

MILITARY POST CONSTRUCTION FUND

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926, TO REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED, PERTAINING TO THE MILITARY POST CONSTRUCTION FUND, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION AT MILITARY POSTS OF BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES, INCLUDING APPURTENANCES THERETO, \$2,250,000

MAY 10, 1926.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 8, 1926.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, to remain available until expended, pertaining to the military post construction fund, for the construction and installation at military posts of buildings and utilities, including appurtenances thereto, \$2,250,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reason for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, May 8, 1926.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration, and upon your approval for transmission to Congress, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, to remain available until expended, pertaining to the military post construction fund, as follows:

Military post construction fund: For construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary, as authorized by the act approved May 4, 1926 (Public, No. 177, 69th Cong.), payable from the military post construction fund created by sec. 4 of the act approved Mar. 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45, 69th Cong.), without reference to sec. 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, including also the employment of a technical expert at per diem rates not in excess of those paid for similar services elsewhere and as may be fixed by the Secretary of War without regard to the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services," approved Mar. 4, 1923, and amendments thereto, or any rule or regulation made in pursuance thereof, \$2,250,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated the Secretary of War is authorized to enter into contracts for the purpose of carrying into effect the said act of May 4, 1926, to an amount not in excess of the unappropriated balance in the military post construction fund at the time when such contracts are made but not exceeding \$3,520,000----- \$2, 250, 000

The act approved May 4, 1926 (Public, No. 177, 69th Cong.), authorizes an appropriation of not to exceed \$5,770,000 from the military post construction fund created by section 4 of the act approved March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45, 69th Cong.), for the construction and installation at certain specified military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary. The purpose of the estimate submitted herewith is to enable the Secretary of War to proceed with the authorized construction and installation work at these military posts.

The unappropriated balance in the Treasury to the credit of the military post construction fund amounts to-day to \$4,053,754.86, but there are funds now in process of being covered in to the credit of this fund or in course of collection on properties heretofore sold which will make the total unappropriated balance of the fund in excess of the \$5,770,000 authorized to be appropriated from the fund by the act of May 4, 1926.

This estimate is to carry into effect a project authorized by laws enacted after the submission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1926, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,
Director of the Bureau of the Budget

The PRESIDENT.

Supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, by the War Department

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