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Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chairman
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and
Related Agencies Subcommittee
Appropriations Committee
United States Senate
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Honorable John Boozman
Ranking Member
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and
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Dear Chairman Heinrich and Ranking Member Boozman:

As your Committee begins to prepare the fiscal year 2023 military construction, veterans affairs, and related agencies appropriations bill, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2023 military construction, veterans affairs, and related agencies appropriations bill consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

If your staff have any questions regarding the submissions, please contact Lauren Johnson at lauren_johnson@tillis.senate.gov or Garrett Daniel at garrett_daniel@tillis.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



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**Tillis, Thom(R-NC) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Fort Bragg	Currently, Fort Bragg Child Development Centers have a waiting list that can span for several months as a result of both the sheer volume of personnel stationed at the installation and also special requirements. If this is not provided for, the existing deficit of Child Development Center Spaces creates an unnecessary hardship on soldiers and civilians of the Army at Fort Bragg.	Fort Bragg NC	\$36,000
Fort Bragg	As of the FY21 FYDP, DOD was anticipating requesting this money in FY24. However, with military operations concluded in Afghanistan and more soldiers and families present at Fort Bragg because of reduced operational tempo, this addition to the school is needed now. This will benefit military families stationed at Fort Bragg.	Fort Bragg NC	\$7,500
Seymour Johnson AFB	According to Air Force Installation Mission Support Center Small Arms Range Facility Assessment, Seymour Johnson has the worst range in the Air Force. Funding is needed to construct a Combat Arms Facility to include a 35-lane, 50-meter range, classrooms, administration, weapons cleaning, weapons maintenance, weapons and ammunition vault, and range supplies storage. The new Combat Arms 35-point range will satisfy the current operational requirement and prevent lengthy closures by allowing time to schedule routine and corrective maintenance and repair.	Goldsboro NC	\$3,180
Seymour Johnson AFB	There is no dedicated alert and aircrew readiness facility for the 916th Air Refueling Wing (ARW). If a new facility is unavailable, the alert crews will be stationed in base lodging and marginally meet required alert mission response times. Moreover, lack of an adequate facility potentially increases risks of vehicular accidents and pedestrian hazards due to the proximity of current base lodging to the current tanker apron concerning required response times. A new facility would solve these issues.	Goldsboro NC	\$6,100
Seymour Johnson AFB	The existing Child Development Center is 47 years old and has had two additions during its life cycle. The facility is undersized at 14 activity rooms/194 childcare slots. The lack of space causes military families to use off-base facilities, where the quality and availability of childcare are not guaranteed. In addition to insufficient space, the facility does not meet design standards, is non-compliant with ATFP criteria, and has deteriorating mechanical and electrical systems that are in dire need of replacement. A new one is needed.	Goldsboro NC	\$1,700
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune	Funding is needed to update schools at Camp Lejeune. As of the FY23 FYDP, DOD was anticipating requesting this money in FY26. However, with military operations concluded in Afghanistan and more soldiers and families present at Camp Lejeune because of reduced operational tempo, this addition to the school is needed now. This will benefit military families stationed at Camp Lejeune.	Jacksonville NC	\$5,500
NC Army National Guard	The North Carolina Army National Guard has long been on the forefront of Aviation both in the State and Nationally. AASF#1 Supports 1-130th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (ARB)- and AH-64 unit that is in the process of transitioning to the AH-64E Guardian Apache, the most modernized aircraft in the Army inventory. 1-130th ARB has a long and storied history of being the first reserve component battalion in the Army to field Apaches and the fourth in the entire world. They have been mobilized and performed at the highest levels in Desert Shield/Desert Storm, as well as numerous deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq. Not only does the existing flight facility not meet the requirements in size, scope, and capabilities – it falls woefully short of emerging requirements for the AH-64E. Building a new facility would address these issues.	Morrisville NC	\$4,500