



Office of Senator Chris Dodd

The following projects were submitted for consideration in the fiscal year 2010 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Projects are listed alphabetically by service:

Project Name: CNAF Beddown, Upgrade Facilities
Request: \$9,100,000
Account: Military Construction, Air National Guard
Project Number: CEKT079036
Service Component: Air National Guard
Project Location: Bradley International Airport, CT
Project Description:

The 103rd Airlift Wing (AW) requires an adequately sized and properly configured Component Numbered Air Force (cNAF) Air Operations Command Center with Air Mobility Division (AMD) and Support facilities to effectively train and conduct the assigned cNAF mission, both at Bradley and if deployed, in the assigned area of responsibility. The cNAF includes functional elements responsible for plans, operations, intelligence, logistics, combat service support, and communications-electronics. The cNAF or Area Operations Center (AOC) at Bradley will be aligned with the Ninth Air Force at Shaw AFB, SC, and will deploy as AOC augmentation support to the Air Combat Command in order to provide continuous 24-hour operational level command and control to combatant commanders.

Project Name: Ready Building - Civil Support Team (CST), Camp Hartell
Request: \$11,089,000
Account: Military Construction, Army National Guard
Project Number: 090071
Service Component: Army National Guard
Project Location: Camp Hartell, Windsor Locks, CT
Project Description:

Construction of a ready room to provide administration, storage and training space for a 22-person Civil Support Team is required to achieve proficiency in required training tasks. Currently there are no sufficient facilities available to house these companies within the state and the unit's ability to meet its readiness, recruiting, retention and training objectives will be adversely affected if adequate facilities are not provided.

Project Name: MK-48 Torpedo Magazine
Request: \$6,570,000
Account: Military Construction, Navy
Project Number: P848
Service Component: Navy
Project Location: NSB New London, CT
Project Description:

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This project will construct a magazine capable of storing up to 36 MK48 torpedoes and an “apron area” to facilitate the delivery of weapons via ordnance delivery truck. MK48 torpedoes are currently stored in multiple steel-arch, earth-covered magazines which are undersized and inefficient. The current method is labor intensive, sometimes requiring personnel to move several torpedoes to access a specific torpedo, wastes man hours and increases the chances of a mishap while moving the heavy loads.

Project Name: MK-48 Torpedo Maintenance Facility

Request: \$14,380,000

Account: Military Construction, Navy

Project Number: P989

Service Component: Navy

Project Location: NSB New London, CT

Project Description:

This project would construct an ordnance maintenance facility capable of supporting MK48 ADCAP torpedoes and tomahawk missiles. The current configuration does not allow torpedoes and tomahawks to be serviced at the same time. The ability to handle and maintain a larger number of weapons simultaneously in the same facility will enable efficient operations and more effectively utilize the ordnance workforce in transferring weapons to the waterfront.