



# Fiscal Year 2026 House Military Construction Appropriations Act

## Summary of H.R. 3944 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

As of 1 July 2025

### *Bill Status*

	Passed Sub Committee	Passed Full Committee	Passed Chamber	Agreement	Final Passage	Signed into Law
House	5 June 2025	10 June 2025	25 June 2025			
Senate						

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## Executive Summary

On June 25, 2025, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the fiscal year (FY) 2026 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (H.R. 3944). In total, the legislation would provide \$18 billion in funding for the Department of Defense (DoD). Specifically, the appropriations provides \$358.5 million for Army National Guard military construction and \$210.5 million for Air National Guard military construction.

**Note:** an asterisk (\*) represents updated information from the introduced bill and incorporates the FY26 President's Budget Request, which was not available when previously published.

This guide provides a 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 <https://www.nationalguard.mil/leadership/joint-staff/personal-staff/legislative-liaison/>.



### Army National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Army National Guard	FY26 President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	Delta from FY26 Request
MILCON Total	\$151,880	\$358,489	\$206,609
*Minor Construction	--*	--	--
Planning & Design	\$13,580	\$47,439	\$33,859
Sec. 124 <sup>1</sup>	--	\$40,000	\$40,000
1. Section 124 provides funds for FY25 or FY26 unfunded priority projects			



### Air National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Air National Guard	FY26 President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	Delta from FY26 Request
*MILCON Total	\$194,571*	\$210,492	\$15,921*
*Minor Construction	\$25,000*	--	--
*Planning & Design	\$30,071*	\$36,092	\$6,021*
Sec. 124 <sup>1</sup>	--	\$80,000	\$80,000
1. Section 124 provides funds for FY25 or FY26 unfunded priority projects			

## House Provisions of Interest

**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. 114.** Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction in prior years shall be available for construction authorized for each such military department by the authorizations enacted into law during the current session of Congress.

**Sec. 124.** This section provides funds for certain projects identified in the respective military department's unfunded priority list for fiscal year 2025 or fiscal year 2026.

## House Report Language of Interest

**Ebbing Air National Guard Base.** The Committee recognizes the need for continued infrastructure investments at Ebbing Air National Guard Base to meet the training needs for the Department of Defense and international partners.

**42nd Infantry Division Armory Headquarters.** The Committee notes the critical need for the planned renovation and modernization of the 42nd Infantry Division Headquarters in Troy, New York and understands that the State of New York will fully fund the design and contribute \$30,000,000 for the cost of the project. The Committee urges the Secretary of the Army to develop plans to provide the federal cost share for this vital project and keep the Committee informed about progress on the project.

**Camp Shelby.** The Committee recognizes the role of Camp Shelby as a mobilization force generation installation and notes the need for additional investment to support rail center operations and handling of classified information.

**Lodging Shortfalls.** The Committee continues to be concerned about lodging shortfalls at 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, particularly for installations with new training and readiness requirements.

**Medical Readiness.** The Committee notes the key role the Army National Guard plays in medical readiness and supports the use of funds provided for projects that support the Guard's medical readiness mission.

**Naval Weapons System Training Facility (NWSTF).** The Committee notes the need for a multiple-purpose machine gun range for use by the Army National Guard that meets the requirements of National Guard Regulation 415-5 at NWSTF Boardman.

**125th Fighter Wing F-35 Beddown.** The Committee notes support for projects required to support the F-35 beddown at Jacksonville International Airport, including facilities and

infrastructure related to the safe storing and maintenance of munitions required for the F-35 mission of the 125th Fighter Wing.

**Kingsley Field Air National Guard Base.** The Committee notes the need for an adequately sized, properly configured, environmentally safe, and energy efficient academic training center facility for the purpose of conducting flight simulator training in support of the 173d Fighter Wing F-35 flight training mission.

**Guard and Reserve Components.** In House Report 118–122, the Committee noted that since 2020 the National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Reports have not included information regarding former members of the Guard and Reserve Components who were not activated for military service. The Committee encouraged the Department to continue to collaborate with the Department of Defense to monitor and to ensure appropriate measures are available to reduce suicide in this population. Within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this act, the Committee directs the Department to provide a report on efforts to reduce and monitor suicides amongst this military population.



## Army National Guard Project List\*

(All Dollars in Thousands)

State	ARNG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark
GU*	Barrigada Readiness Center*	\$55,000*	TBD
IA*	Waterloo Vehicle Maintenance Shop*	\$13,800*	TBD
NH*	Plymouth Readiness Center*	\$26,000*	TBD
SD*	Watertown Vehicle Maintenance Shop*	\$28,000*	TBD
VA*	Sandston CTC <sup>1</sup> : Aircraft Maintenance Hangar*	\$15,500*	TBD
1. Cost to Complete – FY24 Project			



## Air National Guard Project List\*

(All Dollars in Thousands)

State	ANG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark
AK*	JB Elmendorf-Richardson Base Supply Complex*	\$46,000*	TBD
GA*	Savannah Dining Hall & Services Train Facility*	\$27,000*	TBD
MA*	Otis Dining Facility/EMEDS*	\$31,000*	TBD
MS*	Key Field Base Supply Warehouse*	\$19,000*	TBD
OR*	Portland ADAL Communications Annex*	\$16,500*	TBD