

FY2011 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Requests

Project Title: Joint Deployment Processing and Readiness Center – Phase I (Training and Operations Center)
Amount: \$9,100,000
Intended Recipient: Air National Guard
Purpose/Description:

The 169th FW (flying 24 PAA F-16CM aircraft, and one C-130H Fighter Support Aircraft) requires an adequately sized, properly configured and sited Reserve Operations Training Facility. Functional areas within the Operations Training Center include space for the air commander, administration, environmental manager, public affairs, safety, support group commander, judge advocate, diversity, family services, accounting and finance, comptroller, contracting, chaplain, historian, personnel, social actions, counseling, recruiting, environmental, base training, testing room, conference area, classrooms and an auditorium. The Honor Guard requires space for training, storage and administration. The auditorium can be used for large audience gatherings by both ANG and ARNG without duplicating facility requirements. This resolves a long-standing ANG MILCON requirement that has been included in previous FYDPs, although packaged differently in previous submissions. The current facility contains significant structural and functional defects that make it imprudent and uneconomical to repair. Without this project, training opportunities will continue to be lost due to organizational inefficiencies and good deployment command and control will be difficult to achieve. Quality of work space will be difficult to improve, adversely affecting morale, readiness, and recruiting and retention.