

## ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## Planning and Design

The committee recommends that, within authorized amounts for planning and design, the Secretary of the Air Force complete planning and design activities for the following projects:

- (1) \$2,070,000—Information Technology Complex, Phase 1, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- (2) \$1,026,000—Pararescue Jumper/Combat Rescue Officer Rescue and Recovery Training Center, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
- (3) \$1,935,000—Software Support Facility, Robins AFB, Georgia
- (4) \$1,530,000—Logistics Readiness Center, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
- (5) \$1,071,000—Fire Station, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota

## LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

## Section 2301—Authorized Air Force Construction and Land Acquisition Projects

This section contains the list of authorized Air Force construction projects for fiscal year 2007. The authorized amounts are listed on an installation-by-installation basis. The state list contained in this report is intended to be the binding list of the specific projects authorized at each location.

## Section 2302—Family Housing

This section would authorize new construction and planning and design of family housing units for the Air Force for fiscal year 2007.

## Section 2303—Improvements to Military Family Housing Units

This section would authorize improvements to existing units of family housing for fiscal year 2007.

## Section 2304—Authorization of Appropriations, Air Force

This section would authorize specific appropriations for each line item contained in the Air Force's budget for fiscal year 2007. This section would also provide an overall limit on the amount the Air Force may spend on military construction projects.

## TITLE XXIV—DEFENSE AGENCIES

## SUMMARY

The budget request contained \$1,339,191,000 for defense agency military construction (including chemical weapon demilitarization construction) and \$59,814,000 for family housing for fiscal year 2007. In addition, the budget request contained \$191,220,000 for activities related to prior base realignment and closure (BRAC) ac-

tivities and \$5,626,223,000 for activities related to the 2005 round of BRAC.

The committee recommends authorization of \$1,283,099,000 for military construction and \$59,814,000 for family housing for defense agencies for fiscal year 2007. In addition, the committee recommends authorization of \$191,220,000 for prior BRAC round activities and \$5,626,223,000 for BRAC 2005 activities.

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### Explanation of Funding Adjustments

As noted in title XXII, the committee is troubled by the January 10, 2006, guidance from the Office of Management and Budget to cease use of incremental funding of military construction projects except for the purposes of base realignment and closure activities and projects that have “major national security impacts.”

In light of the Department of Defense’s proven record of effective management while utilizing incremental funding for military construction projects, the committee recommends “re-incrementing” the project to replace a clinic at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. While this results in a funding reduction in fiscal year 2007 of \$41,400,000, the committee recommends full authorization for the project of \$92,000,000 and expects the Secretary of Defense to execute the project under proven incremental funding practices.

The committee also recommends a reduction of \$20,000,000 for increment 2 of the Regional Security Operations Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia. While the committee supports the requirement for this facility and recommends full authorization for the project, the National Security Agency does not anticipate obligating the nearly \$50,000,000 appropriated for fiscal year 2006 until fall of 2006, at the earliest. Due to the large amount of unexpended funds available for this project, the committee believes it unlikely that all funds requested for fiscal year 2007 would be expended.

### Fuel Storage at Naval Base Point Loma, California

As noted in title III, the committee is concerned about the fuel tank leakage at the Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) Fuel Storage Point (DFSP) at Naval Base Point Loma, California. Although DESC has a military construction project in the fiscal year 2008 Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) to replace existing bulk storage infrastructure with modern tanks and support equipment, the committee notes that the Department of Defense has a history of annually deferring projects within the FYDP due to budgetary pressures. The committee believes the construction project to address the fuel leakage at Naval Base Point Loma to be of utmost importance and urges the Secretary of Defense to ensure that the project remains programmed for fiscal year 2008.

### Missile Defense Agency Construction Activities

The reduction of \$7,592,000 for a Missile Defense Agency project at Kwajalein Atoll is without prejudice, and the committee expects the agency to execute this project through use of the authority provided in section 233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163).

## LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

## Section 2401—Authorized Defense Agencies Construction and Land Acquisition Projects

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## Section 2402—Family Housing

This section would authorize construction and planning and design of family housing units for defense agency activities for fiscal year 2007.

## Section 2403—Energy Conservation Projects

This section would authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out energy conservation projects.

## Section 2404—Authorized Base Closure and Realignment Activities Funded Through Department of Defense Base Closure Account 2005

This section would authorize the amount for base realignment and closure (BRAC) activities and projects for fiscal year 2007. This section would also amend the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (division B of Public Law 109-163) to authorize the amount for BRAC activities and projects for fiscal year 2006.

## Section 2405—Authorization of Appropriations, Defense Agencies

This section would authorize specific amounts for each line item contained in the defense agencies' budgets for fiscal year 2007. This section would also provide an overall limit on the amount the defense agencies may spend on military construction projects.

## Section 2406—Modification of Authority to Carry Out Certain Fiscal Year 2006 Projects

This section would amend the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (division B of Public Law 109-163) to increase the authorization level for regional security operations centers in Augusta, Georgia and Kunia, Hawaii and for an operations and technology building in Menwith Hill, United Kingdom.

## TITLE XXV—NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

## SUMMARY

The budget request contained \$220,985,000 for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program (NSIP) for fiscal year 2007. The committee recommends authorization of \$200,985,000 for NSIP for fiscal year 2007. This reduction reflects correction of a programming error contained in the budget request.