

Family Housing (FAMHSG)

Our Family Housing appropriation finances the construction, improvements, operations (furniture, utilities, and management services), leasing, and maintenance of family housing. Our current budget includes several new construction and improvement projects to improve the Quality of Life for our families residing in on-base facilities. Additionally, we are pursuing Public-Private Ventures (PPV) to eliminate our deficit of inadequate family housing units. PPV projects focus on privatizing the replacement, renovation, maintenance, and operation of existing government housing. The FY01 budget includes several PPV projects at varying stages of completion. However, current and projected funding levels remain inadequate.

Summary

The pace of modernization continues to be a concern. Marines are at this moment continuing to have to deal with aging platforms and aging infrastructure. While this budget addresses these concerns to the extent of restoring historical procurement levels and arresting the growth of the backlog of maintenance and repair, it will take several years before our Marines fully reap the benefit of this investment.

FISCAL DEFINITIONS

The following are Marine Corps appropriation Categories, with a brief synopsis of what each provides:

❑ **Appropriation** - A legal apportionment by an act of Congress to incur obligations for specified purposes and authority to make payments from the Treasury of the United States. Funds may be expended only for the purpose appropriated.

❑ **Military Personnel, Marine Corps (MPMC)** - Active and retired pay, allowances, individual clothing, interest on deposits, expenses for organization movements, expenses for temporary duty, travel between permanent duty stations, and subsistence.

❑ **Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps (RPMC)** - Pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve.

❑ **Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps (O&MMC)** - Expenses for support of the FMF, equipment and facilities maintenance, civilian employee pay, travel and transportation, training, consumable supplies, recruiting and advertising, base operations, and base communications.

❑ **Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve (O&MMCR)** - Expenses for operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, repair of facilities and equipment, hire of passenger motor vehicles, travel and transportation, recruiting and advertising, base operations, and communications for the Marine Corps Reserve.

❑ **Procurement, Marine Corps (PMC)** - Expenses for the purchase and manufacture of guided munitions, tracked combat vehicles, guided missiles and equipment, communications and electronics, support vehicles, engineer and other equipment, spares, and repair parts.

❑ **Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps (PANMC)** - Expenses for the purchase and manufacture of ammunition, to include all unguided munitions. (Prior to FY98, the Marine Corps ammunition budget was submitted as BA-1 of the PMC budget.) The following Navy appropriations include functional areas for which the Marine Corps programs and budgets. The complete Marine Corps TOA includes both Marine-unique appropriations described above, as well as resources from the following appropriations:

❑ **Military Construction, Navy (MILCON)** - Acquisition, construction, and installation of permanent public works, naval installations, and facilities for the Navy and the Marine Corps.

❑ **Family Housing, Marine Corps (FHMC)** - Construction, improvements, operation, maintenance, repair, and design of Marine Corps housing and ancillary facilities required at bases and stations.

❑ **Military Construction, Navy Reserve (MCNR)** - Construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Reserve components of the Navy and Marine Corps.

❑ **Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy (RDT&E, N)** - Research, development, test, and evaluation in the areas of basic research and technology development, advanced technology development, strategic and tactical programs, intelligence and communication programs, and overhead and support costs of the Marine Corps RDT&E effort.