

NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO INITIATE DESIGN FOR PROPOSED MILITARY
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (10 USC SECTION 2807)

Department of the Army proposes to authorize the obligation of funds for design of the following military construction projects:

TEXAS

Red River Army Depot	Estimated Cost of Design:	\$ 2,890,000
Maneuver Systems Sustainment PN 56577, FY 2008	Estimated Cost of Construction:	\$51,000,000

Project will construct a Maneuver Systems Sustainment Center to support the Red River Army Depot Center for Technical Excellence mission to rebuild, overhaul, and recapitalize all tactical vehicles. The center will function as a first class power projection platform in supplying vehicles to soldiers. It will house all operations for disassembly, rebuild, overhaul, recapitalization, remanufacture, technology insertion, metal finishing, body repair, painting and preparation for release for tactical vehicles. If not provided, the Red River Army Depot will face an uneconomical situation in supporting soldiers in the joint transformation. Expenses for setting up for short, varied production runs in line space will continue as well as expenses connected to moving vehicles, components and parts from one building to another.

Fort Bliss	Estimated Cost of Design:	\$ 663,000
Tactical Equipment Shop PN 33967, FY 2009	Estimated Cost of Construction:	\$19,000,000

Project will construct a standard design maintenance complex to include an organizational maintenance shop, direct support maintenance shop, sentry station, fuel station, POL storage building, deployment storage building, warehouse, storage areas, and hardstand organizational parking. The existing motor pool was constructed in 1953 and has had no major renovation. The buildings do not meet OSHA requirements and are badly deteriorated, energy inefficient, and cannot be adequately heated nor cooled. If not provided, the unit will continue to use an unsafe, substandard and undersized facility. Soldiers will continue working in areas exposed to outside elements under potentially unsafe conditions. This will adversely affect the soldiers' quality of life and morale, thereby compromising retention rates and ultimately, unit readiness.

Corpus Christi Army Depot
Aircraft Corrosion Control Facility
PN 55460, FY 2008

Estimated Cost of Design: \$ 720,000
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$18,000,000

Project will construct a new building to incorporate aircraft cleaning and painting processes for all rotary wing aircraft, including the Blackhawk, Chinook, and Apache helicopters. The existing aircraft paint facility can not meeting current workload schedule with three small paint booths. The larger force modernization aircraft workload is fairly large and painting inside the smaller booth is very time consuming. Without this project, production space for painting the larger force modernization aircraft will not be provided.

MARYLAND

Fort Detrick
SATCOM Operations Center
PN 57579, FY 2008

Estimated Cost of Design: \$ 740,000
Estimated Cost of Construction: \$18,500,000

Project constructs a single story Satellite Communications (SATCOM) Operational Control facility. Facility will provide space for SATCOM Operational Control equipment for DoD satellites. Facility will replace an inadequate, pre-engineered metal building.