

**FY2010 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs
Appropriations Requests Submitted by Senator Mary Landrieu on May 20, 2009**

Organization Recipient	Project Name and Location	Brief Project Description	Funding Request for FY10
Louisiana Army National Guard	Armed Forces Reserve Center, Camp Minden Training Site , Pineville, LA	This project will provide approximately 80,767 square feet of facilities to support the 1083rd Transportation Company, the 39th Military Police Company and Det. 1, 122nd Air Support Operations Squadron, Air National Guard. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$18,700,000.00
2d Bomb Wing - Barksdale AFB	Barksdale AFB Phase Five Ramp Replacement , Bossier City / Shreveport, LA	This request supports construction of phase five of the ramp replacement at Barksdale AFB. The majority of the Barksdale AFB parking ramp is more than 50-years old. Due to weather and consistent use, the concrete has cracked and chipped, resulting in objects that can cause expensive and unnecessary damage to military aircraft. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$12,800,000.00
Tangipahoa African American Heritage Museum & Black Veterans Archive, INC.	Buffalo Soldiers Battle Monument and Veterans Memorial, New Orleans / State-wide	This request would construct a Veterans Memorial dedicated to fallen African-American veterans in the state of Louisiana, honoring and remembering their service. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$29,000,000.00
Chennault International Airport Authority	Chennault National Guard Command and Control Complex, Lake Charles, LA	This project would construct a Command and Control Headquarters facility at Chennault International Airport for the Louisiana National Guard. Chennault is the post-storm staging area for emergency/crisis response. The National Guard provides FEMA post-crisis command and control support. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$12,600,000.00
Chennault International Airport Authority	Chennault National Guard Emergency/Crisis Response Warehouse, Lake Charles, LA	This project would construct a National Guard emergency/crisis response warehouse at Chennault International Airport. Currently, there is little if any pre-positioned materials to support state and national crisis response in the area. Such a facility would provide rapid response of materials to a multi-state region in the event of a disaster. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$9,000,000.00
Chennault International Airport Authority	Chennault Storm Evacuation Terminal, Lake Charles, LA	This project would allow for enhanced evacuation planning and support for both routine and emergency medical evacuations caused by manmade or natural disasters. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$2,250,000.00
National Federation of the Blind	Extending Freedom of Choice to Blinded Veterans, Statewide	This project seeks to develop a two-year pilot project focused on increasing the level of adjustment-to-blindness training made available to blinded veterans. This training would be a progressive alternative to those services offered by the Veterans Administration hospitals. The goal of this project is to provide services to blind veterans in a timely manner, and to provide them the skills necessary to once again become productive members of society. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$4,000,000.00
Naval Support Activity (NSA) New Orleans	Marine Forces Reserve (MarForRes) Commanding General's Quarters A , New Orleans, LA	This request provides funding to repair the Commanding General's (CG) quarters provided by the Department of Defense for Marine Forces Reserve in New Orleans. The CG, MarForRes currently resides in an 1840s plantation home (Qtrs A) that has housed the senior Naval officer in New Orleans since the Naval Base opened in 1904. This house is on the National Historical Register. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$1,003,244.00

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Louisiana Army National Guard	Regional Training Institute (RTI), Phase 2, Camp Minden Training Site , Pineville, LA	The Louisiana Army National Guard's Regional Training Institute (RTI), located at Camp Minden, is a two-part construction project. This request funds Phase 2, which constructs the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy and the Warrior Leadership Course, nearly 98,877 square feet of training space. This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$25,800,000.00
2d Bomb Wing - Barksdale AFB	Weapons Load Training Facility, Phase 1 of 2, Bossier City / Shreveport, LA	The Weapons Load Training Facility, Phase 1 of 2, will construct the first of two facilities for B-52 weapons load training. Specifically, the facility will provide a dedicated indoor load training facility required to train the 2nd Maintenance Group Weapons Standardization Section. Construction of the facility directly supports the Air Force's No.1 priority – "Reinvigorating the Nuclear Enterprise." This project is in the interest of taxpayers because it expands or improves the military readiness or quality of life for active duty, guard and reserve personnel, or it supports veterans who have served with honor.	\$18,300,000.00