

force of SKUD-type missiles with ranges beyond the 94-mile limit permitted by the U.N. resolutions.

Last week, I stood with the President and congressional leadership in the White House Rose Garden in support of this resolution authorizing the use of force against Iraq, and I am proud to rise to the support of that resolution today. All the while, I fervently hope and pray that force will not be necessary. However, I strongly believe that American foreign policy, especially with regard to eradicating weapons of mass destruction and terrorism, must be a top priority.

Our actions do not come without sacrifice or consequence; and I want to personally recognize our young men and women, these brave young men and women who are currently engaged in the war on terrorism and who may be called to service in Iraq. As a parent, I know firsthand the sacrifice that military personnel and their families are making.

I was a pilot in the Air Force, and nothing made my wife Mary and me more proud than our son Lance as he served his country as an Air Force pilot in the Desert Storm conflict. We know firsthand what it is like to have a loved one in harm's way.

However, once again, America is forced to defend herself against forces that do not respect human life, freedom or the American way.

We cannot wait until Saddam Hussein or one of his terrorist allies strikes first. We cannot let another horrific event like September 11 happen again while we stand idly by.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues to join with me in support of this important resolution.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 5011, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AP- PROPRIATION ACT, 2003

Mr. HOBSON submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 5011) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

##### CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 107-731)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5011) "making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

*That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for military construction, family*

*housing, and base realignment and closure functions administered by the Department of Defense, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes, namely:*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

###### (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for construction and operation of facilities in support of the functions of the Commander in Chief, \$1,683,710,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed \$163,135,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for "Military Construction, Army" in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts, \$49,376,000 are rescinded.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

###### (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, naval installations, facilities, and real property for the Navy as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, \$1,305,128,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed \$87,043,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for "Military Construction, Navy" in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts, \$1,340,000 are rescinded.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

###### (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force as currently authorized by law, \$1,080,247,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed \$72,283,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for "Military Construction, Air Force" in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts, \$13,281,000 are rescinded.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

###### (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, installations, facilities, and real property for activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), as currently authorized by law, \$874,645,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That such amounts of this appropriation as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to such appropriations of the Department of Defense avail-*

*able for military construction or family housing as he may designate, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated, not to exceed \$50,432,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated for "Military Construction, Defense-wide" in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts, \$2,976,000 are rescinded.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$241,377,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$203,813,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$100,554,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the reserve components of the Navy and Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$74,921,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$67,226,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.*

##### NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

###### SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

*For the United States share of the cost of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program for the acquisition and construction of military facilities and installations (including international military headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized in Military Construction Authorization Acts and section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, \$167,200,000, to remain available until expended.*

##### FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

###### (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

*For expenses of family housing for the Army for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration, as authorized by law, \$280,356,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for "Family Housing Construction, Army" in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts, \$4,920,000 are rescinded.*

**FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
ARMY**

For expenses of family housing for the Army for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, \$1,106,007,000.

**FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND  
MARINE CORPS**

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration, as authorized by law, \$376,468,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for "Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps" in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts, \$2,652,000 are rescinded.

**FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS**

For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, \$861,788,000.

**FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE**

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration, as authorized by law, \$684,824,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for "Family Housing Construction, Air Force" in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts, \$8,782,000 are rescinded.

**FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
AIR FORCE**

For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, \$863,050,000.

**FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE**

For expenses of family housing for the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments) for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration, as authorized by law, \$5,480,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

**FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
DEFENSE-WIDE**

For expenses of family housing for the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments) for operation and maintenance, leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law, \$42,395,000.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING  
IMPROVEMENT FUND**

For the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursuant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, providing alternative means of acquiring and improving military family housing, and supporting facilities.

**BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT**

For deposit into the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990 established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1991 (Public Law 101-510), \$561,138,000, to remain available until expended.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States, except Alaska, without the

specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

SEC. 102. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 103. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 104. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to begin construction of new bases inside the continental United States for which specific appropriations have not been made.

SEC. 105. No part of the funds provided in Military Construction Appropriations Acts shall be used for purchase of land or land easements in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, except: (1) where there is a determination of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated by the Attorney General or his designee; (3) where the estimated value is less than \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary of Defense to be in the public interest.

SEC. 106. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing, except housing for which funds have been made available in annual Military Construction Appropriations Acts.

SEC. 107. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts for minor construction may be used to transfer or relocate any activity from one base or installation to another, without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 108. No part of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts may be used for the procurement of steel for any construction project or activity for which American steel producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for military construction or family housing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation.

SEC. 110. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts may be used to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 111. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any NATO member country, or in countries bordering the Arabian Sea, unless such contracts are awarded to United States firms or United States firms in joint venture with host nation firms.

SEC. 112. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts for military construction in the United States territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Sea, may be used to award any contract estimated by the Government to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: Provided, That this section shall not be applicable to contract awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than 20 percent: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to contract awards for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense is to inform the appropriate committees of Congress, including the Committees on Appropriations, of the plans and scope of any proposed military exercise involving United States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts expended for construction, either temporary or permanent, are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

SEC. 114. Not more than 20 percent of the appropriations in Military Construction Appropriations Acts which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last 2 months of the fiscal year.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 115. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction in prior years shall be available for construction authorized for each such military department by the authorizations enacted into law during the current session of Congress.

SEC. 116. For military construction or family housing projects that are being completed with funds otherwise expired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspection, overhead, engineering and design on those projects and on subsequent claims, if any.

SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds appropriated to a military department or defense agency for the construction of military projects may be obligated for a military construction project or contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract, at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year for which funds for such project were appropriated if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are obligated from funds available for military construction projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of such project is increased pursuant to law.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 118. During the 5-year period after appropriations available to the Department of Defense for military construction and family housing operation and maintenance and construction have expired for obligation, upon a determination that such appropriations will not be necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obligations incurred during the period of availability of such appropriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations may be transferred into the appropriation "Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense" to be merged with and to be available for the same time period and for the same purposes as the appropriation to which transferred.

SEC. 119. The Secretary of Defense is to provide the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives with an annual report by February 15, containing details of the specific actions proposed to be taken by the Department of Defense during the current fiscal year to encourage other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Japan, Korea, and United States allies bordering the Arabian Sea to assume a greater share of the common defense burden of such nations and the United States.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 120. During the current fiscal year, in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, proceeds deposited to the Department of Defense Base Closure Account established by section 207(a)(1) of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100-526) pursuant to section 207(a)(2)(C) of such Act, may be transferred to the account established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1991, to be merged with, and to be available for the same purposes and the same time period as that account.

SEC. 121. (a) No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2

through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

(b) No funds made available under this Act shall be made available to any person or entity who has been convicted of violating the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

SEC. 122. (a) In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 123. Subject to 30 days prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations, such additional amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction in “Family Housing” accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That appropriations made available to the Fund shall be available to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169, title 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of acquiring and improving military family housing and supporting facilities.

SEC. 124. None of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act may be obligated for Partnership for Peace Programs in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

SEC. 125. (a) Not later than 60 days before issuing any solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing the Secretary of the military department concerned shall submit to the congressional defense committees the notice described in subsection (b).

(b)(1) A notice referred to in subsection (a) is a notice of any guarantee (including the making of mortgage or rental payments) proposed to be made by the Secretary to the private party under the contract involved in the event of—

(A) the closure or realignment of the installation for which housing is provided under the contract;

(B) a reduction in force of units stationed at such installation; or

(C) the extended deployment overseas of units stationed at such installation.

(2) Each notice under this subsection shall specify the nature of the guarantee involved and assess the extent and likelihood, if any, of the liability of the Federal Government with respect to the guarantee.

(c) In this section, the term “congressional defense committees” means the following:

(1) The Committee on Armed Services and the Military Construction Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(2) The Committee on Armed Services and the Military Construction Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 126. During the current fiscal year, in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be transferred from the account established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1991, to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated

with the Homeowners Assistance Program. Any amounts transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.

SEC. 127. Notwithstanding this or any other provision of law, funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts for operations and maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family housing units, including general or flag officer quarters: Provided, That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any general or flag officer quarters without 30 days advance prior notification to the appropriate committees of Congress, except that an after-the-fact notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded solely due to costs associated with environmental remediation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time of the budget submission: Provided further, That the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report annually to the Committees on Appropriations all operations and maintenance expenditures for each individual general or flag officer quarters for the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 128. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to use funds received pursuant to section 2601 of title 10, United States Code, for the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of the historic residences located at Marine Corps Barracks, 8th and I Streets, Washington, D.C.: Provided, That the Secretary notifies the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days in advance of the intended use of such funds: Provided further, That this section remains effective until September 30, 2004.

SEC. 129. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

SEC. 130. Amounts appropriated for a military construction project at Camp Kyle, Korea, relating to construction of a physical fitness center, as authorized by section 8160 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79; 113 Stat. 1274), shall be available instead for a similar project at Camp Bonifas, Korea.

SEC. 131. (a) REQUESTS FOR FUNDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AT BRAC SITES IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS.—In the budget justification materials submitted to Congress in support of the Department of Defense budget for any fiscal year after fiscal year 2003, the amount requested for environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance activities in such fiscal year with respect to military installations approved for closure or realignment under the base closure laws shall accurately reflect the anticipated cost of such activities in such fiscal year.

(b) BASE CLOSURE LAWS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “base closure laws” means the following:

(1) Section 2687 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

(3) Title II of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100–526; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

This Act may be cited as the “Military Construction Appropriation Act, 2003”.

And the Senate agree to the same.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5011) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House of Representatives and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

The Senate deleted the entire House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the Senate bill (S. 2709). The conference agreement includes a revised bill.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

*Matters Addressed by Only One Committee.*—The language and allocations set forth in House Report 107–533 and Senate Report 107–202 should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in the conference report and statement of the managers. Report language included by the House which is not changed by the report of the Senate or the conference, and Senate report language which is not changed by the conference is approved by the committee of conference. The statement of the managers, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein. In cases where the House or the Senate have directed the submission of a report from the Department of Defense, such report is to be submitted to both House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

*Foreign Currency Fluctuation Savings.*—The conference agreement rescinds funds from the following accounts in the specified amounts to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations:

Account	Amount
Military Construction, Army .....	\$13,676,000
Military Construction, Navy .....	1,340,000
Military Construction, Air Force .....	10,281,000
Military Construction, Defense-wide .....	2,976,000
Family Housing Construction, Army .....	4,920,000
Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps .....	2,652,000
Family Housing Construction, Air Force .....	8,782,000
Total .....	44,627,000

*Revised Economic Assumptions.*—The conference agreement includes reductions totaling \$57,000,000, which result from the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB’s) re-estimation of inflation in its mid-session review

of the budget request. The conferees direct the Department to distribute these reductions proportionally against each project and activity in each account as follows:

Account	Amount
Military Construction, Army .....	\$8,000,000
Military Construction, Navy .....	5,000,000
Military Construction, Air Force .....	5,000,000
Military Construction, Defense-wide .....	3,000,000
Military Construction, Army National Guard .....	1,000,000
NATO Security Investment Program .....	1,000,000
Family Housing Construction, Army .....	2,000,000
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Army .....	8,000,000
Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps .....	3,000,000
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps .....	6,000,000
Family Housing Construction, Air Force .....	5,000,000
Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force .....	6,000,000
Base Realignment and Closure .....	4,000,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,000,000</b>

*United States Army South.*—In the statement of the managers accompanying the Fiscal Year 2002 Department of Defense Appropriations Act (Public Law 107-117), the conferees directed the Department of the Army to provide information to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations by February 28, 2002, regarding the relocation of the headquarters of U.S. Army South. The Army failed to comply with this direction for several reasons, some of which were not within its control. Nonetheless, the conferees remind the Department of the Army that it expects compliance with specific direction included in committee reports. If the Army is unable to comply with that direction or changes the manner in which the direction is to be implemented, the committees should be given the courtesy of an explanation.

*Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization: Reporting Requirement.*—The conferees agree to the following general rules for repairing a facility under operation and maintenance funding:

Components of the facility may be repaired by replacement, and such replacement can be up to current standards or code;

Interior arrangements and restorations may be included as repair, but additions, new facilities, and functional conversions must be performed as military construction projects;

Such projects may be done concurrent with repair projects, as long as the final conjunctively funded project is a complete and usable facility; and

The appropriate Service Secretary shall notify the appropriate Committees 21 days prior to carrying out any repair project with an estimated cost in excess of \$7,500,000.

In future budget requests, the Department is directed to provide the sustainment, restoration, and modernization backlog at all installations for which there is a requested construction project. This information is to be provided on the form 1390. In addition, for all troop housing requests, the form 1391 is to show all sustainment, restoration, and modernization conducted in the past two years and future requirements for such housing at the installation.

*Family Housing Operation and Maintenance: Financial Management.*—The conferees agree to continue the restriction on the transfer of funds between the family housing operation and maintenance accounts. The limitation is ten percent to all primary accounts and sub-accounts. Such transfers are to be reported to the appropriate Committees within thirty days of such action.

*Erosion Study.*—The conferees direct the General Accounting Office to conduct a study of Alaska Native villages affected by flooding and erosion including but not limited to Kaktovik, Barrow, Point Hope, Kivalina, Unalakleet, and Bethel.

The General Accounting Office should consult with the following agencies: (a) the Secretary of the Army to determine: (1) which villages can reasonably be protected through construction of seawalls, rip rap, and other engineered structures and at what cost, and; (2) which villages cannot reasonably be protected and will be required to relocate; (b) the Secretary of the Interior to identify possible relocation sites including federal lands and existing villages; (c) the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to determine the cost of constructing housing and water and sewer systems in relocated villages; (d) the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine the cost of constructing health facilities in relocated villages; (e) the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the cost of constructing power systems in relocated villages; and (f) the Secretary of Transportation to determine the cost of constructing airports, roads, and dock facilities in relocated villages. This report should be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than October 1, 2003.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY  
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,683,710,000 for Military Construction, Army, instead of \$1,514,557,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,679,212,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$8,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation. Within this amount, the conference agreement earmarks \$163,135,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support instead of \$158,664,000 as proposed by the House and \$136,835,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement rescinds \$49,376,000 from funds provided to this account in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts. The rescission includes \$13,676,000 to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed rescinding these savings in section 128 of the General Provisions. In addition, the rescission includes \$5,000,000 from a project that is no longer needed at Fort Bliss in Texas as proposed by the House, and \$30,700,000 from three projects that are no longer needed at Fort Buchanan in Puerto Rico.

*Kansas—Fort Leavenworth: U.S. Disciplinary Barracks.*—The conferees are concerned that the Department of the Army is planning to relinquish its current mission of confining level III military inmates convicted under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice by transferring the mission to the Bureau of Prisons. This decision appears to have been made despite the Army's recent completion of the new maximum security U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The conferees direct the Army to submit a report to the congressional defense committees no later than December 15, 2002, on the rationale for this proposal as well as the impact a policy change will have on the operation of the new U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

*New Mexico—White Sands Missile Range: Anchoic Chamber.*—Of the additional funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that not less than \$1,000,000 be made available for the planning and design of this facility.

*Puerto Rico—Fort Buchanan: Rescission of Funds.*—The conferees agree to rescind \$30,700,000 from unobligated balances in this account. The National Defense Authorization Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-398) established a construction moratorium in Puerto Rico due to concern over long-term stationing requirements. This moratorium halted three previously appropriated construction projects totaling \$30,700,000 at Fort Buchanan in Puerto Rico. As a result of the recent decision to relocate the headquarters of U.S. Army South from Fort Buchanan to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, these projects are no longer needed and the conferees agree to rescind the funds.

*Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) Initiative.*—The conference agreement includes \$25,000,000 above the budget request to assist in the Army's transformation effort. The Senate proposed \$100,000,000 for this initiative. The House did not include a similar proposal. This funding is to support infrastructure requirements relating to fielding of the Stryker Brigade Combat Teams (SBCTs). It is the intent of the conferees that the Army has the discretion to determine how these funds will be allocated in support of transformation, subject to notification to the congressional defense committees 15 days prior to the obligation of these funds.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY  
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,305,128,000 for Military Construction, Navy, instead of \$1,245,765,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,216,643,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$5,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation. Within this amount, the conference agreement earmarks \$87,043,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of \$94,825,000 as proposed by the House and \$91,620,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement rescinds \$1,340,000 from funds provided to this account in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed rescinding these funds in section 128 of the General Provisions.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE  
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$1,080,247,000 for Military Construction, Air Force, instead of \$964,302,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,175,617,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$5,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation. Within this amount, the conference agreement earmarks \$72,283,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of \$78,951,000 as proposed by the House and \$87,555,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement rescinds \$13,281,000 from funds provided to this account in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts. The rescission includes \$10,281,000 to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed rescinding these savings in section 128 of the General Provisions. In addition, the rescission includes \$3,000,000 from funds appropriated in Public Law 107-64 for the civil engineer maintenance complex at Osan Air Base in Korea. The Defense Department has informed Congress that this project was canceled due to the U.S.-Korea Land Partnership Plan signed on March 29, 2002.

*Air Mobility Modernization Program.*—The conference agreement includes \$25,000,000 above the budget request to assist in the Air Force's mobility modernization program. The Senate proposed \$100,000,000 for this initiative. The House did not include a similar proposal. This funding is to support infrastructure requirements related to the implementation of this program. It is the intent of the conferees that the Air Force has the discretion to determine how these funds will be allocated in support of transformation, subject to notification to the congressional defense committees 15 days prior to the obligation of these funds.

*Arizona—Luke Air Force Base: Land Acquisition.*—The conferees agree to provide \$13,000,000 to be used for a land acquisition to preserve access to the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR), to prevent incompatible land uses and encroachment, and to increase the margin of safety in the Live Ordnance Depature Area (LODA) southwest of Luke Air Force Base.

*North Dakota—Minot Air Force Base: Cruise Missile Storage Facility, Phase I.*—Although the conferees were able to fund only Phase I of this project due to funding constraints, the conferees recognize the importance of this facility and strongly urge the Air Force to include full funding to complete the project in its fiscal year 2004 budget submission.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement appropriates \$874,645,000 for Military Construction, Defense-wide, instead of \$901,066,000 as proposed by the House and \$927,242,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$3,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation. Within this amount, the conference agreement earmarks \$50,432,000 for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services instead of \$45,432,000 as proposed by the House and \$57,789,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement rescinds \$2,976,000 from funds provided to this account in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed rescinding these funds in section 128 of the General Provisions.

*California—Presidio of Monterey: Medical Clinic Expansion.*—The conferees are aware that the current medical clinic located at the Presidio of Monterey, which serves both the Defense Language Institute and the Naval Postgraduate School, must annually turn away 10,000 active duty family members and a large retiree population of 20,000 because of insufficient clinic space for primary care and selected specialty care. This situation is further exacerbated by the increased student enrollment at the Defense Language Institute to meet the language training demands of Operation Enduring Freedom. Therefore, the conferees encourage the Department to make this project a priority and program the requirement within the Future Years Defense Plan.

*Chemical Demilitarization.*—The conference agreement reduces the budget request for the Ammunition Demilitarization Facility (Phase V) project at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland by \$10,000,000 rather than a general reduction to the chemical demilitarization program as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar reduction. The reduced amount reflects revised facility requirements resulting from the acceleration initiative for the destruction of chemical agents at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

The conferees are pleased with the Army's proposal to accelerate the neutralization of

chemical agents and urge the Department of Defense to execute it as quickly as possible. The chemicals stored at these sites create health and environmental hazards.

As a result of revisions to accelerate the chemical demilitarization program, several military construction projects at Aberdeen Proving Ground have been terminated, leaving partially-completed structures. The conferees support the Department of the Army efforts to redesign and complete these partially-constructed buildings to meet other military construction needs. The conferees urge the Department of Defense to reach firm decisions on the re-use of these buildings without further delay. The Department is directed to submit a report to the congressional defense committees no later than December 31, 2002, on plans for re-use of existing and partially-constructed chemical demilitarization buildings at Aberdeen Proving Ground that are not needed as a result of the accelerated program. The conferees encourage the use of available funds to complete planning and design for re-use of the partially-constructed buildings during fiscal year 2003, and urge the Department to include the redesigned projects in the fiscal year 2004 budget submission.

In addition, the conferees agree to delete language proposed by the House and not included by the Senate, that makes \$84,400,000 contingent upon the program meeting milestones agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the Office of Management and Budget. This language is not necessary and potentially could cause Chemical Weapons Convention Treaty compliance issues.

*Energy Conservation Improvement Program.*—The conferees agree to reduce this program by \$15,000,000 due to substantial prior year unobligated balances.

*Texas—Kingsville Naval Air Station: Replace Fuel Farm.*—The conferees agree this project should be executed with funds made available for planning and design in this account rather than with funds in the "Military Construction, Navy" account, as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

The conference agreement appropriates \$241,377,000 for Military Construction, Army National Guard, instead of \$159,672,000 as proposed by the House and \$208,482,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$1,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation.

*Indiana—Gary: Army Aviation Support Facility and Readiness Center.*—In response to the additional needs of homeland security and the protection of metropolitan areas, the conferees encourage the Army National Guard to include this project in its fiscal year 2004 budget submission.

*Iowa—Waterloo: Readiness Center Addition.*—Of the funds provided for unspecified minor construction in this account, the conferees urge the Army National Guard to provide \$1,388,400 for an addition to the Readiness Center at Waterloo, Iowa.

*Mississippi—Tupelo: Army Aviation Support Facility.*—Of the amount provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that not less than \$891,000 be made available to design this facility instead of \$879,000 for design of the Readiness Center at Tupelo, Mississippi as proposed by the House.

*Pennsylvania—Fort Indiantown Gap: Multi-purpose Training Range.*—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that not less than \$1,400,000 be made available to design this project.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The conference agreement appropriates \$203,813,000 for Military Construction, Air

National Guard, instead of \$119,613,000 as proposed by the House and \$217,988,000 as proposed by the Senate.

*Massachusetts—Otis Air National Guard Base: Fire Crash Rescue Station/Control Tower.*—The conferees agree this project should be executed with funds made available for planning and design in this account as proposed by the House rather than with funds in the "Military Construction, Air Force" account, as proposed by the Senate.

*Minnesota—Duluth International Airport: Aircraft Maintenance Complex and Shops, Phase II.*—The conferees were unable to fully fund the final phases of this project due to funding constraints. Mindful of the importance of the facility, the conferees strongly urge the Air National Guard to provide full funding to complete the project in its fiscal year 2004 budget submission.

*Ohio—Toledo Express Airport: Replace Logistics Complex.*—Of the funds provided for planning and design in this account, the conferees direct that not less than \$472,000 be made available for the design of this facility.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

The conference agreement appropriates \$100,554,000 for Military Construction, Army Reserve, instead of \$99,059,000 as proposed by the House and \$66,487,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

The conference agreement appropriates \$74,921,000 for Military Construction, Naval Reserve, instead of \$75,821,000 as proposed by the House and \$58,671,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

The conference agreement appropriates \$67,226,000 for Military Construction, Air Force Reserve, instead of \$75,276,000 as proposed by the House and \$58,209,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Due to savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation, the conferees agree to reduce this appropriation from \$168,200,000 to \$167,200,000.

The conferees agree to clarify Senate report language directing the Department to identify the level of funding anticipated for NATO enlargement and Partnership for Peace. This report should be provided to the Committees on Appropriations no later than June 15, 2003.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY  
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$280,356,000 for Family Housing Construction, Army, instead of \$283,346,000 as proposed by the House and \$282,856,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$2,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation. The conference agreement rescinds \$4,920,000 from funds provided to this account in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed rescinding these funds in section 128 of the General Provisions.

*Germany—Stuttgart: General Officer Quarters.*—In light of the symbolic importance of the Deputy Commander-in-Chief's European Command residence in Stuttgart, the conferees deny the budget request for \$990,000 to build the new on-post General Officer Quarters (GOQ). The House proposed to fully fund the project. The Senate proposed to reduce the project by \$490,000.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

Due to savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation and a \$5,000,000 reduction

for excessive housing privatization consulting costs, the conferees agree to reduce this appropriation from \$1,119,007,000 to \$1,106,007,000.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$376,468,000 for Family Housing Construction, Navy and Marine Corps, instead of \$380,268,000 as proposed by the House and \$374,468,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$3,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation. The conference agreement rescinds \$2,652,000 from funds provided to this account in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations. The House bill proposed rescinding these funds in section 128 of the General Provisions.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

Due to savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation, the conferees agree to reduce this appropriation from \$867,788,000 to \$861,788,000.

FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE  
(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

The conference agreement appropriates \$684,824,000 for Family Housing Construction, Air Force, instead of \$689,824,000 as proposed by the House and \$676,694,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$5,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation. The conference agreement rescinds \$8,782,000 from funds provided to this account in previous Military Construction Appropriation Acts to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed rescinding these funds in section 128 of the General Provisions.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

Due to savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation and a \$5,000,000 reduction for excessive housing privatization consulting costs, the conferees agree to reduce this appropriation from \$874,050,000 to \$863,050,000.

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT

The conference agreement appropriates \$561,138,000 for the Base Realignment and Closure Account, instead of \$545,138,000 as proposed by the House and \$645,138,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects \$4,000,000 in savings that result from the re-estimation of inflation.

*Environmental Cleanup Acceleration Initiative.*—The conference agreement includes \$20,000,000 above the budget request to accelerate the pace of environmental cleanup at closed or realigned military installations. The Senate proposed \$100,000,000 for this initiative. The House did not include a similar proposal. Based on requirements identified by the services, the conferees direct that, of the additional funding provided, \$11,000,000 be made available for the Navy, \$6,000,000 for the Air Force, and \$3,000,000 for the Army.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conference agreement includes general provisions (sections 101–120) that were not amended by either the House or Senate in their versions of the bill.

The conference agreement includes a provision, section 121, as proposed by the House, which prohibits the expenditure of funds except in compliance with the Buy American Act. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes a provision, section 122, as proposed by the House, which states the recipients of equipment or products purchased with funds provided in this Act should be notified that they must purchase American-made equipment and products. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 123, as proposed by the Senate, permitting the transfer of funds from Family Housing Construction accounts to the Family Housing Improvement Fund. The House bill contained a similar provision with additional language permitting the transfer of funds from unaccompanied housing projects in the Military Construction accounts to the Family Housing Improvement Fund to support barracks privatization. Without prejudice to the concept, the conferees agree to delete language as proposed by the House allowing the service components to intermingle family housing and unaccompanied housing funds for the purpose of privatizing barracks projects. Rather than authorizing these expenditures, the conferees prefer to wait for policy guidance from the authorizing committees.

Areas of concern, however, are the unknown consequences of co-mingling these funds to the integrity of the audit trail. Specifically, the conferees are concerned that the Department of Defense and Congress must be able to clearly identify and track the financial advantages of privatizing unaccompanied barracks versus the traditional military construction approach. Especially during this pilot program, a merger of family housing and unaccompanied housing funding would not allow for a true comparison. Without that analysis, the Congress will not be able to determine the best approach to provide funds for unaccompanied housing.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 124, as proposed by the Senate, to prohibit the obligation of funds for Partnership for Peace programs in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union. The House bill contained no similar provision. The Administration requested eliminating this limitation on providing NATO Security Investment Program (NSIP) funds for non-NATO countries that participate in Partnership for Peace programs. The conferees are concerned that NSIP funds are already oversubscribed and that expanding the scope of the program beyond NATO membership would compound an already serious problem. However, the conferees agree that the matter can be re-addressed should the Department have compelling and specific reasons to make NSIP funds available beyond the alliance.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 125, as proposed by the House and the Senate, which requires the Secretary of Defense to notify Congressional Committees sixty days prior to issuing a solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 126, as proposed by the Senate, which provides transfer authority from the Base Realignment and Clo-

sure (BRAC) account to the Homeowners Assistance Program. The House bill contained a similar provision with additional language providing transfer authority from the operation and maintenance accounts in the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill to the Homeowners Assistance Program.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 127, as proposed by the Senate, regarding funding for operation and maintenance of general officer quarters. The House provision did not authorize after-the-fact notification for costs associated with environmental remediation.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 128, as proposed by the House, authorizing the use of private funds for the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of historic residences at 8th and I Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C. The conferees agree to modify the provision by changing the authorization expiration from September 30, 2006 to September 30, 2004. The conferees direct the Secretary of the Navy to submit a report no later than February 28, 2003, outlining: (1) the current status of renovation efforts at 8th and I; (2) the total funds expended to date on renovation efforts (appropriated funds and private funds); (3) the current balance of the Friends of the Home of the Commandant's Fund, Fund activities to date, and future activities planned for the Fund; and (4) the overall projected cost of the renovation efforts at 8th and I.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 129, as proposed by the House, which limits funds from being transferred from this appropriation measure into any new instrumentality without authority from an appropriation Act. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 130, as proposed by the House, which transfers amounts appropriated for a physical fitness center at Camp Kyle, Korea, to a similar project at Camp Bonifas, Korea. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes a provision renumbered section 131, as proposed by the Senate, which directs the Department of Defense to accurately reflect the cost of environmental remediation activities in its future budget submissions for the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) account. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Those general provisions not included in the conference agreement are as follows:

The conference agreement deletes the House provision rescinding funds from various accounts to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations.

The conference agreement deletes the House provision limiting funds from being expended to prepare conveyance documents at the former Fort Ord in California.

The conference agreement deletes the House provision limiting funds provided in this Act from being used to relocate the headquarters of U.S. Army, South.

The conference agreement deletes Senate sections 127 through 131. The projects provided in these provisions were considered within the full scope of projects in conference. Projects included in the conference agreement are provided in the state list accompanying this report.

TITLE I – MILITARY PERSONNEL

The conferees agree to the following amounts for the Military Personnel

accounts:

(In thousands of dollars)

	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
16250 RECAPITULATION				
16300 MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY.....	27,079,392	26,832,217	26,939,792	26,855,017
16350 MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY.....	22,074,901	21,874,395	21,975,201	21,927,628
16400 MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS.....	8,558,887	8,504,172	8,507,187	8,501,087
16450 MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE.....	22,142,585	21,957,757	22,036,405	21,981,277
16500 RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY.....	3,398,555	3,373,455	3,402,055	3,374,355
16550 RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY.....	1,927,152	1,897,352	1,918,352	1,907,552
16600 RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS.....	557,883	553,983	554,383	553,983
16650 RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE.....	1,243,904	1,236,904	1,237,504	1,236,904
16700 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY.....	5,128,988	5,070,188	5,128,588	5,114,588
16750 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE.....	2,135,611	2,124,411	2,126,061	2,125,161
16800 GRAND TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL.....	94,247,858	93,424,834	93,825,528	93,577,552

## MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the

Senate is as follows:

	(In thousands of dollars)			
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
50 MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY				
100 ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICER				
150 BASIC PAY.....	4,138,217	4,138,217	4,138,217	4,138,217
200 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	1,133,871	1,133,871	1,133,871	1,133,871
250 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	270,390	270,390	270,390	270,390
350 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	832,483	832,483	832,483	832,483
400 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	156,455	156,455	156,455	156,455
450 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	76,694	76,694	76,694	76,694
500 SPECIAL PAYS.....	218,677	218,677	218,677	218,677
550 ALLOWANCES.....	65,397	65,397	65,397	65,397
600 SEPARATION PAY.....	111,690	111,690	85,690	85,690
650 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	313,641	313,641	313,641	313,641
700 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	7,317,515	7,317,515	7,291,515	7,291,515
750 ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOW OF ENLISTED PERS				
800 BASIC PAY.....	9,277,977	9,278,940	9,278,940	9,278,940
825 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	2,542,166	2,542,430	2,542,430	2,542,430
850 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	1,943,850	1,943,850	1,943,850	1,943,850
1000 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	1,474,070	1,474,070	1,474,070	1,474,070
1050 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	67,866	67,866	67,866	67,866
1100 SPECIAL PAYS.....	547,812	497,812	531,312	510,812
1150 ALLOWANCES.....	409,382	409,382	409,382	409,382
1200 SEPARATION PAY.....	321,423	318,523	318,423	318,423
1250 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	701,953	702,026	702,026	702,026
1300 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	17,286,499	17,234,899	17,268,299	17,247,799
1350 ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOW OF CADETS				
1400 ACADEMY CADETS.....	47,352	47,352	47,352	47,352



(In thousands of dollars)

	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
1500 ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERS				
1550 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	833,180	833,180	833,180	833,180
1600 SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND.....	614,538	614,538	614,538	614,538
1625 FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE.....	5,198	5,198	5,198	5,198
1650 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4.....	1,452,916	1,452,916	1,452,916	1,452,916
1700 ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION				
1750 ACCESSION TRAVEL.....	188,434	188,434	188,434	188,434
1800 TRAINING TRAVEL.....	46,250	46,250	46,250	46,250
1850 OPERATIONAL TRAVEL.....	179,001	179,001	179,001	179,001
1900 ROTATIONAL TRAVEL.....	525,754	525,754	525,754	525,754
1950 SEPARATION TRAVEL.....	152,926	152,926	152,926	152,926
2000 TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS.....	1,822	1,822	1,822	1,822
2050 NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE.....	28,105	28,105	28,105	28,105
2100 TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE.....	20,672	20,672	20,672	20,672
2200 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5.....	1,142,964	1,142,964	1,142,964	1,142,964
2250 ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERS COSTS				
2300 APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS.....	611	611	611	611
2350 INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS.....	202	202	202	202
2400 DEATH GRATUITIES.....	3,360	3,360	3,360	3,360
2450 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.....	83,314	77,939	83,314	77,939
2500 SURVIVOR BENEFITS.....	7,204	7,204	7,204	7,204
2550 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	19,163	19,163	19,163	19,163
2575 ADOPTION EXPENSES.....	252	252	252	252
2600 SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR SEVERELY DISABLED RETIREES...	20,200	---	20,200	20,200
2625 TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY.....	2,092	2,092	2,092	2,092
2675 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6.....	136,398	110,823	136,398	131,023
2690 LESS REIMBURSABLES.....	-294,352	-294,352	-294,352	-294,352
2760 UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT.....	-9,900	-9,900	-9,900	-9,900
2770 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS NOT ADOPTED.....	---	-9,300	---	---
2780 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-110,700	-101,800	-110,700
2790 UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.....	---	-50,000	---	-50,000
2800 ADOPTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.....	---	---	6,400	6,400
2845 TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY.....	27,079,392	26,832,217	26,939,792	26,855,017

## MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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2850 MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY				
2900 ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICER				
2950 BASIC PAY.....	2,887,210	2,887,210	2,887,210	2,887,210
3000 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	791,096	791,096	791,096	791,096
3100 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	248,010	248,010	248,010	248,010
3150 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	730,451	730,451	730,451	730,451
3200 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	109,467	109,467	109,467	109,467
3250 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	177,881	177,881	177,881	177,881
3300 SPECIAL PAYS.....	257,016	257,016	257,016	257,016
3350 ALLOWANCES.....	55,443	55,443	55,443	55,443
3400 SEPARATION PAY.....	59,069	54,569	40,069	40,069
3450 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	219,838	219,838	219,838	219,838
3500 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	5,535,481	5,530,981	5,516,481	5,516,481
3550 ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOW OF ENLISTED PERS				
3600 BASIC PAY.....	7,434,536	7,434,536	7,434,536	7,434,536
3650 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	2,037,050	2,037,050	2,037,050	2,037,050
3700 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	1,460,429	1,460,429	1,460,429	1,460,429
3800 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	2,075,003	2,075,003	2,075,003	2,075,003
3850 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	100,889	100,889	100,889	100,889
3900 SPECIAL PAYS.....	911,110	888,110	906,110	897,110
3950 ALLOWANCES.....	386,850	386,850	386,850	386,850
4000 SEPARATION PAY.....	213,869	196,469	213,869	213,869
4050 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	563,249	563,249	563,249	563,249
4100 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	15,182,985	15,142,585	15,177,985	15,168,985
4150 ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOW OF MIDSHIPMEN				
4200 MIDSHIPMEN.....	47,294	47,294	47,294	47,294
4300 ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERS				
4350 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	573,757	573,757	573,757	573,757

(In thousands of dollars)

	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
4400 SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND.....	344,595	344,595	344,595	344,595
4425 FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE.....	2,640	2,640	2,640	2,640
4450 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4.....	920,992	920,992	920,992	920,992
4500 ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION				
4550 ACCESSION TRAVEL.....	64,511	64,511	64,511	64,511
4600 TRAINING TRAVEL.....	58,287	58,287	58,287	58,287
4650 OPERATIONAL TRAVEL.....	180,140	180,140	180,140	180,140
4700 ROTATIONAL TRAVEL.....	268,923	268,923	268,923	268,923
4750 SEPARATION TRAVEL.....	105,254	105,254	105,254	105,254
4800 TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS.....	19,375	19,375	19,375	19,375
4850 NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE.....	11,390	11,390	11,390	11,390
4900 TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE.....	13,888	13,888	13,888	13,888
4950 OTHER.....	7,247	7,247	7,247	7,247
5000 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5.....	729,015	729,015	729,015	729,015
5050 ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS				
5100 APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS.....	825	825	825	825
5150 INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS.....	209	209	209	209
5200 DEATH GRATUITIES.....	1,470	1,470	1,470	1,470
5250 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.....	50,858	44,085	50,858	44,085
5300 SURVIVOR BENEFITS.....	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748
5350 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	6,746	6,746	6,746	6,746
5400 ADOPTION EXPENSES.....	236	236	236	236
5420 SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR SEVERELY DISABLED RETIREES...	10,433	---	10,433	10,433
5440 TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY.....	4,391	4,391	4,391	4,391
5500 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6.....	77,916	60,710	77,916	71,143
5510 LESS REIMBURSABLES.....	-399,282	-399,282	-399,282	-399,282
5580 UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT.....	-19,500	-19,500	-19,500	-19,500
5590 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS NOT ADOPTED.....	---	-3,000	---	---
5600 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-85,400	-78,600	-85,400
5610 UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.....	---	-50,000	---	-25,000
5620 ADOPTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.....	---	---	2,900	2,900
5645 TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY.....	22,074,901	21,874,395	21,975,201	21,927,628

## Adjustments to Budget Activities

Adjustments to the budget activities are as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers:	
3400 Separation Pay/\$30,000 Lump Sum Bonus.....	-19,000
Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted Personnel:	
3900 Special Pays/Selective Reenlistment Bonus.....	-14,000
Budget Activity 6: Other Military Personnel Costs:	
5250 Unemployment Benefits .....	-6,773
Other Adjustments:	
5600 DHP Accrual Reestimate.....	-85,400
5610 Unobligated Balances .....	-25,000
5620 Adopted Legislative Proposals.....	2,900

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the

Senate is as follows:

	(In thousands of dollars)			
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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5650 MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS				
5700 ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICER				
5750 BASIC PAY.....	953,611	953,611	953,611	953,611
5800 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	261,005	261,005	261,005	261,005
5850 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	83,310	83,310	83,310	83,310
5950 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	193,249	193,249	193,249	193,249
6000 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	37,231	37,231	37,231	37,231
6050 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	46,651	46,651	46,651	46,651
6100 SPECIAL PAYS.....	2,451	2,451	2,451	2,451
6150 ALLOWANCES.....	19,727	19,727	19,727	19,727
6200 SEPARATION PAY.....	16,126	15,226	11,126	11,126
6250 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	73,350	73,350	73,350	73,350
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6300 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	1,686,711	1,685,811	1,681,711	1,681,711
6350 ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOW OF ENLISTED PERS				
6400 BASIC PAY.....	3,297,782	3,298,382	3,298,382	3,298,382
6450 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	900,416	900,416	900,416	900,416
6500 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	718,487	718,487	718,487	718,487
6600 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	606,017	606,017	606,017	606,017
6650 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	8,356	8,356	8,356	8,356
6700 SPECIAL PAYS.....	118,988	118,988	118,988	118,988
6750 ALLOWANCES.....	163,489	163,489	163,489	163,489
6800 SEPARATION PAY.....	62,002	59,802	51,002	51,002
6850 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	251,375	251,375	251,375	251,375
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6900 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	6,126,912	6,125,312	6,116,512	6,116,512
6950 ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL				
7000 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	269,393	269,393	269,393	269,393

(In thousands of dollars)

	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
7050 SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND.....	189,268	189,268	189,268	189,268
7075 FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE.....	750	750	750	750
7100 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4.....	459,411	459,411	459,411	459,411
7150 ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION				
7200 ACCESSION TRAVEL.....	39,258	39,258	39,258	39,258
7250 TRAINING TRAVEL.....	7,431	7,431	7,431	7,431
7300 OPERATIONAL TRAVEL.....	68,889	68,889	68,889	68,889
7350 ROTATIONAL TRAVEL.....	99,944	99,944	99,944	99,944
7400 SEPARATION TRAVEL.....	43,492	43,492	43,492	43,492
7450 TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS.....	3,124	3,124	3,124	3,124
7500 NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE.....	5,006	5,006	5,006	5,006
7550 TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE.....	10,985	10,985	10,985	10,985
7600 OTHER.....	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191
7650 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5.....	280,320	280,320	280,320	280,320
7700 ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL COSTS				
7750 APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS.....	1,437	1,437	1,437	1,437
7800 INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS.....	16	16	16	16
7850 DEATH GRATUITIES.....	708	708	708	708
7900 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.....	28,753	19,738	28,753	25,753
7950 SURVIVOR BENEFITS.....	1,511	1,511	1,511	1,511
8000 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,725
8020 ADOPTION EXPENSES.....	80	80	80	80
8040 SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR SEVERELY DISABLED RETIREES...	2,900	---	2,900	2,900
8060 TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY.....	1,297	1,297	1,297	1,297
8150 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6.....	38,427	26,512	38,427	35,427
8160 LESS REIMBURSABLES.....	-32,294	-32,294	-32,294	-32,294
8240 UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT.....	-600	-600	-600	-600
8250 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS NOT ADOPTED.....	---	-300	---	---
8260 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-40,000	-36,900	-40,000
8265 ADOPTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.....	---	---	600	600
8295 TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS.....	8,558,887	8,504,172	8,507,187	8,501,087

Adjustments to Budget Activities

Adjustments to the budget activities are as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget Activity 1: Pay and Allowances of Officers:	
6200 Separation Pay/\$30,000 Lump Sum Bonus.....	-5,000
Budget Activity 2: Pay and Allowances of Enlisted Personnel:	
6400 Basic Pay/CT-FP DERF Transfer--CINC Security	
Force Personnel.....	600
6800 Separation Pay/\$30,000 Lump Sum Bonus.....	-11,000
Budget Activity 6: Other Military Personnel Costs:	
7900 Unemployment Benefits .....	-3,000
Other Adjustments:	
8260 DHP Accrual Reestimate .....	-40,000
8265 Adopted Legislative Proposals.....	600

## MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the

Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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8300 MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE				
8350 ACTIVITY 1: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICER				
8400 BASIC PAY.....	3,872,634	3,872,634	3,872,634	3,872,634
8450 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	1,061,102	1,061,102	1,061,102	1,061,102
8500 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	326,881	326,881	326,881	326,881
8600 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	778,898	778,898	778,898	778,898
8650 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	145,032	145,032	145,032	145,032
8700 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	284,327	284,327	284,327	284,327
8750 SPECIAL PAYS.....	261,119	203,536	261,119	222,436
8800 ALLOWANCES.....	58,222	58,222	58,222	58,222
8850 SEPARATION PAY.....	122,004	121,204	90,004	90,004
8900 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	294,071	294,071	294,071	294,071
8950 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	7,204,290	7,145,907	7,172,290	7,133,607
9000 ACTIVITY 2: PAY AND ALLOW OF ENLISTED PERS				
9050 BASIC PAY.....	7,105,972	7,105,972	7,105,972	7,105,972
9100 RETIRED PAY ACCRUAL.....	1,947,036	1,947,036	1,947,036	1,947,036
9200 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	1,328,732	1,328,732	1,328,732	1,328,732
9250 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.....	1,542,052	1,542,052	1,542,052	1,542,052
9300 INCENTIVE PAYS.....	33,250	33,250	33,250	33,250
9350 SPECIAL PAYS.....	444,437	442,539	439,437	437,539
9400 ALLOWANCES.....	359,219	359,219	359,219	359,219
9450 SEPARATION PAY.....	135,166	135,166	134,166	134,166
9500 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX.....	543,607	543,607	543,607	543,607
9550 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	13,439,471	13,437,573	13,433,471	13,431,573
9600 ACTIVITY 3: PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF CADETS				
9650 ACADEMY CADETS.....	49,821	49,821	49,821	49,821



(In thousands of dollars)

	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
9750 ACTIVITY 4: SUBSISTENCE OF ENLISTED PERS				
9800 BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.....	722,407	722,407	722,407	722,407
9850 SUBSISTENCE-IN-KIND.....	124,086	124,086	124,086	124,086
9875 FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE.....	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177
9900 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 4.....	847,670	847,670	847,670	847,670
9950 ACTIVITY 5: PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION				
10000 ACCESSION TRAVEL.....	95,779	95,779	95,779	95,779
10050 TRAINING TRAVEL.....	65,087	65,087	65,087	65,087
10100 OPERATIONAL TRAVEL.....	166,545	166,545	166,545	166,545
10150 ROTATIONAL TRAVEL.....	466,133	466,133	466,133	466,133
10200 SEPARATION TRAVEL.....	120,933	120,933	120,933	120,933
10250 TRAVEL OF ORGANIZED UNITS.....	6,614	6,614	6,614	6,614
10300 NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE.....	25,446	25,446	25,446	25,446
10350 TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE.....	42,226	42,226	42,226	42,226
10450 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 5.....	988,763	988,763	988,763	988,763
10500 ACTIVITY 6: OTHER MILITARY PERS COSTS				
10550 APPREHENSION OF MILITARY DESERTERS.....	100	100	100	100
10600 INTEREST ON UNIFORMED SERVICES SAVINGS.....	595	595	595	595
10650 DEATH GRATUITIES.....	1,506	1,506	1,506	1,506
10700 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.....	26,456	19,709	26,456	19,709
10750 SURVIVOR BENEFITS.....	3,290	3,290	3,290	3,290
10800 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	3,690	3,690	3,690	3,690
10820 ADOPTION EXPENSES.....	800	800	800	800
10840 SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR SEVERELY DISABLED RETIREES...	20,400	---	20,400	20,400
10860 TRANSPORTATION SUBSIDY.....	14,290	14,290	14,290	14,290
10950 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 6.....	71,127	43,980	71,127	64,380
10960 LESS REIMBURSABLES.....	-443,957	-443,957	-443,957	-443,957
10980 B-52 FORCE STRUCTURE.....	---	---	3,700	2,600
11060 UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT.....	-14,600	-14,600	-14,600	-14,600
11070 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS NOT ADOPTED.....	---	-14,600	---	---
11080 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-82,800	-76,100	-82,800
11090 ADOPTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.....	---	---	4,220	4,220
11140 TOTAL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE.....	22,142,585	21,957,757	22,036,405	21,981,277

## RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the

Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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11150 RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY				
11200 ACTIVITY 1: UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL TRAINING				
11250 PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48).....	1,209,865	1,164,865	1,164,865	1,164,865
11300 PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACT DUTY).....	39,372	39,372	39,372	39,372
11350 PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS).....	169,922	169,922	169,922	169,922
11400 PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS).....	10,117	10,117	10,117	10,117
11420 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	339,788	339,788	339,788	339,788
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11500 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	1,769,064	1,724,064	1,724,064	1,724,064
11600 MOBILIZATION TRAINING.....	18,142	18,142	18,142	18,142
11650 SCHOOL TRAINING.....	100,610	100,610	108,110	108,110
11700 SPECIAL TRAINING.....	120,540	128,040	120,540	120,540
11750 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT.....	1,134,589	1,155,589	1,193,089	1,155,589
11800 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	51,378	51,378	51,378	51,378
11850 ROTC - SENIOR, JUNIOR.....	99,243	99,243	99,243	99,243
11900 HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP.....	29,556	29,556	29,556	29,556
11925 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	62,614	62,614	62,614	62,614
11950 OTHER PROGRAMS.....	13,819	13,819	13,819	13,819
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11960 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	1,630,491	1,658,991	1,696,491	1,658,991
11970 UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT.....	-1,000	-1,000	-1,000	-1,000
11980 ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME SUPPORT.....	---	11,500	---	11,400
11990 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-20,100	-18,500	-20,100
12000 ADOPTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.....	---	---	1,000	1,000
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12090 TOTAL RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY.....	3,398,555	3,373,455	3,402,055	3,374,355

Adjustments to Budget Activities

Adjustments to the budget activities are as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget Activity 1: Unit and Individual Training:	
11250 Pay Group A Training/Realignment to BA 2.....	-7,500
11250 Pay Group A Training/Annual Training Participation Rates .....	-37,500
Budget Activity 2: Other Training and Support:	
11650 School Training/Realignment from BA 1.....	7,500
11750 Administration and Support/CT-FP DERF Transfer-- Threat Force Protection Condition Bravo.....	21,000
Other Adjustments:	
11980 Additional Full-Time Support.....	11,400
11990 DHP Accrual Reestimate .....	-20,100
12000 Adopted Legislative Proposals.....	1,000

## RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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12100 RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY				
12150 ACTIVITY 1: UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL TRAINING				
12200 PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48) .....	704,404	704,404	704,404	704,404
12225 PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACT DUTY) .....	3,854	3,854	3,854	3,854
12250 PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS) .....	3,238	3,238	3,238	3,238
12275 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL .....	128,212	128,212	128,212	128,212
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12350 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1 .....	839,708	839,708	839,708	839,708
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12400 ACTIVITY 2: OTHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT				
12450 MOBILIZATION TRAINING .....	6,343	6,343	6,343	6,343
12500 SCHOOL TRAINING .....	16,099	16,099	16,099	16,099
12550 SPECIAL TRAINING .....	53,151	53,151	53,151	53,151
12600 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT .....	877,719	877,719	877,719	877,719
12650 EDUCATION BENEFITS .....	1,103	1,103	1,103	1,103
12700 ROTC - SENIOR, JUNIOR .....	38,242	38,242	38,242	38,242
12750 HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP .....	28,988	28,988	28,988	28,988
12775 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL .....	65,899	65,899	65,899	65,899
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12820 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2 .....	1,087,544	1,087,544	1,087,544	1,087,544
12840 UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT .....	-100	-100	-100	-100
12850 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS NOT ADOPTED .....	---	-100	---	---
12860 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE .....	---	-9,700	-8,900	-9,700
12870 UNOBLIGATED BALANCES .....	---	-20,000	---	-10,000
12880 ADOPTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS .....	---	---	100	100
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12940 TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY .....	1,927,152	1,897,352	1,918,352	1,907,552

Adjustments to Budget Activities

Adjustments to the budget activities are as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)

Other Adjustments:

12860	DHP Accrual Reestimate .....	-9,700
12870	Unobligated Balances .....	-10,000
12880	Adopted Legislative Proposals.....	100

## RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the

Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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12950 RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS				
13000 ACTIVITY 1: UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL TRAINING				
13050 PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48).....	172,881	172,881	172,881	172,881
13100 PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACT DUTY).....	16,969	16,969	16,969	16,969
13150 PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS).....	72,473	72,473	72,473	72,473
13200 PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS).....	177	177	177	177
13225 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	66,340	66,340	66,340	66,340
13300 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	328,840	328,840	328,840	328,840
13350 ACTIVITY 2: OTHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT				
13400 MOBILIZATION TRAINING.....	2,304	2,304	2,304	2,304
13450 SCHOOL TRAINING.....	10,710	10,710	10,710	10,710
13500 SPECIAL TRAINING.....	29,874	29,874	29,874	29,874
13550 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT.....	141,474	141,474	141,474	141,474
13600 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	16,198	16,198	16,198	16,198
13650 ROTC - SENIOR, JUNIOR.....	5,282	5,282	5,282	5,282
13675 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	10,801	10,801	10,801	10,801
13700 OTHER PROGRAMS.....	12,400	12,400	12,400	12,400
13710 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	229,043	229,043	229,043	229,043
13740 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-3,900	-3,500	-3,900
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13840 TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS.....	557,883	553,983	554,383	553,983

Adjustments to Budget Activities

Adjustment to the budget activities is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)

Other Adjustments:

13740 DHP Accrual Reestimate.....	-3,900
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RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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13850 RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE				
13900 ACTIVITY 1: UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL TRAINING				
13950 PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48).....	520,875	520,875	520,875	520,875
14000 PAY GROUP B TRAINING (BACKFILL FOR ACT DUTY).....	105,332	105,332	105,332	105,332
14050 PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS).....	24,933	24,933	24,933	24,933
14075 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	132,127	132,127	132,127	132,127
14100 OTHER.....	95	95	95	95
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14150 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	783,362	783,362	783,362	783,362
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14200 ACTIVITY 2: OTHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT				
14250 MOBILIZATION TRAINING.....	3,058	3,058	3,058	3,058
14300 SCHOOL TRAINING.....	71,351	71,351	71,351	71,351
14350 SPECIAL TRAINING.....	148,351	148,351	148,351	148,351
14400 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT.....	143,948	143,948	143,948	143,948
14450 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700
14500 ROTC - SENIOR, JUNIOR.....	53,315	53,315	53,315	53,315
14525 HEALTH PROFESSION SCHOLARSHIP.....	26,189	26,189	26,189	26,189
14550 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	6,630	6,630	6,630	6,630
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14600 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	460,542	460,542	460,542	460,542
14610 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-7,000	-6,400	-7,000
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14690 TOTAL, RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE.....	1,243,904	1,236,904	1,237,504	1,236,904



Adjustments to Budget Activities

Adjustment to the budget activities is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)

Other Adjustments:

14610 DHP Accrual Reestimate.....	-7,000
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## NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the

Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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14700 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY				
14750 ACTIVITY 1: UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL TRAINING				
14800 PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48).....	1,811,587	1,783,587	1,811,587	1,793,587
14850 PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS).....	246,397	246,397	246,397	246,397
14900 PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS).....	24,894	24,894	24,894	24,894
14925 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	577,660	577,660	577,660	577,660
15000 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	2,660,538	2,632,538	2,660,538	2,642,538
15050 ACTIVITY 2: OTHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT				
15100 SCHOOL TRAINING.....	229,609	229,609	229,609	229,609
15150 SPECIAL TRAINING.....	141,503	141,503	141,503	141,503
15200 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT.....	1,926,099	1,926,099	1,954,499	1,926,099
15250 EDUCATION BENEFITS.....	66,158	66,158	66,158	66,158
15275 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL.....	107,181	107,181	107,181	107,181
15350 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	2,470,550	2,470,550	2,498,950	2,470,550
15370 EMERGENCY SPILL RESPONSE PROGRAM.....	---	---	600	600
15380 UNDISTRIBUTED ADJUSTMENT.....	-2,100	-2,100	-2,100	-2,100
15390 ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME SUPPORT.....	---	28,400	---	35,100
15400 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE.....	---	-34,200	-31,500	-34,200
15410 UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.....	---	-25,000	---	---
15420 ADOPTED LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.....	---	---	2,100	2,100
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15445 TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY.....	5,128,988	5,070,188	5,128,588	5,114,588

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the

Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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15450 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE				
15500 ACTIVITY 1: UNIT AND INDIVIDUAL TRAINING				
15550 PAY GROUP A TRAINING (15 DAYS & DRILLS 24/48) .....	776,478	776,478	776,478	776,478
15600 PAY GROUP F TRAINING (RECRUITS) .....	41,453	41,453	41,453	41,453
15650 PAY GROUP P TRAINING (PIPELINE RECRUITS) .....	1,174	1,174	1,174	1,174
15675 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL .....	148,970	148,970	148,970	148,970
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15750 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1 .....	968,075	968,075	968,075	968,075
15800 ACTIVITY 2: OTHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT				
15850 SCHOOL TRAINING .....	130,702	130,702	130,702	130,702
15900 SPECIAL TRAINING .....	109,752	109,752	109,752	109,752
15950 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT .....	817,601	817,601	818,351	818,351
16000 EDUCATION BENEFITS .....	33,569	33,569	33,569	33,569
16025 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM ACCRUAL .....	75,912	75,912	75,912	75,912
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16100 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2 .....	1,167,536	1,167,536	1,168,286	1,168,286
16120 DHP ACCRUAL REESTIMATE .....	---	-11,200	-10,300	-11,200
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16200 TOTAL, NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE .....	2,135,611	2,124,411	2,126,061	2,125,161

Adjustments to Budget Activities

Adjustments to the budget activities are as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget Activity 2: Other Training and Support:

15950 Administration and Support/Additional AGR

End Strength..... 750

Other Adjustments:

16120 DHP Accrual Reestimate ..... -11,200

TITLE II – OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

A summary of the conference agreement on the items addressed by either the House or the Senate is as follows:

		(In thousands of dollars)			
		Budget	House	Senate	Conference
50000	RECAPITULATION				
50050	O & M, ARMY	23,961,173	23,942,768	24,048,107	23,992,082
50150	O & M, NAVY	28,697,235	29,121,836	29,410,276	29,331,526
50250	O & M, MARINE CORPS	3,310,542	3,579,359	3,576,142	3,585,759
50300	O & M, AIR FORCE	26,772,768	27,587,959	27,463,678	27,339,533
50400	O & M, DEFENSE-WIDE	14,169,258	14,850,377	14,527,853	14,773,506
50500	O & M, ARMY RESERVE	1,880,110	1,976,710	1,963,710	1,970,180
50550	O & M, NAVY RESERVE	1,159,734	1,239,309	1,233,759	1,236,809
50600	O & M, MARINE CORPS RESERVE	185,532	189,532	185,532	187,532
50650	O & M, AIR FORCE RESERVE	2,135,452	2,165,604	2,160,604	2,163,104
50700	O & M, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	4,049,567	4,231,967	4,266,412	4,261,707
50750	O & M, AIR NATIONAL GUARD	4,062,445	4,113,010	4,113,460	4,117,585
50790	OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS TRANSFER FUND	50,000	---	50,000	5,000
50800	UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES	9,614	9,614	9,614	9,614
50850	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	395,900	395,900	395,900	395,900
50900	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	256,948	256,948	256,948	256,948
50950	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	389,773	389,773	389,773	389,773
51000	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE	23,498	23,498	23,498	23,498
51050	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES	212,102	212,102	252,102	246,102
51200	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID	58,400	58,400	58,400	58,400
51300	FORMER SOVIET UNION THREAT REDUCTION	416,700	416,700	416,700	416,700
51460	SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COMPETITIONS	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
51470	DEFENSE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND	19,338,151	---	---	---
51480	RETIREMENT ACCRUALS	---	---	---	---
51490	TRAVEL	---	---	---	---
51600	GRAND TOTAL, O & M	131,553,902	114,780,366	114,821,468	114,780,258

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

The conference agreement on items addressed by either the House or the Senate is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)				
	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
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100 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY				
150 BUDGET ACTIVITY 1: OPERATING FORCES				
200 LAND FORCES				
250 DIVISIONS.....	1,425,204	1,439,304	1,425,204	1,436,404
300 CORPS COMBAT FORCES.....	424,191	424,191	424,191	424,191
350 CORPS SUPPORT FORCES.....	361,001	361,001	361,001	361,001
400 ECHELON ABOVE CORPS SUPPORT FORCES.....	405,752	405,752	405,752	405,752
450 LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT.....	1,115,776	1,123,776	1,165,776	1,162,276
500 LAND FORCES READINESS				
550 FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT.....	1,529,998	1,581,498	1,573,998	1,576,498
600 LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS.....	491,947	491,947	481,947	481,947
650 LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE.....	808,666	808,666	808,666	808,666
700 LAND FORCES READINESS SUPPORT				
750 BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT.....	3,207,409	3,214,409	3,201,409	3,207,409
800 FAC SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD (OP FORCES).....	1,146,516	1,150,516	1,152,616	1,152,216
850 MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.....	297,834	307,234	306,834	305,234
900 UNIFIED COMMANDS.....	83,961	83,961	103,361	99,361
950 MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.....	1,607,610	1,622,610	1,622,610	1,622,610
1045 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 1.....	12,905,865	13,014,865	13,033,365	13,043,565
1050 BUDGET ACTIVITY 2: MOBILIZATION				
1100 MOBILITY OPERATIONS				
1200 STRATEGIC MOBILIZATION.....	365,257	365,257	365,257	365,257
1250 ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS.....	158,237	158,237	158,237	158,237
1300 INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS.....	9,497	9,497	9,497	9,497
1325 FAC SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD (OP FORCES).....	11,473	11,473	11,473	11,473
1350 TOTAL, BUDGET ACTIVITY 2.....	544,464	544,464	544,464	544,464
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CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH  
COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2003 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2002 amount, the 2003 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2003 follows:

[In thousands of dollars]

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002 .....	\$10,604,400
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2003 .....	9,664.04
House bill, fiscal year 2003 .....	10,083,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 2003 .....	10,622,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2003 .....	10,499,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002 .....	-105,400
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2003 .....	+834,959
House bill, fiscal year 2003 .....	+416,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 2003 .....	-123,000

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FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.  
RES. 114, AUTHORIZATION FOR  
USE OF MILITARY FORCE  
AGAINST IRAQ RESOLUTION OF  
2002

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Missouri (Mr. HULSHOF).

(Mr. HULSHOF asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HULSHOF. Mr. Speaker, "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for the people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them."

When the delegates to the Second Continental Congress began to debate those immortal words in July of 1776,

they did not have the long lens of history to guide them. These bold men adopted the radical idea of independence based upon deeply-held convictions and beliefs that bloodshed, though unwanted, was a probable course. Indeed, when the document declaring independence was executed in August of that year, 30,000 British and Hessian troops were assembled at Staten Island, New York, a 3 days' journey from Philadelphia.

At first blush, those of you reminded of this narrative would quickly make the distinction that those Philadelphia delegates and the colonists they represented were in imminent peril, and we are not. Is that in fact the case after September 11? America's enemies today do not dispatch columns of infantrymen "across the green" or battleships upon the high seas. Instead, we face a deadlier threat in chemical and biological weapons willing to be dispersed by an army of anonymous killers. This 107th Congress, as our forefathers before, must face this difficult issue without the benefit of history's clarity.

I have been contacted by a number of Missourians with wide-ranging opinions, and some have proclaimed, "Let us not wage war with Iraq." Would that I could will it so, possessing the knowledge as I do of the threat Iraq poses. Would that Saddam Hussein lay down his arms, those weapons designed to commit mass murder against the defenseless.

Now, time does not permit me to make my case, but there has been a lot of discussion about the case that has been made, and I am convinced that Iraq continues to possess and manufacture weapons of mass destruction in defiance of 12 years of Security Council resolutions.

My colleague, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN), a good friend, a moment ago said there is no definitive link between Iraq and the attacks of September 11, 2001; and I acknowledge that. However, our United States intelligence services have detected that Saddam's regime has begun efforts to reach out to terrorist groups with global reach.

I acknowledge that Saddam Hussein's regime is largely secular and has often clashed with fanatical religious fundamentalist groups. However, I am mindful of a disquieting adage, the enemy of my enemy is my friend.

The resolution I support today suggests a variety of means to disarm Iraq without immediately resorting to the end of open warfare. It is imperative that the United Nations take strong action to implement a comprehensive and unfettered regime of weapons inspections. It is deeply troubling to me, however, that the only thing that seems to compel Saddam Hussein into compliance is the threat of military force. Certainly many questions remain. However, the risks of inaction are greater, in my mind, than the risks of action.

Ironically, a number of family members who lost loved ones last September have come to Capitol Hill and have questioned the inability of our intelligence agencies to foresee those attacks prior to September 11. Why did we not act upon those threads of information, they ask plaintively? Why did we not prevent the horrific attacks of that crisp, clear morning?

Mr. Speaker, let us not allow that tragic history to be repeated. We have a moral responsibility to defend our Nation from harm. This conflict has been brought to us, and we have provoked it only by being free. We must move forward decisively, confident in the knowledge that our voices, which cry out so desperately for a lasting peace, have been and will be heard by the rest of the world.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to my good friend, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR), a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, a top member of the Committee on Energy and Water and on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

(Mr. PASTOR asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I am committed to the war against terrorism and believe that stopping Saddam Hussein from developing weapons of mass destruction is a necessary part of that effort. But at this time, however, I believe it is premature to authorize a unilateral attack on Iraq.

Working with the international community is the surest means of addressing this threat effectively, sharing costs and resources and ensuring stability in Iraq and throughout the Middle East in the event of a regime change. While the President has spoken of the value of a coalition effort, the resolution before the House today undermines the importance of our allies and of maintaining the momentum of international cooperation in the wider war on terrorism.

I support the Spratt amendment to this resolution. This amendment would authorize the use of U.S. forces in support of a new U.N. Security Council resolution mandating the elimination, by force, if necessary, of all Iraqi weapons of mass destruction and means of producing such weapons. Should the Security Council fail to produce such a resolution, the amendment calls on the President then to seek authorization for unilateral military action. In this way, the amendment emphasizes our preference for a peaceful solution and coalition support, while recognizing that military force and unilateral action may be appropriate at some point.

We should not rush into war without the support of our allies. We should not send American troops into combat before making a full-faith effort to put U.N. inspectors back into Iraq under a more forceful resolution. We should not turn to a policy of preemptive attack, which we have so long and so rightly