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The Honorable John Carter
Chairman
Subcommittee on Military Construction,
Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Requested Date of Congressional Action: July 10, 2025

Family Housing Construction, Air Force

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Worldwide Unspecified

Project: Planning and Design

Authorization: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022,
Public Law (P.L.) 117-81

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	10,458
Previously Reprogrammed	0
Requested Reprogramming	11,000
Total Estimated Cost	21,458

Project Description: This program provides for planning and design of family housing facilities which include preliminary and site adaptation studies; working drawings, specifications, estimates, project planning reports, final design drawings; and the use of architectural and engineering services in connection with any family housing new construction or construction improvement program.

Justification: These funds are needed to continue the design of FY 2027 and FY 2028 family housing construction projects supporting 283 units across the Pacific Air Forces and United States Air Forces in Europe major commands. These funds ensure that prioritized projects receive the necessary design preparation, mitigating potential delays, while optimizing execution of the Military Family Housing program. By enabling more projects for government-owned housing to be readied for future requests, the Air Force seeks to address the current downward trend of inventory condition.

A 10 U.S.C. §2807 notification of cost increase for architectural and engineering services and construction design related to family housing projects, dated March 26, 2025, was submitted to the congressional committees.

Source of Funds: Savings from the following projects will fund this requirement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Location/Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Current Working Estimate</u>	<u>Proposed Reprogramming</u>
Yokota Air Base, JA Improve Family Housing, Yokota AB Phase 8 (45 UN)	2022	49,258	37,336	11,000

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Military Construction, Air National Guard

Reprogramming Request

Installation: Rickenbacker International Airport, Ohio

Project: Construct Small Arms Range

Authorization: James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, Public Law (P.L.) 117-263

Estimated Cost (\$000):

Previously Appropriated	8,000
Previously Reprogrammed	0
Requested Reprogramming	3,800
Total Estimated Cost	11,800

Project Description: This project constructs a small arms range and combat arms training and maintenance (CATM) facility to provide classrooms, administrative office, and arms cleaning and inspection areas for member using the range.

Justification: The project cost increase resulted from several factors. Initial design resulted in a high construction estimate that exceeded the authorized amount due to construction price escalation caused by general inflation, supply chain disruption, and shortages of material and labor. The project design schedule was delayed to find a more suitable alternative to reduce cost, which resulted in the reduction of firing lanes from 12 to the minimum of 10. During the design delay, construction costs continued to increase from ongoing inflation and price escalation in the construction market.

A 10 U.S.C. §2853 cost variation notification dated March 4, 2025, was submitted to the congressional committees.

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Quonset Point ANGB, RI Consolidated HQ Medical & Dining Facility	2023	46,000	40,056	3,800