

Defense Department Asks \$1,561,338,000 For Military Work at Home and Overseas

Washington (U.P.)—The Defense Department called on Congress today to authorize \$1,561,338,000 for new military construction at home and abroad.

The proposed construction bill for fiscal 1958, starting July 1, is \$561,298,000 less than the \$2,122,636,000 actually authorized by Congress for fiscal 1957, which ends June 30.

The new military public works bill proposes new construction at 271 installations in 47 states and the District of Columbia at a total cost of \$938,444,000. Secret projects totalling \$222,100,000 in the continental United States brought the domestic portion of the bill to \$1,204,936,000. Wyoming was the lone state with no projects listed.

Secret Projects Abroad

Projects in Alaska, Hawaii, the Caribbean, Newfoundland, Europe, the Pacific and Far East were down for \$356,402,000. An additional \$44,392,000 for secret projects abroad brought the overseas total to \$400,794,000. More than half the bill—\$802,914,000—was earmarked for the

Air Force. The Navy share was \$435,099,000 and the Army \$323,325,000.

The Pentagon said the bill includes 2,381 family housing units for military stations to cost \$54,572,000.

Projects listed for the West include:

California—\$135,409,000
Army: Jet propulsion laboratory, \$130,000; Fort MacArthur, \$1,192,000; Oakland Army Base, \$602,000; Fort Ord, \$7,068,000; Presidio of San Francisco, \$120,000; Sharpe General Depot, \$110,000.

Navy: Naval Air Station, Alameda, \$185,000; Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, \$8,001,000; Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, \$114,000; Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona, \$494,000; Auxiliary Landing Field, Crows Landing, \$30,000; Naval Auxiliary Air Station, El Centro, \$4,774,000; Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, \$3,738,000; Naval Air Station, Kemore, \$30,594,000; Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, \$4,660,000; Naval Station, Long Beach, \$344,000; Naval Air Sta-

tion, Miramar, \$3,401,000; Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Mojave, \$7,080,000; Naval Air Station, North Island, \$7,964,000; Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, \$1,469,000; Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, \$7,669,000; Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, \$723,000; Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueme, \$759,000; Auxiliary Landing Field, San Clemente, \$9,448,000; Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, \$116,000; Naval Training Center, San Diego, \$5,375,000; Naval Communication Station, San Diego, \$100,000; Naval Air Facility, South San Diego Bay, \$6,795,000; Naval Communication Center, Stockton, \$460,000; Marine Corps Training Center, 29 Palms, \$2,331,000.

Air Force: Beale AFB, Marysville, \$9,680,000; Castle AFB, Merced, \$3,326,000; Edwards AFB, Muroc, \$1,987,000; George AFB, Victorville, \$2,478,000; Hamilton AFB, San Rafael, \$614,000; March AFB, Riverside, \$2,372,000; Mather AFB, Sacramento, \$8,249,000; McClellan AFB, Sacramento, \$5,042,000; Oxnard AFB, Oxnard, \$2,082,000; Travis AFB, Fairfield, \$3,528,000.

Oregon—\$5,627,000
Air Force: Klamath Falls Municipal Airport, \$1,299,000; Portland International Airport, \$4,328,000.

Washington—\$56,848,000
Army: Camp Hanford, \$1,045,000; Fort Lewis, \$2,298,000; Seattle Market Center, \$40,000.
Navy: Naval Ammunition Depot, Bangor, \$316,000; Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, \$25,438,000; Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, \$9,433,000.
Air Force: Fairchild AFB, Spokane, \$1,480,000; Geiger Field, Moses Lake, \$13,112,000; McChord AFB, Tacoma, \$2,103,000.

World Neighbors Last Place Visited By Magsaysay

Washington (U.P.)—The last place President Ramon Magsaysay of the Philippines visited before he was killed in a plane crash recently was a sewing class in the town of Lilo-an on the island of Cebu.

The class is one of the projects of World Neighbors, Inc., a privately financed group that spends \$120,000 annually helping people help themselves in the villages of the Philippines, India, and Ethiopia.

When a village asks World Neighbors for help, said executive director Louis W. Gehring at the group's headquarters here, "we do only what they want us to do."

Gehring estimated that 700,000 persons in 1,500 villages have been helped since World Neighbors was founded four years ago. In addition to sewing classes, the organization finances youth clubs, health activities, schools, libraries, recreation facilities, and drainage and sewer system construction.

The group supports classes to teach natives in using local material to make items for export. Right now 71 Filipinos on Cebu island are learning how to lead their people to a more modern way of life.

The organization is supported by about 10,000 private subscribers.

"We don't have a concise enough program to get foundation money," Gehring said. One man in Chicago contributes \$10,000 at a time. A woman sends 25 cents a week.

World Neighbors, Inc., was formed in 1952 by a Washington group including Norman Vincent Peale, Rep. Walter Judd of Minnesota, and several prominent clergymen.

A group called World Assistance, Inc., was formed in Oklahoma City about the same time when Dr. John L. Peters, then a professor at the city university delivered a sermon which inspired a group of citizens to do something to further world peace.

The groups merged in 1953 and Peters became president. On a 1952 world tour, Peters arrived in India during a famine. Twelve of the organization's 16 projects now are in India.

U. S. families on the average spend more money for dairy products than for any other group of foods other than meat.



VACATION SCHOOL—Pat Carmen lugs her school books aboard the SS President Cleveland in San Francisco. Pat will be among a group of college students who will study for six college credits as they take a six-weeks cruise in June. The President Cleveland will have two professors from San Francisco State College to conduct classes.

Two-Stage Rocket Roars Over Earth

Washington (U.P.)—Two stages of the three-stage satellite rocket roared up over the earth for the first time early today from Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

The Navy announced the two-stage rocket soared 120 miles up over the Atlantic before the second stage detached itself and roared out to sea.

The Navy said the second stage of the rocket finally fell into the Atlantic after using up its fuel. The distance it flew was not disclosed.

The test was the second in a series working up to the firing of a three-stage rocket. The Navy said it primarily tested methods of high altitude separation of rocket stages.

However, scientists tracked with delicate instruments the entire flight of the two-stage rocket after it roared skywards.

The Navy said the rocket rose vertically a short distance, tilted toward the horizon and shot out over the ocean. It said the rocket reached a peak velocity of 3,500 miles an hour.

The first test firing in the satellite project involved only a Viking. The big rocket soared 125 miles above the earth last Dec. 8 at a peak speed of 4,010 miles an hour.

Marine Shatters San Francisco Bar

San Francisco (U.P.)—The Marines, in the person of Pvt. Howard Hvidsten, 20, landed with a vengeance on the Marines Memorial club early today.

The Aberdeen, Wash., leatherneck staged a one-man assault on the club's 12th floor bar, smashing every piece of glassware and dozens of empty glasses in the place.

Hvidsten, who returned Tuesday from Japan, had attended a dance at the club Tuesday night and had apparently celebrated so vigorously that he was overlooked when the bar was locked up.

Glassware damage was estimated at \$500. Hvidsten was taken to the Treasure Island brig to recover from his shattering experience.

Rickreall Man Wins Suit Over Highway

Dallas, Ore. (U.P.)—Joseph A. Harland, Rickreall farmer who once tried to keep the State Highway commission from building the 4.4 mile highway between Rickreall and Dolph Corners, was awarded \$17,000 against the commission by a Polk county jury Tuesday night.

The highway commission had condemned part of Harland's land for relocation of the Salem Coast highway now under construction.

The commission offered Harland \$5,250 for his land which he refused. His asking price was \$11,000. The jury also awarded Harland six per cent interest on the \$17,000 effective as of last Sept. 23.

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ADMITTED ASSETS	
Bonds	\$4,276,136.92
Stocks	54,876,136.92
Mortgage loans on real estate	None
Real estate, less encumbrances	1,990,807.51
Cash and bank deposits	8,293,729.58
Agents' balances on uncollected premiums	6,333,926.51
Interest, dividends and real estate income due	458,752.54
Other assets	1,811,265.30
Total admitted assets	\$140,304,307.45
LIABILITIES AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$5,200,245.00
Loss adjustment expenses	6,676,501.00
Unearned premiums	\$2,998,457.36
All other liabilities	9,417,256.72
Total liabilities, except capital	\$24,292,260.08
Statutory deposit	\$1,050,000.00
Social surplus funds	\$1,028,095.37
Unassigned funds (less surplus)	25,000,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$7,138,055.37
Total	\$32,488,307.45
STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$3,277,848.96
Losses incurred	\$3,370,840.00
Loss expenses incurred	6,553,404.07
Other underwriting expenses incurred	23,737,260.30
Total underwriting expenses	\$10,252,044.07
Net underwriting gain or loss	(3,344,195.11)
Investment income	3,372,507.05
Other income	192,201.08
Total before federal income taxes	3,220,512.02
Federal income taxes incurred	830,078.39
Net income	2,390,433.63
Dividends to stockholders	None
Dividends to policyholders	None
Capital changes (net)	None
Other items affecting surplus (net)	(787,282.73)
Total capital and surplus (less items held)	(787,282.73)
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	1,616,037.71
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$30,855,750.00
Net losses and expenses	\$15,033,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	None
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