

# United States Senate

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The Honorable Carl Levin  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
228 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Levin:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the FY2010 National Defense Authorization Act, I am writing to request support for the following military construction projects. These projects are a good use of taxpayer funds because they meet a local, state or national public need and maintain or create jobs:

**Project Name:** ADAL A-10 Squad Ops Facility-B34  
**Request:** \$6,200,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army  
**Project Number:** VGLZ059023  
**Service Component:** National Guard  
**Project Location:** Selfridge Air National Guard Base, MI  
**Project Description:** Building 34 was originally constructed in 1988, and currently houses the 127th Wings A-10 Squadron Operations and a portion of the Survival Equipment. Existing electrical, mechanical, roofing, and support systems are quickly approaching their useful life expectancy and are insufficient to accommodate the needed facility expansion. Current facility accommodations, and the significant resulting space deficiencies and geographic sprawl, negatively impact the daily mission accomplishment of these critical A-10 Operations and Maintenance functions.

**Project Name:** Replace Troop Quarters  
**Request:** \$8,500,00  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army  
**Project Number:** TDVG029066  
**Service Component:** Army  
**Project Location:** Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center  
**Project Description:** The Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC) is operated by the ANG and serves as a regional training base. Its air-to-ground range and Medical Readiness Training Site attract active and reserve component units from all services. A total of 12,000 personnel deploy to the Alpena CRTC annually for a total of 78,000 training days, requiring 69,000 bed nights. Modern, efficient, and safe sleeping

accommodations are required for these deployed personnel. This project replaces six substandard troop quarters buildings with a new facility that will accommodate 155 personnel.

**Project Name:** Barracks Replacement Phase 2  
**Request:** \$16,900,00  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army  
**Project Number:** 260051A  
**Service Component:** National Guard  
**Project Location:** Camp Grayling, MI  
**Project Description:** A project for revitalization of troop barracks by constructing Replacement Barracks to include enlisted barracks, battalion and company administrative and supply buildings, bachelor officers quarters, and a consolidated dining facility. This is phase two of a two-phased project. The enlisted barracks and bachelors officers quarters are two-story structures. All facility building structures include all mechanical, electrical, and heating ventilating and air-conditioning equipment, with automated energy management systems. Outdoor supporting facilities include military and privately-owned vehicle parking, fencing, sidewalks, exterior fire protection, outside lighting, and access roads. Physical security measures will be incorporated into design including maximum feasible standoff distance from roads, parking areas, vehicle unloading areas, heavy landscaping, and bollards to prevent access when stand-off distance cannot be maintained.

**Project Name:** Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS)  
**Request:** \$7,700,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army National Guard  
**Project Number:** 260213A  
**Service Component:** National Guard  
**Project Location:** Fort Custer Training Center, MI  
**Project Description:** The project consists of demolition and reconstruction of an Organized Maintenance Shop (OMS). Project consists of a combined Unit Training Equipment Site (UTES), and a consolidated OMS with drive-thru work-bays for oversized military equipment fielding by the Army National Guard Division Redesign Study. Construction of a total of 12 organizational maintenance work-bays, administrative work area, and supporting facilities. Constructed of masonry block with brick veneer, concrete floors, masonry block partitions with built-up or single membrane roofing system. Supporting facilities include military and privately-owned vehicle parking, controlled waste and flammable material storage, unheated enclosed equipment storage, fencing, security lighting, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, vehicle exhaust systems for work-bays, utilities, and access road. The original intent of the project was to provide additions /alterations to the existing UTES and OMS, however the economic analysis showed new construction is the best option.

**Project Name:** TFI-CNAF Beddown-Upgrade Facilities  
**Request:** \$13,900,000  
**Account:** Military Construction, Army

**Project Number:** MBMVO79055

**Service Component:** National Guard

**Project Location:** Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, MI

**Project Description:** The avionics and weapons release facility and the engine shop are available to bed down the new cNAF mission. The facilities require internal reconfiguration and installation of access flooring to meet cNAF requirements and upgrades to electrical, HVAC, and fire protection systems to meet the demanding load of the communications and computer systems as well as current fire protection requirements. The facility requires use of the existing volume to meet authorized space requirements.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, in any congressionally-directed spending item that I requested for inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Amit Kalra from my staff at (202) 224-4822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Stabenow". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

United States Senator Debbie Stabenow