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The Honorable John Carter
Chairman
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Enclosure:
As stated

cc:
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Ranking Member



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Requested Date of Congressional Action: June 26, 2026

Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Georgia

Project: Armory Expansion

Authorization: Title 10, United States Code 2803, Emergency Construction

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Requested Reprogramming 10,000

Total Estimated Cost 10,000

Project Description: This project constructs an armory addition which will adjoin to the existing armory (Building 2054) to provide weapons storage, security, maintenance and administrative spaces for the Marine Corps Security Force (MCSF) Battalion, Kings Bay. The project also includes associated site development (e.g. utilities relocation) and renovates the existing armory.

Justification: The existing security infrastructure at the Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic (SWFLANT) is critically insufficient to support the MCSF mission, which is executed by a joint force of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel. The current armory was designed to meet post-9/11 security requirements. The current security requirements have doubled from what the armory was initially designed to support, and the existing facilities have inadequate capacity to support critical mission demands. This significant space deficit has forced the use of temporary, non-standard storage facilities for weapons and equipment. This risk is further compounded by the projected arrival of additional Marines in FY 2028, which will overwhelm the already strained facilities.

During the initial construction phase of the armory expansion (an unspecified minor construction project), unforeseen design and site complications arose, leading to a halt in the project. These issues included the need to relocate the main power feed, unforeseen obstructions during conduit installation, and the need to increase the size of conduit required. An alternative design was developed to rectify these issues and minimize rework costs.

Deferring the completion of this project to the next National Defense Authorization Act and Military Construction Appropriation Act would result in a minimum of two-year delay and additional costs would be incurred since the project already began. Such a delay is inconsistent with the vital national security interests at stake. The security forces at NSB Kings Bay are tasked with protecting strategic assets to prevent unauthorized access or loss of control and are prepared to conduct recapture or recovery operations. Expanding the current inadequate

facilities is crucial to supporting this critical mission. Resuming construction immediately, based on known and negotiated pricing, is the most expeditious course of action to deliver the full scope of the project and rectify the current deficiencies. This will ensure that our security forces have the necessary infrastructure to safeguard our nation's most sensitive assets.

A 10 U.S.C. §2803 emergency construction notification dated April 14, 2026 was submitted to the Congressional committees.

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

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>
Unspecified Minor Military Construction (UMMC)	2022	131,435	123,310	8,125
Oceana, VA Maritime Surveillance Systems Facility	2024	109,680	105,710	1,875
Total:				10,000