



FY23 Military Construction/VA Appropriations Act

*Summary of Senate Appropriations Committee's
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill for
Fiscal Year 2023*



As of July 28, 2022

Bill Status

	Passed in Committee	Passed in Chamber	Agreement	Final Passage	Signed into Law
House	June 23, 2022	July 20, 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senate	Released July 28, 2022	N/A		N/A	

Executive Summary

This guide provides a short summary of the initial subcommittee language for the Fiscal Year 2023 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act. 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 <https://www.nationalguard.mil/leadership/joint-staff/personal-staff/legislative-liaison/>.

Status:

The Chairman's Mark for the Senate Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Bill was release on 28 July 2022. The Committee provided \$317 billion in total funding for fiscal year 2023, including \$152 billion in discretionary funding, \$24.5 billion more than fiscal year 2022.



Army National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Army National Guard	FY23 President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	Delta from FY23 Request	SAC-M Mark	Delta From FY23 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY23 Request
MILCON Total	\$297,278	\$325,658	\$28,380	\$480,638	\$183,360	--	--
Minor Construction	\$35,933	\$48,933	\$13,000	\$68,933	\$33,000	--	--
Planning & Design	\$28,245	\$40,245	\$12,000	\$43,245	\$15,000	--	--
Sec. 124	--	--	--	\$54,743	\$54,743	--	--
Sec. 131	--	\$89,000	\$89,000	--	--	--	--



Air National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Air National Guard	FY23 President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	Delta from FY23 Request	SAC-M Mark	Delta From FY23 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY23 Request
MILCON Total	\$148,883	\$193,983	\$45,100	\$242,553	\$93,670	--	--
Minor Construction	\$44,171	\$57,171	\$13,000	\$44,171	--	--	--
Planning & Design	\$28,412	\$40,412	\$12,000	\$28,412	--	--	--
Sec. 124	--	--	--	\$9,200	\$9,200	--	--
Sec. 131	--	\$11,000	\$11,000	--	--	--	--

Senate Provisions of Interest

SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates exceed \$25,000, to be

performed within the United States, except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there for.

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

Sec. 107. None of the funds made available in this title for minor construction may be used to transfer or relocate any activity from one base or installation to another, without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

Sec. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, including the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and scope of any proposed military exercise involving United States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts expended for construction, either temporary or permanent, are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds made available to a military department or defense agency for the construction of military projects may be obligated for a military construction project or contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract, at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are obligated from funds available for military construction projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of such project is increased pursuant to law.

SEC. 124. For an additional amount for the accounts and in the amounts specified, to remain available until September 30, 2027: “Military Construction, Army”, \$261,040,000; “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, \$727,387,000; “Military Construction, Air Force”, \$591,700,000; “Military Construction, Defense-Wide”, \$151,000,000; **“Military Construction, Army National Guard”, \$54,743,000; “Military Construction, Air National Guard”, \$9,200,000;** “Military Construction, Army Reserve”, \$59,600,000; “Military Construction, Navy Reserve”, \$137,300,000; “Military Construction, Air Force Reserve”, \$8,000,000; “Family Housing Construction, Army”, \$292,822,000; and “Family Housing Construction, Air Force”, \$18,800,000: Provided, That such funds may only be obligated to carry out construction and cost to complete projects identified in the respective military department’s unfunded priority list for fiscal year 2023 submitted to Congress: Provided further, That such projects are subject to authorization prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry out construction: Provided further, That not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the military department concerned, or his or her designee, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds provided under this section.

Senate Report Language of Interest (Department of Defense / National Guard - Military Construction)

Military Construction Funding Initiatives. The bill includes funding to address important unfunded priorities and cost to complete included in DoD’s unfunded priority lists provided to Congress. This includes an additional \$261,040,000 for the Army, \$727,387,000 for the Navy and Marine Corps, \$591,700,000 for the Air Force, \$151,000,000 for Defense-Wide, \$54,743,000 for the Army National Guard, \$9,200,000 for the Air National Guard, \$59,600,000 for the Army Reserve, \$137,300,000 for the Navy Reserve, and \$8,000,000 for the Air Force Reserve. The bill also provides \$292,822,000 for Army Family Housing Construction and \$18,800,000 for Air Force Family Housing Construction. This additional funding is reserved for projects that were included in the unfunded priority lists submitted to Congress. Further, the bill includes funding to address rising costs due to inflation, as appropriated in Section 131.

National Guard Biathlon Programs. The Committee continues to support the National Guard's role in administering the U.S. military's biathlon program and includes \$8,000,000 above the President's budget request in unspecified minor construction for the update of biathlon facilities that enable engagement and training. The Director of the Army National Guard is directed to provide a spend plan for the use of these funds within 60 days of enactment of this act.

Army National Guard Readiness. Recognizing the importance of readiness within the Army National Guard to carrying out missions at home and abroad, and the high demand for enabling infrastructure, the Committee provides an additional \$40,000,000 for planning and design and unspecified minor construction.

Readiness Centers. The Committee notes that many Army National Guard units utilize outdated and substandard facilities which can negatively impact the unit's ability to meet readiness, recruiting and retention, and training objectives. Facilities with physical shortfalls of greater than 50 percent of authorized space, such as those in Jamestown, North Dakota, are particularly concerning. Continued use of inadequately sized and obsolete facilities can result in substandard training, negatively impacting troop readiness and morale. The Committee encourages the Army National Guard to allocate sufficient funding to address such facilities in future budget requests.

Lodging Facilities. The Committee is aware of lodging shortfalls near Army National Guard training centers that support training and readiness activities as well as support training for outside agencies. The Committee encourages the Army National Guard to allocate appropriate funding towards lodging requirements in future budget requests, particularly for installations with new training and readiness requirements.



Army National Guard Project List

(All Dollars in Thousands)

State	ARNG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	SAC-M Mark	Final Bill
AK ¹	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	--	--	\$63,000	N/A
AR ²	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range	--	--	\$9,500	N/A
DE	NG Readiness Center	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	N/A
FL	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	N/A
FL ³	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range	--	\$1,080	--	N/A
FL ⁴	Scout Recce Gunnery Complex	--	\$2,300	--	N/A
GA ⁵	NG/Reserve Center Building (P&D)	--	--	\$2,100	N/A
HI	NG Readiness Center ADD	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$29,000	N/A
IL ⁶	NG Readiness Center Alteration (P&D)	--	--	\$3,500	N/A
IA	NG Readiness Center	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	N/A
IN	NG Readiness Center	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	N/A
ME ⁷	Southern Maine Readiness Center (P&D)	--	--	\$3,000	N/A
ME ⁸	Range Complex (P&D)	--	--	\$1,400	N/A
MI	NG Readiness Center	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	N/A
MN ⁹	Dining Facility, Collective Training (UMC)	--	--	\$3,000	N/A
MN	NG Readiness Center	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	N/A
MO ¹⁰	AVCRAD Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition Phase IV (P&D)	--	--	\$5,600	N/A
NV	NG Readiness Center ADD/ALT	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	N/A
NH ¹¹	Hangar and Aviation Operations Building (UMC)	--	--	\$5,200	N/A
NH ¹²	National Guard Wellness Center (P&D)	--	--	\$2,000	N/A
NH ¹³	Small Arms Range (UMC)	--	--	\$2,000	N/A
NJ ¹⁴	Administration Building/General Purpose (UMC)	--	--	\$5,950	N/A
NM ¹⁵	Vehicle Maintenance Shop (P&D)	--	--	\$600	N/A
NY ¹⁶	National Guard Readiness Center Add/Alt (P&D)	--	--	\$3,580	N/A
NY	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	N/A
NC	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	N/A
NC ¹⁷	Army Aviation Flight Facility #1 (P&D)	--	--	\$4,500	N/A
OR ¹⁸	Transient Training Officers Housing UMC	--	--	\$6,000	N/A
PA ¹⁹	Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS) Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Housing (P&D)	--	--	\$2,700	N/A
PA ²⁰	NG Readiness Center (P&D)	--	--	\$2,360	N/A

VT	NG Readiness Center	\$14,800	\$14,800	--	N/A
VT ²¹	Civil Support Team Facility (P&D)	--	--	\$1,300	N/A
VT ²²	Gold Star Pavilion (UMC)	--	--	\$900	N/A
VT ²³	Micro-Grid System (P&D)	--	--	\$1,170	N/A
VT ²⁴	Cantonment Area for Training (P&D)	--	--	\$3,500	N/A
VT ²⁵	Castle Trail Bypass (All Season Road (P&D)	--	--	\$500	N/A
WV	NG Readiness Center ADD/ALT	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	N/A
WV ²⁶	Armed Forces Readiness Center ADD/ALT (UMC)	--	--	\$4,300	N/A
WV ²⁷	NG Readiness Center (P&D)	--	--	\$1,500	N/A
WV ²⁸	AASF#2 Hangar ADD/ALT (UMC)	--	--	\$6,000	N/A
WV ²⁹	AASF#1 Hangar ADD/ALT (UMC)	--	--	\$5,000	N/A
WY	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$14,800	\$14,800	\$14,800	N/A
PR	Engineering/Housing Maintenance Shops (DPW)	\$14,500	\$14,500	\$14,500	N/A

1. Sen. Murkowski (AK) Congressional Add; \$63M for an Aircraft Maintenance Hangar at JB Elmendorf-Richardson.
2. Sen. Boozman (AR) Congressional Add; \$9.5M for an Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range at Camp Robinson.
3. Rep. Waltz (FL-6) Congressional Add; \$1.08M for an Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range at Camp Blanding.
4. Rep. Waltz (FL-6) Congressional Add; \$2.3M for a Scout Recce Gunnery Complex at Camp Blanding.
5. Sen. Warnock (GA) Congressional Add; \$2.1M for a NG/Reserve Center Building: Planning and Design at Fort Gordon.
6. Sen. Durbin Congressional Add; \$3.5M for a NG Readiness Center Alteration: Planning and Design at Chicago.
7. Sen. Collins Congressional Add; \$3M for a Southern Maine Readiness Center: Planning and Design at Saco.
8. Sen. Collins Congressional Add; \$1.4M for a Range Complex: Planning and Design at Woodville Training Center.
9. Sens. Klobuchar/Smith Congressional Add; \$3M for a Dining Facility Collective Training: Planning and Design at Camp Ripley.
10. Sen. Blunt Congressional Add; \$5.6M for a AVCRAD Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition Phase IV: Planning and Design at Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot.
11. Sen. Shaheen Congressional Add; \$5.2M for a Hangar and Aviation Operations Building: Unspecified Minor Construction at Berlin.
12. Sen. Shaheen Congressional Add; \$2M for a NG Wellness Center: Planning and Design at Concord.
13. Sen. Shaheen Congressional Add; \$2M for a Small Arms Range: Unspecified Minor Construction at Newington.
14. Sens. Booker/Menendez Congressional Add; \$5.95M for an Administration Building/General Purpose: Unspecified Minor Construction at Lawrenceville.
15. Sens. Heinrich/Lujan Congressional Add; \$600K for a Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Planning and Design at Rio Rancho.
16. Sens. Gillibrand/Schumer Congressional Add; \$3.58M for a NG Readiness Center Add/Alt: Planning and Design at Lexington Armory
17. Sens. Tillis/Burr Congressional Add; \$4.5M for an Army Aviation Flight Facility #1: Planning and Design at Morrisville.
18. Sens. Merkley/Widen Congressional Add; \$6M for Transient Training Officers Housing: Unspecified Minor Construction at Camp Umatilla.
19. Sen. Casey Congressional Add; \$2.7M for Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS) Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Housing: Planning and Design at Fort Indiantown Gap.
20. Sen. Casey Congressional Add; \$2.36M for NG Readiness Center: Planning and Design at New Castle.
21. Sen. Leahy Congressional Add; \$1.3M for a Civil Support Team Facility: Planning and Design at Ethan Allen AFB
22. Sen. Leahy Congressional Add; \$900K for a Gold Star Pavilion: Unspecified Minor Construction at Ethan Allen AFB
23. Sen. Sanders Congressional Add; \$1.17M for a Micro-Grid System: Planning and Design at Ethan Allen AFB
24. Sen. Leahy Congressional Add; \$3.5M for a Cantonment Area for Training: Planning and Design at Ethan Allen Firing Range
25. Sen. Sanders Congressional Add; \$500K for a Castle Trail Bypass (All Season Road): Planning and Design at Ethan Allen Firing Range.
26. Sen. Manchin Congressional Add; \$4.3M for an Armed Forces Readiness Center Add/Alt: Unspecified Minor Construction at Kenova.
26. Sen. Capito Congressional Add; \$1.5M for a NG Readiness Center: Planning and Design at Martinsburg.
26. Sen. Manchin Congressional Add; \$6M for an AASF#2 Hangar Add/Alt: Unspecified Minor Construction at Wheeling.
26. Sen. Manchin Congressional Add; \$5M for an AASF#1 Hangar Add/Alt: Unspecified Minor Construction at Williamstown.



Air National Guard Project List

(All Dollars in Thousands)

State	ANG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	SAC-M Mark	Final Bill
AL	Security and Services Training Facility	\$7,500	\$7,500	--	N/A
AL ¹	F-35 Weapons Load Crew Training Facility	--	--	\$10,300	N/A
AZ	Land Acquisition	\$10,000	\$10,000	--	N/A
AZ ²	Base Entry Complex	--	\$12,000	\$12,000	N/A
FL	F-35 Construct Flight Simulator Facility	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	N/A
FL ³	F-35 Munitions Storage Area Administration & Pad (P&D)	--	\$770	--	N/A
FL ⁴	F-35 Munitions Maintenance & Inspections Facility	--	\$530	--	N/A
IL ⁵	Maintenance Hangar & Shops (P&D)	--	--	\$2,500	N/A
IN	Munitions Maintenance & Storage Complex	\$12,800	\$12,800	\$12,800	N/A
MO ⁶	Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Facility (P&D)	--	--	\$730	N/A
MO ⁷	ADAL Security Forces Facility (UMC)	--	--	\$4,500	N/A
MO ⁸	Maintenance Hangar (P&D)	--	--	\$3,400	N/A
MO ⁹	Parking Apron (P&D)	--	--	\$2,000	N/A
NJ ¹⁰	ADAL Main Hangar (P&D)	--	--	\$3,000	N/A
NJ ¹¹	Main Gate Complex (UMC)	--	--	\$5,100	N/A
OH ¹²	Small Arms Range	--	--	\$8,000	N/A
OR ¹³	B210 Communications Building (UMC)	--	--	\$5,000	N/A
RI ¹⁴	Consolidated HQ Medical & Dining Facility	--	--	\$46,000	N/A
TN	KC-135 Maintenance Shops	\$23,800	\$23,800	\$23,800	N/A
VT ¹⁵	Cyber Operations Squadron Bldg (P&D)	--	--	\$1,000	N/A
WV ¹⁶	C-130J Apron Expansion	--	--	\$7,500	N/A
WV ¹⁷	Construct Indoor Small Arms Range (P&D)	--	--	\$640	N/A
WV ¹⁸	Squadron Operations Bldg (P&D)	--	--	\$1,500	N/A

1. Rep. Sewell (AL-7) Congressional Add; \$6.8M for an F-35 Weapons Load Crew Training Facility at Montgomery Regional Airport.

2. Sens. Kelly/Sinema (AZ), Rep. Kirkpatrick (AZ-2) Congressional Add; \$12M for a Base Entry Complex at Morris ANGB.

3. Reps. Rutherford (FL-4) and Waltz (FL-6) Congressional Add; \$770K for an F-35 Munitions Storage Area Administration & Pad at Jacksonville IAP.
4. Reps. Rutherford (FL-4) and Waltz (FL-6) Congressional Add; \$530K for an F-35 Munitions Maintenance & Inspections Facility at Jacksonville IAP.
5. Sen. Durbin Congressional Add; \$2.5M for Maintenance Hangar & Shops: Planning and Design at Scott AFB.
6. Sen. Blunt Congressional Add; \$730K for Combat Arms training and Maintenance Facility: Planning and Design at Jefferson Barracks ANGB
7. Sen. Blunt Congressional Add; \$4.5M for ADAL Security Forces Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction at Jefferson Barracks ANGB
8. Sen. Blunt Congressional Add; \$3.4M for a Maintenance Hangar: Planning and Design at Rosecrans ANGB
9. Sen. Blunt Congressional Add; \$2M for a Parking Apron: Planning and Design at Rosecrans ANGB
10. Sen. Menendez Congressional Add; \$3M for an ADAL Main Hangar: Planning and Design at Atlantic City International Airport.
11. Sen. Menendez Congressional Add; \$5.1M for a Main Gate Complex: Unspecified Minor Construction at Atlantic City International Airport.
12. Sen. Brown Congressional Add; \$8M for a Small Arms Range at Rickenbacker ANGB.
13. Sens. Merkley/Wyden Congressional Add; \$5M for B210 Communications Building: Unspecified Minor Construction at Kingsley Field ANGB
14. Sen. Reed Congressional Add; \$46M for a Consolidated Headquarters Medical & Dining Facility at Quonset Point ANGB.
15. Sen. Leahy Congressional Add; \$1M for a Cyber Operations Squadron Building: Planning and Design at Burlington International Airport.
16. Sen. Capito Congressional Add; \$7.5M for a C-130J Apron Expansion at McLaughlin ANGB.
17. Sen. Manchin Congressional Add; \$640K for Construct Indoor Small Arms Range: Planning and Design at McLaughlin ANGB.
18. Sen. Manchin Congressional Add; \$1.5M for a Squadron Operations Building: Planning and Design at McLaughlin ANGB.