

forces as one of the four main power projection platforms

Project: Advanced Arresting Gear Test Site
Cost: \$15,440,000

Account: Military Construction—Navy

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Joint Base

Address of Requesting Entity: Naval Air Engineering Station, Hwy 547 Building 150-3, Lakehurst, NJ 08733.

Description of Request: Project provides permanent facilities that will be part of the recovery test sites, which will support the new CVN 78 carriers. Advanced Arresting Gear will provide a reliable aircraft recovery system consistent with current technology for controlled deceleration of landing aircraft. The Advanced Arresting Gear will initially serve as the forerunner for ship installations and eventually serve as the land-based testing facility.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, consistent with Republican transparency standards, the following is a disclosure for each of my requested projects in H.R. 6599, the FY 2009 Military Construction-VA Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: Rep. JAMES T. WALSH.
Bill Number: H.R. 6599.

Account: Military Construction—Air National Guard.

Legal Name of Representing Entity: Hancock Field, Air National Guard, Syracuse, NY.

Address of Requesting Entity: 6001 East Malloy Road, Syracuse, NY 13211.

Description of Request: (1) Include \$5 million for Hancock Field—TFI—Predator IOC/FOC Beddown. This is included in the President's FY 2009 Budget Request. Funding will be used for conversion and upgrade of the Squadron Operations Facility to bed down Predator Operations Center (POC), Ground Control Station (GOC) and squadron operation functions. Rearrange and extend interior walls and utilities. Provide secure areas and Sensitive Compartmentalized Information Facility (SCIF) and alarm systems. Provide sustain-

able design elements and high efficiency energy-saving features/materials. Provide standby power with uninterruptible power capability. Exterior work includes: utility support, pavements, site improvements, fire protection, and antiterrorism force protection measures. See DD Form 1391 for project details.

(2) Include \$5.4 million for Hancock Field—Upgrade ASOS Facilities (Included in FYDP); Funding will be used for an addition: metal framed, masonry slab-on-grade facility with standing seam metal roof, architecturally compatible to existing facility. Rearrange and extend interior walls and utilities. Provide interior walls, ceilings, and floor coverings and finishes as well as plumbing, electrical, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, alarms, and fire detection and suppression functions. Provide exterior support such as pavements, utilities, site improvements, fire protection and all other necessary work as required. Install utility metering and connect to Direct Digital Control System. See DD Form 1391 for project details.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, in accordance with the Republican Conference standards regarding Member initiatives, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding the earmark I received as part of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (Alabama).

Bill Number: H.R. 6599, Military Construction—Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act for FY 2009.

Account: MILCON, Army.

Legal Name of Entity: Anniston Army Depot.

Address of Requesting Entity: 7 Frankford Avenue, Anniston, AL 36201.

Description of Request: This earmark provides \$1,400,000 for the Lake Yard Interchange. The funding will be used to construct an interchange and inspection building in the ammunition and explosives classification (Lake

Yard) area of the Anniston Army Depot. This includes the move of ammunition classification from Turner Yard to the Lake Yard. Additionally, the site utilities will include electrical power, information technology, water, septic tank/field lines. The railroad track work will include new track for the interchange and spur.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Madam Speaker, consistent with New Republican Earmark Disclosure Requirements, I hereby submit the following information regarding earmarks listed in the Fiscal Year 2009 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, which to my knowledge, have my name listed as a sponsor of the given earmark. The information provided for each earmark consists of the name of the project, account, funding level, and the justification for the use of taxpayer dollars.

Requesting Member: Representative JOE KNOLLENBERG (R-MI).

Bill Number: H.R. 6599.

Account Information: Army National Guard, Military Construction.

Name of Earmark and Amount Listed in the Report: Urban Assault Course.

Legal Name and Address of Receiving Entity: Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling.

Earmark Description: The funding will be used for combat leaders to train and evaluate their unit during urban assault practice scenarios.

Requesting Member: Representative JOE KNOLLENBERG (R-MI).

Bill Number: H.R. 6599.

Account Information: Army National Guard, Military Construction.

Name of Earmark and Amount Listed in the Report: Live Fire Shoot House.

Legal Name and Address of Receiving Entity: Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling.

Earmark Description: The funding will be used for combat leaders to train and evaluate their unit during live fire practice scenarios.