for hire of passenger motor vehicles. The Senate bill contained a similar provision, but allowed the use of all funds in the title for such purpose.

The conference agreement includes section 103 as proposed by the House to allow the use of construction funds in this title for advances to the Federal Highway Administration for the construction of access roads. The Senate bill contained a similar provision, but allowed the use of all funds in the title for such purpose.

The conference agreement includes section 104 to prohibit construction of new bases in the United States without a specific appropriation as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 105 to limit the use of funds for the purchase of land or land easements that exceed 100 percent of the value as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

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The conference agreement includes section 106 to prohibit the use of funds, except funds appropriated in this title for that purpose, for family housing as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 107 to limit the use of minor construction funds to transfer or relocate activities as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 108 to prohibit the procurement of steel unless American producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been allowed to compete as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 109 as proposed by the House to prohibit the use of construction and family housing funds available to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation. The Senate bill contained a similar provision, but prohibited the use of all funds in the title for such purpose.

The conference agreement includes section 110 to prohibit the use of funds to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

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The conference agreement includes section 111 to establish a preference for American architectural and engineering services for overseas projects as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 112 to establish a preference for American contractors in certain locations as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 113 to require congressional notification of military exercises where construction costs exceed \$100,000 as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 114 to limit obligations in the last two months of the fiscal year as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 115 to allow funds appropriated in prior years for new projects authorized during the current session of Congress as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 116 to allow the use of lapsed or expired funds to pay the cost of supervision for any project being completed with lapsed funds as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

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The conference agreement includes section 117 to allow military construction funds to be available for five years as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 118 to require an annual report on actions taken to encourage other nations to assume a greater share of the common defense burden as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 119 to allow the transfer of proceeds between BRAC accounts as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 120 to allow the transfer of funds from Family Housing Construction accounts to the Family Housing Improvement Fund as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 121 to limit the obligation of funds for Partnership for Peace programs as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 122 to require congressional notification prior to issuing a solicitation for a contract with the private sector for family housing as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

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The conference agreement includes section 123 to allow transfers to the Homeowners Assistance Fund as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 124 to limit the source of operation and maintenance funds for flag and general officer quarters as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 125 to prohibit the use of NATO Security Investment Program funds for missile defense studies as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes section 126 as proposed by the House to require the Department of Defense to respond to a question or inquiry, in writing, within 21 days of the request. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 127 to extend the availability of funds in the Ford Island Improvement Fund as proposed by both Houses of Congress.

The conference agreement includes a modified section 128 to place limitations on the expenditure of funds for projects impacted by BRAC 2005.

The conference agreement includes a new section 129 to designate \$300,000,000 of the funds available in the Department of Defense Base

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Closure Account 1990 for the Department of Navy and require a report on a plan for the use of the funds.

The conference agreement includes a new section 130 to require a report from the Secretary of the Air Force containing a housing plan for Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House to allow the transfer of expired funds to the Foreign Currency Fluctuation, Construction, Defense account. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House to prohibit the use of funds in this title for maintenance and repair of general and flag officer quarters in the National Capital Region until the Department submits a report as required in Public Law 108-375. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate to provide planning and design funds for a project. The agreement addresses this language under the Military Construction, Air National Guard account. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate to provide funding for a project. The agreement addresses this

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language in the attached detail table by State. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate regarding funding for the Department of Defense Base Closure Accounts. The House bill contained no similar provision.

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## TITLE II – DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Centers of Excellence.* – The conferees feel the Department of Veterans Affairs should consider designating specialized medical treatment facilities for mental health and post traumatic stress disorder as “Centers of Excellence”. Establishing these centers would allow the VA to consolidate personnel, training and specialized resources. This will ensure the VA utilizes these ~~resources~~ in the most efficient manner, while providing better service to our Nation’s veterans. The conferees are concerned that mental health care is one of the most critical needs of our Nation’s veterans, particularly those veterans returning from Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

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Therefore, the conferees direct the Department of Veterans Affairs to place more emphasis on psychiatric care of our veterans by designating three centers of excellence to focus on mental health / PTSD needs. These three centers will be established at Waco VAMC, Texas; San Diego VAMC, California; and the Canandaigua VAMC, New York.

The VA should submit a report within six months of enactment of this Act to the Committees on Appropriations in both Houses of Congress outlining the progress made in this area.

*Housing for Low-Income Veterans.* – The conferees agree that the ~~General~~ Accountability Office shall conduct a study on housing assistance to low-income veterans and submit the report to the Congress within six months of enactment of this Act. As jurisdiction over assistance to veterans spans many departments, the conferees expect the Government Accountability Office to consult with the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress concerning the scope of such a study. This issue was addressed by the Senate as an administrative provision, section 222.

GOVERNMENT

*Veterans Benefits Handbooks.* – The conferees recognize the valuable information contained in the Department's annual publication "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents." Adequate distribution of this publication is essential to keep veterans informed of the benefits to which they are entitled. The conferees urge the Secretary to work in coordination with the various veterans services organizations, including the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, as well as with State departments of veterans affairs, to ensure that a comprehensive plan exists to distribute an adequate supply of the 2006 and future editions of "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents." This issue was addressed by the Senate as section 223 of the administrative provisions which the conferees have deleted from the bill.

*Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.* – The conferees agree with the House direction under the “Items of Interest” regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Teams.

*Changing Veterans Population.* – The conferees agree with the direction of the Senate responding to the changing population of Veterans.

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VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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The conference agreement appropriates ~~\$33,687,787,000~~ for Compensation and Pensions, instead of \$33,412,879,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The amount provided reflects the most current estimate of funding required for this mandatory account. Of the amount provided, not more than \$23,491,000 is to be transferred to General Operating Expenses and medical services for reimbursement of necessary expenses in implementing the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992.

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*Annual Benefits Report.* – The conferees agree with the Senate language directing the Department to continue production of the annual benefits report which shall include select veteran data for all benefit programs by State.

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## READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

The conference agreement appropriates \$3,309,234,000 for Readjustment Benefits, instead of \$3,214,246,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The amount provided reflects the most current estimate of funding required for this mandatory account.

*Task Force on VRE Benefits.* – The conferees direct the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by March 16, 2006 on its efforts to implement the recommendations of the Task Force on the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits program.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

The conference agreement appropriates \$45,907,000 for Veterans Insurance and Indemnities as proposed by both the House and the Senate.



VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates such sums as may be necessary for costs associated with direct and guaranteed loans from the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund Program Account as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement limits obligations for direct loans to not more than \$500,000 and provides that \$153,575,000 is to be transferred to and merged with General Operating Expenses.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$53,000 for the costs of direct loans from the Vocational Rehabilitation Loans Program Account as proposed by both the House and the Senate, plus \$305,000 to be transferred to and merged with General Operating Expenses. The agreement provides for a direct loan limitation of \$4,242,000.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$580,000 for administrative expenses of the Native American Veteran ~~Housing Loan Program Account~~ to be transferred to and merged with General Operating Expenses as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement also provides for a loan limitation of \$30,000,000 for the program as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The conference agreement provides up to \$750,000 of the funds available in Medical Administration and General Operating Expenses to carry out the Guaranteed Transitional Housing Loans for Homeless Veterans program as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL SERVICES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$22,547,141,000 to finance Medical Services for all veterans and beneficiaries in Department of Veterans Administration facilities, State nursing homes, and contract medical facilities, of which \$1,225,000,000 is designated an emergency. The House had proposed \$20,995,141,000 and the Senate had proposed \$23,308,011,000, of which \$1,977,000,000 was designated as emergency funding.

Of the amount provided, \$1,100,000,000 is available for obligation until September 30, 2007 as proposed by the House, instead of \$1,500,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees also agree that the Department shall spend not less than \$2,200,000,000 for specialty mental health care as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes a net increase of \$1,100,000,000 to the original budget request to reverse policy proposals contained in the budget. These proposals included a priority system of care relating to veterans needing long-term or nursing home care, a proposal to institute an enrollment fee for certain veterans, and a change in the co-pay amount for

prescription drugs. The conferees reject all of these proposals and direct the Department to maintain policies in existence prior to submission of the budget. It is the agreement of the conferees that the budget savings anticipated from such policy proposals in the future should not be included in the budget unless the proposals are enacted and savings are realized. For the last four years, there has been a proposal for an enrollment fee and an increase in pharmacy co-payments included in the budget with unrealistic savings. Every year the Congress has had to find resources to make up for savings projections which do not materialize.

In addition, the conference agreement includes funding of \$1,452,000,000 tied to various corrections of errors in the original budget submission and adjustments for workload due to corrections of the Department's actuarial model. The conferees have made some funding adjustments to accommodate this increased need for funding, and language is included which requires submission of a revised budget amendment by the President to enable the use of emergency funding for the remaining funds.

The conference agreement retains language proposed by both the House and the Senate providing the Secretary with the authority to establish a priority system for veterans seeking medical care, allowing the Secretary to give priority to medical services for priority 1-6 veterans, allowing the

Secretary to fill privately written prescriptions by Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and provides \$15,000,000 for the Department of Defense/Veterans Affairs Health Care Sharing ~~Joint~~ Incentive Fund.

*Long<sup>A</sup>Term Care.* – The conferees do not agree with the proposal contained in the budget to alter the long-term care policies, including a policy of priority care in nursing homes. The conferees have provided, within this total appropriation, sufficient resources to maintain a policy of providing long-term care to all veterans, utilizing VA-owned facilities, community nursing homes, State nursing homes, and other non-institutional venues. The conferees expect there to be no change from the policy in existence prior to fiscal year 2005.

*Prosthetics Research and Integrative Health Care.* – The conferees note that the fiscal year 2005 conference agreement included language directing the Department to prioritize prosthetics in its research agenda and establish a new prosthetics and integrative health care initiative. The conferees are pleased with the response of the Department, including designating four VA Medical Centers as polytrauma centers which will provide medical care and rehabilitation to service members sustaining multiple conditions such as amputation, visual and auditory impairment, post traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, and spinal cord injury. The

conferees continue to be interested in progress being made in this area of integrative treatment and direct the Department to provide semi-annual updates on the status of this initiative.



## MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement appropriates \$2,858,442,000 for Medical Administration as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,134,874,000 as proposed by the House. The conference funding level includes the movement of information technology development funding to a new Information Technology Systems account, as proposed by the Senate, under Departmental Administration. The agreement also includes language allowing \$250,000,000 of the funds to be available until September 30, 2007.

*Revenue Improvement Demonstration.* – The conferees share the Senate concern that the Department of Veterans Affairs is only collecting 41 percent (unadjusted for Medicare impacts) of the billed amounts from third party insurance companies and expect the Department to report to both Houses of Congress on its efforts to improve this collection rate by January 1, 2006. Furthermore, the conference agreement does not support all the guidelines as specified in House Report 109-95; however, the conferees do support the following guidelines regarding a revenue improvement demonstration project: the recommendation that the VA initiate a new pilot program that will provide a comprehensive restructuring of the complete revenue cycle including cash-flow management and accounts receivable

processes in certain VA hospitals; the recommendation that the VHA Chief Business Officer must have the concurrence of the VA Chief Information Officer on the business plan for this demonstration; and that the Department provide quarterly progress reports to the Committees on Appropriations in both Houses of Congress.

In selecting a site for this project, the conferees direct the Department to select one medical center in a Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) other than 10, which is the host site of a demonstration project authorized by Public Law 108-357. The Department must initiate this project within 60 days of date of enactment

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*Contract Care Coordination.* – The conferees support expeditious action by the Department to implement care management strategies that have proven valuable in the broader public and private sectors. It is essential that care purchased for enrollees from private sector providers be secured in a cost effective manner, in a way that complements the larger Veterans Health Administration system of care, and preserves important agency interest, such as sustaining a partnership with university affiliates. In that interest, the VHA shall establish through competitive award by the end of calendar year 2006, at least three managed care demonstration programs designed to satisfy a set of health system objectives related to arranging and

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The conferees expect that no Department full-time equivalent employees associated with the demonstration project would be terminated during the term of the project, except for purposes of personnel action relating to employee misconduct or unsatisfactory performance, in accordance with existing labor management agreements and personnel authorities of titles 5 and 38, United States Code, as applicable.

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managing care. The conferees encourage the Department to formulate demonstration objectives in collaboration with industry and academia, and the Secretary will report objectives to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 90 days of the implementation of this Act.

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Multiple competitive awards and designs may be employed that may incorporate a variety of forms of public-private participation. The demonstrations, in satisfying the objectives to be enumerated, must be established in at least three VISNs, be comprehensive in scope, and serve a substantial patient population.

*Management Efficiencies.* – The conferees share the concern of the Senate that estimated management efficiencies are not supported by adequate budget justification details. Therefore, in future budget submission, the Department is directed to provide more detail on their justification for management efficiencies.

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MEDICAL FACILITIES

The conference agreement appropriates \$3,297,669,000 for operation, maintenance and security of Medical Facilities as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement also includes language allowing \$250,000,000 of the funds to be available until September 30, 2007.

*Community Based Outpatient Clinics.* – The conferees have received numerous requests for funding specific Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) but have retained the practice of not earmarking funds for these facilities. However, the conferees are concerned that the ~~promises~~ [COMMITMENTS] made as a result of the final recommendations of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services Commission may not be kept due to a variety of reasons. The conferees direct the Department to report on the status of CBOC's in Bessemer, Alabama; Conroe, Texas; Athens, Tennessee; North Central Washington; Lynchburg, Virginia; and Charlottesville, Virginia, including the reasons for any delay associated with their establishment. In addition, the ~~Committee~~ [CONFEREES] urges the Department to re-evaluate the need for CBOC's in Capitola, California; Jackson County, Florida; Levittown (Bucks County), Pennsylvania; Sunbury (Northumberland County), Pennsylvania; Bellingham, Washington; and Gladstone, Michigan. The conferees direct the Department to complete this

Richmond County (Hamlet), North Carolina;

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report no later than March 15, 2006 and submit it to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

*Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Rural Areas* – The conferees remain concerned about veterans' access to healthcare in rural areas. As such, the conferees direct the Secretary to reevaluate Veterans Health Administration Handbook 1006.1 and other guidance and procedures related to planning, activating, staffing, and maintaining community-based outpatient clinics to ensure that rural areas are adequately served. In addition, the Secretary should also review the criteria utilized, including geographic access, number of Priority 1 through 6 veterans, market penetration, cost effectiveness and distance to parent facilities, to determine whether planning criteria disadvantage rural veterans. The Senate had addressed this issue as administrative provision 227.

*Beckley, West Virginia*. – The conferees agree with language included in the Senate report urging the Department to include sufficient funding in its fiscal year 2007 budget request for construction of a 120-bed nursing home care unit at the Beckley, West Virginia VAMC, consistent with the CARES priority list as described in the Department's February 2005 Five-Year Capital Plan 2005–2010 report.

## MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

The conference agreement appropriates \$412,000,000 for Medical and Prosthetic Research as proposed by the Senate instead of \$393,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree with the Senate provision which designates \$15,000,000 for Gulf War Illness research.

*Mental Health Research.* – The conferees agree that research on mental health diagnosis and treatment should be a priority of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The conferees believe that more research may lead to earlier identification of problems and more effective treatment, thereby reducing the long-term complications and costs associated with mental health issues. The conferees strongly suggest that the Department encourage research in this discipline by establishing a balanced and goal-based research program which takes into consideration the potential benefit of better treatment as well as reducing the cost of care provided by the Department.

*Gulf War Illness.* – The conferees recognize the unique nature of Gulf War Illness and direct the Department to implement the recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) on Gulf War Veterans' Illness in the context of the overall Department research program. One aspect of this effort is the establishment of a research center of excellence devoted to Gulf War Illness research. The conferees are supportive of this effort and direct

the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress regarding establishment of such a center by March 15, 2006. In complying with the RAC recommendations, the Department is directed to devote at least \$15,000,000 to Gulf War Illness research in this fiscal year, and in each of the next ~~4~~ fiscal years. In addition, this initiative shall, at a minimum, begin with a pilot study involving collaborative research between a VA Medical Center and the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, which is presently conducting extensive research on Gulf War Illness.

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DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,410,520,000 for General Operating Expenses instead of \$1,411,827,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,418,827,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement provides not less than \$1,053,938,000 for the Veterans Benefit Administration, instead of \$1,086,938,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,093,937,500 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, \$70,000,000 is available for obligation until September 30, 2007, as proposed by the House instead of \$71,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement also provides for a limitation on the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for use in operations by the Veterans Benefit Administration in Manila, Philippines, as proposed by the House. The Senate had proposed no limitation.

Senate language directing the Department to conduct an information campaign in States with lower disability compensation payments has been moved to administrative provisions, section 228.

The conferees do not agree to the Senate language calling for a report on the cost of replacing non-standardized home glucose monitoring equipment while maintaining existing equipment, depending upon patient

choice. The report is not required since the conferees have adopted an administrative provision (section 220) prohibiting the Department from moving forward with a national standardization effort for home glucose monitoring equipment.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,213,820,000 for Information Technology Systems as a new account instead of \$1,456,821,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had maintained information technology funding as part of existing accounts, including Medical Administration.

Senate language regarding the HealthVet program has been moved to administrative provisions, section 229.

Based upon the funding provided, the Department is to provide a comprehensive listing of priority projects for fiscal year 2006 and submit it to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

The conferees note that on October 19, 2005, the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs approved a federated information technology model for the Department. This model will require significant reorganization of the Department's information technology management and operations and will take a minimum 12 months to accomplish. The conferees hope that the revised account structure approved in this appropriations Act and the management model approved by the Secretary will go far in improving the efficiency of the Department's information

technology systems while giving the Congress better insight into these programs.

The conferees agree that in this first year of a major reorganization of information technology activities, funding will be available for a two-year period instead of one year. This will allow sufficient time for the Department to reorganize and execute its information technology projects in an effective manner.

The conferees agree that the Department is to provide the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress with quarterly reports on the status of each information technology project included in the budget. Each report shall include, but not be limited to, a milestone schedule for each project, each project's scheduled completion date, the amount appropriated for each project, planned and actual obligations of each project with explanations of the variance, and the unobligated balances of each project.

The conferees are in agreement that the amount provided for the CoreFLS project shall be limited to \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2006. ~~In addition, the conference agreement includes an administrative provision regarding the HealthVet project.~~

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement appropriates \$156,447,000 for the National Cemetery Administration as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conferees agree that the Department is to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the potential use of land at Fort Ord, California, for a national cemetery. The conferees direct the Secretary and the Undersecretary for Memorial Affairs to examine the unique situation at Fort Ord and report back to the Committees no later than January 16, 2006.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement appropriates \$70,174,000 for the Office of Inspector General as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

The conference agreement appropriates \$607,100,000 for Construction, Major Projects as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Within the amount provided, \$532,010,000 is for Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) projects as proposed by the House instead of \$539,800,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also provides \$2,500,000 for reimbursement for contract disputes as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$8,091,000 as proposed by the House.

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The conferees have included a modified provision, proposed by the Senate, which restricts the Department's ability to reduce the mission, services or infrastructure of 18 facilities on the CARES list requiring further study, without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

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*CARES Feasibility Studies.* – The conferees are concerned with ongoing delays in the feasibility study for new veterans hospitals. The CARES decision recognized that these hospitals need to be replaced with new hospitals in order to provide veterans with the access and quality of care they need. The feasibility study delays are undermining the Secretary's decision and threaten to unnecessarily delay construction of these new hospitals. The Department is directed to work with the contractor conducting the feasibility studies to ensure that they are completed and the Secretary has made a final decision, by June 1, 2006, on building these new hospitals. The Department will report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress within 30 days of enactment of this bill on the action it has taken to meet these requirements.

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CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

The conference agreement appropriates \$198,937,000 for Construction, Minor Projects instead of \$208,937,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement provides \$155,000,000 for construction projects implementing CARES recommendations, instead of \$160,000,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate which would make additional funding available for CARES activities upon notification and approval by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

The conference agreement appropriates \$85,000,000 for Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities instead of \$25,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$104,322,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agree with the direction of the House calling for the Department to undertake a rigorous and extensive analysis of long-term care needs of veterans and report to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress by March 31, 2006, on the results of that study. This study is to be done with all interested stakeholders participating.

The conferees do not agree with the Senate position restricting grants to any one state to one-third of the amount appropriated in any one fiscal year.

GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES

The conference agreement appropriates \$32,000,000 for Grants for the Construction of State Veterans Cemeteries, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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The conference agreement includes section 201 allowing for transfers among various mandatory accounts as proposed by both the House and the Senate and includes a proviso requiring Congressional notification and approval as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 202 allowing for the use of salaries and expenses funds to be used for other authorized purposes as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 203 restricting the use of funds for the acquisition of land as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes section 204, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, limiting the use of funds in the Medical Services account to only entitled beneficiaries or unless reimbursement is made to the Department.

The conference agreement includes section 205 allowing for the use of certain mandatory appropriations accounts for payment of prior year accrued obligations for those accounts as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 206 allowing for the use of appropriations available in this title to pay prior year obligations as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 207, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, regarding administration of the National Service Life Insurance Fund, the Veterans' Special Life Insurance Fund, and the United States Government Life Insurance Fund.

The conference agreement includes section 208 making the Department's Franchise Fund authority permanent. The House had proposed a one-year extension and the Senate had proposed permanent authority with different language.

The conference agreement includes section 209, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, allowing for the proceeds from enhanced-use leases to be obligated in the year in which the proceeds are received.

The conference agreement includes section 210, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, allowing for the use of funds in this title for salaries and other administrative expenses to be used to reimburse the Office of Resolution Management and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication.

The conference agreement includes section 211 limiting the use of funds for any lease with an estimated annual rental of more than \$300,000 unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 212 requiring the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs to collect third-party payer information for persons treated for non-service connected disability, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 213, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, allowing for the use of enhanced-use leasing revenue for Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects.

The conference agreement includes section 214 allowing for the use of Medical Services funds to be used for recreational facilities and funeral expenses as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 215 allowing for funds deposited into the Medical Care Collections Fund to be transferred to the Medical Services account, as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 216 allowing for the transfer of funds among three medical accounts for the purpose of perfecting the restructuring of the Veterans Health Administration accounts. Such

transfers are subject to prior Congressional approval. Both the House and the Senate had proposed similar transfer provisions with slightly different language. The conferees would like to emphasize that the transfers permitted by this provision are to be highlighted to the Congress in a timely manner. ~~In the process of identifying the workload changes at the Department, the conferees believe there should be on-going coordination with the Department of Defense.~~ The conferees note that this new account structure has been in place for three years and sufficient time has passed for the Department to budget properly in this account structure. The conferees do not expect to continue this provision in the future.

The conference agreement includes section 217 allowing for the transfer of funds from General Operating Expenses to the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund Program Account for the cost of a nationwide property management contract ~~and limits the cost to \$8,800,000,~~ as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 218, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, which allows Alaska ~~veterans~~ veterans to use medical facilities of the Indian Health Service or tribal organizations at no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Indian Health Service.

The conference agreement includes section 219 which provides for the transfer of funds from the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund to the Construction, Major Projects and Construction, Minor Projects accounts and makes those funds available until expended. This provision was included in both the House and the Senate bills.

The conference agreement includes section 220, which prohibits the expenditure of funds to replace the current system by which VISN's select and contract for diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment. The House had proposed a similar prohibition and the Senate had proposed report language on this issue.

The conference agreement includes section 221, prohibiting the use of funds on any policy prohibiting the outreach or marketing to enroll new veterans, as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes section 222, which requires the Secretary to submit quarterly reports on the financial status and service level status of the Veterans Health Administration. The report shall contain, at <sup>^</sup> a minimum, both planned and actual expenditure rates, unobligated balances, potential financial shortfalls, any transfers between major accounts (medical services, medical administration, and medical facilities), and status <sup>OF</sup> on any equipment or non-recurring maintenance funds - including whether they

have been used to pay for operating expenses. In addition, the service portion of the report will contain, at a minimum, the time required for new patients to get their first appointment, the time required for established patients to get their next appointment, and the number of unique veterans and patients being served. Each report should address data for the system total and for each VISN, and for comparison purposes the initial report shall also provide patient data for the preceding eight quarters. The conference agreement modifies Senate section 203.

The conference agreement includes section 223, requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress, a plan for implementation of the third recommendation contained in Office of Inspector General Report No. 05-00765-137. The provision also prohibits the expenditure of funds retroactively to revoke or reduce disability compensation payments related to 2,100 cases used in preparing the Inspector General report. The language in the conference agreement is a modification of the language included in the Senate bill.

The conference agreement includes section 224, as proposed by the Senate, calling for collaboration between the National Center for Post



Traumatic Stress Disorder and the Department of Defense. The provision was not in the House bill.

The conference agreement includes section 225, allowing for the transfer of funds from various accounts to the Information Technology Systems account to complete the restructuring ~~proposed~~ in this appropriations Act, subject to Congressional approval. This provision was not in either House or Senate bills.

The conference agreement includes section 226, allowing for the transfer of funds among various accounts to perfect the accounting structure of the Information Technology Systems account, subject to Congressional approval. This provision was not in either House or Senate bills.

The conference agreement includes section 227, providing for transfer ~~of~~ <sup>OF FUNDS</sup> among projects within the Information Technology Systems account, subject to congressional notification and approval for any change of \$1,000,000 or more.

The conference agreement includes section 228, providing for the Department to conduct an information campaign in States where disability compensation payments are less than \$7,300. The Senate ~~has~~ <sup>HAD</sup> proposed this language as a proviso within the General Operating Expenses account.

The conference agreement includes section 229, which places a cap on the total funding available for HealthVet in fiscal year 2006 and requires approval of an expenditure plan for the project by the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress. The Senate had proposed similar language as part of Information Technology.

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The conference agreement includes section 230, which extends the authorization of the Department's homeless program until September 30, 2006. This provision was not in either House or Senate bill.

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The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 204), which would have required the Department to seek approval of the Congress for a change of 10 percent or more in the scope of a major construction project. The proposed provision would have duplicated section 8104 of title 38, United States Code.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House (section 213) restricting the use of funds for implementing sections 2 and 5 of Public Law 107-287 and section 303 of Public Law 108-422.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 222). The report requested in the provision has been

addressed in the overview language at the beginning of this section on the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 223) regarding distribution of veterans' benefits handbooks. This issue is addressed in the overview language at the beginning of this section on the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 226) because it duplicates the intent of Senate section 203.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (section 227) regarding communitybasedoutpatientclinics in rural areas. This issue is addressed in the Medical Facilities section of the ~~report.~~

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### TITLE III

#### RELATED AGENCIES

##### AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates \$36,250,000 for Salaries and Expenses as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$35,750,000 as proposed by the House.

Within the amount provided, the conferees are in agreement that the Commission is to use \$500,000 to have a study conducted to determine what ~~if any~~ action is warranted to preserve the stability of the World War II Point du Hoc Ranger Monument located near the Normandy American Cemetery in France.

The conferees have also provided the full budget request of \$3,100,000 for the completion of funding required to construct the Normandy Interpretive Center at the Normandy American Cemetery in France.

The conferees agree with direction in the House report that the Commission is to provide a report of the financial position of the World War II Memorial fund annually to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS

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The conference agreement appropriates \$15,250,000 for the Foreign Currency Fluctuations account as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates \$18,795,000 for the Salaries and Expenses as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$18,295,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees are in agreement that the increase shall be used to begin implementation of an electronic case management system as directed in the Senate report.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE – CIVIL

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates \$29,050,000 for Salaries and Expenses, instead of \$29,550,000 as proposed by the House and \$28,550,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement that \$1,000,000 is to be used to continue the Arlington Cemetery automation process with a priority placed on providing for the physical security of the "hard copy" records. Additionally, the conferees direct the Army to provide an updated report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate on its automation process. The report shall identify detailed cost estimates for the total project as well as costs for key components, which may be procured on a stand-alone basis.

#### ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

The conference agreement appropriates \$58,281,000 for the Armed Forces Retirement Home as proposed by both the House and the Senate. These funds are to be paid from funds available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund. Of the amount provided, \$1,248,000 shall remain available until expended for construction and renovation of physical plants at the Armed Forces Retirement Home. The conferees recognize that the Washington, D.C. facility is undergoing a transformation as a result of moving residents from the Gulfport, Mississippi facility after hurricane Katrina. The conferees wish to be fully informed of any changes at the Washington, D.C. facility and direct the Armed Forces Retirement Home to

provide periodic updates and information to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

## TITLE IV

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conference agreement includes section 401 as proposed by the House to prohibit the obligation of funds in the Act beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 402 as proposed by the House to require pay raises to be absorbed within the levels appropriated in the Act. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 403 as proposed by the House to prohibit the use of funds in the Act for programs, projects or activities not in compliance with Federal law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private property rights, or unfunded mandates. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 404 as proposed by the House to prohibit the use of funds in the Act to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 405 as proposed by the House to encourage the expansion of E-Commerce technologies and procedures. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes section 406 as proposed by both Houses of Congress to prohibit the transfer of funds to any instrumentality of the United States Government without authority from an appropriations Act.

The conference agreement includes section 407 as proposed by both Houses of Congress to specify the congressional committees that are to receive all reports and notifications.

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The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House regarding reimbursements for consultants. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.



The conference agreement includes a new section 408 to amend section 613 of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.

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The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House regarding a reporting requirement in the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate regarding conference report requirements. The House bill contained no similar provision.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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ALABAMA		
ARMY		
ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT		
UPGRADE FOR 33 THEATER HIGH ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE STORAGE IGLOOS.....	---	3,150
FORT RUCKER		
ARMY AVIATION		
C4I FACILITY.....	---	9,700
REDSTONE ARSENAL		
SCHOOL AGE SERVICES FACILITY.....	---	5,100
SYSTEMS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ANNEX.....	---	20,000
AIR FORCE		
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND LODGING FACILITY.....	14,900	14,900
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT PAYNE		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER.....	---	4,145
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MONTGOMERY REGIONAL AIRPORT BASE		
REPLACE COMPOSITE OPERATIONS AND TRAINING FACILITY	9,100	9,100
NAVY RESERVE		
MOBILE		
MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER.....	7,463	8,163
ALASKA		
ARMY		
FORT RICHARDSON		
RAILHEAD PORT FACILITY.....	---	4,700
FORT WAINWRIGHT		
BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	33,560	33,560
INFORMATION SYSTEMS FACILITY.....	---	5,600
ROTARY WING LANDING PAD.....	---	5,500
AIR FORCE		
CLEAR AIR FORCE STATION		
DORMITORY (100 ROOM).....	20,000	20,000
ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE		
C-17 SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT SHOP.....	820	820
C-17 MAINTENANCE COMPLEX (PHASE I).....	54,000	54,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
EIELSON AFB		
MOBILITY WAREHOUSE.....	---	5,900
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE		
C-17 CONVERT HANGAR FOR AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND GROUP HEADQUARTERS.....	3,100	3,100
ARIZONA		
ARMY		
FORT HUACHUCA		
EFFLUENT REUSE SYSTEM.....	---	5,100
YUMA PROVING GROUND		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FREE FALL SIMULATOR.....	---	8,100
NAVY		
YUMA		
ROTARY WING FUELING APRON.....	3,637	3,637
AIR FORCE		
DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE		
CSAR SQUADRON COMPLEX.....	8,600	8,600
LUKE AIR FORCE BASE		
DORMITORY (144 ROOM).....	13,000	13,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
YUMA		
ROTARY WING HYDRANT SYSTEM.....	7,300	7,300
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE		
ALTER RESCUE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	1,500	1,500

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
LUKE AIR FORCE BASE 944TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON FACILITY.....	---	5,900
ARKANSAS		
AIR FORCE		
LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE		
AIRMEN DINING FACILITY.....	---	6,400
PARALLEL TAXIWAY ALL AMERICAN LANDING ZONE.....	2,500	2,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP ROBINSO		
REGIONAL INSTITUTE TRAINING COMPLEX.....	---	5,608
CALIFORNIA		
ARMY		
CONCORD		
PIER SECURITY UPGRADE.....	8,600	8,600
UPGRADE OUTLOAD FACILITIES.....	3,250	3,250
FORT IRWIN		
LAND ACQUISITION (PHASE III).....	5,000	5,000
MILITARY OPERATIONS URBAN TERRAIN (PHASE I).....	12,000	12,000
REPLACE DINING FACILITY.....	---	4,250
NAVY		
CAMP PENDLETON		
ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE FACILITY.....	5,160	5,160
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HEADQUARTERS.....	19,620	19,620
FLIGHT LINE SECURITY FENCE.....	1,400	1,400
RECLAMATION/CONVEYANCE (PHASE I).....	25,436	25,436
CHINA LAKE		
ADVANCED SENSOR LAB.....	19,158	19,158
EL CENTRO		
APRON AND HANGAR RECAP (PHASE II).....	18,666	18,666
LEMOORE		
REPLACE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER.....	8,480	8,480
MIRAMAR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
PROVOST MARSHAL SCREENING FACILITY.....	---	5,070
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL		
GLASGOW HALL ADDITION.....	---	6,500
NORTH ISLAND		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - SHIPBOARD ASHORE.....	13,700	---
TWENTYNINE PALMS		
IMPROVE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY.....	---	3,000
MILITARY OPERATIONS ON URBAN TERRAIN FACILITY (PHASE I).....	---	21,000
AIR FORCE		
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE		
GLOBAL HAWK TWO BAY MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	14,200	14,200
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE		
MAINBASE RUNWAY (PHASE I).....	37,000	37,000
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE		
AEROSPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT FACILITY (AGE).....	---	10,900
AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS GROUP GLOBAL REACH		
DEPLOYMENT CENTER.....	19,000	19,000
C-17 ADDITION/ALTERATION LIFE SUPPORT.....	1,300	1,300
C-17 ADDITION COMPOSITE SHOP.....	3,200	3,200
C-17 MAINTENANCE TRAINING FACILITY.....	8,100	8,100
C-17 WHEEL AND TIRE SHOP.....	---	3,900
VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE		
FITNESS CENTER.....	16,845	16,845
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE		
CLINIC ADDITION/ALTERATION.....	18,000	18,000
CORONADO		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES APPLIED INSTRUCTION		
FACILITY.....	4,000	4,000
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES APPLIED INSTRUCTION		
SUPPORT FACILITY.....	11,000	11,000

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES APPLIED INSTRUCTION FACILITIES.....	13,350	13,350
DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - TRACY REPLACE GENERAL PURPOSE WAREHOUSE.....	33,635	33,635
MIRAMAR REPLACE STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.....	23,000	23,000
SAN DIEGO PATIENT PARKING FACILITY.....	15,000	15,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CAMP ROBERTS URBAN COMBAT COURSE.....	---	1,500
ROSEVILLE ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	2,941	2,941
SAN LUIS OBISPO DINING FACILITY.....	---	8,599
AIR NATIONAL GUARD FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIR SOVEREIGNTY ALERT - ALERT CREW QUARTERS FACILITY.....	3,000	3,000
ARMY RESERVE FORT HUNTER LIGGETT SHOOT HOUSE/AFTER ACTION REVIEW.....	1,700	1,700
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE.....	1,500	1,500
COLORADO		
ARMY		
FORT CARSON		
ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE AIR CONTROL GROUP COMPLEX (PHASE I-B).....	14,600	14,600
BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	25,522	25,522
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY.....	28,000	28,000
HOT REFUEL PADS, BAAF.....	---	2,200
SHOOT HOUSE.....	1,250	1,250
SHOOT HOUSE (US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND)..	1,250	1,250
AIR FORCE		
BUCKLEY AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD/ALTER COMMUNICATIONS COMPLEX.....	10,600	10,600
CONSOLIDATED SERVICES FACILITY.....	4,000	4,000
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FACILITY.....	5,500	5,500
PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
76TH SPACE CONTROL FACILITY.....	---	12,700
WEST GATE FORCE PROTECTION ACCESS.....	12,800	12,800
U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY		
UPGRADE ACADEMIC FACILITY (PHASE IV-A).....	13,000	13,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
LIFE SKILLS SUPPORT CENTER.....	1,820	1,820
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
GRAND JUNCTION		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	5,100
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GREELEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD STATION		
SPACE WARNING SQUADRON SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	6,400
CONNECTICUT		
NAVY		
SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON		
CRANE MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	---	4,610
DELAWARE		
AIR FORCE		
DOVER AIR FORCE BASE		
C-17 ALTER FACILITIES FOR PARTS STORAGE.....	1,000	1,000
C-17 FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY.....	5,000	5,000
DORMITORY (144 ROOM).....	13,000	13,000

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AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
NEW CASTLE COUNTY AIRPORT ANG BASE		
ADDITIONS TO RESERVE FORCES MEDICAL TRNG FACILITY.	---	1,500
NEW SECURITY FORCES FACILITY.....	---	1,400
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
AIR FORCE		
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE		
CONSTRUCT OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	10,400	10,400
FORCE PROTECTION MAIN GATE.....	4,500	4,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE		
PEPCO FEEDER LINE.....	7,900	7,900
FLORIDA		
NAVY		
JACKSONVILLE		
HELICOPTER HANGAR REPLACEMENT (PHASE I).....	45,179	45,179
MAYPORT		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS - HOMEPORT ASHDRE.....	7,820	7,820
CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	---	4,470
EXPAND FLIGHT TRAINER.....	2,930	2,930
PANAMA CITY		
JOINT AQUATIC COMBAT DIVER TRAINING.....	9,678	9,678
PENSACOLA		
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY RECAPITALIZATION.....	8,710	8,710
WHITING FIELD NAVAL AIR STATION		
CONTROL TOWER RECAPITALIZATION, SOUTH FIELD.....	---	4,670
AIR FORCE		
CAPE CANAVERAL AIR STATION		
SATELLITE PROCESSING OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACILITY..	---	6,200
HURLBURT FIELD		
WEAPONS INSTRUCTOR COURSE FACILITY.....	2,540	2,540
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE		
CENTRAL COMMAND JOINT INTELLIGENCE CENTER.....	67,000	67,000
SECURITY FORCES FACILITY.....	11,200	11,200
TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE		
1ST AIR FORCE OPERATIONS CENTER (PHASE II).....	---	10,000
DORMITORY (120 ROOM).....	9,000	9,000
F/A-22 ADDITION FUELS MAINTENANCE.....	2,500	2,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES MOBILITY/AERIAL DELIVERY SUPPORT FACILITY.....	12,800	12,800
HURLBURT FIELD		
AT/FP MAIN GATE/SOUNDSSIDE ACCESS.....	---	6,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP BLANDING		
REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE COMPLEX (PHASE II)....	---	20,049
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE		
VISITING QUARTERS.....	---	6,900
PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE		
ALTER RESCUE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	2,090	2,090
GEORGIA		
ARMY		
FORT BENNING		
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY.....	20,961	20,961
INFANTRY PLATOON BATTLE COURSE.....	4,300	4,300
SHOOT HOUSE.....	1,250	1,250
SHOOT HOUSE (US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND)..	1,700	1,700
SQUAD DEFENSE RANGE.....	---	2,050
FORT GILLEM		
FORENSIC LAB ADDITION.....	3,900	3,900

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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IDAHO		
AIR FORCE		
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE		
BASE OPERATIONS/RADAR APPROACH CONTROL FACILITY...	9,835	9,835
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
GOWEN FIELD		
RAILHEAD (PHASE I).....	---	8,415
ILLINOIS		
ARMY		
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL		
COMBINED FIRE/POLICE STATION.....	---	7,400
NAVY		
GREAT LAKES		
DRILL HALL REPLACEMENT.....	16,610	16,610
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND BARRACKS.....	38,720	38,720
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND BARRACKS.....	33,840	33,840
RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE (PHASE I).....	32,730	32,730
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
PEORIA REGIONAL AIRPORT		
REPLACEMENT COMPOSITE ASOC/ASOS TRAINING FACILITY.	---	9,600
INDIANA		
ARMY		
CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY		
HIGH PERFORMANCE MAGAZINES (PHASE I).....	---	5,700
NAVY		
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER CRANE		
SPECIAL WEAPONS ENGINEERING FACILITY.....	---	8,220
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP ATTERBURY		
FIRE STATION (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	2,454	2,454
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
GRISSEM AIR RESERVE BASE		
RADAR APPROACH CONTROL FACILITY.....	7,000	7,000
IOWA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT DODGE		
ADDITION/ALTERATION FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	1,500
KANSAS		
ARMY		
FORT LEAVENWORTH		
LEWIS AND CLARK INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY (PHASE III)	42,642	42,642
FORT RILEY		
ALERT HOLDING AREA.....	---	6,300
DEPLOYMENT FACILITY RAMP EXPANSION.....	5,500	5,500
DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	4,600
DIGITAL MULTIPURPOSE TRAINING RANGE.....	17,500	17,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MCCONNELL AIR FORCE BASE		
HYDRANT FUEL SYSTEM.....	15,800	15,800
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
PITTSBURG		
READINESS CENTER.....	---	5,683
ARMY RESERVE		
NEW CENTURY		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY/UNHEATED STORAGE (PHASE I).....	6,376	6,376
KENTUCKY		
ARMY		
FORT CAMPBELL		
AIRFIELD SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	3,600

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
BARRACKS COMPLEX - 52ND ST.....	49,575	49,575
BARRACKS COMPLEX - GLIOER RD.....	43,000	43,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX (PHASE II).....	24,650	24,650
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY (PHASE II).....	10,300	10,300
MAIN GATE ACCESS CONTROL POINT (GATE 4 ).....	---	8,300
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE.....	1,700	1,700
FORT KNOX		
IMPROVE BATTALION DINING FACILITIES.....	---	4,600
TRAINEE BARRACKS COMPLEX 1 (PHASE II).....	21,000	21,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT CAMPBELL		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES COMPANY OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY FACILITY.....	7,800	7,800
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES GROUP OPERATIONS COMPLEX	30,000	30,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LONDON		
JOINT SUPPORT OPERATIONS CENTER (COUNTERORUG).....	---	1,785
W.H.FORD REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER TRAINING COMPLEX (PHASE VI).....	9,720	9,720
LOUISIANA		
ARMY		
FORT POLK		
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY.....	28,887	28,887
AIR FORCE		
BARKSDALE AFB		
INTEGRATED OPERATIONS CENTER.....	---	10,800
MAINE		
NAVY		
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD		
ACOUSTIC TEST AND CALIBRATION FACILITY.....	---	8,100
MARYLAND		
NAVY		
ANNAPOLIS		
WESLEY BROWN FIELD HOUSE (PHASE I).....	24,930	24,930
INDIAN HEAD		
JOINT EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT CENTER.....	---	8,250
PATUXENT RIVER		
MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT TEST FACILITY.....	5,800	5,800
PRESIDENTIAL HELICOPTER PROGRAMS SUPPORT FACILITY (PHASE I).....	40,700	40,700
DEFENSE-WIDE		
BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL		
ACADEMIC PROGRAM CENTER/GRADUATE SCHOOL NURSING ADDITION.....	10,350	10,350
FORT DETRICK		
JOINT MEDICAL LOGISTICS CENTER.....	34,000	34,000
US ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES STERILIZATION PLANT.....	21,200	21,200
FORT MEADE		
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL CONVERSION.....	12,030	12,030
FRIENDSHIP ANNEX COMPLEX GENERATOR PLANT.....	12,009	12,009
SOUTH CAMPUS MAIL FACILITY.....	4,010	4,010
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
DUNDALK ARMORY		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	4,912

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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MASSACHUSETTS		
AIR FORCE		
HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE		
FOURTH CLIFF EROSION CONTROL STABILIZATION SYSTEM (PHASE I).....	10,000	---
REPLACE BCE HEAVY REPAIR AND GROUNDS FACILITY.....	---	3,900
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP CURTIS GUILD (READING)		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	17,136	17,136
CAMP EDWARDS		
READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)...	2,542	2,542
WESTFIELD		
FIRE STATION (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	2,129	2,129
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
BARNES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		
WEAPONS MAINTENANCE/LOAD CREW TRAINING FACILITY...	---	7,100
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
WESTOVER AIR RESERVE BASE		
MUNITIONS STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,000	3,000
MICHIGAN		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP GRAYLING RANGE		
MULTI-PURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE.....	1,901	1,901
LANSING		
USPFO/READINESS CENTER (PHASE I).....	---	11,800
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
ALPENA		
CRTC SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	---	9,500
W.K. KELLOGG AIRPORT		
REPLACE CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPLEX.....	---	7,400
MINNESOTA		
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
FAA/AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIRE STATION FACILITY.....	---	6,500
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
COMPOSITE MAINTENANCE COMPLEX.....	---	8,800
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
JOINT USE SMALL ARMS RANGE.....	---	3,000
MISSISSIPPI		
NAVY		
NAS MERIDIAN		
JET ENGINE TEST CELL.....	---	10,450
AIR FORCE		
COLUMBUS AFB		
MISSION SUPPORT GROUP COMPLEX.....	---	10,000
KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE		
STUDENT DORMITORY (300 ROOM).....	30,100	30,100
TECHNICAL TRAINING FACILITY.....	17,400	17,400
DEFENSE-WIDE		
KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE		
SURGERY SUITE ADDITION/ALTERATION.....	14,000	14,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP SHELBY		
COMBINED ARMS AREA WETLANDS CROSSINGS (PHASE I)...	5,263	5,263
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE.....	3,000	3,000
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GULFPORT		
REPLACE MUNITIONS TRAINING AND STORAGE COMPLEX....	---	4,500

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
MISSOURI		
ARMY		
FORT LEONARD WOOD		
COUNTERMINE TRAINING COMPLEX (PHASE II).....	8,100	8,100
PERMANENT PARTY BARRACKS.....	---	15,400
AIR FORCE		
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE		
B-2 CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS STORAGE.....	---	5,721
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT LEONARD WOOD		
MK 19 RANGE.....	1,878	1,878
SPRINGFIELD		
AVIATION CLASSIFICATION AND REPAIR ACTIVITY DEPOT (PHASE I).....	---	8,234
MONTANA		
AIR FORCE		
MALMSTROM AF8		
PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER.....	---	13,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
HELENA		
ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY (PHASE II).....	5,942	5,942
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	1,324	1,324
TOWNSEND		
QUALIFICATION TRAINING RANGE.....	---	2,558
NEBRASKA		
AIR FORCE		
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	12,800
CONSTRUCT HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY...	30,410	30,410
REPAIR RUNWAY.....	19,870	19,870
NEVADA		
AIR FORCE		
INDIAN SPRINGS		
PREDATOR MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICS COMPLEX.....	19,260	19,260
PREDATOR MUNITIONS COMPLEX.....	9,330	9,330
PREDATOR OPERATIONS FACILITIES.....	23,314	23,314
PREDATOR TRAINING FACILITIES.....	8,820	8,820
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE		
AIRFIELD RESCUE STATIONS.....	---	4,800
F/A-22 ADD/ALTER LOW OBSERVABLE COMPOSITE FACILITY	9,330	9,330
F/A-22 ADD/ALTER WEAPONS SCHOOL.....	10,240	10,240
DEFENSE-WIDE		
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE		
BIO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FACILITY REPLACEMENT	1,700	1,700
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION FACILITY.....	---	16,800
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
NH NATIONAL GUARD STATE MILITARY RESERVATION		
NH NATIONAL GUARD JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS.....	---	10,498
NEW JERSEY		
ARMY		
PICATINNY ARSENAL		
FIRE STATION.....	---	4,450
NAVY		
EARLE		
PIER COMPLEX REPLACEMENT (PHASE III).....	54,432	54,432
AIR FORCE		
MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE		

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.....	13,185	13,185
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LAKEHURST		
CONSOLIDATED LOGISTICS AND TRAINING FACILITIES....	26,685	26,685
ARMY RESERVE		
FORT DIX		
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	12,271
SHOOT HOUSE/AFTER ACTION REVIEW/BREACH FACILITY...	1,569	1,569
NEW MEXICO		
AIR FORCE		
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE		
FIRE STATION.....	---	15,000
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE		
HC-130P SIMULATOR FACILITY.....	6,600	6,600
DEFENSE-WIDE		
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE		
REPLACE FUEL STORAGE AND LOADING FACILITY.....	13,200	13,200
NEW YORK		
ARMY		
FORT DRUM		
AIRFIELD VEHICLE SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	9,700
AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT PALLET PROCESSING FACILITY	1,850	1,850
BARRACKS COMPLEX 10300 BLOCK (PHASE I).....	38,500	38,500
PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY.....	6,800	6,800
U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY		
IMPROVE CADET BARRACKS.....	---	3,500
LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER (PHASE II).....	25,470	25,470
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE.....	4,000	4,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
KINGSTON		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	6,039	6,039
LATHAM		
READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)...	5,580	5,580
LEEDS		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	3,065	3,065
ROCHESTER		
ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY (AVIATION TRANSFORMATION).....	19,944	19,944
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GRIFFISS		
NORTHEAST AIR DEFENSE SECTOR SUPPORT FACILITY, PHASE I.....	---	3,000
HANCOCK FIELD		
UPGRADE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	---	5,600
STEWART INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
REPLACE FIRE CRASH/RESCUE STATION.....	10,200	10,200
NAVY RESERVE		
ALBANY		
JOINT RESERVE CENTER.....	19,970	19,970
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
NIAGARA FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
VISITING QUARTERS.....	9,200	9,200
NORTH CAROLINA		
ARMY		
FORT BRAGG		
BARRACKS COMPLEX - ADDITION TO 3RD BRIGADE COMPLEX	---	11,400
BARRACKS COMPLEX 2ND BRIGADE (PHASE I).....	32,000	32,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX (PHASE II).....	30,611	30,611
BARRACKS COMPLEX - 3RD BRIGADE (PHASE I).....	50,000	50,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX - DIVISION ARTILLERY (PHASE I)...	35,600	35,600
COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	7,300	7,300

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COURTHOUSE.....	4,450	4,450
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE.....	2,100	2,100
NAVY		
CAMP LEJEUNE		
ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE FACILITY.....	4,040	4,040
BACHELOR ENLISTEO QUARTERS - CAMP JOHNSON.....	20,340	20,340
MESS HALL - COURTHOUSE BAY.....	11,840	11,840
MULTI-PURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE.....	5,370	5,370
CHERRY POINT MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
AIR INSTALLATIONS COMPATIBLE USE ZONES LAND		
ACQUISITION.....	1,890	1,890
HIGH EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINES.....	5,107	5,107
ORDNANCE FIELD MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS BUILDING	---	2,000
V22 GEARBOX REPAIR/TEST FACILITY.....	15,390	15,390
V22 ROTOR BLADE REPAIR FACILITY.....	4,760	4,760
NEW RIVER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
AIRCRAFT FIRE AND RESCUE FACILITY.....	---	4,310
MAIN GATE SECURITY UPGRADES.....	2,530	2,530
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT BRAGG		
NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION.	18,075	18,075
RESISTANCE TRAINING COMPLEX (JOINT SPECIAL		
OPERATIONS COMMAND).....	2,569	2,569
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES HEADQUARTERS BUILDING...	3,700	3,700
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES REPLACEMENT BAFFLED		
FIRING RANGE.....	---	3,300
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES TRAINING FACILITY.....	8,500	8,500
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE		
REPLACE HYDRANT FUEL SYSTEM.....	18,500	18,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LENOIR		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	5,858
TARBORO		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY		
DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	1,154	1,154
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
CHARLOTTE/DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE COMPLEX.....	3,400	3,400
NORTH DAKOTA		
AIR FORCE		
MINOT		
SECURITY FORCES VEHICLE ALERT FACILITY.....	8,700	8,700
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP GRAFTON		
UPGRADE/HARDEN PERIMETER.....	---	870
FRAINE BARRACKS, BISMARCK		
WMD CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM FACILITY.....	---	3,737
MINOT		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	10,950	10,950
OHIO		
ARMY		
LIMA ARMY MODIFICATION CENTER		
JOINT SYSTEMS MANUFACTURING CENTER INTEGRATED		
OFFICE BUILDING.....	---	11,600
AIR FORCE		
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD/ALTER INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION COMPLEX.....	19,670	19,670
NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING.....	---	12,950
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
MANSFIELD		
FIRE STATION (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	1,293	1,293
NORTH CANTON		
ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY (AVIATION		
TRANSFORMATION).....	7,923	7,923

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AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP PERRY ANG STATION		
REPLACE TROOP TRAINING QUARTERS.....	---	4,700
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE		
C-5 AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS (PHASE II).....	4,400	4,400
C-5 ALTER FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY.....	800	800
C-5 ALTER FUEL HYDRANT SYSTEM.....	1,600	1,600
C-5 ALTER MAINTENANCE SHOPS.....	800	800
C-5 FUEL SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	10,500	10,500
C-5 SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	15,300	15,300
C-5 SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	5,750	5,750
YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION		
JOINT SERVICE LODGING FACILITY (PHASE I).....	---	7,500
OKLAHOMA		
ARMY		
FORT SILL		
FIRE STATION.....	---	3,150
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT FACILITY.....	2,700	2,700
MCALESTER		
AMMUNITION CONTAINER FACILITY.....	5,400	5,400
AIR FORCE		
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE		
31ST COMBAT COMMUNICATION SQUADRON OPERATIONS COMPLEX.....	11,960	11,960
UPGRADE BUILDING 3001 INFRASTRUCTURE (PHASE II)...	20,000	20,000
VANCE AIR FORCE BASE		
FORCE PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT (PHASE 1).....	---	14,000
OREGON		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
SALEM		
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION - CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM READY BUILDING.....	---	2,735
NAVY RESERVE		
LANE COUNTY		
ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER.....	6,132	6,132
PENNSYLVANIA		
ARMY		
LETTERKENNY ARMY DEPOT		
LTL AMMUNITION SHIPPING FACILITY.....	---	6,300
NAVY		
PHILADELPHIA		
MACHINERY NETWORKS DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION FACILITY.....	---	4,780
DEFENSE-WIDE		
DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT NEW CUMBERLAND		
REPLACE PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY.....	6,500	6,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
ERIE		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	5,136	5,136
READINESS CENTER (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)....	11,008	11,008
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP		
BATTALION TRAINING FACILITY (PHASE I) (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	22,190	22,190
COMBINED ARMS COLLECTIVE TRAINING FACILITY.....	16,706	16,706
INFANTRY SQUAD BATTLE COURSE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	2,859	2,859
LIVE FIRE SHOOT HOUSE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	2,346	2,346
MISSION SUPPORT TRAINING FACILITY.....	4,363	4,363
MK-19 40MM (GREN) MACHINE GUN QUALIFICATION RANGE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	4,344	4,344

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE UPGRADE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	2,683	2,683
MULTI-PURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	4,202	4,202
SNIPER RANGE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	2,898	2,898
UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE TRAINING FACILITY.....	2,482	2,482
UNIT STORAGE SITE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)...	2,961	2,961
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)	2,459	2,459
PHILADELPHIA		
FIELD MAINTENANCE SHOP (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM).....	6,207	6,207
READINESS CENTER (STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM)....	11,925	11,925
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
HARRISBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
EXPAND AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON AND TAXIWAY.....	---	5,000
ARMY RESERVE		
BELLEFONTE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE.....	8,355	8,355
ERIE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE.....	9,367	9,367
JOHNSTOWN		
AIRFIELD RUNWAY UPGRADE.....	---	17,780
RHODE ISLAND		
NAVY		
NEWPORT		
COMBAT TRAINING POOL REPLACEMENT.....	---	4,870
REPLACEMENT VEHICLE BRIDGE.....	---	10,620
SOUTH CAROLINA		
ARMY		
FORT JACKSON		
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE.....	---	1,600
NAVY		
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION BEAUFORT		
MAIN GATE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS.....	---	1,480
AIR FORCE		
CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD/ALTER FITNESS CENTER.....	2,583	2,583
SHAW AIR FORCE BASE		
MUNITIONS FACILITIES.....	---	6,300
US CENTRAL COMMAND AIR FORCES COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON FACILITY.....	9,730	9,730
DEFENSE-WIDE		
CHARLESTON		
CONSOLIDATED MEDICAL CLINIC.....	35,000	35,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
THE CITADEL		
SC NATIONAL GUARO READINESS CENTER.....	---	10,298
ARMY RESERVE		
GREENVILLE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE.....	15,524	15,524
NAVY RESERVE		
CHARLESTON		
MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER.....	6,424	6,424
SOUTH OAKOTA		
AIR FORCE		
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE		
MAINTENANCE GROUP HEADQUARTERS FACILITY.....	---	8,400

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
JOE FOSS FIELD		
SECURITY FORCES FACILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS		
UPGRADE.....	---	5,500
TENNESSEE		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
TENNESSEE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS		
READINESS CENTER (PHASE II).....	---	23,193
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
C-5 FUEL CELL MAINTENANCE HANGAR AND SHOP.....	23,000	23,000
C-5 MAINTENANCE HANGAR AND SHOPS.....	39,000	39,000
TEXAS		
ARMY		
FORT BLISS		
VEHICLE BRIDGE.....	---	5,000
FORT HOOD		
BATTALION COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES.....	6,600	6,600
CENTRAL SHIPPING/RECEIVING POINT.....	---	6,600
FIRE STATION.....	4,100	4,100
FIRE STATION (NORTH FORT HOOD).....	---	4,650
MULTIPURPOSE SQUAD QUALIFICATION COURSE - SCOUT		
COMPLEX.....	8,000	8,000
PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER.....	---	6,800
QUALIFICATION TRAINING RANGE.....	6,093	6,093
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	21,645	21,645
FORT SAM HOUSTON		
RENOVATE BARRACKS WINGS AND BATTALION COMMAND AREA	---	7,000
NAVY		
KINGSVILLE		
AIRFIELD LIGHTING (NAVY AUXILIARY LANDING FIELD		
ORANGE GROVE).....	6,010	6,010
T-10 JET ENGINE TEST CELL.....	---	10,030
AIR FORCE		
GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE		
CHAPEL CENTER.....	---	4,300
LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE		
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX.....	---	7,900
SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE		
STUDENT DORMITORY (300 ROOM).....	33,000	33,000
T-6 CONTRACTOR OPERATED MAINTENANCE AND BASE		
SUPPLY WAREHOUSE.....	3,000	3,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE		
MILITARY WORKING DOG MEDICAL FACILITY REPLACEMENT.	11,000	11,000
ARMY RESERVE		
ELLINGTON FIELD		
ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND BATTLE PROJECTION CENTER.	---	15,000
GRAND PRAIRIE		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER (PHASE II).....	5,685	5,685
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
FORT WORTH		
AIRCRAFT GENERATION FACILITY.....	---	1,750
UTAH		
ARMY		
DUGWAY PROVING GROUND		
MICHAEL ARMY AIRFIELD RUNWAY (PHASE II).....	25,000	25,000
AIR FORCE		
HILL AIR FORCE BASE		
ADD TO SOFTWARE SUPPORT FACILITY.....	19,500	19,500
CONSOLIDATE MISSILE STORAGE FACILITIES.....	---	9,800
F/A-22 AIRCRAFT BATTLE DAMAGE REPAIR TRAINING.....	4,600	4,600
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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CAMP WILLIAMS		
ADDITION/ALTERATION READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY).....	3,279	3,279
VERMONT		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP JOHNSON		
INFORMATION SYSTEMS FACILITY.....	---	5,617
ETHAN ALLEN		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE.....	3,000	3,000
VIRGINIA		
ARMY		
FORT A.P. HILL		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE.....	2,700	2,700
FORT BELVOIR		
DEFENSE ACCESS ROAD (PHASE I).....	5,000	5,000
FORT EUSTIS		
DEPLOYMENT STAGING AREA.....	---	3,100
FORT LEE		
49TH QUARTERMASTER GROUP OPERATIONS STORAGE.....	---	3,900
FORT MYER		
CHILO DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	15,200	15,200
NAVY		
LITTLE CREEK		
REPLACE PIERS AND QUAYWALL.....	36,034	36,034
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER		
ELECTROMAGNETIC RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING FACILITY.....	---	9,960
NORFOLK		
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR (MH-60S CV).....	21,565	21,565
H60 TRAINER BUILDING.....	10,680	10,680
PIER 11 REPLACEMENT (PHASE III).....	40,200	40,200
SHIP REPAIR PIER 3 REPLACEMENT (PHASE I).....	47,729	47,729
OCEANA NAVAL AIR STATION		
F/A-18 FACILITY UPGRADES.....	11,680	11,680
QUANTICO		
AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON WHITE SIDE.....	8,031	8,031
AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON - GREEN SIDE.....	11,667	11,667
HOCKMUTH HALL ADDITION.....	2,600	4,000
RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY SERVICES CENTER.....	---	4,270
WHITE SIDE COMPLEX.....	34,730	34,730
AIR FORCE		
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE		
F/A-22 MUNITIONS STORAGE COMPLEX.....	20,925	20,925
REPAIR PRIMARY PARKING APRON/TAXIWAY.....	17,740	17,740
REPAIR WEST PARKING APRON/TAXIWAY.....	---	5,700
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT BELVOIR		
ALTER AIR INTAKES.....	4,500	4,500
HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT (PHASE II).....	57,000	57,000
NORFOLK		
REPLACE LUBE OIL TANKS.....	6,700	6,700
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
FORT BELVOIR		
TOTAL ARMY SCHOOL SYSTEM COMPLEX (PHASE I).....	13,596	13,596
FORT PICKETT		
MILITARY OPERATIONS ON URBAN TERRAIN (MOUT) SHOOT HOUSE.....	1,552	1,552
WINCHESTER		
READINESS CENTER.....	---	7,819
NAVY RESERVE		
OCEANA NAVAL AIR STATION		
C-40 HANGAR.....	2,259	2,259

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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WASHINGTON		
ARMY		
FORT LEWIS		
BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	50,000	50,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX - NORTH FORT.....	49,949	49,949
NAVY		
BANGOR		
ENCLOSE MOTOR TRANSFER FACILITY.....	2,860	2,860
LIMITED AREA PRODUCTION AND STORAGE COMPLEX (PHASE II).....	47,095	47,095
MISSION SUPPORT FACILITY FOR SSBN/SSN.....	15,780	15,780
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER - CARDEROCK DIVISION DETACHMENT CONSOLIDATION (PHASE II).....	---	9,430
WATERFRONT SECURITY ENCLAVE.....	41,520	41,520
EVERETT		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS HOMEPORT ASHORE (PHASE I).....	49,950	49,950
WHIDBEY ISLAND		
HIGH PERFORMANCE MAGAZINES.....	---	4,010
AIR FORCE		
FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE RESISTANCE TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	8,200
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT LEWIS		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES AVIATION BATTALION COMPLEX.....	30,000	30,000
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES EXPAND COMPOUND.....	18,500	18,500
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES TRAINING FACILITY (SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL).....	4,800	4,800
WEST VIRGINIA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP DAWSON		
READINESS CENTER.....	---	4,500
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL AIRPORT - SHEPHERD FIELD		
C-5 CORROSION CONTROL HANGAR.....	23,000	23,000
C-5 JET FUEL STORAGE/HYDRATION SYSTEM/PARK APRON..	20,000	20,000
C-5 SHOP UPGRADES.....	---	2,000
UPGRADE AND EXTEND RUNWAY.....	---	17,000
WISCONSIN		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP WILLIAMS		
READINESS CENTER.....	5,357	5,357
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GENERAL MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
UPGRADE COMPOSITE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT COMPLEX.....	---	7,000
ARMY RESERVE		
FORT MCCOY		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE.....	3,038	3,038
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY (PHASE I).....	15,405	15,405
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER.....	5,365	5,365
SHOOT HOUSE/AFTER ACTION REVIEW/BREACH FACILITY...	1,700	1,700
WAUSAU		
ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/UNHEATED STORAGE.....	11,098	11,098
WYOMING		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CASPER		
READINESS CENTER (ARMY DIVISION REDESIGN STUDY)...	2,802	2,802
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
CHEYENNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		
COMPOSITE AIRLIFT SUPPORT COMPLEX.....	7,000	7,000

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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BAHRAIN ISLAND		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
SOUTHWEST ASIA		
MEDICAL CLINIC ADDITION/ALTERATION.....	4,750	4,750
GERMANY		
ARMY		
GRAFENWOEHR		
BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	40,000	40,000
BRIGADE COMPLEX-FORWARD SUPPORT.....	40,681	40,681
SHOOT HOUSE.....	1,800	1,800
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE.....	1,600	1,600
VILSECK		
BARRACKS COMPLEX (PHASE II).....	13,600	13,600
AIR FORCE		
RAMSTEIN AIR BASE		
AIRFIELD MAINTENANCE COMPOUND.....	8,600	8,600
MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	3,050	3,050
SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE		
CONTROL TOWER.....	7,100	7,100
LARGE VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION.....	5,374	5,374
DEFENSE-WIDE		
LANDSTUHL		
LANDSTUHL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL		
CLASSROOM ADDITION.....	5,572	5,572
VILSECK		
VILSECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION AND RENOVATION.	2,323	2,323
GREECE		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
SOUDA BAY		
REPLACE FUEL PIPELINE.....	7,089	7,089
GUAM		
NAVY		
NAVAL BASE GUAM		
ALPHA/BRAVO WHARVES IMPROVEMENTS (PHASE I).....	25,584	25,584
AIR FORCE		
ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE		
AIR EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FORWARD OPERATING LOCATION		
MUNITIONS STORAGE IGLOOS.....	15,000	15,000
REPLACE MILITARY WORKING DOG FACILITY.....	3,500	3,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
AGANA NAVAL AIR STATION		
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL REPLACEMENT.....	40,578	40,578
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
BARRIGADA		
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION - CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM		
READY BUILDING.....	---	4,852
ITALY		
ARMY		
PISA		
AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITY.....	5,254	5,254
AIR FORCE		
AVIANO AIR BASE		
AIR CONTROL SQUAD WAREHOUSE.....	7,800	7,800
CONSOLIDATED SUPPORT CENTER FACILITY.....	10,850	10,850
FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER.....	4,010	4,010
KOREA		
ARMY		
CAMP HUMPHREYS		
BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	28,000	25,000
BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	45,637	42,637
BARRACKS COMPLEX.....	40,525	37,525

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
YONGPYONG		
URBAN ASSAULT COURSE.....	1,450	1,450
AIR FORCE		
KUNSAN AIR BASE		
CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL PROCESS/THEATER FACILITY...	6,800	6,800
DORMITORY (382 ROOM).....	44,100	41,100
OSAN AIR BASE		
ADD/ALTER SQUADRON OPERATIONS/APPLIED METEOROLOGY		
UNIT FACILITY.....	18,969	18,969
DORMITORY (156 ROOM).....	21,750	18,750
DEFENSE-WIDE		
TAEGU AIR BASE		
ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL REPLACEMENT/ADDITION.....	8,231	8,231
KWAJALEIN		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
KWAJALEIN ATOLL		
EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITY, MECK ISLAND.....	4,901	4,901
PORTUGAL		
AIR FORCE		
LAJES FIELD		
FIRE/CRASH RESCUE STATION.....	12,000	12,000
PUERTO RICO		
ARMY RESERVE		
CAMP SANTIAGO		
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE.....	2,000	2,000
SPAIN		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
ROTA		
ROTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL		
MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING.....	7,963	7,963
TURKEY		
AIR FORCE		
INCIRLIK AIR BASE		
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.....	5,780	5,780
UNITED KINGDOM		
AIR FORCE		
ROYAL AIR FORCE MILDENHALL		
BASE ENGINEER COMPLEX.....	13,500	13,500
ROYAL AIR FORCE LAKENHEATH		
SMALL DIAMETER BOMB MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	2,625	2,625
SMALL DIAMETER BOMB STORAGE IGLOO AND ADDITION....	2,500	2,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MENWITH HILL STATION		
OPERATIONS/TECH BUILDING.....	41,697	41,697
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)		
NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (NSIP).....	206,858	206,858
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-30,000
WORLWIDE UNSPECIFIED		
ARMY		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	161,393	170,021
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	20,000	24,141
OVERHEAD COVER SYSTEMS.....	---	50,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 107-249).....	---	-3,046
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-16,700

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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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NAVY		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	29,512	34,893
WHARF UPGRADE.....	39,019	14,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132).....	---	-5,767
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-44,270
AIR FORCE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	79,047	95,537
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	15,000	15,929
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-11).....	---	-13,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132).....	---	-6,600
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-9,500
DEFENSE-WIDE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION (UNDD).....	10,000	---
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-20,000
ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (UNDD).....	60,000	50,000
PLANNING AND DESIGN		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND.....	15,575	16,573
UNDISTRIBUTED.....	26,110	26,437
NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.....	24,000	24,000
TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY.....	65,000	65,000
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT EDUCATION.....	1,096	1,096
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.....	3,300	3,300
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SUBTOTAL, PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	135,081	136,406
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND.....	2,000	2,000
TRICARE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY.....	3,193	3,193
THE JOINT STAFF.....	7,543	7,543
UNDISTRIBUTED.....	3,000	3,000
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SUBTOTAL, UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	15,736	15,736
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	46,148	64,955
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	7,646	15,313
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	12,856	26,635
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	5,000	6,882
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-13,700
ARMY RESERVE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	14,416	15,857
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	2,979	2,979
NAVY RESERVE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	2,978	3,166
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	---	750
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132).....	---	-5,368
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-11,192
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
VARIOUS WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	3,770	5,343
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	4,000	4,000
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-13,815
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TOTAL, WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED.....	664,581	589,585

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
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	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY		
ALASKA		
FORT RICHARDSON (117 UNITS).....	49,000	49,000
FORT WAINWRIGHT (96 UNITS).....	49,000	49,000
FORT WAINWRIGHT (84 UNITS).....	42,000	42,000
ARIZONA		
FORT HUACHUCA (131 UNITS).....	31,000	31,000
YUMA (35 UNITS).....	11,200	11,200
OKLAHOMA		
FORT SILL (129 UNITS).....	24,000	24,000
VIRGINIA		
FORT LEE (96 UNITS).....	19,500	19,500
FORT MONROE (21 UNITS).....	6,000	6,000
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.....	300,400	300,400
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	17,536	17,536
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-16,000
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	549,636	549,636
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	131,860	131,860
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	28,718	28,718
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	68,188	68,188
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.....	1,345	1,345
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	39,465	39,465
LEASING.....	213,990	213,990
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	309,123	300,123
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS.....	20,304	20,304
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....	812,993	803,993
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TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY.....	1,362,629	1,353,629
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FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS		
GUAM		
NAVAL BASE GUAM		
GUAM (126 UNITS).....	40,298	40,298
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.....	178,644	178,644
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	218,942	218,942
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	97,841	97,841
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	20,189	20,189
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	81,924	76,924
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	45,421	45,421
LEASING.....	143,790	143,790
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	186,511	186,511
MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUM.....	56	56
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS.....	17,928	17,928
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....	593,660	588,660
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TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS....	812,602	807,602
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FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE		
ALASKA		
EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE (92 UNITS).....	37,650	37,650
EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE (300 UNITS).....	18,144	18,144
CALIFORNIA		
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE (226 UNITS).....	59,699	59,699

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE (159 UNITS).....	48,711	---
FLORIDA		
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE VII) (109 UNITS).....	40,982	40,982
IDAHO		
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE VII) (194 UNITS)	56,467	56,467
MISSOURI		
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE (111 UNITS).....	26,917	26,917
MONTANA		
MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE (296 UNITS).....	68,971	68,971
NORTH CAROLINA		
SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE IX) (255 UNITS).....	48,868	48,868
NORTH DAKOTA		
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE J) (300 UNITS)....	86,706	43,353
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE XII) (223 UNITS).....	44,548	44,548
SOUTH CAROLINA		
CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE (10 UNITS).....	15,935	15,935
SOUTH DAKOTA		
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE (60 UNITS).....	14,383	14,383
TEXAS		
DYESS AIR FORCE BASE (PHASE VI) (190 UNITS).....	43,016	43,016
GERMANY		
RAMSTEIN AIR BASE (101 UNITS).....	62,952	62,952
SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE (79 UNITS).....	45,385	45,385
TURKEY		
INCIRLIK AIR BASE (100 UNITS).....	22,730	22,730
UNITED KINGDOM		
ROYAL AIR FORCE LAKENHEATH (107 UNITS).....	48,437	48,437
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.....	420,203	366,346
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	40,404	37,104
RESCISSION (P.L. 107-249).....	---	-7,700
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-132).....	---	-4,500
RESCISSION (P.L. 108-324).....	---	-31,700
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	1,251,108	1,101,887
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	116,946	116,946
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	78,090	78,090
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	25,740	25,740
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	41,932	41,932
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.....	2,407	2,407
LEASING.....	154,907	154,907
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	310,479	310,479
DEBT ACCOUNT.....	1	1
PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT COSTS.....	36,437	36,437
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....	766,939	766,939
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TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE.....	2,018,047	1,868,826
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FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
UTILITIES ACCOUNT (NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY).....	7	7
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (NSA).....	25	25
LEASING (NSA).....	9,814	9,814
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (NSA).....	1,134	1,134
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY)...	4,031	4,031
LEASING (DIA).....	30,130	30,130
UTILITIES ACCOUNT (DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY).....	427	427
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DLA).....	40	40

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
SERVICES ACCOUNT (DLA).....	80	80
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (DLA).....	299	299
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (DLA).....	404	404
TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE.....	46,391	46,391
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND		
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND.	2,500	2,500
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT		
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, 1990.....	377,827	254,827
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, 2005.....	1,880,466	1,504,466
TOTAL, BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT.....	2,258,293	1,759,293
GENERAL PROVISION		
GENERAL PROVISION (SEC. 122).....	65,000	---
GRAND TOTAL.....	12,116,611	12,166,611

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CONFERENCE TOTAL--WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2006 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2005 amount, the 2006 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2006 follow:

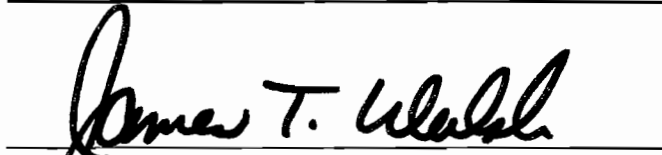
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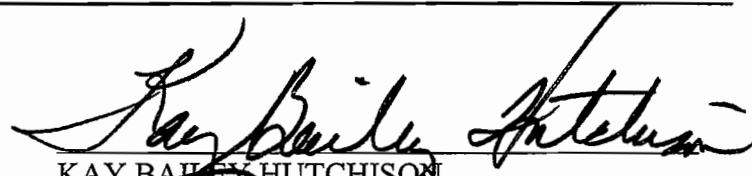
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Senate bill, fiscal year 2006.....		82,984,618
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Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006.....		+847,477
House bill, fiscal year 2006.....		+2,041,696
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006.....		-411,104

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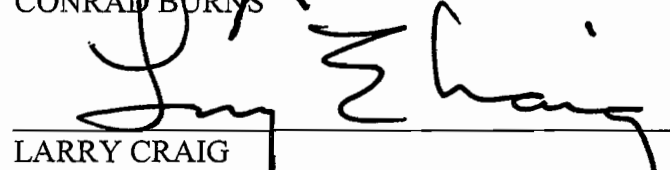
  
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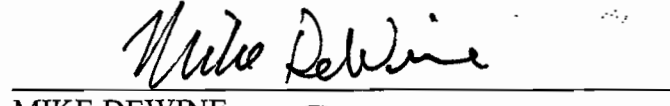
  
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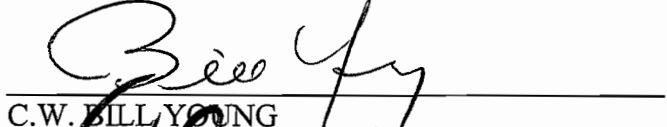
  
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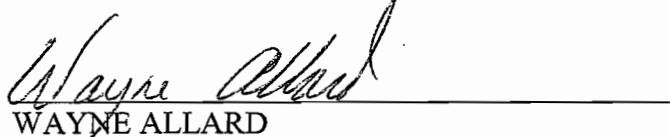
  
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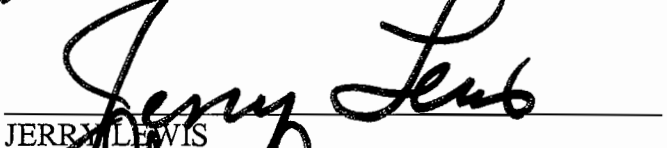
  
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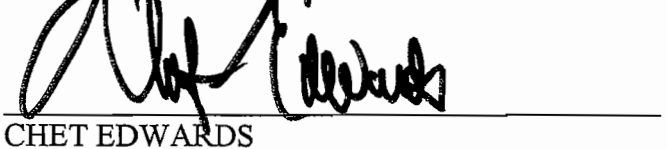
  
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