



FY15 Military Construction Appropriations Act

*Analysis of H.R. 83, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2015*

As of 15 December 2014

Bills Status

	Passed in Committee	Passed in Chamber	Agreement	Final Passage	Signed into Law
House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 April 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 May 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 December 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 11, 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 16, 2014
Senate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22 May 2014			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 13, 2014	

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Executive Summary

This guide provides only a short summary and analysis of the many provisions in the bill. To obtain a complete understanding of any particular provision, users are encouraged to review the actual legislative language. The bill and accompanying report are available on the NGB-LL web page at

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Status:

The FY15 Omnibus funds 11 out of the 12 appropriations bill for the rest of the 2015 fiscal year, to include the FY15 MILCON bill.

Included in the package is a FY15 Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs appropriations bill totaling \$169.2 which is \$10 billion more than the current level and \$704 million more than requested.

It includes \$71.8 billion in discretionary spending, \$94.1 billion in mandatory spending and \$221 million in Overseas Contingency Operations funds. The measure increases funding for VA programs and services while reducing funding for many military construction accounts.

The measure appropriates a total of \$427 million for National Guard and Reserve facilities. This includes \$129 million for the Army National Guard (59% less than FY 2014 and 2% more than the request), \$93 million for the Air National Guard (23% less than FY 2014).

Below you will find a detailed analysis of the Army and Air National Guard accounts.

National Guard Accounts Overview

Army National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Army National Guard	FY15 President's Budget Request	House Passed	Delta from FY15 Request	SAC Mark	Delta From FY15 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY15 Request
Total	\$126,920	\$126,920	\$0	\$126,920	\$0	\$128,920	\$+2,000
Unspecified Minor Construction	\$13,720	\$13,720	\$0	\$13,720	\$0	\$13,720	\$0
Planning & Design	\$17,600	\$17,600	\$0	\$17,600	\$0	\$17,600	\$0

Air National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Air National Guard	FY15 President's Budget Request	House Passed	Delta from FY15 Request	SAC Mark	Delta From FY15 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY15 Request
Total	\$94,663	\$94,663	\$0	\$94,663	\$0	\$92,663	\$-2,000
Unspecified Minor Construction	\$8,100	\$8,100	\$0	\$8,100	\$0	\$6,100	\$-2,000
Planning & Design	\$7,700	\$7,700	\$0	\$7,700	\$0	\$7,700	\$0

Provisions of Interest

Sec. 128. For an additional amount for “Military Construction, Army”, \$61,000,000; “Military Construction, Army National Guard”, \$5,000,000; and “Military Construction, Army Reserve”, \$51,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, such funds may only be obligated to carry out construction of certain projects as authorized in division B of an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense (relating to Military Construction Authorizations): *Provided further*, That not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided under this heading.

The agreement includes section 128 making funds available for accelerated military construction projects requested by the Department of the Army. The agreement provides for Military Construction, Army, the first two projects requested for acceleration; for Military Construction, Army National Guard, the first project requested for acceleration; and for Military Construction, Army Reserve, the first two projects requested for acceleration.

House Report 113-416

Enforcement of border security.—Recognizing the need to bolster resources for the enforcement of border security, the Committee encourages the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard to consider, design, and construct facilities adjacent to our southwestern border that will support National Guard activities and house and support defense assets used by Customs and Border Protection and other law enforcement agencies for the terrestrial, maritime, and aerial surveillance of those borders, to include aircraft hangars suitable for unmanned aerial systems.



Army National Guard Project List

(All Dollars in Thousands)

State	ARNG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	House Passed	SAC Mark	Final Bill
MD	National Guard Readiness Center	\$12,400	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,400
ME	National Guard Reserve Center	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
MT	National Guard Readiness Center Add/Alt	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000
ND	National Guard Field Maintenance Shop	\$10,800	\$10,800	\$10,800	\$10,800
VT	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400
	Unspecified Minor Construction	\$13,720	\$13,720	\$13,720	\$13,720
	Planning and Design	\$17,600	\$17,600	\$17,600	\$17,600
	Total FY15 Program Request	\$126,920	\$126,920	\$126,920	\$128,920



Air National Guard Project List

State	ANG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	House Passed	SAC Mark	Final Bill
CT	Construct C-130 Fuel Cell and Corrosion Control Facility	\$16,306	\$16,306	\$16,306	\$16,306
IA	RPA and Targeting Group Beddown	\$8,993	\$8,993	\$8,993	\$8,993
MI	RPA Beddown	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
NH	KC-46A ADAL Fuel Cell	\$16,800	\$16,800	\$16,800	\$16,800
NH	KC-46A ADAL Maint Hangar	\$18,002	\$18,002	\$18,002	\$18,002
NH	KC-46A ADAL Airfield Pavements & Hydrant Systems	\$7,100	\$7,100	\$7,100	\$7,100
PA	RPA Operations Center	\$5,662	\$5,662	\$5,662	\$5,662
	Unspecified Minor Construction	\$8,100	\$8,100	\$8,100	\$6,100
	Planning and Design	\$7,700	\$7,700	\$7,700	\$7,700
	Total FY 2015 Program Request	\$94,663	\$94,663	\$94,663	\$92,663