

program. The requested FY09 funds will be administered by the U.S. Army Engineering Research and Development Center (USAERDC) and will complete the EHI development program, with the delivery of a fully-tested prototype of the field-deployable Enhanced Holographic Imager. The Enhanced Holographic Imager (EHI) system is needed by DOD to reduce the time now required to provide 3D imagery to Coalition Forces in Iraq for intelligence and operation planning.

Finance Plan Based on Request:

Complete design of system & lab test prototype: \$1.75 million.

Develop & prototype post-processor: \$580 thousand.

Construct and test in-field beta prototype: \$770 thousand.

Total request: \$3.1 million.

The plan for the project will be adjusted according to the funding level in the final agreement.

Description of matching funds: None required.

Project name (as it appears in the bill): Center for Geospatial Intelligence & investigation (GII).

Amount received: \$1.52 million.

Bill Number: FY 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: Research, Development, Test And Evaluation, Navy (Marine Corps).

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Texas State University, San Marcos, Center for Geospatial Intelligence & Investigation, 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666.

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: The Center for Geospatial Intelligence & Investigation is conducting research of interest to the US military. Recognizing the need for better tools to track down insurgents responsible for kidnapping, maiming, and killing US Forces, allies, and civilians in operations in OIF and OEF, the Army sanctioned the initial stage of this project through the Army Topographic Engineering Center in FY06. This project is designed to assist in counter-IED (improvised explosive devices) efforts having a direct impact on increased safety levels and reduced risk of injury and/or death for U.S. military forces deployed to OIF and OEF. Funds will be used for the next phase of the project supported by the US Marines Systems Command. Employing a cross-disciplinary approach, GII seeks to help military and military intelligence officials build more powerful investigative and analytic tools. This project will continue to develop computer modeling based on insurgent behavioral theories to help extract knowledge from information and data, assisting military officials in predicting insurgent activity areas and bases of operation. Components of the project will focus on suicide attacks, attacks along main supply routes/roads, and the use of specialized technology to depict the "Behavioral Decision-Making Template" of insurgents.

Finance Plan Based on Request:

Personnel: \$843,520.

Equipment: \$414,300.

Other direct costs: \$100,000.

Indirect costs: \$635,465.

The plan for the project will be adjusted according to the funding level in the final agreement.

Description of matching funds: None required.

Project name (as it appears in the bill): Authorized Emergency Satellite Communication Packages (JISCC).

Amount received: \$2.8 million.

Bill Number: FY 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations.

Bill Account: Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard.

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Texas National Guard, PO Box 5218, Austin, Texas 78763.

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Texas Military Forces is authorized, but not fully funded, for 10 Joint Incident Scene Communication Capability (JISCC) packages needed to support the various disaster command posts including JIATF HQ, each subordinate task force command post, local incident command posts, EOCs, and other multi-agency coordination centers. There are 2 JISCCa on-hand. Funding for this project would procure 8 authorized, but not-funded, JISCC packages required for disaster response. JISCC system uses DoD satellites eliminating the persistent shortage of funds to pay for commercial satellite service. This equipment fully enables the Texas National Guard Joint Inter-Agency Task Force (JIATF) to Command and Control its Inter-Agency structure across the State, or out of State in support of other States under EMAC, best serving as DoD's lead agent for disaster response in Texas.

Finance Plan based on request:

Satellite emergency/interoperable communications packages (x8): \$4,091,400,111.

Transportation vehicles (x8): \$311,200.

Total request: \$4.403 million.

Description of matching funds: None required.

Project name (as it appears in the bill): Air Force Plant 4 (AFP 4) Physical Security Enhancements.

Amount received: \$2,072 million.

Bill Number: FY 2009 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill.

Account: Other Procurement, Air Force.

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, 1 Lockheed Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76108.

Description of how the money will be spent and why the use of federal taxpayer funding is justified: Air Force Plant 4 is a critical Government Owned Contractor Operated (GOCO) Industrial facility dedicated to the design, development, and manufacture of tactical fighter aircraft systems, including the F-16, F-22 and the F-35. Protection of this facility, its human resources, and its unique manufacturing capabilities from determined threats is required in order to reduce the potential for disruption to these critical DoD programs. This project will accomplish the following Physical Security improvements at Air Force Plant No. 4, located in Fort Worth, Texas:

(1) Provide Flight Line Security Enhancements, Air Force Plant 4 (AFP4)—Project will install an inner perimeter fence, and closed circuit video monitoring systems, to restrict unauthorized access to the AFP 4 aircraft operating areas (flight line, run stations, fueling areas). These improvements are required to reduce the security and safety risk to F-16 and F-35 aircraft undergoing final checkout and flight operations. AFP 4 flight line security has been identified as vulnerable during various Government reviews and assessments. \$970K

(2) Provide Security Enhancements, Building 200—Engineering & Office Bldg, Air Force Plant 4 (AFP 4)—Project will modify standoff distances or install protective barriers on the north, south and east approaches to Building 200. These modifications are required to meet DoD recommended antiterrorism standards for existing facilities. Bldg. 200 security deficiencies have been identified during various Government reviews and assessments. \$1.461M

(3) Install Perimeter Vehicle Barrier System, Air Force Plant 4 (AFP 4)—Project will construct a cable vehicle barrier system in vulnerable areas along the perimeter of the government owned manufacturing facility. This installation will more effectively deter a determined threat to these critical facilities while augmenting the overall hardening of the common perimeter for both AFP 4 and the adjacent Fort Worth NAS-Joint Reserve Base. \$3.124M

The plan for the project will be adjusted according to the funding level in the final agreement.

Description of matching funds: None required.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROY BLUNT.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Army—RDT&E, Medical Advanced Technology.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri State University and Crosslink.

Address of Requesting Entity: 524 N. Booneville Ave, Springfield, MO 65806.

Description of Request: \$6 million is included in this bill to develop a localized drug delivery system for use on amputee and burn victims who are wounded in combat. Effective localized controlled drug delivery will provide amputees and burn victims the needed pain and healing therapeutics while minimizing the required dosage because the drug will be delivered locally and not systemically. This will aid in reducing chances of developing drug resistance and dependency both of which increase healing time and reduce quality of life. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because there are an estimated 20,000 injuries in Iraq and many amputees are not wearing their prosthetic device due to discomfort resulting from inflammation and infection.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROY BLUNT.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: Conventional Weapons Technology Research, Development, Test And Evaluation, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: EaglePicher Technologies.

Address of Requesting Entity: C and Porter Streets, Joplin, Missouri 64802.

Description of Request: \$2.4 million is included in this bill for energetic device quality

and reliability improvements using computer aided process control. Virtually every weapon and safety system used by the DoD relies on some type of Energetic Device to function properly. These devices are described as single point failure potentials—which means that if they don't function, then the system fails. Because of the criticality of these functions, the benefit of higher reliability translates into increased mission success and increased safety to the warfighter. In addition, the activities proposed above will lead to decreased manufacturing costs and increased manufacturing productivity for these devices. This will allow for increased throughput in order to support potential surge scenarios. EaglePicher Technologies (EPT) has been manufacturing Energetic Devices since the early 1980's and is proud of the reliability record demonstrated by the use of their devices. EPT seeks to partner with Eglin AFB to raise the reliability of these devices to the next level. EaglePicher proposes to demonstrate unprecedented levels of quality and reliability to this neglected, but critical segment of the defense industry. ustry.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2009.

Vehicle Paint Facility, Fort Eustis.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT J. WITTMAN.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: U.S. Department of the Army, Military Construction.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Newport News.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607.

Description of Request: Provide \$3.90 million to construct a Vehicle Paint Facility at Fort Eustis with paint booths to accommodate the preparation and painting of vehicles, equipment, components, helicopters, and modular causeway sections. This project is required to support the preparation for and painting of approximately 1600 pieces of vehicular equipment. Most of this equipment belongs to the 7th Sustainment Brigade, which is one of the Army's most frequently deployed units. If this project is not provided, Fort Eustis will incur negative mission impacts and will not meet Virginia Environmental Quality requirements. Current painting operations will have an elevated cost because existing facilities cannot accommodate oversized equipment. The facility is critical to rapidly prepare equipment for deploying units in conjunction with time phased deployment schedules. In addition, the Deputy Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing) certifies that this project has been considered for joint use potential. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Department of

the Army, Military Construction account. There is no matching requirement.

High Power Free Electron Laser Development for Naval Applications.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT J. WITTMAN.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: U.S. Department of the Navy, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Jefferson Science Associates on behalf of the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility.

Address of Requesting Entity: 12000 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23606.

Description of Request: Provide \$2.40 million for the Jefferson Lab High Power FEL Development for Naval Application project, which continues to meet the Navy milestones for increased laser power and systems development for the application of a shipboard system for cruise missile defense. In October 2006, the JLab FEL broke its own record and exceeded the Navy milestone by delivering 14.2 kW of infrared light at a maritime critical wavelength. The FEL project has important directed energy applications. There is no matching requirement. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Department of the Navy RDTE account.

Marine Corps Base Quantico OCS Headquarters Facility.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT J. WITTMAN.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: U.S. Department of the Navy, Military Construction.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Member initiated request.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1123 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

Description of Request: Provide \$5.98 million for construction of the Marine Corps Base Quantico Officer Candidate School Headquarters Facility located at Quantico, Virginia. The funding would be used to construct a single-story administrative headquarters building to consolidate Headquarters functions at Officer Candidate School (OCS). The facility will provide workspaces for 75 Marines responsible for coordinating the administrative, educational, operational and logistics support required to conduct Officer Candidate training at OCS. The existing facility was built in 1945 and will be demolished once new construction is complete. Preventive and corrective maintenance, both routine and emergency, take place on a daily basis at the existing facility, consuming material, money and manpower. This project is listed on the USMC FY09 Unfunded Programs List. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Navy. The funds will be used for the OCS headquarters construction, technical operating manuals, information systems, anti-terrorism force protection, and supporting facilities (construction features, electrical, mechanical, paving and site improvements, demolition and environmental mitigation). There is no matching requirement. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Department of the Navy Military Construction account.

Over-the-Horizon Vessel Tracking for Homeland Security.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT J. WITTMAN.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: U.S. Department of the Navy, Research and Development.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Center for Innovative Technology (CIT).

Address of Requesting Entity: 2214 Rock Hill Road, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20170-4228.

Description of Request: Provide \$800,000 for Over-the-Horizon Vessel Tracking. Over-the-Horizon Vessel Tracking has been a priority for DoD since the 1950s. The Coast Guard plays a key role in force protection and is responsible for protection of Naval assets while in port under a 1995 Memorandum of Understanding with DOD. This project leverages the previous federal investment in the NOAA Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS). Labor: \$900,000, Equipment and Supplies: \$80,000, Travel: \$20,000. CIT will provide a 10% match, covering labor, fringe, and indirect costs. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Department of the Navy Research and Development account.

Training Support Center, Ph 1.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT J. WITTMAN.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638.

Account: U.S. Department of the Army, Military Construction.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Newport News.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607.

Description of Request: Provide \$13.60 million to construct Phase I of a multi-phase Advanced Training Technology Support Facility for the U.S. Army Training Support Center at Fort Eustis. Project includes administrative space, special work areas, office support areas, classrooms, conference rooms, storage areas, mailroom functions, and computer/communication space. Supporting facilities include utilities services, UMCS connection, emergency generator, paving, storm drainage, site improvement, communications and fencing. Heating (natural gas) and air conditioning will be by self contained systems. Antiterrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) measures include laminated glass, traffic control barriers and standard security design features. Access for individuals with disabilities will be provided. Demolish includes limited asbestos abatement. If this project is not provided, fragmented elements of ATSC will continue to occupy structurally deficient temporary facilities and impact Army-wide ATSC Range and support missions. There is no matching requirement. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the U.S. Department of the Army Military Construction account.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NURSING HOME EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. PAUL. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce the Nursing Home Emergency Assistance Act. This act makes private, for-profit nursing homes eligible for the same federal aid as is currently available to public nursing