

ents and beneficiaries, except as may be necessary to adapt said provisions to such female persons: *Provided*, That the husbands of such female persons shall not be considered dependents unless they are in fact dependent on their wives for their chief support, and the children of such female persons shall not be considered dependents unless their father is dead or they are in fact dependent on their mother for their chief support.

(c) Appointments of women to commissioned grade in the Air Force Reserve may be made by the President alone in grades from lieutenant colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, from female citizens of the United States who have attained the age of twenty-one years and who possess such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force: *Provided*, That any person who has served satisfactorily in the temporary grade of colonel in the Women's Army Corps established by Act of July 1, 1943 (57 Stat. 371), or in the temporary grade of colonel in the Regular Air Force, may, if otherwise qualified, be appointed in the grade of colonel in the Air Force Reserve.

(d) Enlistments of women in the Air Force Reserve may be accepted under the provisions of law now applicable to enlistments of male persons in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, under such regulations, in such grades or ratings, and for such periods of time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force.

(e) The President may form any or all such female persons of the Air Force Reserve into such organizations and units as he may prescribe.

Approved June 12, 1948.

[CHAPTER 450]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force to proceed with construction at military installations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force are hereby authorized to establish or develop military installations and facilities by the construction, installation, or equipment of temporary or permanent public works, including buildings, facilities, appurtenances, and utilities; or by the completion of such construction, installation, or equipment specifically approved by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force and heretofore undertaken as follows:

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Alamogordo Army Airfield, New Mexico: Family quarters, rocket-firing facilities, and utilities; \$1,622,720.

Andrews Field, Maryland: Family quarters and utilities; \$3,143,630.

Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Family quarters, barracks, and utilities; \$852,100.

Army and Navy Medical Procurement Office, Engineering and Development Division, Fort Totten, New York: Medical equipment laboratory; \$390,000.

Anniston Ordnance Depot, Alabama: Waste disposal facilities; \$60,000.

Fort Belvoir, Virginia: Family quarters and utilities; \$792,380.

Fort Benning, Georgia: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,466,050.

Bergstrom Field, Texas: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,501,970.

Fort Bliss, Texas: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,113,000.

Dependents.

Appointments in Air Force Reserve.

50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1551-1555; Supp. I, §§ 1551-1555 notes.

Enlistments in Air Force Reserve.

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Construction at military installations.

Fort Bragg, North Carolina: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,778,400.

California Institute of Technology, California: Completion of supersonic wind tunnel; \$410,700.

Chanute Field, Illinois: Family quarters and utilities, \$1,310,800.

Craig Field, Alabama: Crash station; \$26,370.

Camp Detrick, Maryland: Family quarters, munitions-loading building, crop research, and utilities; \$862,830.

Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland (including Technical Command, Army Chemical Center, and Chemical Corps School): Family quarters, chemical laboratory facilities, and utilities; \$959,950.

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado: Family quarters and utilities; \$449,050.

Forest Glen, Maryland: Complete plans and specifications for construction of an Army Institute of Pathology Building including all necessary auxiliary facilities; \$600,000.

Hamilton Field, California: Family quarters, and utilities; \$61,800.

Fort Hamilton, New York Port of Embarkation, New York: Family quarters and utilities; \$575,230.

Camp Hood, Texas: Family quarters and utilities; \$4,455,950.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas (including Brooke Army Medical Center): Family quarters and utilities; \$1,288,900.

Huntsville Arsenal, Alabama: Reservation fencing; \$20,600.

Fort Jay, New York: Family quarters and utilities; \$382,500.

Kearney Army Airfield, Nebraska: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,511,840.

Keesler Field, Mississippi: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,356,700.

Kelly Field, Texas: Helicopter engine testing facilities; \$152,000.

Fort Knox, Kentucky: Family quarters and utilities; \$2,833,380.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Printing plant, library addition, electrical supply and distribution facilities; \$1,161,500.

Camp Lee, Virginia: Family quarters, bachelor quarters, barracks, and utilities; \$2,902,870.

Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Complete plans and specifications for construction of a new one-thousand-five-hundred-bed general hospital, including all necessary auxiliary facilities; \$940,000.

Fort Lewis, Washington: Family quarters and utilities; \$2,647,500.

Lexington Signal Depot, Kentucky: Garage and equipment storage facilities; \$25,000.

Lowry Field, Colorado: Family quarters and utilities, \$1,310,800.

MacDill Field, Florida: Family quarters, control tower, crash station, and utilities, \$1,030,380.

Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington: Family quarters and utilities; \$369,600.

Malta Test Station, New York: Hydraulic test laboratory; \$205,000.

Marietta Army Airfield, Georgia: Control tower; \$54,500.

Fort McPherson, Georgia: Family quarters and utilities; \$360,900.

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland: Family quarters and utilities; \$995,800.

Mountain Home Army Airfield, Idaho: Family quarters and utilities; \$940,880.

Muroc Army Airfield, California: Rocket static test facilities, control tower, all-altitude speed course; \$2,746,500.

Fort Myer, Virginia: Replace field commissary refrigerator facilities; \$108,000.

Oakland Army Base, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, California: Family quarters, barracks, and utilities; \$907,580.

Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Georgia: Family quarters and utilities, \$231,000.

Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan: Family quarters and utilities; \$231,000.

Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey: Research and development facilities for high explosives, completed bombs, rockets and rocket powders; laundry; \$1,978,800, of which \$1,228,800 is authorized to be expended during the fiscal year 1948.

Presidio of San Francisco, California: Family quarters and utilities; \$360,900.

Randolph Field, Texas: Family quarters, control tower, and utilities; \$1,465,300.

Rapid City Army Airfield, South Dakota: Development of facilities for VVHB; \$5,000,000.

Fort Riley, Kansas: Family quarters and utilities; \$720,800.

Roswell Army Airfield, New Mexico: Training facilities; \$95,790.

Sacramento Signal Depot, California: Irrigation and sprinkling; \$47,970.

San Antonio Army Airfield, Military Training Center, Texas: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,310,800.

Scott Field, Illinois: Family quarters and utilities; \$1,316,500.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Family quarters, crash-truck station, and utilities; \$800,840.

Fort Sheridan, Illinois: Family quarters and utilities; \$360,900.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma: Family quarters and utilities; \$573,500.

Camp Stoneman, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, California: Family quarters and utilities; \$878,570.

Tinker Field, Oklahoma (including Oklahoma City Air Depot): Jet engine test facilities; \$362,000.

Two Rock Ranch Station, California: Family quarters, water pipe line, and utilities; \$149,800.

United States Military Academy, West Point, New York: Family quarters and utilities; complete plans and specifications for a new academic building; \$3,249,750.

Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania: Family quarters and utilities; \$231,000.

Vint Hill Farms Station, Virginia: Family quarters and utilities; \$782,300.

Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts: Magnesium shop building; \$87,000.

White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico: Family quarters, laboratory, storage and testing facilities for rocket development, administration facilities, central fire station, hospital expansion, and utilities; \$3,887,430.

Williams Field, Arizona: Single engine gunnery range; \$51,500.

Wingate Ordnance Depot, New Mexico: Additional well; \$20,000.

Carswell Air Force Base, Texas: Family quarters, ammunition storage, training facilities, and utilities; \$2,394,770.

Wright Field, Ohio: Rotor wing testing facilities, armament laboratory test facilities, and scavenging building for wind tunnels; \$1,887,000.

Yuma Test Branch of the Engineer Board, Arizona: Family quarters, bachelor quarters, infirmary, post exchange, and utilities; \$389,620.

Various Air Force stations: Removal of flight hazards, and construction of night lighting systems, low approach instrument landing systems, high frequency direction finding systems, radio range stations, sprinkler systems and fire prevention facilities; \$5,085,500.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Whittier, Alaska: Development of port facilities; \$5,332,277.

Army Airfield at Mile 26, near Fairbanks, Alaska: Family quarters, barracks, and utilities; \$2,021,118.

Ladd Field, Alaska: Family quarters, bachelor quarters, barracks, operational facilities, hospital, community facilities, and utilities; \$20,694,850, of which \$11,694,850 is authorized to be expended during the fiscal year 1948.

Fort Richardson-Elmendorf Field, Alaska: Family quarters, bachelor quarters, barracks, storage facilities, communication facilities, school, motor pool facilities, and utilities; \$10,190,375.

Adak Army Base and Airfield, Aleutian Islands: Family quarters, barracks, communication facilities, and utilities; \$4,334,600.

Army Airfield, Fort Yukon, Alaska: Establishment of fighter field with necessary operational facilities, bachelor quarters, barracks, mess hall, and utilities; \$4,160,950.

Army Airfield, Nenana, Alaska: Operational facilities, barracks, and utilities; \$505,000.

Adak, ACS Station, Aleutian Islands: Family quarters, operational buildings, garages, and utilities; \$950,050.

Anchorage ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters and utilities; \$514,280.

Big Delta ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters and utilities; \$57,410.

Ketchikan ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters, operational buildings, and utilities; \$114,160.

Cathedral Bluff ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters and utilities; \$56,160.

Fort Randall ACS Station (Cold Bay), Alaska: Family quarters and utilities; \$57,410.

Juneau ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters and utilities; \$56,160.

Northway ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters and utilities; \$56,160.

Naknek ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters, operational buildings, garage, and utilities; \$79,760.

Skagway ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters, operational buildings, and utilities; \$107,750.

Lena Point ACS Station, Alaska: Operational buildings, quarters, and utilities; \$46,000.

ACS Station between Haines and Juneau, Alaska (location to be determined): Operational buildings, quarters, and utilities; \$46,000.

Bethel ACS Station, Alaska: Operational buildings; \$30,000.

Kodiak ACS Station, Alaska: Operational buildings; \$14,420.

Nome ACS Station, Alaska: Family quarters, operational building, and utilities; \$77,944.

Sitka ACS Station, Alaska: Operational building, and garage; \$8,600.

New Tripler General Hospital, Territory of Hawaii: Family quarters, bachelor quarters, and utilities; \$3,472,960.

Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii: Family quarters (conversions) and barracks (reconstruction); \$2,242,200.

Fort Armstrong, Territory of Hawaii: Telephone-exchange building; \$55,000.

Helemano, Territory of Hawaii: Family quarters and utilities; \$473,415.

Waipio, Territory of Hawaii: Family quarters and utilities; \$207,760.

Fort DeRussey, Territory of Hawaii: Family quarters and utilities; \$528,220.

Army Ground Force Bases, Marianas: Housing, storage, and utilities; \$3,803,940.

Air Force bases, Marianas: Barracks, storage, and utilities; \$5,376,708.

Clark-Stotsenberg Area, Philippine Islands (Army Security Agency): Barracks and utilities; \$669,300.

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Sewerage; \$276,000.

Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico: Family quarters, water storage, and utilities; \$324,100.

Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico: Bachelor quarters, water storage, and utilities; \$466,500.

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico: Water storage and distribution facilities; \$165,000.

Henry Barracks, Puerto Rico: Barracks and utilities; \$561,200.

Keflavik Airport, Iceland: Development of Keflavik Airport; \$10,352,100.

Harmon Field, Newfoundland: Family quarters, operational facilities, laundry and dry-cleaning facilities, warehouses, and utilities; \$12,087,100.

Frobisher Bay (Upper Frobisher), Canada: Family quarters and utilities; \$396,905.

Fort Chimo, Canada: Family quarters and utilities; \$214,570.

Kindley Field—Fort Bell, Bermuda: Family quarters (including conversions), water evaporation building, and utilities; \$2,359,938.

Alaska: Classified installation for the Air Force; \$5,000,000.

Newfoundland: Two classified installations for the Air Force; \$3,500,000.

SEC. 2. To accomplish the above-authorized construction the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force are authorized to acquire lands and rights pertaining thereto, or other interest therein, including the temporary use thereof, by donation, purchase, exchange of Government-owned lands, or otherwise, without regard to section 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums of money as may be necessary toward meeting the purposes of this Act, but not to exceed \$92,846,000 for public works in the continental United States during the fiscal year 1948, which includes \$5,000,000 for emergency projects within the United States as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, and \$122,200,000 for public works outside continental United States during fiscal year 1948, which includes \$20,000,000 for emergency projects outside the United States as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force. With respect to projects within and without continental United States, the approximate partial cost for each project enumerated and authorized in section 1 of this Act may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, be varied upward or downward 10 per centum, but the total cost of the work on the projects in continental United States authorized by this Act shall not exceed \$85,886,000 and the total cost of the work outside continental United States authorized by this Act shall not exceed \$122,044,350. Any such appropriation shall be available under the direction of the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force for expenses incident to construction, including administration, overhead, planning, and surveys, and shall be available until expended: *Provided*, That any work undertaken under this authorization may be prosecuted by direct appropriations, or by both direct appropriations and continuing contracts subject to the availability of subsequent appropriations: *Provided further*, That no money from current or future appropriations for the Army or the

Acquisition of land.

31 U. S. C. § 529.

Appropriation authorized.

Limitation on 1948 funds.

Variation of partial cost.

Restriction on use of funds.

Air Force shall be expended for the construction of family quarters for personnel of the Army or the Air Force of greater net floor area in square feet per unit than the following:

For enlisted men, one thousand and eighty.

For warrant officers, flight officers, and commissioned officers of and below the rank of captain, one thousand two hundred and fifty.

For majors and lieutenant colonels, one thousand four hundred.

For colonels, one thousand six hundred and seventy.

For general officers, two thousand one hundred.

"Net floor area."

For the purposes of this Act, net floor area is defined as the space inside the exterior walls, excluding basement (or service space in lieu of basement), attic, garage, and porches: *Provided*, That these areas may be increased not to exceed 10 per centum at activities outside the continental United States, and not to exceed 10 per centum for quarters of commanding officers of stations, bases, or installations based on the normal rank of such officers: *Provided further*, That quarters for civilians shall be limited to conform to the allowances for officers or men of comparable status according to responsibility, rating, and pay as determined by the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force to be appropriate: *Provided further*, That no family quarters for personnel of the Army or the Air Force shall be constructed with the funds authorized for appropriation herein in excess of a net floor area of one thousand and eighty square feet per unit: *Provided further*, That in any case in which the construction at any station of family quarters having a net floor area in excess of one thousand and eighty square feet is prohibited by the provisions of the foregoing proviso, an equal number of family quarters having a net floor area not in excess of one thousand and eighty square feet may be constructed at such station and any funds saved as a result of the construction of such smaller family quarters or as a result of the succeeding proviso may be utilized to construct family quarters having a net floor area not in excess of one thousand and eighty square feet at any Army or Air Force station scheduled for retention in the permanent Military Establishment: *Provided further*, That family quarters constructed with the funds authorized for appropriation herein shall be of the multiple type (generally eight families to a unit) or apartment type (generally six families to a unit) except where tropical or desert climates render the use of multiple type dwellings deleterious to health and welfare and except where one, two or three two-family units are necessary to provide the exact number of family quarters authorized herein for construction at a station.

Civilian quarters.

Family quarters.

Repeals.

SEC. 4. The following laws and parts of laws are hereby repealed: That part of the Act of March 2, 1905 (33 Stat. 836; 10 U. S. C. 1331) reading as follows: "No military post within the United States shall be established without the express authority of Congress"; that part of the Act of May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 74; 10 U. S. C. 1333) reading as follows: "*Provided further*, That hereafter no expenditure exceeding \$5,000 shall be made upon any building or military post or grounds about the same without the approval of the Secretary of War, upon detailed estimates submitted to him"; that part of the Act of February 27, 1893 (27 Stat. 484; 10 U. S. C. 1336) reading as follows: "The erection, construction, and repair of all buildings and other public structures in the Quartermaster Corps shall, as far as may be practicable, be made by contract, after due legal advertisement"; and that part of the Act of May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 58; 24 U. S. C. 21) reading as follows: "*Provided*, That no building or structure of a permanent nature, the cost of which shall hereafter exceed \$30,000, shall be erected for use as an Army hospital unless by special authority

of Congress". Revised Statutes, 1136, as amended by section 1 of the Act of February 27, 1877 (19 Stat. 242; 10 U. S. C. 1339), is hereby further amended by deleting the figure "\$20,000" and inserting the figure "\$100,000". The following parts of Acts are hereby repealed, and shall not be applicable to contracts or expenditures under the appropriations "Engineer Service, Army", contained in the Military Appropriation Acts 1946 and 1947: That part of section 1 of the Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 721), which reads as follows: "*Provided*, That hereafter no money appropriated for military posts shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army, or for barracks and quarters for the artillery the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, shall exceed, in the case of quarters of a general officer, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, of a colonel or an officer above the rank of captain, twelve thousand dollars, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, nine thousand dollars", as modified by section 1 of the Act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1235), which reads as follows: "*And provided further*, That hereafter no part of this appropriation or any appropriation hereafter made shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army in the United States or its possessions, the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, shall exceed in the case of an officer above the rank of captain, \$14,500, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$12,500."

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[CHAPTER 451]

AN ACT

To authorize the payment of a lump sum, in the amount of \$85,000, to the village of Highland Falls, New York, as a contribution toward the cost of construction of a water-filtration plant, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the village of Highland Falls (sometimes referred to as "Highlands"), in the county of Orange and State of New York, the sum of \$85,000 as a contribution to the cost of construction of a water-filtration plant: *Provided*, That said village, as a condition of the payment of said sum, shall undertake to construct a water-filtration plant capable of furnishing potable filtered water to the inhabitants of said village, and to such other users as may now or hereafter be served by the village water system, at a rate of one million five hundred thousand gallons per day, and the acceptance by the village of the sum herein authorized to be appropriated shall constitute a binding agreement on the part of the village to construct a water-filtration plant which shall meet the requirements prescribed in this proviso: *And provided further*, That said village, upon receipt of payment of said sum, shall give a complete release to the United States for any damage to the village, through increased turbidity of Highlands Brook (otherwise known as Buttermilk Falls Brook), resulting from construction activities heretofore or hereafter undertaken by the Department of the Army in connection with the construction of a moving target range and golf course on the military reservation at West Point.

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Acts repealed in part.

59 Stat. 395; 60 Stat. 552.
10 U. S. C. § 1337.

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[Public Law 627]

Highland Falls,
N. Y.
Water-filtration
plant.

Release of U. S.
from damages.