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The Honorable Tim Johnson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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Sincerely,

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Ranking Member





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Bid Expiration Date: June 23, 2009

Military Construction, Army

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Fort Benning, Georgia

Project: Digital Multipurpose Range Complex, PN 040525

Authorization: National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	30,000
Below Threshold Reprogramming	2,000
Final Settlement Contract Claim	2,648
Requested Reprogramming	3,350
Total Estimated Cost	37,998

Description: The Digital Multipurpose Range Complex (DMRC) is a 2,600 acre live-fire range for engagement training of diverse combat platforms. This range is a standard-design three-lane complex with crossover trails. The new range provides stationary infantry targets, evasive capable moving armor targets, stationary armor targets, qualification trails and defilade positions. All automated targets are remote controlled. New support facilities for the range include a Range Operation Control Building, two General Instruction Buildings, an Ammunition Breakdown Building, Covered Bleachers, Ammunition Loading Dock, Covered Mess, Central Maintenance and After Action Review Buildings, Tower Latrines, Well House, Bivouac Pads and a Helicopter Landing Area.

Justification: This reprogramming action provides \$3.350 million to complete the DMRC, which incurred unforeseen weather-related damage during construction in calendar year 2008. Several significant rainfall events disturbed areas that had not achieved complete stabilization, manifesting themselves as water channeling in and around project trails, targets, and defilades. Extreme weather conditions overwhelmed current storm water management features creating 15 separate conditions that must be corrected to address the concerns expressed by the State of Georgia Environmental Protection Division. This action reprograms expired funds to perform this within-scope rework of the erosion events resulting in a fully usable DMRC for training and qualifying the 3rd Brigade of the 3rd Infantry DIV (M) on their M1 Tanks and M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

Source of Funds: The funds required will be provided from the following canceled project.

<u>Location/Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>(Dollars in Thousands)</u>		
		<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Current Estimate</u>	<u>Proposed Reprogramming</u>
Fort Polk, Louisiana, Aircraft Maintenance Hangar PN 57163	2004	33,000	31,202	1,700
Camp Humphreys, Korea Whole Barracks Renewal PN 52675	2004	37,000	35,245	1,650