



Fiscal Year 2024 Military Construction Appropriations Act

*Summary of H.R. 4366 Consolidated Appropriations Committee's
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill for
Fiscal Year 2024*



As of 15 March 2024

Bill Status

	Passed in Committee	Passed in Chamber	Agreement	Final Passage	Signed into Law
House	June 13, 2023	July 27, 2023	March 06, 2024	March 06, 2024	March 09, 2024
Senate	June 22, 2023	November 01, 2023		March 08, 2024	

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 March 09, the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs (MILCON-VA) Appropriations was signed into law as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024. The bill provides \$18.7 billion for military construction, \$2 billion above the President's budget request. Of those funds, \$1.5 billion was programmed to construct or alter Guard and Reserve facilities in states and territories, an increase of \$396 million above the fiscal year 2023 enacted level and \$481 million above the fiscal year 2024 budget request. The MILCON portion specifically allocates \$620.65 million for the Army National Guard and \$295.53 million for the Air National Guard.



Army National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Army National Guard	FY24 President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	Delta from FY24 Request	SAC-M Mark	Delta From FY24 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY24 Request
MILCON Total	\$340,186	\$369,261	\$29,075	\$598,572	\$258,386	\$620,647	280,461
Minor Construction	\$63,000	\$73,000	\$10,000	\$70,000	\$7,000	\$73,000	\$10,000
Planning & Design	\$34,286	\$42,361	\$8,075	\$34,286	--	\$34,286	--
Sec. 124	--	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$89,500	\$89,500	\$66,815	\$66,815
Sec. 133	--	\$134,881	\$134,881	--	--	--	--



Air National Guard

(All Dollars in Thousands)

Air National Guard	FY24 President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	Delta from FY24 Request	SAC-M Mark	Delta From FY24 Request	Final Bill	Delta From FY24 Request
MILCON Total	\$178,722	\$189,322	\$10,600	\$304,426	\$125,704	\$295,526	\$116,804
Minor Construction	\$63,122	\$73,122	\$10,000	\$63,122	--	\$63,122	--
Planning & Design	\$35,600	\$36,200	\$600	\$35,600	--	\$35,600	--
Sec. 124	--	\$153,742	\$153,742	\$5,200	\$5,200	\$5,200	\$5,200
Sec. 131	--	--	--	\$83,000	\$83,000	--	--
Sec. 132	--	\$20,000	\$20,000	--	--	--	--
Sec. 137	--	--	--	--	--	\$83,000	\$83,000

Administrative 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 therefor.

Sec. 103. Funds made available in this title for construction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense.

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. 108. None of the funds made available in this title may be used for the procurement of steel for any construction project or activity for which American steel producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

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. Provides additional funds for certain projects identified in the respective military department's unfunded priority list for fiscal year 2024. For the Army National Guard in the amount of \$66.82M and for the Air National Guard in the amount of \$5.2M.

Sec. 128. For an additional amount for the accounts and in the amounts specified for planning and design and unspecified minor construction, for improving military installation resilience, to remain available until September 30, 2028.

Sec. 131. For an additional amount for the accounts and in the amounts specified for planning and design for child development centers, to remain available until September 30, 2028.

Sec. 132. For an additional amount for the accounts and in the amounts specified for planning and design, for barracks, to remain available until September 30, 2028.

Sec. 133. For an additional amount for "Military Construction, Air Force", to remain available until September 30, 2028, for cost increases identified subsequent to the fiscal year 2024 budget request for authorized major construction projects.

Sec. 137. Provides additional funds for planning and design and authorized major construction projects at future foreign military training sites to remain available until September 30, 2028. For the Air National Guard in the amount of \$83M.

Additional Items of Interest

Military Installation Resilience. Since fiscal year 2020 the Committees have provided dedicated planning and design and unspecified minor construction funding to support installation resilience. The primary intent of this funding has been to develop and carry out projects that mitigate climate

change risks to military installations. The Committees believe that such investments are critical to installation readiness and therefore provide \$30,000,000 for planning and design and unspecified minor construction in section 128 to continue to develop projects, conduct studies and analyses, and update Unified Facility Criteria that will directly enhance military installation resilience.

Condition of DOD Barracks. The Committees recognize ensuring the quality of DOD unaccompanied housing as a priority and provide resources throughout this bill for the planning and design and construction of barracks totaling \$662,375,000. In addition, the Committees are concerned about the findings identified in the Government Accountability Office (GAO) report entitled, "Military Barracks: Poor Living Conditions Undermine Quality of Life and Readiness" (GAO-23-105797) and urge DOD to expeditiously address the recommendations. The Committees believe that changes to DOD policies and practices, such as establishing consistent habitability standards, and consistently identifying and addressing health and safety issues across the services are necessary to ensure quality unaccompanied housing for servicemembers. As such, the agreement directs a report from each of the Services on how they are addressing GAO's recommendations, including a timeline for implementation, and how they are making systemic changes to the quality of barracks not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

Military Construction Funding Initiatives. The agreement includes funding to address important unfunded priorities and cost to completes included in DOD's unfunded priority lists provided to Congress. This includes an additional \$8,214,000 for the Army, \$182,150,000 for the Navy and Marine Corps, \$166,300,000 for the Air Force, \$62,400,000 for Defense-Wide, \$66,815,000 for the Army National Guard, \$5,200,000 for the Air National Guard, and \$23,000,000 for the Army Reserve.

Environmental Remediation. As the Committees continue to be concerned about the extent of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) contamination at closed U.S. military installations, the agreement includes an additional \$50,000,000 above the budget request to increase the pace of cleanup at the military installations affected by PFAS. Recognizing the active costs associated with ordnance disposal and other environmental cleanup requirements, the agreement also provides additional funding for the Services to remediate hazardous environmental sites at installations closed under previous Base Closure and Realignment rounds. Further, the agreement recognizes the Navy's efforts towards the demolition and removal of non-historically designated buildings and structures under Navy control where the sampling or remediation of radiologically contaminated materials have been the subject of substantiated allegations of fraud. The Services are directed to submit a spend plan for all additional funding to the Committees no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act.



Army National Guard Project List

The agreement provides \$620,647,000 for "Military Construction, Army National Guard", which is \$280,461,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$79,221,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Army National Guard, \$270,461,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

(All Dollars in Thousands)

State	ARNG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	SAC-M Mark	Final Bill
AZ	NG Readiness Center	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
CA	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range: Cost to Complete	--	--	\$5,000	\$5,000
FL	Automated Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range	--	\$11,000	--	\$11,000
FL	Training Aids Center Planning and Design	--	\$1,200	--	\$1,200
FL	Infantry Squad Battle Course Planning and Design	--	\$840	--	\$840
ID	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$17,000
IL	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Cost to Complete	--	--	\$5,250	\$5,250
IL	General Jones NG Readiness Center Alteration: Planning and Design	--	--	\$5,000	\$5,000
IL	Access Control Building: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$3,400	\$3,400
IL	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
IL	Readiness center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$2,400	\$2,400
KS	National Guard/Reserve Center Building: Cost to Complete	--	--	\$5,856	\$5,856
ME	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop: Cost to Complete	--	--	\$7,420	\$7,420
MN	Access Control Facility: Planning and Design	--	--	\$1,530	\$1,530
MS	Army Aviation Support Facility 3: Planning and Design	--	--	\$2,160	\$2,160
MS	NG Readiness Center	--	--	\$22,000	\$22,000
MO	NG Readiness Center	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000
NE	Unaccompanied Housing: Planning and Design	--	--	\$1,440	\$1,440
NV	Combined Support Maintenance Shop: Planning and Design	--	--	\$2,700	\$2,700
NV	General Instruction Facility: Planning and Design	--	--	\$5,490	\$5,490
NV	Ready Building: Planning and Design	--	--	\$590	\$590

NH	Physical Fitness Center: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$9,000	\$9,000
NH	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$23,000
NH	Vehicle Storage Building: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$5,000	\$5,000
NJ	NG Readiness Center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$1,900	\$1,900
NM	Soldier Performance, ACFT Support Building: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$4,300	\$4,300
NM	NG Vehicle Maintenance Shop Add	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000
NY	NG Readiness Center Addition/Alteration	--	--	\$90,000	\$90,000
OH	NG Readiness Center	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200
OK	NG Readiness Center: Planning and Design	--	\$1,800	--	\$1,800
OR	NG Readiness Center	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000
PA	Automated Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range: Planning and Design	--	\$1,550	--	\$1,550
PA	NG Readiness Center	\$13,600	\$13,600	\$13,600	\$13,600
PA	Combined Support Maintenance Shop: Cost to Complete	--	--	\$3,100	\$3,100
PA	Vehicle Maintenance Shop Addition: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$4,650	\$4,650
RI	NG Readiness Center	--	--	\$30,000	\$30,000
SC	NG Readiness Center	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
SC	NG Readiness Center: Cost to Complete	--	--	\$6,500	\$6,500
SC	Automated Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range	\$7,900	\$7,900	\$7,900	\$7,900
TX	General Purpose Instruction Building: Planning and Design	--	\$2,685	--	\$2,685
VT	NG Readiness Center Add/Alt: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$4,750	\$4,750
VA	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
WA	National Guard/Reserve Center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$3,600	\$3,600
WV	NG Readiness Center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$1,950	\$1,950
WV	Covered Training Area: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$8,300	\$8,300
WV	NG Readiness Center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$4,800	\$4,800
WV	NG Readiness Center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$3,300	\$3,300
WI	NG Readiness Center	\$18,200	\$18,200	\$18,200	\$18,200



Air National Guard Project List

The agreement provides \$295,526,000 for "Military Construction, Air National Guard", which is \$116,804,000 above the budget request. Within this amount, the agreement includes \$68,454,000 for study, planning, design, architecture, and engineering services. Within the total for Military Construction, Air National Guard, \$123,804,000 is for the following projects in the following amounts:

(All Dollars in Thousands)

State	ANG Military Construction Project Description	President's Budget Request	HAC-M Mark	SAC-M Mark	Final Bill
AL	F-35 ADAL SQ Ops Building 1303	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	--
AK	AMC Standard Dual Bay Hangar: Planning and Design	--	--	\$25,000	\$25,000
AK	ADAL Alert Crew Facility Hangar 18: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$7,000	\$7,000
AK	HC-130J Simulator Facility: Planning and Design	--	--	\$2,000	\$2,000
AK	North Campus Electrical Loop: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$5,600	\$5,600
AZ	MCCA: Aircraft Arresting System (New Rwy)	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$11,600
CO	Aircraft Corrosion Control	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
FL	F-35 Munitions Storage Area Admin: Planning and Design	--	\$600	--	\$600
IN	Fire Station	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$8,900
ME	Repair Hangar Access Apron (Light Duty Ramp): Planning and Design	--	--	\$1,450	\$1,450
ME	Repair Whiskey Apron: Planning and Design	--	--	\$704	\$704
MS	Fire Crash and Rescue Station: Cost to Complete	--	--	\$8,000	\$8,000
NH	Ground Product Service Station: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$4,000	\$4,000
NJ	Consolidated Dining, Services, And Fitness Center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$2,000	\$2,000
NJ	F-16 Mission Training Center: Planning and Design	--	--	\$1,100	\$1,100
OR	Special Tactics Complex, Phase 1	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000
OR	Special Tactics Complex, Phase 2	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$18,500	\$18,500
OR	Special Tactics Complex, Phase 3	--	--	\$20,000	\$20,000
OR	Special Tactics Complex, Phase 4	--	--	\$11,000	\$11,000
PA	Entry Control Facility: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$8,000	\$8,000

WV	Renovate Building 107 for Small Air Terminal/Gym: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$2,500	--
WV	Renovate Building 109 for Aerospace Support Equipment: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$3,000	\$3,000
WV	Indoor Small Arms Range: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$7,000	\$7,000
WV	Main Gate Entry Control Point Renovation: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$6,000	\$6,000
WI	Indoor Small Arms Range: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$7,100	\$7,100
WI	POL Pipeline: Unspecified Minor Construction	--	--	\$4,250	\$4,250