



Fiscal Year 2026 Senate Military Construction Appropriations Act

Summary of H.R. 3944 Senate Appropriations Committee's Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill



As of 24 July 2025

Bill Status

	Passed in Committee	Passed in Chamber	Agreement	Final Passage	Signed into Law
House	10 June 2025	25 June 2025	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senate	17 July 2025	N/A		N/A	

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Executive Summary

This guide provides only 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/>.

Summary:

On July 17, 2025, the Senate Appropriations Committee passed the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill. The bill provides \$19.8 billion for the Department of Defense military construction program. Specifically, the legislation would provide \$271 million for Army National Guard (ARNG) military construction and \$292.5 million for Air National Guard (ANG) military construction.



Army National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Army National Guard	FY26 President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	Delta from FY26 Request	SAC-M Mark	Delta From FY26 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY26 Request
MILCON Total	\$151,880	\$358,489	\$206,609	\$271,230	\$119,350		
Minor Construction	--	--	--	--	--		
Planning & Design	\$13,580	\$47,439	\$33,859	\$78,380	\$64,800		
Sec. 124 ¹	--	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$15,500	\$15,500		

1. Section 124 provides funds for 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	SAC-M Mark	Delta From FY26 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY26 Request
MILCON Total	\$188,646	\$210,492	\$21,846	\$292,546	\$103,900		
Minor Construction	\$25,000	--	--	\$25,000	--		
Planning & Design	\$24,146	\$36,092	\$6,021	\$73,646	\$49,500		
Sec. 124	--	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$11,000	\$11,000		

2. Section 124 provides funds for FY26 unfunded priority projects

Senate Provisions of Interest

Sec. 103. This provision permits the use of funds for defense access roads.

Sec. 105. The Committee includes a provision that limits the use of funds for purchase of land or land easements.

Sec. 108. The Committee includes a provision that prohibits the procurement of steel unless American producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been allowed to compete.

Sec. 112. The Committee includes a provision that establishes preference for American contractors for military construction in the United States territories and possessions in the Pacific, and on Kwajalein Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf.

Sec. 124. The Committee includes a provision providing additional funds for unfunded military construction priorities.

Senate Report Language of Interest

Lodging Facilities. The Committee remains concerned about lodging shortages at Army National Guard regional centers that support training and readiness activities, as well as support training for external local, State, Federal and Tribal agencies. The Committee encourages the Army National Guard to allocate adequate funding to address such lodging shortfalls, particularly at installations with new training and readiness requirements and for projects that have completed design.

42nd Infantry Division Armory Headquarters. The Committee is concerned about the lack of progress made by the Army in finalizing the required renovation and modernization of the 42nd Infantry Division Headquarters in Troy, New York. The Committee understands that the State of New York has already provided significant contributions to the critical project, which will meet essential requirements while allowing Watervliet Arsenal to advance planned construction. To avoid additional delays and unnecessary leasing costs, the Committee urges the Secretary of the Army to prioritize the execution of the 42nd Infantry Division Headquarters project and directs the Department to brief the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress on the plans for doing so within 90 days of enactment of this act.

Facility Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization [FSRM]. The Department of Defense is directed to continue describing on form 1390 the backlog of FSRM requirements at installations with future construction projects. For troop housing requests, form 1391 should describe any FSRM conducted in the past two years. Likewise, future requirements for unaccompanied housing at the corresponding installation should be included. Additionally, the forms should include English equivalent measurements for projects presented in metric measurement. Rules for funding repairs of facilities under the Operation and Maintenance accounts are described below:

- (1) components of the facility may be repaired by replacement. Such replacement can be up to current standards or codes;
- (2) interior arrangements and restorations may be included as repair;
- (3) additions and new facilities may be done concurrently with repair projects, if the final conjunctively funded project is a complete and usable facility; and
- (4) the appropriate Service Secretary shall notify the appropriate committees prior to carrying out any repair project with an estimated cost more than \$7,500,000.

Design Funding. To more appropriately reflect DoD activities being appropriated, the Committee will now refer to "design" funding instead of "planning and design".

Congressionally Directed Spending. The Committee includes Congressionally Directed Spending for design, unspecified minor construction, and major construction in accordance with Senate Rule XLIV. DoD is directed to carry out funding for projects as identified in tables under each relevant account header.



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
CT	Groton, Aircraft Maintenance Hangar, Add/Alt: Design ¹	--	--	\$7,000	
DE	Dagsboro, NG Readiness Center: Minor Construction ²	--	--	\$7,500	
DE	Wilmington, NG Readiness Center: Design ³	--	--	\$2,200	
GU	Barrigada, NG Readiness Center	\$55,000	--	\$55,000	
IL	Marseilles, ADAL Range Control Building: Minor Construction ⁴	--	--	\$3,050	
IL	Peoria, NG Readiness Center ⁵	--	--	\$8,000	
IA	Waterloo, NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$13,800	--	\$13,800	
KY	Somerset, Readiness Center: Design ⁶	--	--	\$1,500	
MD	Edgewood, Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Design ⁷	--	--	\$3,250	
MD	Hagerstown, Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Design ⁸	--	--	\$3,250	
MS	Hattiesburg, Army Aviation Support Facility: Design ⁹	--	--	\$6,500	
MS	Hattiesburg, Readiness Center: Design ¹⁰	--	--	\$4,500	
MT	Helena, Defense Access Road: Design ¹¹	--	--	\$1,000	
NH	Concord, Lakota Hangar Addition and Environmental Upgrades: Design ¹²	--	--	\$3,000	
NH	Hooksett, Readiness Center Add/Alt: Design ¹³	--	--	\$4,000	
NH	Pembroke, Readiness Center Add/Alt: Design ¹⁴	--	--	\$2,500	
NH	Plymouth, NG Readiness Center	\$26,000	--	\$26,000	
OR	Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman, Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range ¹⁵	--	--	\$12,000	
PA	New Castle, Readiness Center: Design ¹⁶	--	--	\$6,500	
SD	Watertown, NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$28,000	--	\$28,000	
VT	Lyndon, Readiness Center: Cost to Complete ¹⁷	--	--	\$2,000	
VT	Camp Ethan Allen Training Site, Family Service Center: Cost to Complete ¹⁸	--	--	\$2,000	

VA	Sandston, CTC: Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	\$15,500	--	\$15,500	
WV	Camp Dawson, Fire Station Support Building: Design ¹⁹	--	--	\$1,500	
WV	Camp Dawson-Kingwood, General Instruction Building: Design ²⁰	--	--	\$1,500	
WI	Black River Falls, NG Readiness Center ²¹	--	--	\$20,000	
WI	Wausau, NG Readiness Center: Design ²²	--	--	\$5,500	
WI	Wisconsin Rapids, NG Readiness Center: Design ²³	--	--	\$3,800	

1. Congressional Add - \$7M for an Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Add/Alt: Design in Groton, CT
2. Congressional Add - \$7.5M for NG Readiness Center: Minor Construction in Dagsboro, DE
3. Congressional Add - \$2.2M for NG Readiness Center: Design in Wilmington, DE
4. Congressional Add - \$3.05M for ADAL Range Control Building: Minor Construction in Marseilles Training Center, IL
5. Congressional Add - \$8M for NG Readiness Center in Peoria, IL
6. Congressional Add - \$1.5M for Readiness Center: Design in Somerset KY
7. Congressional Add - \$3.25M for Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Design in Edgewood, MD
8. Congressional Add - \$3.25M for Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Design in Hagerstown, MD
9. Congressional Add - \$6.5M for Army Aviation Support Facility: Design in Hattiesburg, MS
10. Congressional Add - \$4.5M for Readiness Center: Design in Hattiesburg, MS
11. Congressional Add - \$1M for Defense Access Road: Design in Helena, MT
12. Congressional Add - \$3M for Lakota Hangar Addition and Environmental Upgrades: Design in Concord, NH
13. Congressional Add - \$4M for Readiness Center Add/Alt: Design in Hooksett, NH
14. Congressional Add - \$2.5M for Readiness Center Add/Alt: Design in Pembroke, NH
15. Congressional Add - \$12M for Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range in Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman, OR
16. Congressional Add - \$6.5M for Readiness Center: Design in New Castle, PA
17. Congressional Add - \$2M for Readiness Center: Cost to Complete in Lyndon, VT
18. Congressional Add - \$2M for Family Service Center: Cost to Complete in Camp Ethan Allen Training Site, VT
19. Congressional Add - \$1.5M for Fire Station Support Building: Design in Camp Dawson, WV
20. Congressional Add - \$1.5M for General Instruction Building: Design in Camp Dawson, WV
21. Congressional Add - \$20M for NG Readiness Center in Black River Falls, WI
22. Congressional Add - \$5.5M for NG Readiness Center: Design in Wausau, WI
23. Congressional Add - \$3.8M for NG Readiness Center: Design in Wisconsin Rapids, WI



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
AK	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Base Supply Complex	\$46,000	--	\$46,000	
DE	New Castle Airport, Relocate Main Gate Complex: Minor Construction ¹	--	--	\$8,000	
GA	Savannah Hilton Head International Airport, C-130J Corrosion Control Facility ²	--	--	\$11,400	
GA	Savannah Hilton Head International Airport, Dining Hall & Services Train Facility	\$27,000	--	\$27,000	
MA	Otis Air National Guard Base, Dining Facility/EMEDS	\$31,000	--	\$31,000	
ME	Bangor International Airport, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron/Aircraft Ground Equipment Facility: Design ³	--	--	\$2,500	
MI	Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mitigate Runway Encroachment: Design ⁴	--	--	\$10,000	
MI	Selfridge Air National Guard Base, F-15EX Bed Down: Design ⁵	--	--	\$10,000	

MN	Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport, C-130J Fuel Cell Maintenance Hangar: Design ⁶	--	--	\$5,200	
MS	Key Field, Base Supply Warehouse	\$19,000	--	\$19,000	
NV	Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Fuel Cell Hangar: Design ⁷	--	--	\$5,400	
NH	Pease Air National Guard Base, Small Arms Range ⁸	--	--	\$16,000	
NJ	Atlantic City International Airport, Fighter Operations Center: Design ⁹	--	--	\$3,100	
OR	Portland International Airport, ADAL Communications Annex	\$16,500	--	\$16,500	
SD	Joe Foss Field, Aircraft Maintenance Hangar: Design ¹⁰	--	--	\$1,700	
UT	Salt Lake City International Airport, Maintenance Hangar and Shop (INC) ¹¹	--	--	\$15,000	
WA	Fairchild Air Force Base, Alter Maintenance Ramp: Design ¹²	--	--	\$3,600	
WV	McLaughlin Air National Guard Base, C-130J Apron Expansion: Cost to Complete ¹³	--	--	\$4,000	

1. Congressional Add - \$8M for Relocate Main Gate Complex: Minor Construction in New Castle Airport, DE
2. Congressional Add - \$11.4M for C-130J Corrosion Control Facility in Savannah Hilton Head International Airport, GA
3. Congressional Add - \$2.5M for Aircraft Maintenance Squadron/Aircraft Ground Equipment Facility: Design in Bangor International Airport, ME
4. Congressional Add - \$10M for Mitigate Runway Encroachment: Design in Selfridge ANG Base, MI
5. Congressional Add - \$10M for F-15EX Bed Down: Design in Selfridge ANG Base, MI
6. Congressional Add - \$5.2M for C-130J Fuel Cell Maintenance Hangar: Design in Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport, MN
7. Congressional Add - \$5.4M for Fuel Cell Hangar: Design in Reno-Tahoe International Airport, NV
8. Congressional Add - \$16M for Small Arms Range in Pease ANG Base, NH
9. Congressional Add - \$3.1M for Fighter Operations Center: Design in Atlantic City International Airport, NJ
10. Congressional Add - \$1.7M for Aircraft Maintenance Hangar: Design in Joe Foss Field, SD
11. Congressional Add - \$15M for Maintenance Hangar and Shop (INC) in Salt Lake City International Airport, UT
12. Congressional Add - \$3.6M for Alter Maintenance Ramp: Design in Fairfield Air Force Base, WA
13. Congressional Add - \$4M for C-130J Apron Expansion: Cost to Complete in McLaughlin ANG Base, WV