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Resolution No. 08-01

Supporting Emergent Army Reserve MILCON Projects

WHEREAS, the FY 2009 Military Construction, Army Reserve (MCAR) appropriation request and strategy provide a facilities support framework for Army Reserve transformation; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2009 MCAR appropriation maximizes utilization at Forts Dix, McCoy, Buchanan, and CSTC/Camp Parks in support of Army Force Generation and Mobilization; and

WHEREAS, that same request uses Base Realignment and Closure -05 to support Army Reserve transformation and represents a significant commitment to the principles of joint use with other components and services, multiuse facility flexibility, community presence, and footprint reduction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association urge the Congress to fully support the FY 2009 Army Reserve Military Construction program (23 projects, \$284 million) and the Army Reserve Military Construction contingency list of emerging requirements (50 projects).

Adopted February 10, 2008



Resolution No. 08-02

Supporting Reserve Expeditionary Dental Readiness

WHEREAS current law does not provide sufficient flexibility or adequate advance notice to allow the Reserve components (RC) to dentally prepare forces for mobilization; and

WHEREAS, the RC must be able to provide dentally fit soldiers with critically needed skills to commanders as the wartime environment changes and the global war on Terrorism continues; and

WHEREAS, even Army Guard and Reserve soldiers (for example) whose units received notice three or more months prior to mobilization have dental non-deployable rates that approach 60 percent; and

WHEREAS, post-mobilization dental examinations and treatments interfere with training and mobilization activities and processing, place undue stress on soldiers, and divert time and resources from the Army Dental Command's mission of providing support to active duty units; and

WHEREAS, the ability to offer dental screening and treatment 24 months prior to mobilization would considerably increase the current and post mobilization dental readiness of these soldiers and units in support of the Army Force Generation Model;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association urge the Congress to amend Title 10, United States Code, Section 1074a to provide dental screening and care for members of the Army's Reserve components prior to mobilization.

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Resolution No. 08-03

**Supporting Emergent Army Reserve Manning Requirements
(Funding and Programs)**

WHEREAS, the ongoing manning requirements associated with the Army Reserve's ability to carry out its mission are subject to constant redefinition and reshaping to reflect the changing nature of the threat and forces needed to meet that threat and prevail; and

WHEREAS, the ability of the Army Reserve to perform its mission is to a large extent a function of the availability of incentives and programs to attract and retain the best quality soldiers in the specialties and numbers needed to meet mobilization and operational requirements; and

WHEREAS, these programs and incentives must also remain flexible and subject shifting market pressures if they are to remain effective;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association urge the Department of Defense and the Congress to support Army Reserve recruiting and retention programs by increasing Selective Reserve enlistment and Military Occupation and Specialty conversion bonuses; providing incentives to support unit stabilization; separating off-peak and quick ship bonuses from the current cap; authorizing Reserve component expeditionary medical and dental care; consolidating affiliation and prior-service enlistment bonuses; expanding the TRICARE eligibility period (alert to post-mobilization) to three years; approving and authorizing Montgomery GI Bill increases, cumulative credit, and transferability to dependents; and expanding senior ROTC scholarships to include tuition & fees and room & board.

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