

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION, FISCAL
YEAR 1975

JULY 31, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16136]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill to authorize certain construction at military installations, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

On page 11, line 10, strike out the figure "\$20,648,000" and substitute the figure "\$20,948,000".

On page 11, line 13, strike out the word "Feld" and substitute the word "Field".

On page 18, line 24, strike out the figure "\$4,151,000" and substitute the figure "\$4,157,000".

On page 37, line 18, strike out the figure \$545,813,000" and substitute the figure "\$545,873,000".

EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENTS

The amendments are all technical in nature and are designed to correct clerical and printing errors. The adjusted figures are those originally recommended by the subcommittee and approved by the full Committee, and represent no substantive change in the action recommended.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of H.R. 16136 is to provide military construction authorization and related authority in support of the military departments during fiscal year 1975. The bill, as approved by the Committee on Armed Services, totals \$2,983,821,000 and provides construction

EUROPEAN AREA

For the European area, the committee approved \$1,759,000 for two projects at two naval installations in Scotland.

The major approved project will provide new club facilities for enlisted personnel, E-6 and below at the Naval Activities Detachment, Holy Loch, Scotland.

The committee denied the following project:

Installations and project	Amount (thousands)	Reason
Naval Air Facility, Sigonella, Italy: Swimming pool.....	\$311	Low priority.

INDIAN OCEAN AREA

The committee added the expansion of facilities project in the amount of \$29,000,000 for the Naval Communication Facility, Diego Garcia, Chagos Archipelago.

The committee believes it is important in carrying out national policy and is in our interest for the U.S. Navy, from time to time, to have a greater presence in the Indian Ocean. The logistics support facilities to be provided by this project will shorten the logistic tail for various task groups that periodically deploy to the Indian Ocean, and reduce the logistic support costs. The committee believes in the freedom of the seas and that these logistic support facilities are important assets for periodic deployments to the Indian Ocean, which should not be abandoned. Otherwise, we may lose political and diplomatic influence by default.

PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

In the Pacific Ocean area, the committee approved \$9,333,000 for 8 projects at 5 naval installations. A description of the major projects approved follows.

At the Navy Public Works Center, Guam, a utilities system expansion project was approved to provide telephone services in support of 510 units in the fiscal year 1974 family housing program and increase electric power reliability and compatibility with the Government of Guam distribution system.

Three projects were approved for the Naval Air Station, Cubi Point. The construction associated with the airfield improvements project will strengthen a weakened portion of the runway, extend taxiways and provide additional parking apron. The bachelor enlisted quarters and bachelor officers quarters projects will provide spaces for 192 and 60 men, respectively. At the Naval Station, Subic Bay, the bachelor enlisted quarters project will provide space for 283 men and the dependent school expansion and gym project will furnish the facilities needed to provide the dependents of military personnel an education that meets continental U.S. standards.

The committee denied the following projects:

Installation and project	Amount (thousands)	Reason
Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam: Enlisted mens club.....	\$728	Low priority.
Naval Communication Station, Finegagan, Guam: Satellite communication terminal addition.....	950	Deferred.
Naval Ship Repair Facility, Guam: Sandblast and paint facility.....	1,782	Do.
Naval Hospital Fleet Activities, Yokosuka: Patient recreation building.....	360	Low priority.
Naval Hospital, Subic Bay: Dispensary and dental clinic.....	3,315	Do.
Total.....	7,135	

POLLUTION ABATEMENT OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

The committee approved \$1,059,000 for one air pollution abatement project located outside the United States.

The power plant air emission control improvement item will provide new stacks that are sufficient in height to disperse smoke and particulates. The project is at the Public Works Center, Guam.

The committee approved \$4,038,000 for two water pollution abatement facilities outside the United States. The sewage treatment plant will provide a collection line from the submarine tender to the plant at the Naval Detachment, Holy Loch, Scotland and the ship waste collection ashore item will provide the shore facilities for collection of ship generated wastes at the Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads.

AMENDMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR PROGRAMS

This year the Navy requested six amendments with a total value of \$17,812,000. Three of these amendments are related to the energy crisis and the national policy to provide a coal burning capability for boilers with an output greater than 50 million British Thermal Units per hour or the requirement to design and construct to burn coal boilers and hot water generators with an output greater than 100 million British Thermal Units per hour. A summary of the amendments requested follows:

INSTALLATION AMOUNTS

[In thousands of dollars]

Installation/location/project	Authori- zation	Amendment	Authori- zation
Public Law 90-408 (fiscal year 1969) sec. 201: Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., land fill and site improvements (project cost from 2,000 to 4,391) ¹	2,000	2,391	4,391
Public Law 91-511 (fiscal year 1971) sec. 201: Naval Air Rework Facility, Jacksonville, Fla., aircraft stripping and corrosion treatment shop (project cost from 2,481 to 3,146) ²	3,869	665	4,534
Public Law 92-545 (fiscal year 1973) sec. 201: Navy Public Works Center, Norfolk, Va., steam plant expansion (project cost from 2,326 to 6,026) ³	3,319	3,700	7,019
Public Law 93-166 (fiscal year 1974) sec. 201: Naval Home, Gulfport, Miss., new naval home (project cost from 9,444 to 14,163) ⁴	9,444	4,719	14,163
Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., pier utilities (project cost from 3,827 to 7,756) ⁵	3,827	3,929	7,756
Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif., heating plant and distribution system (project cost from 2,826 to 5,234) ⁶	3,802	2,408	6,210
Total.....		17,812	

¹ Construction revision.

² New safety standards.

³ Revision to burn coal.

⁴ Inflation.