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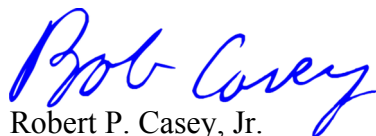
The Honorable John Boozman  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairmen, Vice Chairman and Ranking Member:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly or have your staff contact Zach Shaw ([Zachary\\_Shaw@casey.senate.gov](mailto:Zachary_Shaw@casey.senate.gov)) on my staff.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
United States Senator

**Casey, Robert(D-PA) Military Construction and VA  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Letterkenny Army Depot	<p>This request and attached 1391 supports two projects, the construction of a guided missile maintenance facility and an Access Control Point. The guided missile maintenance facility will support Letterkenny Munitions Center, missile maintenance operations for Compatibility Group E (artillery, ammunition, rockets or guided missiles and J (liquid or gel-filled incendiary ammunition, fuel-air explosives devices, flammable liquid-fueled missiles, and torpedoes) missile variants, with space supporting missile delivery, storage, disassembly/assembly and inspection for missile system periodic recertification requirements. A new facility dedicated solely for the Compatibility Group E missile maintenance mission is required to minimize disruptions in missile maintenance operations and ensure the fewest number of maintenance operators are exposed to the least amount of risk.</p> <p>The standard design Access Control Point (ACP) for Letterkenny Army Depot includes a Visitor Control Center, Combined Search Office/Gatehouse, Overwatch, Mail Processing Center with loading dock, inspection canopies, guard booths, roadways, parking, lighting, traffic control signals, passive and active vehicle barriers with comprehensive control systems, information systems, fire protection and alarm systems, Intrusion Detection System (IDS) installation, Electronic Security System (ESS) installation, duress alarm, CCTV, and Energy Monitoring Control Systems (EMCS) connection. This project is required to eliminate safety and security hazards at Letterkenny Army Depot's (LEAD) non-compliant main access control point which does not meet UFC requirements in its current location. The construction of a new primary ACP is required to alleviate non-conforming Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) elements at the existing primary ACP and physical security demands related to high-volume industrial traffic and protection of two major level 2 secure areas on the Depot.</p>	Chambersberg, Franklin County PA	\$89,000
Letterkenny Army Depot	<p>This facility will provide for segmenting of solid propellant rocket motors that are too large (805lbs Net Explosive Weight (NEW) Max per firing cycle) to be fired intact at the Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Rocket Motor Disposal (ARMD) system's Thermal Treatment Chamber (TTC) at Letterkenny Army Depot (LEAD). The ARMD facility is a first of its kind capability and provides the DOD with an unprecedented capability for the closed disposal processing of a wide variety of Army and other service missile AP based rocket motors. System facilitation of the ARMD was recently completed in December 2016 at LEAD. The ARMD has just entered into the Acceptance Testing phase of the program where live rockets motors are being processed. During the developmental phase of the ARMD it was been determined that several of the rocket motors are too large to be processed intact through the chamber due to their NEW. A solid propellant rocket motor segmenting system is required to section (i.e., cut) the motors into an appropriate size that can be disposed by burning in the ARMD. Concepts for the segmenting system were evaluated and rocket motor cutting by Water Cooled Band Saw (WCBS) was selected for design development. In March 2017, the WCBS successfully completed final prototype testing at Redstone Arsenal. The WCBS was disassembled and shipped to LEAD on 9 March 2017 and placed into temporary storage pending installation in a suitable facility. Currently, there are no existing facilities at LEAD that can be reallocated for the WCBS. Until such time, the WCBS will remain in temporary storage. Without this needed building large rocket motors exceeding a Net Explosive Weight (NEW) of 681 lbs. will remain in igloo storage as we cannot process them through the Thermal Treatment Chamber (TTC) at ARMD. These Individual Rocket Motors exceeding the NEW of 681 lbs. (NEW of the MK 56 Standard Missile motor) must first be segmented into two sections with the NEW of the largest section not exceeding 805 lbs. prior to firing (confined burn) in the TTC at ARMD. The potential rocket motor candidates that could eventually be processed within the TTC. The two motors selected for segmentation / acceptance testing during the facility Production Unit Test Demonstration Study are the MK 70 (Standard Missile Boost Motor -- identified as Block II ER Booster on the list) and the M 124, Army Tactical Missile System Motor (which was not obtainable) for testing. A watercooled band saw (WCBS) will be used to cut through the casing and propellant to reduce the motor size and facilitate thermal destruction.</p>	Chambersberg, Franklin County PA	\$5,100

Letterkenny Army Depot	This project is to construct a non-standard designed Information Processing Center for Directorate of Information Management (DOIM) activities at Letterkenny Army Depot. This project is required to address security vulnerabilities and fire and life safety deficiencies that have the potential to severely impact mission essential operations at Letterkenny Army Depot and other locations.	Chambersberg, Franklin County PA	\$5,317
Letterkenny Army Depot	This project is to construct a Component Rebuild Shop, Depot Level Category Code 21440 for Ground Support Equipment Maintenance, and to support the Center of Industrial Technical Excellence and Depot Source of Repair missions at Letterkenny Army Depot. (Current Mission) This project is known as Phase I: Future Air and Missile Defense Production Facility in the Depot Modernization Plan. Letterkenny Army Depot is designated as the Center of Industrial Technical Excellence (Title 10 U.S.C Section 2474) for Mobile Electric Power Generation Equipment, Air Defense and Tactical Missile Ground Support Equipment. LEAD is also Designated the Depot Source of Repair by Department of Defense, for Patriot Ground Support Equipment, Theatre High Altitude Area Defense 13 systems; Theatre High Altitude Area Defense Fire Control and Communications, Launcher AN/TPY-2, Route Clearance Vehicles, and others. The Ground Equipment Division is tasked with providing superior depot-level maintenance support (modification, repair, and overhaul) of combat vehicles, tactical vehicles, material handling equipment, Force Sustainment Systems and sub-assemblies.  Current operations are conducted in numerous government-owned and leased facilities scattered both within and outside of the installation's controlled perimeter. Most notably, the leased facilities are 1940s era general purpose warehouses converted to component rebuild shops, are located in a commercial business park, and do not meet current Antiterrorism standards. A new facility totaling 107,202 gross square feet is required to support the specific Center of Industrial Technical Excellence and Depot Source of Repair missions, which are a priority for the Ground Support Equipment function. New Construction will provide modern, efficient maintenance work spaces and contribute to Letterkenny Army Depot's goal to consolidate Ground Support Equipment maintenance functions within the installation's controlled perimeter.	Chambersberg, Franklin County PA	\$7,664
Letterkenny Army Depot	This project is to construct a non-standard design Rocket and Missile Maintenance Facility at Letterkenny Army Depot, PA. This facility is required by Letterkenny Army Depot to support an organic test capability for the overhaul and maintenance of Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Army Navy/Transportable Radar Surveillance Antenna Equipment Unit (AN/TPY-2 AEU) Recapitalization program. Letterkenny was assigned Depot Source of Repair (DSOR) for the AN/TPY-2 radar in 2009. This facility is also planned to support Search Track Acquire Radiate Eliminate (STARE) Recapitalization programs for the Lower Tier Air and Missile Defense Sensor (LTAMDS) and Sentinel A4 radar systems. An adjacent maintenance facility will accommodate the overhaul and maintenance; and this project's facility will provide the near field testing to directly support this activity. There are no acceptable alternatives to this project.	Chambersberg, Franklin County PA	\$5,327
Tobyhanna Army Depot	This project involves the replacement of one of two Access Control Points at Tobyhanna Army Depot. It includes reconfiguration of paving and vehicular flow to meet ACP standards and provide safe vehicle staging off of the roadway as well as new security structures such as guard booths, over watch building, signage, fencing, perimeter hardening, lighting and signals for improved security and safer approach to installation.	Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County PA	\$12,000
Tobyhanna Army Depot	This project is to construct 26 single four-bedroom Family Housing units for Senior Non-Commissioned Officer (SNCO) including neighborhood amenities and supporting infrastructure. The 26 existing AFH units will be demolished and new AFH units will re-utilize the same family housing site limits. Due to pending Army privatization decisions, this project was paused during FY21.	Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County PA	\$20,447
PA Army National Guard	This project is to construct a 38,247 SF National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop which supports maintenance and repair of ground vehicles and equipment for the PAARNG. The facility will be built on state land and will support a current mission. This facility is designed to meet the requirements of two existing, separately located National Guard Vehicle Shop facilities, both of which shall be closed upon construction of the subject facility which shall support the following listed units authorized:  WTQOH0 Trp H, Spt Squadron, 278th ACR WZFYA0 A Co, 128th BSB	Danville, Montour County PA	\$1,700

	WPGRB0 B Co, I/109th IN REG WPBLT3 Det 3, HHT-Field Artillery Sqdn, 278th ACR WX71A0 Trp I, 3/278th ACR WX71B0 Trp K, 3/278th ACR WX71C0 Trp L, 3/278th ACR WX71T0 HHT, 3/278th ACR		
PA Army National Guard	<p>The Army National Guard (ARNG) utilizes the Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS) at Fort Indiantown Gap to provide training to National Guard, Active Duty and international Soldiers. This training includes individual aircrew qualification, non-commissioned officer professional education, and enlisted military occupational and additional skill training on numerous helicopter airframes.</p> <p>This project is intended to consolidate facilities for students attending EAATS and is projected to save \$750,000 annually in operational costs that currently occupied facilities require. This project will construct 50,386 square feet (SF) to provide dormitory space and a dining facility for approved student load of 1,445. This project will support the mission of the Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS). Per the DD 1390-91, this unit currently operates out of 20.7% of its 236,037 SF Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Personnel barracks required space and is deficit 187,094 SF. The RPLANS v57 FY27 C-Rating for CC72122 (Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Housing for FTIG is C4 (31%). This project will improve the current installation C-Rating to a C-Rating of C4 (40%). The current ISR Ratings for the six (6) existing WWII wood barracks buildings utilized as EAATS billets have been combined into a weighted average to determine the overall ISR Rating of F4 (59%) and Q3 (70%). This facility will be built on state-owned, federally licensed land.</p> <p>This request is for design funding only.</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$2,700
PA Army National Guard	<p>This project is to construct a 10 lane multi-purpose machine gun range that supports training requirements of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA to train and test crews on the skills necessary to detect, identify, engage and defeat stationary and moving infantry and armor targets in a tactical array. Project will consist of ten medium machine gun firing points, four vehicle heavy machine gun firing points, and a range operations control area consisting of a range control tower, range operations and storage building, bleacher enclosure, covered mess shelter, latrine, and ammunition breakdown building. Supporting facilities include electric service, site improvements, down range service road to include a down range bridge crossing and required utilities. This facility will be build on federal land. The project has been validated by ARNG-TR and approved to move project to DA level for review. Current mission requirements.</p> <p>This facility is designed to meet TC 25-8 Standards for a Multiple-Purpose Machine Gun Range supported by ARRM data that indicates a deficit of 2.3 MPMG ranges for this installation. Installation RFMMS data FY 17 shows 3,655 soldiers trained on our present MPMG. Current ranges have a negative delta of .55 corroborating the current inefficiency of the range to effectively train Soldiers in stabilized platform gunnery.</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$1,950
PA Department of Military & Veteran Affairs	<p>The 3rd Civil Support Team (CST) is a federally funded, state controlled military unit that is intended to respond to potential WMD threats by directly supporting civil authorities. The facility in which the 3rd CST currently operates is insufficient for its needs and training and does not allow for its equipment to be properly stored.</p> <p>This project will construct a 25,676 square feet (SF) Ready Building to support the 3rd Civil Support Team (3rd CST). Per the DD1390-91, this unit currently operates out of 29.4% of its 25,676 SF Ready Building authorized space and is deficit 16,212 SF. The State of Pennsylvania has conducted a preliminary design on this project and is currently at 10% Design. The current RPLANS v59 FY27 C-Rating for CC14132 (Ready Building) for FTIG is C1 (100%). RPLANS does not have space planning criteria for CC14132 due to the unique nature of the space type. RPLANS assigns Allowance=Total Assets for this category code. This project will maintain the current C-Rating of C-Rating of C1 (100%). The current ISR Ratings for the existing Ready Building are F3 (71%) and Q3 (70%). This facility will be built on state-owned, federally licensed land.</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$1,160
PA Department of Military & Veteran Affairs	<p>This project will construct an Access Control Point (ACP) Facility Complex at the east entrance to Fort Indiantown Gap on Fisher Avenue and a 22,684 Linear Feet (LF) Security Fence along the perimeter of the post. The East ACP will augment the Main Access Control Point Facility Complex currently under construction at the west entrance of the post. The East ACP project will consist of an 800 square feet (SF) Access Control Building with 3,008 SF Overhead Protection, and additional 770 SF Overhead Protection for Vehicle Search and a 100 SF Guard Booth in support of Fort Indiantown Gap Training Installation (FTIG, MTC-H), Muir Army Airfield,</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$9,900

	<p>Army Aviation Support Facility #1 (AASF1), Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS), Medical Battalion Training Site (MBTS), 166th Regional Training Site (166 RTI), Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC). The Main ACP is being constructed to provide commercial truck inspection and visitor access. The East ACP will provide a secondary secured access point for personnel and visitors. The State of Pennsylvania has conducted a full design on this project and is currently at 100% Design. This facility will be built on state-owned, federally licensed land.</p>		
PA Department of Military & Veteran Affairs	<p>The Fort Indiantown Gap Fire Station is responsible for fire and rescue services for the Muir Army Airfield and a number of other facilities across the post. The current fire station is not capable of providing adequate space for required maintenance, safety inventories, training, and storage of reserves equipment. This degrades the capability of the station and its personnel to react to emergency situations across Fort Indiantown Gap. This project will construct a 29,142 square feet (SF) Fire Station to support Fort Indiantown Gap Training Installation (FTIG, MTC-H), Muir Army Airfield, Army Aviation Support Facility #1 (AASF1), Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site (EAATS), Medical Battalion Training Site (MBTS), 166th Regional Training Site (166 RTI), Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC). Per the DD1390-91, this unit currently operates out of 29.4% of its 29,142 Fire Station requested space and is deficit 20,566 SF. The current RPLANS v59 FY27 C-Rating for CC73010 (Fire Station) for FTIG is C1 (100%). RPLANS does not have space planning criteria for CC73101 due to the unique nature of the space type. RPLANS assigns Allowance = Total Assets for this category code. This project will maintain the current C-Rating of C-Rating of C1 (100%). The current ISR Ratings for the existing Fire Station building are F4 (59%) and Q3 (70%). This facility will be built on state-owned, federally licensed land.</p> <p>This request is for design funding only.</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$1,340
PA Army National Guard	<p>This project will construct a 7,901 square feet (SF) Readiness Center addition and will alter 15,079 SF existing Readiness Center space for 153 Soldiers, one (1) Unit. This project will support the 213th Regional Support Group. Per the DD 1390-91, this unit currently operates out of 66% of its 32,546 SF Readiness Center authorized space and is deficit 11,137 SF. The RPLANS v57 FY27 C-Rating for CC17180 (National Guard Readiness Center) for the entire state, including enclaves is C4 (59%). This project will improve the current statewide C-Rating to a C-Rating of C4 (59%). The current ISR Ratings for the existing Readiness Center building are F2 (82%) and Q3 (71%). This facility will be built on state-owned land. This project has a federal share of \$5.567M and a state share of \$3.2M.</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$5,567
PA Army National Guard	<p>This project will construct a 35,990 square feet (SF) addition to support 130 Soldiers, one (1) Unit, 48 UH-60, 19 CH-47 aircraft. This project will support the Army Aviation Support Facility #1 (AASF1). Per the DD1390-91, this unit currently operates out of 33.7% of its 319,688 Aviation Hangar required space and is deficit 211,966 SF. The RPLANS v57 FY27 C-Rating for CC21110 (Aircraft Maintenance Hangar) for FTIG is C4 (32%). This project will improve the v57 C-Rating to a C-Rating of C4 (33%). The current ISR Ratings for the existing primary Aircraft Maintenance Hangar building are F3 (69%) and Q2 (83%). This facility will be built on state-owned, federally licensed land.</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$1,400
PA Army National Guard	<p>This project will construct 78,312 square feet (SF) for 359 Soldiers, six (6) Units. This project will support the 213th Regional Support Group (213 RSG) and the 55th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (55 MEB). These units currently operate out of 100% of their required space, utilizing a total of 5 separate Readiness Center buildings and 14 separate supporting facility buildings (78,576 SF total). The Real Property Planning &amp; Analysis System version 57 (RPLANS v57) FY26 Capacity Rating (C-Rating) for CC17180 (National Guard Readiness Center) for the entire state, including enclaves is C4 (59%). This project will improve the v57 C-Rating to a C-Rating of C4 (59%). The current Installation Status Report (ISR) Ratings for the five (5) existing Readiness Center buildings have been combined into a weighted average to determine the overall ISR Rating of F3 (60.42%) and Q3 (78.53%). This facility will be built on state-owned, federally licensed land.</p> <p>The 1390-91 from this project's FY20 MILCON Hard Lock submission was selected for FYDP27. An incorrect project number was placed on the FYDP and the PA National Guard is in the process of correcting this error with National Guard Bureau's assistance. The correct project number is 420625. The correct 1390-91 submitted in FY20 at a cost of \$19.5M for this project is attached, along with the FY20 POM slide. However, the cost has escalated due to inflation and market conditions. The state has a 50% share in this project and is prepared to move forward with additional state funding as needed in order to compete with inflation. This project's federal</p>	Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County PA	\$3,877



	share is \$19.5M, and its state share is \$19.386M.  A follow-on estimate of the cost was completed this year. Based on inflation, the new cost-share estimate is \$22M federal/\$21.5M state.		
PA Department of Military & Veteran Affairs	This project will construct a 15,588 square feet (SF) Readiness Center addition and will alter 14,039 SF of existing Readiness Center space for 105 Soldiers, one (1) Unit. This project will support the mission of the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (2IBCT). Per the DD 1390-91, this unit currently operates out of 42% of its 33,475 SF Readiness Center authorized space and is deficit 19,431 SF. The RPLANS v57 FY27 C-Rating for CC17180 (National Guard Readiness Center) for the entire state, including enclaves is C4 (59%). The v59 C-Rating at the Grove City Site is C4 (36%). This project will improve the current statewide C-Rating to a C-Rating of C4 (57%) and the site C-Rating to a C-Rating of C3 (78%). The current ISR Ratings for the existing Readiness Center building are F4 (43.38%) and Q4 (59%). This facility will be built on state-owned land. This project's federal share is \$8M and its state share is \$2.664M.	Grove City, Mercer County PA	\$1,066
PA Army National Guard	This project is to construct a 35,380 SF National Guard Readiness Center that supports training, administrative, and logistical requirements for the PAARNG. This facility will be built on State land. This facility is designed to meet the current mission for Btry A, 107th FA. The current authorized square footage far exceeds the existing 19,159 square foot facility.	Hermitage, Mercer County PA	\$10,600
PA Army National Guard	This project will construct 58,094 square feet (SF) for 226 Soldiers, one (1) Unit. This project will support the 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (2IBCT). Per the DD 1390-91, this unit currently operates out of 46% of its 58,094 SF Readiness Center required space and is deficit 31,144 SF. The RPLANS v57 FY26 C-Rating for CC17180 (National Guard Readiness Center) for the entire state, including enclaves is C4 (59%). The v59 C-Rating at the New Castle Site is C4 (45%). This project will improve the current statewide C-Rating to a C-Rating of C4 (57%) and the site C-Rating to a C-Rating of C1 (100%). The current ISR Ratings for the existing Readiness Center building are F4 (45%) and Q3 (66%). This facility will be built on state-owned land. This request is for planning and design-only. State share is \$7.9M and Federal share is \$23.6M.	New Castle, Lawrence County PA	\$3,150
PA Air National Guard	This project is to construct an entry control facility utilizing conventional design and construction methods to accommodate the mission of the facility. The 171st Air Refueling Wing requires an Entry Control Facility and gate house that meets the requirements of DOD 5200.8-R, Physical Security Program, and UFC 4-022-01, Security Engineering: Entry Control Facilities/Access Control Points and force protection standards to protect assigned personnel and resources in support of the current mission. The entry control facility requires vehicle denial barriers properly located to allow response time to vehicle threats. A covered area for searching commercial vehicles is required with adequate lighting and protection from the elements. Security Forces' Pass and Identification office will be relocated to the entry control facility.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County PA	\$4,589
PA Air National Guard	This project is to construct an indoor small arms firing range, including 14 firing lanes at 50 meter lengths, utilizing conventional design and construction methods to accommodate the mission of the facility. The installation requires an adequately sized, properly configured, and correctly sited indoor small arms range to train and certify security forces, battlefield airmen, and mobility personnel in accordance with AFI 36-2226. The facility will consist of a total of 14 firing lanes, and will provide overflow arms cleaning area for members using the small arms range. The Air National Guard (ANG) has both members that are required to perform armed duties in-garrison and others only in contingency operations on both pistol and rifle in accordance with AFI 36-2226, Table 2-1.	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County PA	\$800