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Chairman
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Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Requested Date of Congressional Action: May 8, 2026

Military Construction, Army National Guard

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Lima, Ohio

Project: National Guard Readiness Center

Authorization: Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, Public Law (P.L.) 118-159

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	0
Previously Reprogrammed	0
Requested Reprogramming	26,000
Total Estimated Cost	26,000

Project Description: A specially designed National Guard Readiness Center that will meet Industry Standards as well as all local, State, and Federal building codes per P.L. 90-480. Construction will include all utility services, information systems, fire detection and alarm systems, roads, walks, curbs, gutters, storm drainage, parking areas and site improvements.

Justification: This project was authorized \$26 million in the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2025, P.L. 118-159. Project was not funded with appropriated funds in FY 2025 and requires an above threshold reprogramming.

Source of Funds: Savings from the following projects will fund this requirement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Location/Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Current Working Estimate</u>	<u>Proposed Reprogramming</u>
Camp Minden, LA Collective Training Unaccompanied Housing	2022	19,570	11,500 ^{1/}	4,220
Mead Training Site, NE Collective Training Unaccompanied Housing	2022	16,650	14,270 ^{2/}	2,380
New Castle, DE National Guard Readiness Center	2023	19,200	17,670	1,530
Troy, NY National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop	2023	20,400	18,080	2,320
Reno, NV National Guard Readiness Center Addition/Alteration	2023	21,600	17,010	4,590
Camp Perry, OH National Guard Readiness Center	2024	19,200	16,920	2,280
Aiken, SC National Guard Readiness Center	2024	20,000	17,320	2,680
Southaven, MS National Guard Readiness Center	2025	6,000 ^{3/}	0 ^{4/}	6,000
Total:				26,000

^{1/} A 10 U.S.C. §2853 dated January 25, 2024, was submitted to the congressional committees.

^{2/} A 10 U.S.C. §2853 dated September 26, 2023, was submitted to the congressional committees.

^{3/} The National Guard Readiness Center at Southaven, MS was appropriated \$22.0 million in Fiscal Year 2024 (and remains unchanged) and \$11.0 million in Fiscal Year 2025, for a total of \$33.0 million. Congress approved a reprogramming in January 2026 that provided \$5 million from the National Guard Readiness Center in Southaven, Mississippi to the National Guard Readiness Center at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

^{4/} A 10 U.S.C. §2853 dated November 3, 2025, was submitted to the congressional committees.

Requested Date of Congressional Action: April 3, 2026

Military Construction, Air Force

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) – Randolph, Texas

Project: Child Development Center

Authorization: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023,
Public Law (P.L.) 117-263

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	47,000
Previously Reprogrammed	0
Requested Reprogramming	9,550
Total Estimated Cost	56,550

Project Description: This project constructs a large Child Development Center including child development areas for infants, pretoddlers, toddlers, preschoolers, administrative space, lobby areas, public restrooms, storage rooms, kitchen area, and playground areas.

Justification: The cost increase is due to escalating costs for labor, materials, and equipment due to inflation, supply chain disruptions, limited vendor availability as well as costs for privatized utility connections, which were not included in the original cost estimate.

A 10 U.S.C. §2853 cost variation notification dated September 11, 2025, was submitted to the congressional committees.

Source of Funds: Savings from the following projects will fund this requirement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Location/Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Current Working Estimate</u>	<u>Proposed Reprogramming</u>
Columbus AFB, T-7A Unit Maintenance Training Facility	2024	9,500	0 ^{1/}	2,190
Columbus AFB, T-7A Ground Based Training System Facility	2024	30,000	0 ^{2/}	7,360
Total:				9,550

^{1/} A 10 U.S.C. §2853 cancellation notification was submitted to the congressional committees on June 6, 2025.

^{2/} A 10 U.S.C. §2853 cancellation notification was submitted to the congressional committees on May 13, 2025.

Requested Date of Congressional Action: April 27, 2026

Military Construction, Defense-Wide

Defense Health Agency (DHA)

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton (62 Area), California

Project: Ambulatory Care Center Addition/Alteration

Authorization: P.L. 112-239, The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	\$34,430
Previously Reprogrammed	\$0
Requested Reprogramming	\$6,930
Total Estimated Cost	\$41,360

Project Description: Construct an addition and alter the existing Ambulatory Care Clinic (ACC) to incorporate the Marine Centered Medical Home (MCMH) concept for Marine active-duty personnel. Supporting facilities include utilities, site improvements, facility special foundations, access drives, parking, signage, antiterrorism force protection measures, demolition, and environmental protection measures. The Battalion Aid Station (BAS), buildings 62305 and 62306 constructed in 1960 will be demolished.

Justification: The project cost increased due to additional cybersecurity requirements for facility-related control systems, increased metal and wood products, and labor costs for electricians, plumbers, and HVAC technicians. Surety bond and insurance costs have also increased due to higher requirements for contractors to meet project financing needs. Furthermore, construction award was delayed and incurred additional cost escalation. The project has not yet been awarded, and the requested funds are required to proceed with award and execution of the project.

A 10 U.S.C. §2853 cost variation notification is not required for this project.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

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Veterinary Treatment Facility Joint Base Pearl Harbor	2022	\$29,800 ^{1/}	\$25,100	\$1,064
Veterinary Treatment Facility Rep., Ft Belvoir	2023	\$7,200 ^{2/}	\$3,200	\$4,000
Blood Processing Center Rep. Dover AFB	2024	\$30,600	\$29,000	\$1,600
Ambulatory Care Center (Area 53) Camp Pendleton, CA	2025	\$32,000	\$31,000	\$266

^{1/} *Veterinary Treatment Facility at Joint Base Pearl Harbor was enacted in FY 2022 at \$29,800, two below threshold reprogramming totaling \$3,293 were previously completed in FY 2023 and FY 2025 supporting critical agency shortfalls from project bid savings.*

^{2/} *Veterinary Treatment Facility at Ft. Belvoir was appropriated \$29.8 million in Fiscal Year 2022 and \$7.2 million in Fiscal Year 2023, for a total of \$37 million.*