

REPORT TO CONGRESS

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PLANNING
FOR THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION**



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I. INTRODUCTION

House Report 116-445, the Report of the Committee on Appropriations accompanying H.R. 7609, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations, Bill, 2021, page 13, requests the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment to submit a report to the congressional defense committees that identifies: (1) the number of DD Form 1391s for facilities in the Indo-Pacific generated by each military service and agency from FY 2015 through FY 2020 (including host-nation funded projects for which DD Form 1391s were developed) for any purpose, (2) the number of military construction projects in the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility that were included in the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) for each military service and agency for FY 2015 to FY 2020 and (3) the efforts by the department to accelerate planning and design efforts by the Services to better align departmental strategies with executable projects.

II. THE NUMBER OF DD FORM 1391s FOR FACILITIES FOR FY2015 THROUGH FY 2020

The Military Departments, Defense Agencies, and Washington Headquarter Services provided the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Construction) with the number of DD Form 1391s generated by its organization for FY 2015 through FY 2020. The following table indicates the number of DD Form 1391s generated by each organization.

Component	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Army	191	74	130	101	131	221
Navy	109	112	119	105	113	96
Air Force	15	37	50	28	41	34
Defense Health Agency (DHA)	-	2	1	-	-	-
Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)	20	24	6	15	13	11
DoD Education Activity (DoDEA)	4	-	1	-	2	2
Missile Defense Agency (MDA)	1	-	1	3	-	2
National Security Agency (NSA)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)	1	-	-	-	-	-

III. THE NUMBER OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE FYDP FOR FY 2015 TO FY2020

The Military Departments, Defense Agencies, and Washington Headquarter Services provided the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Construction) with the number of military construction projects in the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility that it included in the FYDP for FY 2015 to FY 2020. The following table indicates the number military construction projects programmed by each organization.

Component	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020
Army	9	11	11	21	13	12
Navy	43	71	51	61	67	59
Air Force	29	50	43	19	37	30
Defense Health Agency (DHA)	3	3	2	1	3	5
Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)	11	15	16	11	6	6
DoD Education Activity (DoDEA)	10	7	10	7	8	7
Missile Defense Agency (MDA)	-	-	1	1	4	4
National Security Agency (NSA)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)	1	-	-	-	-	-

IV. EFFORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ACCELERATE PLANNING AND DESIGN EFFORTS BY THE SERVICES

The Department is working closely with U.S. Indo-Pacific Command to establish holistic requirements supporting a Pacific Deterrence Initiative strategic plan. The evolving requirements will be reviewed in the Department's Planning, Programming, Budget, and Execution process where priorities and funding will be established in order to build the FY23-27 FYDP. The INDOPACOM requirements will be balanced against other military construction priorities within the Military Departments. The established FYDP will also include necessary planning resources that considers a number of factors such as mission requirements, project executibility, and when host nation agreements can be established, if needed.

IV. CONCLUSION

Department of Defense mission priorities will continue to drive military construction planning decisions in the Indo-Pacific region. The Department appreciates the support of Congress in providing the resources necessary to develop and implement a Pacific Deterrence Initiative strategic plan due to its evolving focus in the FYDP.