

However, I am especially concerned that this legislation completely eliminates one of the most successful higher education financial aid programs in history. The State Student Incentive Grant Program, or SSIG, has succeeded in encouraging the development of need-based financial aid programs in all 50 States. It has not only provided the seed money that was intended at its inception 25 years ago, but has also helped maintain State commitments to need-based financial aid in subsequent years.

This is a program that gives the neediest students opportunities to attend higher education institutions, through grants and work-study jobs. Yes, the Pell Grant Program is making a college education accessible for many low-income students, but SSIG helps States retain those students who absolutely could not afford college without the supplemental funds that pay the financial shortfall that Pell and other financial aid programs cannot support.

It now serves over 700,000 students at 2- and 4-year colleges and universities nationwide, and it does so by leveraging over 780 million dollars in State matching funds. In speaking with students and program administrators in my State, I have been repeatedly told that the Federal funds are essential in encouraging policy-makers to maintain state funding levels. In 13 States, the SSIG funds comprise at least 25 percent of available student grant aid. Additionally, in an independent survey of State financial aid administrators, 86 percent indicates that the elimination of the SSIG would result in States reducing the number and amount of need-based grants. It is evident that an elimination of this program could have dramatic impacts on students in States across the Nation.

The SSIG Program was never given a sunset date for a good reason: it continues to serve as an efficient and economical incentive for States to help make higher education accessible. As college costs continue to rise, and as the ratio of grants to loans continues to decline, it is imperative that we retain incentives for States to continue their efforts. I am disappointed that this legislation overlooks the essential benefits of this program. However, I urge my colleagues to join me in future efforts to restore this valuable program.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. CAMP] having assumed the chair, Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2016,  
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AP-  
PROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. PACKARD submitted the following conference report and statement on

the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 105-247)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2016) "making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 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 Senate recede from its amendments numbered 21, 22, and 28.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 13, 25, and 26, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$714,377,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$65,577,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$683,666,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$44,880,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$646,342,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$48,850,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$118,350,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$190,444,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$74,167,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$47,329,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$30,243,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$197,300,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,140,568,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,337,868,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$393,832,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,370,336,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$295,709,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$1,125,943,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate insert:

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 123. (a) Subject to thirty days prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations,

such additional amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction in "Family Housing" accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That appropriations made available to the Fund shall be available to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169, title 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of acquiring and improving military family housing and supporting facilities.

(b) Subject to thirty days prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations, such additional amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to the Department of Defense Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for the acquisition or construction of military unaccompanied housing in "Military Construction" accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That appropriations made available to the Fund shall be available to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169, title 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of acquiring and improving military unaccompanied housing and ancillary supporting facilities.

And on page 3 of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 2016, on line 20, strike "\$662,305,000" and insert "\$701,855,000", and

On page 17 of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 2016, beginning on line 24 strike "Department of Defense" and insert "Housing Revitalization Support Office"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 125. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Act, the following accounts are hereby reduced by the specified amounts—

- "Military Construction, Army", \$7,900,000;
- "Military Construction, Navy", \$5,600,000;
- "Military Construction, Air Force", \$7,600,000;
- "Military Construction, Defense-wide", \$6,100,000;
- "North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program", \$1,000,000;
- "Base Realignment and Closure Account, Part III", \$8,000,000;
- "Base Realignment and Closure Account, Part IV", \$8,000,000;
- "Family Housing, Army", \$36,700,000;
- "Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps", \$13,100,000;
- "Family Housing, Air Force", \$14,700,000;
- "Family Housing, Defense-wide", \$100,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 128. (a) Not later than 60 days before issuing any solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing or military unaccompanied housing, the Secretary of the military department concerned shall sub-

mit to the congressional defense committees the notice described in subsection (b).

(b)(1) A notice referred to in subsection (a) is a notice of any guarantee (including the making of mortgage or rental payments) proposed to be made by the Secretary to the private party under the contract involved in the event of—

(A) the closure or realignment of the installation for which housing is provided under the contract;

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

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

(2) Each notice under this subsection shall specify the nature of the guarantee involved and assess the extent and likelihood, if any, of the liability of the Federal Government with respect to the guarantee.

(c) In this section, the term "congressional defense committees" means the following:

(1) The Committee on Armed Services and the Military Construction Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(2) The Committee on National Security and the Military Construction Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

And the Senate agree to the same.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

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. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying report.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Matters Addressed by Only One Committee.—The language and allocations set forth in House Report 105-150 and Senate Report 105-52 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 pro-

vided herein. In cases in which the House or the Senate have directed the submission of a report from the Department of Defense, such report is to be submitted to both House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Base Realignment and Closure Accounts—Construction Projects: Administrative Provision.—The conferees agree that any transfer of funds for any construction project financed by any Base Realignment and Closure Account shall be subject to a 21 day notification to the Committees, and shall not be subject to reprogramming procedure.

Historic Preservation.—The conferees continue to be concerned that maintaining and renovating historic quarters is a burden on the family housing accounts. The conferees direct the Department of Defense to consult with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and other appropriate Federal agencies, to identify and pursue strategies for the services to maintain and use historic housing consistent with their mission and budgetary resources.

Use of Prior-Year Savings.—The budget request proposed the use of prior-year savings to finance fiscal year 1998 projects and programs as follows:

Account	Amount
Military Construction:	
Air Force .....	\$23,858,000
Army Reserve .....	7,900,000
Family Housing, Navy .....	8,463,000
Total .....	40,221,000

The conferees do not approve of this method of financing and remind the Department that it should request rescissions of these funds by account and by fiscal year. The conferees reject the proposed use of these funds for fiscal year 1998 activities and projects and have determined that these funds are necessary to complete ongoing projects within the Military Construction appropriations. The proposed use for fiscal year 1998 projects and programs could jeopardize the successful completion of projects appropriated in prior years.

Unified Design Guidance.—The conferees direct the Department and the services to submit a joint report to the congressional defense committees by March 31, 1998, which addresses: (1) areas where uniform procedures, systems, and/or criteria are already in use; (2) other possible areas where it may be practical to create more uniformity; and (3) the most cost effective system for implementing improvements either through a greater use of tri-service groups; centralized development and management under one of the services with design and construction authorities; or centralizing the development and management of design guidance under the Secretary of Defense.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

Amendment No. 1

Appropriates \$714,377,000 for Military Construction, Army instead of \$721,027,000 as proposed by the House and \$652,046,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

Amendment No. 2

Earmarks \$65,577,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support instead of \$71,577,000 as proposed by the House and \$77,646,000 as proposed by the Senate.

U.S. Army South: Relocation of Headquarters.—The conferees direct the Secretary of the Army to report by January 2, 1998, on all costs of the decision to relocate the headquarters of the U.S. Army South from Fort Clayton, Panama to Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, which was announced on July 31, 1997.

Virginia—Charlottesville: National Ground Intelligence Center.—The conferees included

\$3,100,000 for planning and design of the National Ground Intelligence Center in Charlottesville, Virginia, within the additional amount provided as a lump sum for the Army's planning and design.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

Amendment No. 3

Appropriates \$683,666,000 for Military Construction, Navy instead of \$685,306,000 as proposed by the House and \$605,756,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

Amendment No. 4

Earmarks \$46,489,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services as proposed by the Senate instead of \$46,659,000 as proposed by the House.

**Budget Justifications, Marine Corps.**—The conferees are concerned that the Marine Corps' overall funding allocation within the Military Construction and Military Family Housing accounts is not in concert with the Marine Corps' existing unfunded requirements when compared to the other services. The current format of the budget justification material for these accounts does not provide adequate information regarding Marine Corps specific projects and funding summaries, but rather combines Marine Corps' funding requirements along with those of the U.S. Navy within the Department of the Navy requirements.

To assist the Committees in their oversight role in the budget approval process, the conferees require a better means of identifying those projects and requirements that fall within the Department of the Navy accounts yet are Marine Corps specific. Accordingly, the conferees request the Department of Defense to provide in future budget justifications the following items:

1. Account summary table which clearly reflects the Navy service and Marine Corps specific requirements and allocations (and identify separately the Reserve Components);

2. Separate state-by-state project tables for Marine Corps specific projects and Navy specific projects; and

3. An explanation of the projected allocation between the Navy and Marine Corps for all unspecified and support accounts.

Any joint Navy and Marine Corps projects should be highlighted as such. The items listed above should be in addition to the information currently provided in the budget justification.

**California—San Diego: Military Housing.**—The conferees request the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on military housing (both unaccompanied housing and family housing) in the San Diego area, and submit a report on that study to the Committees by February 1, 1998. The study shall evaluate the current availability of housing, both on-base and off-base, for unmarried and married personnel. The study shall investigate reports of U.S. military personnel choosing to live in Mexico, and shall include recommendations for actions needed to alleviate the situation.

**Mississippi—Gulfport Naval Construction Battalion Center: Bachelor Enlisted Quarters.**—The conferees have deferred funding for this project, without prejudice, and the Navy is encouraged to include this project in the budget request for fiscal year 1999.

**Washington—Bremerton Puget Sound Naval Shipyard: Enlisted Dining Facility Expansion.**—The conferees agree that this project addresses an urgent, mission critical requirement, and direct that it be accomplished within the additional funds provided for unspecified minor construction.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 5

Earmarks \$44,880,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of \$45,880,000 as proposed by the House and \$48,880,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees note that total funding in the amount of \$701,855,000 for Military Construction, Air Force is included under Amendment No. 23.

**California—Travis AFB: Control Tower.**—The conferees are concerned about safety conditions at the existing facility, and direct the Secretary of the Air Force to report by January 2, 1998, on efforts to address this situation by reprogramming (citing emergency authority) or by other means.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

Amendment No. 6

Appropriates \$646,342,000 for Military Construction, Defense-wide instead of \$613,333,000 as proposed by the House and \$690,889,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

Amendment No. 7

Earmarks \$48,850,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of \$34,350,000 as proposed by the House and \$52,450,000 as proposed by the Senate.

**United Kingdom—Menwith Hill Station: High School.**—The conferees are aware of a proposal to establish a high school at Menwith Hill in order to avoid the need to board dependent students at RAF Lakenheath. The conference agreement provides an additional \$818,000 under unspecified minor construction for this purpose.

**United Kingdom—Menwith Hill Station: Security Improvements.**—The conferees are aware of an initiative to address security deficiencies at Menwith Hill, including fencing the perimeter of the site. The conferees agree to consider a reprogramming request to address this need (citing emergency authority).

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Amendment No. 8

Appropriates \$118,350,000 for Military Construction, Army National Guard instead of \$45,098,000 as proposed by the House and \$234,614,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

**Alaska—Bethel: Aviation Operations Facility.**—The conferees agree to grant reprogramming approval for the funded project.

**Massachusetts—Westover ARB: Aviation Simulation Facility.**—The conferees direct that this project is to be accomplished within funds provided for unspecified minor construction.

**Michigan—Calumet: Armory Improvement.**—The conferees direct that this project is to be accomplished within funds provided for unspecified minor construction, in order to improve disabled access.

**Oklahoma—Oklahoma City: Readiness Center.**—Senate report language regarding this project is re-directed to the Army National Guard, rather than the Air National Guard.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Amendment No. 9

Appropriates \$190,444,000 for Military Construction, Air National Guard instead of \$137,275,000 as proposed by the House and \$185,115,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

Amendment No. 10

Appropriates \$74,167,000 for Military Construction, Army Reserve instead of

\$77,731,000 as proposed by the House and \$96,079,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

Amendment No. 11

Appropriates \$47,329,000 for Military Construction, Naval Reserve instead of \$40,561,000 as proposed by the House and \$21,111,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

Amendment No. 12

Appropriates \$30,243,000 for Military Construction, Air Force Reserve instead of \$27,143,000 as proposed by the House and \$31,830,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

**New York—Niagara Falls International Airport: Combined Maintenance Facility.**—The conferees encourage the Air Force Reserve to include this project in the budget request for fiscal year 1999.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Amendment No. 13

Appropriates \$152,600,000 for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program as proposed by the Senate instead of \$166,300,000 as proposed by the House.

FAMILY HOUSING ARMY

Amendment No. 14

Appropriates \$197,300,000 for Construction, Family Housing, Army instead of \$202,131,000 as proposed by the House and \$167,100,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS

The following projects are to be accomplished within the increased amount provided for construction improvements:

Alaska—Fort Richardson (52 units) .....	\$9,600,000
Alaska—Fort Wainwright (32 units) .....	8,300,000
Kansas—Fort Riley (106 units) .....	7,000,000
Kentucky—Fort Campbell (60 units) .....	6,000,000
New York—West Point (56 units) .....	5,400,000
Virginia—Fort Belvoir (48 units) .....	5,000,000
Total, Army .....	41,300,000

Amendment No. 15

Appropriates \$1,140,568,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Family Housing, Army instead of \$1,148,937,000 as proposed by the House, and \$1,149,937,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 16

Appropriates a total of \$1,337,868,000 for Family Housing, Army instead of \$1,351,068,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,317,037,000 as proposed by the Senate. This sum is derived from the conference agreement on amendments numbered 14 and 15.

FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Amendment No. 17

Appropriates \$393,832,000 for Construction, Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps instead of \$409,178,000 as proposed by the House and \$362,619,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by

the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS

The following projects are to be accomplished within the increased amount provided for construction improvements:

California—China Lake NAWC <sup>1</sup> .....	\$4,193,000
Illinois—Great Lakes PWC (64 units) .....	7,700,000
Maryland—Patuxent River NAWC (90 units) .....	9,000,000
North Carolina—Camp Lejeune MCB (37 units) ...	2,863,000
North Carolina—Cherry Point MCAS (83 units) ....	6,000,000
Total, Navy .....	29,756,000

<sup>1</sup>Demolish 120 units  
*Amendment No. 18*

Appropriates a total of \$1,370,336,000 for Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps instead of \$1,385,682,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,339,123,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE

*Amendment No. 19*

Appropriates \$295,709,000 for Construction, Family Housing, Air Force instead of \$341,409,000 as proposed by the House and \$296,633,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS

The following projects are to be accomplished within the increased amount provided for construction improvements:

New Mexico—Cannon AFB (72 units) .....	\$5,000,000
Oklahoma—Tinker AFB (60 units) .....	4,600,000
South Carolina—Charleston AFB (78 units) .....	7,000,000
South Carolina—Shaw AFB (50 units) .....	5,000,000
Total, Air Force .....	21,600,000

*Amendment No. 20*

Appropriates a total of \$1,125,943,000 for Family Housing, Air Force instead of \$1,171,643,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,126,867,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Amendment No. 21*

Restores a provision proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate which prohibits the expenditure of funds except in compliance with the Buy American Act.

*Amendment No. 22*

Restores a provision proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate which states the sense of the Congress notifying recipients of equipment or products authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided in this Act to purchase American-made equipment and products.

*Amendment No. 23*

Deletes a provision proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate which permits

the transfer of funds from the Base Realignment and Closure Accounts to the Homeowners Assistance Fund, Defense.

Inserts two provisions permitting the Secretary of Defense to transfer funds from other accounts into the Family Housing Improvement Fund and the Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund and clarifying the intent of these funds. The House and Senate bills contained no provision on these matters.

Appropriates \$701,855,000 for Military Construction, Air Force instead of \$662,305,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Funding for specific projects agreed to by the conferees is displayed in the table at the end of this report.

Inserts a provision amending Section 124 to clarify that the Family Housing Improvement Fund shall be the sole source of funds available for administrative costs (other than non-reimbursable personnel details) incurred by the Housing Revitalization Support Office, instead of the Department of Defense as proposed in both the House and Senate bills.

*Amendment No. 24*

Inserts a provision reducing a total of \$108,800,000 to eleven accounts in the bill, rather than a reduction totaling \$31,000,000 to seven accounts in the bill as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement reduces the following accounts for the specified reasons:

Account	Inflation reestimates	Foreign currency adjustment	Total reduction
Military Construction, Army .....	\$2,000,000	\$5,900,000	\$7,900,000
Military Construction, Navy .....	3,000,000	2,600,000	5,600,000
Military Construction, Air Force .....	4,000,000	3,600,000	7,600,000
Military Construction, Defense-wide .....	5,000,000	1,100,000	6,100,000
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program .....	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Base Realignment and Closure Account, Part III .....	8,000,000	0	8,000,000
Base Realignment and Closure Account, Part IV .....	8,000,000	0	8,000,000
Family Housing, Army .....	6,000,000	30,700,000	36,700,000
Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps .....	7,000,000	6,100,000	13,100,000
Family Housing, Air Force .....	6,000,000	8,700,000	14,700,000
Family Housing, Defense-wide .....	0	100,000	100,000
Total .....	50,000,000	58,800,000	108,800,000

These reductions reflect savings based on inflation reestimates and foreign currency adjustments. The conferees direct that these reductions shall not result in the delay, cancellation, or reduction in scope of any project for which funds have been appropriated.

*Amendment No. 25*

Inserts a provision proposed by the Senate which directs the Secretary of the Army to complete a special forces diver training facility at Key West Naval Air Station, for which

funds were authorized and appropriated in fiscal year 1990, using unspecified minor construction funds appropriated in this Act.

*Amendment No. 26*

Inserts a provision proposed by the Senate which authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to lease property on Waipio Peninsula, Hawaii, to the city and county of Honolulu.

*Amendment No. 27*

Inserts a provision proposed by the Senate which requires the Secretary of Defense to

notify Congress of certain privatization efforts, amended to revise the reporting requirement.

*Amendment No. 28*

Deletes a provision proposed by the Senate which amends section 303(e) of Public law 105-18 to permit the Secretary of Defense to use funds available in the Defense Working Capital Fund for payment of certain costs of a facility at Lexington, Kentucky.

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
<b>ALABAMA</b>		
ARMY		
REDSTONE ARSENAL		
MICOM MISSILE READINESS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ANNEX (PHASE I).....	---	13,000
AIR FORCE		
MAXWELL AFB		
OTS ACADEMIC FACILITY.....	4,479	4,479
OTS PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER.....	1,095	1,095
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	---	9,300
DEFENSE-WIDE		
ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY		
AMMUNITION DEMILITARIZATION FACILITY.....	9,900	9,900
REDSTONE ARSENAL, HUNTSVILLE		
MISSILE SPACE INTELLIGENCE CENTER (DIA).....	32,700	32,700
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
DANNELLY FIELD		
MUNITIONS COMPLEX/AIRCRAFT SUPPORT SHOP.....	---	4,800
TOTAL, ALABAMA.....	48,174	75,274
<b>ALASKA</b>		
AIR FORCE		
CLEAR AFS		
ALTER DORMITORIES.....	20,285	20,285
BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FACILITY...	46,784	46,784
EIELSON AFB		
A-10 SQUADRON OPERATIONS/AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT	7,764	7,764
POTABLE WATER STORAGE UPGRADE.....	---	6,000
ELMENDORF		
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS UPGRADE.....	---	6,100
INDIAN MOUNTAIN		
UPGRADE PETROLEUM, OIL, AND LUBRICANT SYSTEM.....	1,991	1,991
DEFENSE-WIDE		
ELMENDORF AFB		
REPLACE FUEL TANKAGE (DLA).....	21,700	21,700
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
BETHEL		
ARMY GUARD AVIATION OPERATIONS FACILITY (REPROGRAMMING ALLOWANCE).....	---	4,600
TOTAL, ALASKA.....	98,524	115,224
<b>ARIZONA</b>		
ARMY		
FORT HUACHUCA		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	20,000	20,000
NAVY		
CAMP NAVAJO NAVY DETACHMENT		
MAGAZINE MODIFICATIONS (PHASE II).....	11,426	11,426
YUMA MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	---	12,250
AIR FORCE		
LUKE AFB		
LAND PURCHASE, GOLDWATER RANGE.....	---	10,000
TOTAL, ARIZONA.....	31,426	53,676
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		
ARMY		
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL		
AMMUNITION DEMILITARIZATION SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	10,000
AIR FORCE		
LITTLE ROCK AFB		
CONTROL TOWER.....	---	3,400
DEFENSE-WIDE		
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY		
AMMUNITION DEMILITARIZATION FACILITY.....	44,000	---
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
HAZEN		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	1,345	1,345
READINESS CENTER.....	2,261	2,261
TOTAL, ARKANSAS.....	47,606	17,006

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
CALIFORNIA		
ARMY		
CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION ORDNANCE SUPPORT FACILITY.....	23,000	23,000
FORT IRWIN		
LIVE FIRE COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITY.....	---	2,650
ROTATIONAL WASH POINT.....	---	8,500
NAVY		
CAMP PENDLETON MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TRAINING FACILITY.....	4,300	4,300
EMERGENCY SPILL CONTROL.....	2,840	2,840
HIGHBAY WAREHOUSE.....	6,880	6,880
CAMP PENDLETON MARINE CORPS BASE		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	12,000	12,000
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	---	16,120
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT.....	5,600	5,600
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	4,480
RIVER FLOOD CONTROL (SANTA MARGARITA).....	21,869	21,869
CORONADO NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE		
WATERFRONT OPERATIONS BUILDING.....	---	10,100
EL CENTRO NAVAL AIR FACILITY		
ORDNANCE FACILITIES.....	11,000	11,000
MIRAMAR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
ENLISTED DINING FACILITY.....	8,700	8,700
NORTH ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION		
MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FACILITIES.....	15,300	15,300
SEAWALL UPGRADE.....	2,900	2,900
VISUAL SYSTEM TRAINER BUILDING ADDITION.....	1,400	1,400
PORT HUENEME NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER		
STORMWATER RUNOFF IMPROVEMENTS.....	---	3,200
TWENTYNINE PALMS MARCORP AIR-GRND COMB CTR		
COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY.....	3,810	3,810
AIR FORCE		
EDWARDS AFB		
ADD/ALTER SEWER LINE.....	1,394	1,394
UPGRADE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.....	1,493	1,493
VANDENBERG AFB		
LAUNCH OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER.....	26,876	26,876
DEFENSE-WIDE		
NAVAL AIR STATION (NORTH ISLAND)		
WATERFRONT OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACILITY.....	7,400	7,400
SAN DIEGO NAVAL STATION		
ADD/ALTER ENVIRONMENTAL PREVENTATIVE MEDICAL UNIT.....	2,100	2,100
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
FRESNO AIR TERMINAL		
BASE SUPPLY COMPLEX.....	---	7,000
ARMY RESERVE		
SACRAMENTO		
US ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP/AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY.....	20,972	20,972
NAVAL RESERVE		
NAVAL WEAPONS STATION (SEAL BEACH)		
MARINE CORPS RESERVE TRAINING CENTER.....	6,104	6,104
PASADENA		
MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTER.....	---	6,690
TOTAL, CALIFORNIA.....	185,938	244,678
COLORADO		
ARMY		
FORT CARSON		
CLOSE COMBAT TACTICAL TRAINER BUILDING.....	7,300	7,300
RAIL YARD EXPANSION (PHASE I).....	---	16,000
AIR FORCE		
BUCKLEY ANG BASE		
ADD TO SECURITY POLICE FACILITY.....	348	348
ADMINISTRATION FACILITY.....	6,370	6,370
FALCON AFS		
DEFENSE ACCESS ROAD.....	10,551	10,551
PETERSON AFB		
ADD/ALTER DORMITORY.....	4,081	4,081
US AIR FORCE ACADEMY		
ADD/ALTER FITNESS CENTER.....	5,375	5,375
UPGRADE ACADEMIC FACILITY.....	9,854	9,854

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
BUCKLEY ANGB		
UPGRADE BASE INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS.....	12,800	12,800
GREELEY ANGS		
MOBILE GROUNDS STATION MAINTENANCE COMPLEX.....	---	4,700
<b>TOTAL, COLORADO.....</b>	<b>56,679</b>	<b>77,379</b>
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>		
<b>NAVY</b>		
NEW LONDON NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	3,660
CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL FACILITY.....	18,300	18,300
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
NAVAL SUB BASE NEW LONDON		
ADD/ALTER NAVAL UNDERSEA MED INSTITUTE.....	2,300	2,300
<b>TOTAL, CONNECTICUT.....</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>24,260</b>
<b>DELAWARE</b>		
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
NEW CASTLE AIRPORT		
REPLACE SQUADRON OPS/AEROMED EVAC FACILITY.....	---	7,000
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
BOLLING AFB		
RECONFIGURATION DIAC.....	7,000	7,000
<b>NAVAL RESERVE</b>		
NAVAL AIR FACILITY, WASHINGTON, DC (ANDREWS AFB)		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	4,640	4,640
<b>TOTAL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>11,640</b>
<b>FLORIDA</b>		
<b>NAVY</b>		
JACKSONVILLE NAVAL AIR STATION		
ORDNANCE LOADING APRON.....	1,330	1,330
TACTICAL SUPPORT CENTER.....	2,150	2,150
MAYPORT NAVAL STATION		
PIER IMPROVEMENTS.....	---	17,940
WHITING FIELD NAVAL AIR STATION		
RUNWAY UPGRADES.....	---	1,300
<b>AIR FORCE</b>		
EGLIN AFB AUXILIARY FIELD 9 (HURLBURT FIELD)		
DORMITORY.....	6,470	6,470
MACDILL AFB		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	3,350
EDUCATION CENTER AND LIBRARY.....	---	4,750
REMIEDIATE SMALL ARMS RANGE.....	1,543	1,543
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
EGLIN AFB AUXILIARY FIELD 9 (HURLBURT FIELD)		
SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS.....	2,450	2,450
SQUADRON OPERATIONS/AMU AC-130.....	6,100	6,100
NAS JACKSONVILLE		
REPLACE FUEL TANKAGE.....	9,800	9,800
PENSACOLA NAVAL AIR STATION		
MEDICAL CLINIC ADDITION (NAMI).....	2,750	2,750
<b>TOTAL, FLORIDA.....</b>	<b>32,593</b>	<b>59,933</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b>		
<b>ARMY</b>		
FORT GORDON		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	22,000	22,000
FORT STEWART (HUNTER ARMY AIR FIELD)		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL (PHASE I).....	---	11,500
<b>AIR FORCE</b>		
MOODY AFB		
HH-60 RESCUE OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	---	6,800
ROBINS AFB		
JSTARS - ADD/ALTER SUPPLY WAREHOUSE.....	2,538	2,538
JSTARS - ADD/ALTER UTILITIES.....	1,891	1,891
JSTARS - ADD/ALTER WING COMMAND POST.....	498	498
JSTARS - AGE STORAGE/SHOP FACILITY.....	5,972	5,972
JSTARS - AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	7,764	7,764
PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER.....	---	9,100

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
<b>FORT BENNING</b>		
BATTALION AND COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	9,814	9,814
<b>FORT STEWART/HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD</b>		
COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	2,500	2,500
<b>ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE</b>		
ADD/ALTER AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE CENTER.....	19,000	19,000
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
<b>ROBINS AFB</b>		
B-1 AIRCRAFT ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOPS.....	520	520
B-1 COMPOSITE SQUADRON OPERATIONS COMPLEX.....	5,300	5,300
B-1 POWER CHECK PAD AND SOUND SUPPRESSER.....	1,000	1,000
TOTAL, GEORGIA.....	78,797	106,197
<b>HAWAII</b>		
<b>ARMY</b>		
<b>SCHOFIELD BARRACKS</b>		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	44,000	44,000
<b>NAVY</b>		
<b>FORT DERUSSEY</b>		
ASIAN PACIFIC CENTER.....	---	9,500
KANEOHE BAY MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	19,000	19,000
<b>PEARL HARBOR NAVAL STATION</b>		
OILY WASTE COLLECTION TREATMENT FACILITY.....	25,000	25,000
<b>WAHIAWA NAVAL COMMUNICATION AREA MASTER STA EASTPAC</b>		
FITNESS CENTER ADDITION AND RENOVATION.....	3,900	3,900
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
<b>PEARL HARBOR (FORD ISLAND)</b>		
DFAS - REGIONAL FINANCE CENTER.....	10,000	10,000
<b>PEARL HARBOR NS</b>		
ADVANCED SEAL DELIVERY SYSTEM FACILITY (PHASE II).	---	7,400
<b>ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
<b>BELLOWS AFB</b>		
ADD/ALTER ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	5,232
<b>WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD (WAHIAWA)</b>		
AVIATION, FIXED WING HANGAR.....	2,100	2,100
TOTAL, HAWAII.....	104,000	126,132
<b>IDAHO</b>		
<b>AIR FORCE</b>		
<b>MOUNTAIN HOME AFB</b>		
B-1B ARMAMENT SHOP.....	2,688	2,688
B-1B AVIONICS BLDG.....	---	9,200
B-1B DORMITORY.....	8,959	8,959
B-1B SQUADRON OPERATIONS/AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT	6,072	6,072
F-15C SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	---	3,750
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
<b>BOISE AIR TERMINAL (GOWEN FIELD)</b>		
C-130 COMPOSITE HANGAR AND MAINTENANCE SHOPS.....	12,000	12,000
C-130 SQUADRON OPERATIONS/AERIAL PORT TRAINING FAC	---	8,800
TOTAL, IDAHO.....	29,719	51,469
<b>ILLINOIS</b>		
<b>NAVY</b>		
<b>GREAT LAKES NAVAL HOSPITAL</b>		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS (PHASE II).....	5,200	5,200
<b>GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING CENTER</b>		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	26,690	26,690
COMBAT TRAINING POOL.....	9,930	9,930
FIRE STATION.....	2,600	2,600
RECREATION CENTER.....	2,000	2,000
TOTAL, ILLINOIS.....	46,420	46,420

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
INDIANA		
ARMY		
CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY AMMUNITION CONTAINERIZATION COMPLEX (PHASE I).....	7,700	7,700
NAVY		
CRANE NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER CHEM-BIO WARFARE DETECTION CENTER.....	---	4,120
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP ATTERBURY RESERVE FORCES TRNG AREA (EDINBURGH) MULTI-PURPOSE TRAINING RANGE (MPTR).....	10,229	10,229
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
GRISSOM AIR RESERVE BASE BASE CIVIL ENGINEER COMPLEX.....	---	8,913
TOTAL, INDIANA.....	17,929	30,962
IOWA		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP DODGE (JOHNSTON) BATALLION COMPLEX (PHASE IV).....	4,529	4,529
TOTAL, IOWA.....	4,529	4,529
KANSAS		
ARMY		
FORT LEAVENWORTH U.S. DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS (PHASE I).....	63,000	20,000
FORT RILEY		
CLOSE COMBAT TACTICAL TRAINER BUILDING.....	7,300	7,300
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	18,500	18,500
AIR FORCE		
MCCONNELL AFB		
ADD/ALTER CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	5,000
KC-135 SQUADRON OPERATIONS/AIRCRAFT MAINT UNIT #3. TRANSPORTATION COMPLEX.....	6,669	6,669
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
IOLA		
ADD/ALTER READINESS CENTER.....	1,454	1,454
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MCCONNELL AFB		
ALTER BASE CIVIL ENGINEER MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	2,000
TOTAL, KANSAS.....	96,923	63,773
KENTUCKY		
ARMY		
FORT CAMPBELL		
EDUCATION CENTER (PHASE II).....	---	6,700
TACTICAL EQUIPMENT SHOP (PHASE II).....	---	9,900
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	37,000	37,000
FORT KNOX		
QUALIFICATION TRAINING RANGE (QTR).....	---	7,200
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	22,000	22,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT CAMPBELL		
CONSOLIDATED TROOP MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC.....	13,600	13,600
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
GREENVILLE		
WEST KENTUCKY TRAINING RANGE (PHASE III).....	---	3,639
TOTAL, KENTUCKY.....	72,600	100,039
LOUISIANA		
AIR FORCE		
BARKSDALE AFB		
CONVENTIONAL AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE INTEGRATED MAINTENANCE COMPLEX.....	11,148	11,148
CONVENTIONAL AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE STORAGE IGLOOS.....	8,262	8,262
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
CAMP BEAUREGARD		
MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE.....	---	1,292
JACKSON BARRACKS (NEW ORLEANS)		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP (OMS).....	1,516	1,516

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<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
NEW ORLEANS NAVAL AIR STATION BASE CIVIL ENGINEER AND COMMUNICATIONS COMPLEX....	---	5,900
<b>NAVAL RESERVE</b>		
NEW ORLEANS NAVAL AIR STATION BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS (PHASE II).....	---	4,520
PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY.....	---	3,550
TOTAL, LOUISIANA.....	20,926	36,188
<b>MAINE</b>		
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
BANGOR IAP UPGRADE BASE FACILITIES.....	---	6,500
<b>MARYLAND</b>		
<b>NAVY</b>		
PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER/AIRCRAFT DIV ADVANCED SYSTEM INTEGRATION FACILITY (PHASE V)....	9,000	9,000
ST INIGOES NAVAL ELEC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ACTIVITY MAINTENANCE HANGAR.....	---	2,610
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
FORT DETRICK HEALTH/DENTAL CLINIC.....	4,650	4,650
FOREST GLEN (WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH) ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH (PHASE V).....	20,000	20,000
FORT MEADE FANX III PURCHASE.....	25,200	25,200
VEHICLE AND CARGO INSPECTION FACILITY.....	4,000	3,900
VISITOR CONTROL CENTERS.....	600	600
<b>ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
ANNAPOLIS ADD/ALTER READINESS CENTER.....	---	2,947
TOTAL, MARYLAND.....	63,450	68,907
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
WESTOVER ARB JET FUEL STORAGE COMPLEX.....	4,700	4,700
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
BARNES ANGB REPLACE DINING HALL.....	---	3,050
<b>NAVAL RESERVE</b>		
WESTOVER ARB BUILDING RENOVATION.....	---	4,090
<b>AIR FORCE RESERVE</b>		
WESTOVER ARB FIRE TRAINING FACILITY.....	1,800	1,800
TOTAL, MASSACHUSETTS.....	6,500	13,640
<b>MICHIGAN</b>		
<b>ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
AUGUSTA READINESS CENTER.....	---	6,356
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
ALPENA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT (ALPENA) AIRCREW COMBAT TRAINING SYSTEM RANGE SUPPORT AND RADAR APPROACH CONTROL FACILITY.....	5,000	5,000
SELFRIDGE AGB REPLACE VEHICLE MAINT/COMMUNICATIONS COMPLEX.....	---	9,000
TOTAL, MICHIGAN.....	5,000	20,356
<b>MINNESOTA</b>		
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REPLACE BASE CIVIL ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPLEX... VEHICLE WASH FACILITY.....	---	4,600
	360	360
<b>AIR FORCE RESERVE</b>		
MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ADD/ALTER AIRCRAFT CORROSION CONTROL FACILITY.....	1,550	1,550
TOTAL, MINNESOTA.....	1,910	6,510

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
MISSISSIPPI		
NAVY		
GULFPORT		
MERIDIAN NAVAL AIR STATION		
RENOVATE THREE BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	---	7,050
AIR FORCE		
KEESLER AFB		
STUDENT DORMITORIES.....	30,855	30,855
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MISSISSIPPI ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	---	9,900
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
SENATOBIA		
READINESS CENTER.....	---	4,425
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
GULFPORT-BILOXI REGIONAL AIRPORT		
REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING FACILITY.....	900	900
REPLACE TROOP TRAINING QUARTERS/DINING HALL.....	---	9,500
KEY FIELD		
REGIONAL KC-135 SIMULATION TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	2,000
REPLACE DINING HALL.....	---	3,200
TOTAL, MISSISSIPPI.....	31,755	67,830
MISSOURI		
ARMY		
FORT LEONARD WOOD		
FIRE STATION.....	---	3,200
AIR FORCE		
WHITEMAN AFB		
B-2 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE DOCKS.....	17,419	17,419
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
MACON		
ARMORY.....	---	3,210
TOTAL, MISSOURI.....	17,419	23,829
MONTANA		
AIR FORCE		
MALMSTROM AFB		
ADD/ALTER AIRMEN DINING FACILITY.....	---	4,500
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
BILLINGS		
ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER.....	---	14,950
TOTAL, MONTANA.....	---	19,450
NEVADA		
AIR FORCE		
NELLIS AFB		
MUNITIONS MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	---	1,950
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
RENO/TAHOE IAP		
C-130 AERIAL PORT.....	---	2,950
TOTAL, NEVADA.....	---	4,900
NEW JERSEY		
ARMY		
FORT MONMOUTH		
FIRE STATION.....	---	2,050
AIR FORCE		
MCGUIRE AFB		
AIR MOBILITY GROUP (AMOG) WAREHOUSE.....	9,954	9,954
FIRE STATION.....	---	8,800
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MCGUIRE AFB		
AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT.....	35,217	35,217
TOTAL, NEW JERSEY.....	45,171	56,021

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
NEW MEXICO		
ARMY		
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE		
LAUNCH COMPLEX REVITALIZATION.....	---	6,900
NATIONAL RANGE CONTROL CENTER (PHASE II).....	18,000	18,000
AIR FORCE		
KIRTLAND AFB		
FLIGHT SIMULATION TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	14,000
REPLACE MANZANO BRIDGE.....	---	6,300
DEFENSE-WIDE		
HOLLOMAN AFB		
DENTAL CLINIC REPLACEMENT.....	3,000	3,000
TOTAL, NEW MEXICO.....	21,000	48,200
NEW YORK		
ARMY		
FORT DRUM		
AERIAL GUNNERY RANGE (PHASE I).....	---	9,000
MILITARY TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER.....	---	6,900
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
SCHENECTADY COUNTY AIRPORT		
FUEL CELL AND CORROSION CONTROL HANGAR.....	5,700	5,700
STRATTON ANGB (SCHENECTADY)		
COMPOSITE SUPPORT COMPLEX.....	---	7,500
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
NIAGARA FALLS IAP		
CONSOLIDATED TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	2,100
TOTAL, NEW YORK.....	5,700	31,200
NORTH CAROLINA		
ARMY		
FORT BRAGG		
MOUT TRAINING COMPLEX (PHASE I).....	---	7,900
UPGRADE TWO BARRACKS IN AREA D.....	---	9,800
NAVY		
CHERRY POINT MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES.....	8,800	8,800
NEW RIVER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
AVIATION MAINTENANCE TRAINING FACILITY.....	6,600	6,600
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	10,600	10,600
TACTICAL SUPPORT VAN PADS.....	2,700	2,700
AIR FORCE		
POPE AFB		
DORMITORIES.....	8,356	8,356
FAMILY SERVICES CENTER.....	---	2,600
DEFENSE-WIDE		
FORT BRAGG		
ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	1,000	1,000
SECURITY UPGRADES.....	500	500
SOF MEDICAL TRAINING BARRACKS.....	---	8,300
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
CHARLOTTE/DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
ALTER FUEL SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE AND CORROSION		
CONTROL FACILITY.....	2,550	2,550
TOTAL, NORTH CAROLINA.....	41,106	69,706
NORTH DAKOTA		
AIR FORCE		
GRAND FORKS AFB		
KC-135 ADD/ALTER FLIGHT SIMULATOR FACILITY.....	1,493	1,493
KC-135 SQUADRON OPERATIONS/AIRCRAFT MAINT UNIT....	7,067	7,067
MINOT AFB		
FIRE/CRASH RESCUE STATION.....	---	5,200
TOTAL, NORTH DAKOTA.....	8,560	13,760

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
OHIO		
AIR FORCE		
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	---	8,600
RENOVATE ACQUISITION SUPPORT FACILITY.....	10,750	10,750
DEFENSE-WIDE		
COLUMBUS CENTER		
DFAS - REGIONAL FINANCE CENTER.....	23,922	23,922
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB		
ALTER COMPOSITE MEDICAL FACILITY.....	2,750	2,750
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
RICKENBACKER ANGB		
FUEL CELL AND CORROSION CONTROL FACILITY.....	---	5,700
SPRINGFIELD ANGB		
BASE SUPPLY COMPLEX.....	---	5,500
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
YOUNGSTOWN ARS		
ADD/ALTER BASE SUPPLY.....	2,800	2,800
ADD/ALTER MISCELLANEOUS MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	1,000	1,000
ADD/ALTER SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY.....	1,400	1,400
TOTAL, OHIO.....	42,622	62,422
OKLAHOMA		
ARMY		
FORT SILL		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	---	8,000
AIR FORCE		
ALTUS AFB		
LAND PURCHASE CLEAR ZONE.....	---	11,000
TINKER AFB		
B-2 ADD/ALTER SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE FACILITY.....	9,655	9,655
VANCE AFB		
BASE ENGINEERING COMPLEX.....	---	7,700
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT (OKLAHOMA CITY)		
REPLACE AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION TRAINING FACILITY..	---	3,100
TOTAL, OKLAHOMA.....	9,655	39,455
OREGON		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT		
AMMUNITION DEMILITARIZATION FACILITY (PHASE III)..	57,427	57,427
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
KLAMATH FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
VEHICLE REFUELING SHOP AND PAINT BAY.....	520	520
TOTAL, OREGON.....	57,947	57,947
PENNSYLVANIA		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (NEW CUMBERLAND)		
ADDITION TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER.....	15,500	15,500
ARMY RESERVE		
OAKDALE		
US ARMY RESERVE CENTER/ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE		
SHOP/AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY (PHASE I)	---	6,000
NAVAL RESERVE		
JOHNSTOWN		
RESERVE HANGAR AND TRAINING CENTER.....	---	13,980
TOTAL, PENNSYLVANIA.....	15,500	35,480
RHODE ISLAND		
NAVY		
NEWPORT NAVAL UNDERSEA WARFARE CENTER DIVISION		
UNDERWATER WEAPON SYSTEM LABORATORY.....	8,900	8,900
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
QUONSET STATE AIRPORT (N KINGSTON)		
ADD TO FUEL SYSTEM/CORROSION CONTROL MAINTENANCE		
FACILITY.....	355	355
TOTAL, RHODE ISLAND.....	9,255	9,255

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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SOUTH CAROLINA		
ARMY		
CHARLESTON NAVAL WEAPONS STATION		
ARMY STRATEGIC MAINTENANCE COMPLEX (PHASE III)....	7,700	7,700
NAVY		
BEAUFORT MARINE CORPS AIR STATION		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	---	15,330
COMBAT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	2,400
PARRIS ISLAND MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT		
INDOOR SIMULATOR MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING FACILITY...	3,200	3,200
AIR FORCE		
SHAW AFB		
INFORMATION WARFARE SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY..	6,072	6,072
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
LEESBURG TRAINING SITE (EASTOVER)		
REGIONAL SIMULATION CENTER.....	---	3,823
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
MCENTIRE ANGB		
DINING FACILITY/JOINT MEDICAL TRAINING FACILITY...	---	7,000
ADD/ALTER FUEL CELL AND CORROSION CONTROL FACILITY	1,500	1,500
TOTAL, SOUTH CAROLINA.....	18,472	47,025
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SOUTH DAKOTA		
AIR FORCE		
ELLSWORTH AFB		
FIRE/CRASH RESCUE STATION.....	---	6,600
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
RAPID CITY		
AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY.....	---	5,200
TOTAL, SOUTH DAKOTA.....	---	11,800
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TENNESSEE		
AIR FORCE		
ARNOLD AFB		
ATMOSPHERIC AIR DRYER FACILITY.....	---	9,900
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY.....	10,750	10,750
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MILLINGTON NAVAL AIR STATION		
DFAS - REGIONAL FINANCE CENTER.....	6,906	6,906
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
NASHVILLE METRO AIRPORT		
REPLACE BASE CIVIL ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPLEX...	---	3,350
ARMY RESERVE		
KNOXVILLE		
USARC/OMS/AMSA.....	---	7,941
TOTAL, TENNESSEE.....	17,656	38,847
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TEXAS		
ARMY		
FORT BLISS		
AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT EXPANSION (PHASE II).....	---	7,700
FORT HOOD		
FORCE XXI SOLDIER DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL (PHASE I)....	---	12,800
FORT SAM HOUSTON		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	16,000	16,000
NAVY		
CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL AIR STATION		
BOILER PLANT REPLACEMENT.....	---	800
AIR FORCE		
DYESS AFB		
B-1 SQUADRON OPS/AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE UNIT.....	---	10,000
LAUGHLIN AFB		
CORROSION CONTROL FACILITY.....	---	4,800
RANDOLPH AFB		
JOINT PRIMARY AIRCRAFT TRAINING SYSTEM - ADD/ALTER		
VARIOUS FACILITIES.....	2,488	2,488
DEFENSE-WIDE		
LACKLAND AFB		
BLOOD DONOR CENTER.....	3,000	3,000
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
SAN ANTONIO		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP (OMS).....	2,475	2,475

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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TOTAL, TEXAS.....	23,963	60,063
UTAH		
AIR FORCE HILL AFB PEACEKEEPER STORAGE FACILITIES.....	6,470	6,470
DEFENSE-WIDE HILL AFB CLINIC ADDITION.....	3,100	3,100
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OREM READINESS CENTER.....	5,746	5,746
RICHFIELD ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	1,045	1,045
AIR NATIONAL GUARD SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VEHICLE WASHING AND CORROSION CONTROL FACILITY....	460	460
ARMY RESERVE CAMP WILLIAMS USARC/OMS.....	---	12,714
TOTAL, UTAH.....	16,821	29,535
VERMONT		
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CAMP JOHNSON COMBINED SUPPORT MAINTENANCE SHOP.....	---	6,719
VIRGINIA		
ARMY		
CHARLOTTESVILLE NATIONAL GROUND INTELLIGENCE CENTER PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	3,100	---
FT A P HILL CENTRAL VEHICLE WASH FACILITY.....	5,400	5,400
FORT MYER WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	8,200	8,200
FORT STORY POST CHAPEL.....	---	2,000
NAVY		
DAHLGREN NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER DIVISION AEGIS COMBAT SYSTEM SUPPORT FACILITY.....	6,600	6,600
ELECTRICAL WARFARE INTEGRATED FACILITY ADDITION...	7,320	7,320
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRNG FACILITY ADDITION.	6,560	6,560
DAM NECK FLEET COMBAT TRAINING CENTER (ATLANTIC) BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS RENOVATION.....	7,000	7,000
LITTLE CREEK NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE LANDING CRAFT AIR CUSHION COMPLEX (PHASE IV).....	8,685	8,685
NORFOLK NAVAL AIR STATION AIR OPERATIONS BUILDING.....	---	4,000
AIR PASSENGER TERMINAL.....	14,240	14,240
NORFOLK NAVAL STATION CONSOLIDATED SUPPORT CENTER.....	6,100	6,100
DEPERMING PIERS.....	12,750	12,750
NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD OILY WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM.....	9,500	9,500
WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS.....	---	19,910
OCEANA NAVAL AIR STATION AIR OPERATIONS CONTROL TOWER.....	2,100	2,100
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS REPLACEMENT.....	20,900	20,900
JET ENGINE TEST CELL.....	5,000	5,000
YORKTOWN NAVAL WEAPONS STATION GYMNASIUM.....	5,400	5,400
TOMAHAWK MAGAZINE.....	---	3,290
TORPEDO MAGAZINE.....	5,857	5,857
AIR FORCE		
LANGLEY AFB FIRE STATION (PHASE II).....	4,031	4,031

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
CINCLANTFLT NORFOLK		
DFAS - REGIONAL FINANCE CENTER.....	12,800	12,800
DEF FUEL SUPPORT POINT CRANEY ISLAND		
REPLACE FUEL TANKAGE.....	22,100	22,100
DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (NORFOLK)		
REPLACE GENERAL PURPOSE WAREHOUSE.....	16,656	16,656
DEFENSE GENERAL SUPPLY CENTER (RICHMOND)		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	2,100	2,100
GAS CYLINDER FACILITY.....	3,100	3,100
FT LEE		
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY HEADQUARTERS ADDITION...	9,300	9,300
PORTSMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL		
HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT (PHASE IX).....	---	17,000
QUANTICO MARINE CORPS BASE		
MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC REPLACEMENT.....	19,000	19,000
<b>TOTAL, VIRGINIA.....</b>	<b>223,799</b>	<b>266,899</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
<b>ARMY</b>		
FORT LEWIS		
TANK TRAIL EROSION MITIGATION (YAKIMA) (PHASE III)	2,000	2,000
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	31,000	31,000
<b>NAVY</b>		
BREMERTON PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD		
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.....	4,400	4,400
WHIDBEY ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION		
ELECTRONIC WARFARE TRAINING FACILITY.....	1,100	1,100
<b>AIR FORCE</b>		
FAIRCHILD AFB		
ADD/ALTER FIRE STATION.....	---	4,750
EDUCATION CENTER/LIBRARY.....	---	8,200
KC-135 SQUADRON OPERATIONS/AIRCRAFT MAINT UNIT....	7,366	7,366
MCCHORD AFB		
C-17 ALTER MAINTENANCE HANGARS.....	6,470	6,470
C-17 ENGINE TEST CELL FACILITY.....	3,185	---
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
EVERETT NAVAL STATION		
MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC.....	7,500	7,500
FORT LEWIS		
TROOP MEDICAL CLINIC.....	---	5,000
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
FAIRCHILD AFB		
UPGRADE KC-135 FLIGHTLINE FACILITIES.....	---	9,500
<b>TOTAL, WASHINGTON.....</b>	<b>63,021</b>	<b>87,286</b>
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>		
<b>ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
CAMP DAWSON		
ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER.....	---	6,828
<b>WISCONSIN</b>		
<b>DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
TRUAX FIELD (MADISON)		
JET FUEL STORAGE COMPLEX.....	4,500	4,500
<b>ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
HAYWARD		
ORGANIZATIONAL MAINTENANCE SHOP (OMS).....	2,900	2,900
<b>ARMY RESERVE</b>		
FORT MCCOY (SPARTA)		
ARMY RESERVE READINESS TRAINING CENTER (PHASE II).	14,856	14,856
COMBAT PISTOL RANGE.....	1,500	1,500
ELECTRIC POWER TO RANGES.....	2,611	2,611
MODIFIED RECORD FIRE RANGE.....	1,973	1,973
<b>AIR FORCE RESERVE</b>		
MITCHELL ARS (MILWAUKEE)		
AERIAL PORT TRAINING FACILITY.....	---	4,200

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
TOTAL, WISCONSIN.....	28,340	32,540
CONUS CLASSIFIED		
ARMY		
CLASSIFIED LOCATIONS		
CLASSIFIED PROJECT.....	6,500	6,500
AIR FORCE		
CLASSIFIED LOCATION		
SPECIAL TACTICAL UNIT DETACHMENT FACILITY.....	1,875	1,875
VISITOR CONTROL CENTER AND SECURITY UPGRADE.....	4,300	4,300
TOTAL, CONUS CLASSIFIED.....	12,675	12,675
BAHRAIN ISLAND		
NAVY		
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNIT (SOUTHWEST ASIA)		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	25,000	25,000
UTILITIES UPGRADE.....	5,100	5,100
TOTAL, BAHRAIN ISLAND.....	30,100	30,100
GERMANY		
ARMY		
KATTERBACH KASERNE (ANSBACH)		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	22,000	22,000
TOMPKINS BARRACKS (HEIDELBERG)		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	8,800	8,800
RHINE ORDNANCE BARRACKS (KAISERSLAUTERN)		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	6,000	6,000
TAYLOR BARRACKS (MANNHEIM)		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	6,200	6,200
AIR FORCE		
SPANGDAHLEM AB		
DORMITORIES.....	18,500	18,500
TOTAL, GERMANY.....	61,500	61,500
GUAM		
NAVY		
NAVAL COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AREA MASTER STATION (WESTERN PACIFIC)		
FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.....	4,050	4,050
DEFENSE-WIDE		
ANDERSEN AFB		
REPLACE FUEL PIPELINE.....	16,000	16,000
TOTAL, GUAM.....	20,050	20,050
ITALY		
NAVY		
NAPLES NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY		
AIR PASSENGER TERMINAL.....	8,200	8,200
SIGONELLA NAVAL AIR STATION		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS REPLACEMENT.....	21,440	21,440
AIR FORCE		
AVIANO AB		
ROADS/UTILITIES SYSTEM.....	7,320	7,320
WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM AREAS.....	7,900	7,900
TOTAL, ITALY.....	44,860	44,860
KOREA		
ARMY		
CAMP CASEY		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	5,100	5,100
EASTERN CORRIDOR (CAMP CASTLE)		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	8,400	8,400
CAMP HUMPHREYS		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	32,000	32,000
CAMP RED CLOUD		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	23,600	23,600
COMBINED FIELD ARMY (CAMP STANLEY)		
WHOLE BARRACKS COMPLEX RENEWAL.....	7,000	7,000

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
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AIR FORCE		
KUNSAN AB		
DORMITORY.....	8,325	8,325
FIRE TRAINING FACILITY.....	2,000	2,000
OSAN AB		
DORMITORY.....	11,100	---
TOTAL, KOREA.....	97,525	86,425
KWAJALEIN		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
US ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL (USAKA)		
CONSTRUCT/ALTER THEATER HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD) TEST FACILITIES.....	4,565	---
PORTUGAL		
AIR FORCE		
LAJES FIELD (AZORES)		
WATER TREATMENT PLANT.....	4,800	4,800
PUERTO RICO		
NAVY		
ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL STATION		
BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS.....	24,100	24,100
SPAIN		
DEFENSE-WIDE		
MORON AIR BASE		
REPLACE HYDRANT FUEL SYSTEM (PHASE II).....	14,400	---
UNITED KINGDOM		
NAVY		
ST MAWGAN JOINT MARITIME FACILITY		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FACILITY.....	2,330	2,330
AIR FORCE		
ROYAL AIR FORCE LAKENHEATH		
DORMITORIES.....	11,400	11,400
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM.....	13,730	13,730
OVERSEAS CLASSIFIED		
AIR FORCE		
CLASSIFIED - OVERSEAS		
SPACED BASED INFRARED SYSTEM (SBIRS) - RELAY		
GROUND STATION (PACIFIC).....	7,600	7,600
SPACED BASED INFRARED SYSTEM (SBIRS) - RELAY		
GROUND STATION (ATLANTIC).....	6,400	6,400
OVERSEAS CLASSIFIED		
INTOWN WAREHOUSE.....	1,800	1,800
OPERATIONS BUILDING EXPANSION.....	12,200	12,200
WAR READINESS MATERIAL WAREHOUSE.....	2,000	---
WAR READINESS MATERIAL COMMUNICATIONS MAINTENANCE SHOP/MANAGEMENT FACILITY.....	1,100	1,100
TOTAL, OVERSEAS CLASSIFIED.....	31,100	29,100
NATO		
NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.....	176,300	152,600
WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED		
ARMY		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
HOST NATION SUPPORT.....	20,000	15,000

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	43,477	50,577
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	6,000	7,400
NAVY		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	42,489	46,489
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	9,960	11,460
AIR FORCE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	40,880	44,880
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	8,545	8,545
REDUCTION FOR PRIOR YEAR SAVINGS.....	-23,858	---
DEFENSE-WIDE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.....	25,000	25,000
CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION.....	9,844	4,000
PLANNING AND DESIGN		
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.....	540	540
CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION PROGRAM.....	9,200	9,200
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE.....	1,400	1,400
DEFENSE LEVEL ACTIVITIES.....	30,300	16,000
DEFENSE MEDICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY.....	10,500	18,000
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND.....	3,710	3,710
SUBTOTAL, PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	55,650	48,850
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION		
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND.....	4,100	4,100
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.....	1,965	1,965
DEFENSE LEVEL ACTIVITIES.....	3,000	3,000
DEFENSE MEDICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY.....	7,958	7,958
DOD DEPENDENT SCHOOLS.....	2,000	2,818
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.....	6,234	6,234
SUBTOTAL, UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION....	25,257	26,075
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	2,800	6,031
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	6,698	7,498
AIR NATIONAL GUARD		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	7,029	10,029
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	4,231	8,800
ARMY RESERVE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	5,100	5,600
REDUCTION FOR PRIOR YEAR SAVINGS.....	-7,900	---
NAVAL RESERVE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	2,527	3,105
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	650	650
AIR FORCE RESERVE		
UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE LOCATIONS		
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	1,516'	2,016
UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION.....	4,464	4,464
TOTAL, WORLDWIDE UNSPECIFIED.....	290,359	336,469
WORLDWIDE VARIOUS		
ARMY		
OVERSEAS VARIOUS LOCATIONS		
STRATEGIC LOGISTICAL PREPOSITIONING COMPLEX (PHASE III).....	37,000	37,000
DEFENSE-WIDE		
VARIOUS LOCATIONS		
POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES (CONFORMING STORAGE).....	11,275	11,275
TOTAL, WORLDWIDE VARIOUS.....	48,275	48,275

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INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY		
ARIZONA		
FORT HUACHUCA (55 UNITS).....	---	8,000
FLORIDA		
MIAMI (US SOUTHERN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS) (8 UNITS)..	2,300	---
HAWAII		
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS (132 UNITS).....	26,600	26,600
MARYLAND		
FORT MEADE (56 UNITS).....	7,900	7,900
NEW JERSEY		
PICATINNY ARSENAL (35 UNITS).....	---	7,300
NORTH CAROLINA		
FORT BRAGG (142 UNITS).....	16,800	16,800
FORT BRAGG (32 UNITS).....	3,350	3,350
TEXAS		
FORT BLISS (91 UNITS).....	12,900	12,900
FORT HOOD (130 UNITS).....	18,800	18,800
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.....	44,800	86,100
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	9,550	9,550
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	143,000	197,300
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	47,404	47,404
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	80,089	80,089
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.....	327	327
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	52,936	52,936
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	265,732	257,363
LEASING.....	234,053	234,053
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	468,393	468,393
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....	1,148,934	1,140,565
INTEREST PAYMENTS.....	3	3
TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY.....	1,291,937	1,337,868
FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY		
CALIFORNIA		
CAMP PENDLETON MARINE CORPS BASE (171 UNITS).....	22,518	22,518
LEMOORE NAVAL AIR STATION (128 UNITS).....	23,226	23,226
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MIRAMAR) (166 UNITS).....	28,881	28,881
SAN DIEGO NAVAL COMPLEX (94 UNITS).....	---	13,500
TWENTYNINE PALMS MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER (132 UNITS).....	23,891	23,891
HAWAII		
PEARL HARBOR NAVAL COMPLEX (72 UNITS).....	---	13,000
LOUISIANA		
NEW ORLEANS NAVAL COMPLEX (100 UNITS).....	---	11,930
TEXAS		
KINGSVILLE/CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL COMPLEX (212 UNITS).	---	22,250
WASHINGTON		
WHIDBEY ISLAND NAS (102 UNITS).....	---	16,000
WORLDWIDE VARIOUS		
REDUCTION FOR PRIOR YEAR SAVINGS.....	-8,463	---
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.....	173,780	203,536
PLANNING AND DESIGN.....	15,100	15,100
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	278,933	393,832

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	34,211	34,211
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	87,731	87,731
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.....	806	806
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	66,968	66,968
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	199,776	199,776
LEASING.....	124,507	124,507
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	462,427	462,427
MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.....	78	78
<b>SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	<b>976,504</b>	<b>976,504</b>
<b>TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY.....</b>	<b>1,255,437</b>	<b>1,370,336</b>
<b>FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE</b>		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		
EDWARDS AFB (51 UNITS).....	8,500	8,500
TRAVIS AFB (70 UNITS).....	9,714	9,714
VANDENBERG AFB (108 UNITS).....	17,100	17,100
<b>DELAWARE</b>		
DOVER AFB (HOUSING MAINTENANCE FACILITY).....	831	831
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		
BOLLING AFB (46 UNITS).....	5,100	5,100
<b>FLORIDA</b>		
MACDILL AFB (58 UNITS).....	10,000	10,000
TYNDALL AFB (32 UNITS).....	4,200	4,200
<b>GEORGIA</b>		
ROBINS AFB (60 UNITS).....	6,800	6,800
<b>IDAHO</b>		
MOUNTAIN HOME AFB (60 UNITS).....	11,032	11,032
<b>KANSAS</b>		
MCCONNELL AFB (19 UNITS).....	2,951	2,951
MCCONNELL AFB (FAMILY HOUSING MANAGEMENT OFFICE)....	---	581
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>		
COLUMBUS AFB (50 UNITS).....	6,200	6,200
KEESLER AFB (40 UNITS).....	5,000	5,000
<b>MONTANA</b>		
MALMSTROM AFB (28 UNITS).....	4,842	4,842
MALMSTROM AFB (PHASE II) (72 UNITS).....	---	13,000
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		
KIRTLAND AFB (180 UNITS).....	20,900	20,900
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		
GRAND FORKS AFB (42 UNITS).....	7,936	7,936
<b>TEXAS</b>		
DYESS AFB (70 UNITS).....	10,503	10,503
GOODFELLOW AFB (3 UNITS).....	500	500
LACKLAND AFB (50 UNITS).....	---	7,400
<b>WYOMING</b>		
F E WARREN AFB (52 UNITS).....	6,853	6,853
<b>CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.....</b>	<b>102,195</b>	<b>123,795</b>
<b>PLANNING AND DESIGN.....</b>	<b>11,971</b>	<b>11,971</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....</b>	<b>253,128</b>	<b>295,709</b>
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT.....	36,427	36,427
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.....	48,712	48,712
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.....	5,661	5,661
SERVICES ACCOUNT.....	35,849	35,849
UTILITIES ACCOUNT.....	154,556	154,556
LEASING.....	116,716	116,716
MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.....	31	31
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.....	432,282	432,282
<b>SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	<b>830,234</b>	<b>830,234</b>
<b>TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE.....</b>	<b>1,083,362</b>	<b>1,125,943</b>

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

INSTALLATION & PROJECT	BUDGET REQUEST	CONFERENCE AGREEMENT
FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE		
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS (NSA) (2 UNITS, MENWITH HILL, UNITED KINGDOM).....	50	50
CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS (DLA) (48 UNITS, NEW CUMBERLAND, PA).....	4,850	4,850
PLANNING AND DESIGN (DLA).....	50	50
SUBTOTAL, CONSTRUCTION.....	4,950	4,950
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (NSA).....	126	126
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DIA).....	2,328	2,328
FURNISHINGS ACCOUNT (DLA).....	118	118
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (NSA).....	70	70
MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT (DLA).....	235	235
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT (NSA).....	35	35
SERVICES ACCOUNT (NSA).....	355	355
SERVICES ACCOUNT (DLA).....	66	66
UTILITIES ACCOUNT (NSA).....	425	425
UTILITIES ACCOUNT (DLA).....	318	318
LEASING (NSA).....	11,169	11,169
LEASING (DIA).....	16,504	16,504
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (NSA).....	490	490
MAINTENANCE OF REAL PROPERTY (DLA).....	485	485
SUBTOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.....	32,724	32,724
TOTAL, FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE.....	37,674	37,674
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART II		
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART II.....	116,754	116,754
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART III		
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART III.....	768,702	768,702
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART IV		
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART IV.....	1,175,398	1,175,398
TOTAL, BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT.....	2,060,854	2,060,854
REVISED ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS (SEC. 125).....	---	-108,800
GRAND TOTAL.....	8,383,248	9,183,248

## CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1998 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1997 amount, the 1998 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1998 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1997 .....	\$9,793,309,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1998 .....	8,383,248,000
House bill, fiscal year 1998 .....	9,183,000,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1998 .....	9,182,900,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1998 .....	9,183,248,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1997 .....	-610,061,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1998 .....	+800,000,000
House bill, fiscal year 1998 .....	+248,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1998 .....	+348,000

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## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAMP). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, on yesterday, Monday, September 8, 1997, I was detained in the district for official business. Because of the official business that I was handling in the 18th Congressional District, I missed two rollcall votes. The first was rollcall vote No. 369. Madam Speaker, if I had been present on the floor, I would have voted "no."

The second rollcall vote was No. 370 of which I was paired. However, I would

like my vote to be noted as "no" if I had been present.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. GRANGER). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. JONES] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. JONES addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

## DR. PATRICIA WORTHY OYESHIKU: 1997 WESTERN REGIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. FILNER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Patricia Worthy Oyeshiku, a distinguished teacher from my hometown of San Diego who has made a positive impact on thousands of young lives in our community. I am proud to recognize Dr. Oyeshiku, an outstanding teacher at Morse High School in my congressional district where she has taught since 1971.

Mrs. O, as all her students call her, has just received the 1997 Western Regional Excellence in Teaching Award by the National Council of Negro Women. This excellence in teaching award is designed to raise awareness and involvement of African-American parents, educators and community leaders in meeting the educational needs of African-American youth.

The award recognizes exceptional public school teachers of African-American students who are living the philosophy and legacy of the National Council of Negro Women. Funded by the Shell Oil Company, the award ceremonies are an opportunity to generate greater public awareness and appreciation of excellence in teaching.

This is not the first time that Mrs. O has been recognized for her outstanding contribution to our young people. She was the California Teacher of the Year in 1981 and also a National Teacher of the Year finalist that year. She was honored as the Headliner in Education by the San Diego Press Club in 1981.

She serves on the California Academic Partnership Program Advisory Board, is an Evaluation Team Leader of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, has served as past Cochairman for all English Department Chairs in the San Diego Unified School District. She is a member of the Advisory Committee in Reading for the San Diego Unified Achievement

Goals Program and of the Advisory Council to an Interdisciplinary Approach to Multi-Cultural Education. She has lectured throughout the State of California on issues related to education.

Mrs. O has always been an outstanding role model for many years. She served in the Peace Corps in Brazil, received the John F. Kennedy Award as the outstanding Peace Corps volunteer back in 1966. She is a member of the Readathon Advisory Board of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

When I was a member of the San Diego School Board from 1979 to 1983 and its president, Mrs. O helped me a great deal to understand the needs of students throughout our school district and advised me very closely on matters of raising the achievement of all the students in our district. Like those before her who have received this high honor, Mrs. O has worked tirelessly for the benefit of every student in her classes. Her principal, Dr. Shirley Peterson, told me that she is honored on behalf of all the Morse High School Tigers to recognize Mrs. O for receiving this prestigious award and to commend her and applaud her efforts.

Madam Speaker, every student deserves the opportunity to succeed and every student deserves a teacher like Dr. Patricia Worthy Oyeshiku. I am pleased that her efforts are recognized with the 1997 Western Regional Excellence in Teaching Award.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. DIAZ-BALART] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. DIAZ-BALART addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

## VOICING SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF HAITIAN FERRY ACCIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida [Ms. BROWN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to voice my deepest sympathy for the families of the hundreds of persons who drowned before dawn on Monday of this week when a packed Haitian ferry—transporting hundreds more passengers than it was built for—tipped over. These people, who were merely going to work, died tragic and unnecessary deaths. This horrifying event is the second such event in Haiti in recent times.

In 1993 over 1,000 persons drowned in another crowded ferry off Haiti's coast. We should be outraged that such tragedy happens so close to home. But because Haiti is a nation of black people living in crippling poverty, and not an oil-rich country, the United States turns a blind eye. As a member of the Transportation Committee, let me say this: The reason for such tragedy in Haiti is simple—there is no decent or safe transportation infrastructure in Haiti due to lack of funding and necessary expertise. America has failed Haiti and