

## **Military Construction Projects Diverted for Border Wall – European Deterrence Initiative**

There are 25 projects totaling \$772 million that were classified as, and appropriated for, the European Deterrence (or Reassurance as previously known) Initiative that are scheduled to be used as source funds for border wall construction. The initiative was established in 2014 following the Russian annexation of Crimea and subsequent support for armed rebels in Ukraine, in order to increase the U.S. presence in Europe and bolster the capabilities of regional allies and partners.

These are projects in countries across European – from the United Kingdom to Germany to Poland. They construct infrastructure that supports special operations training and operations, airfield operations, and critical prepositioned logistics facilities that deter Russian aggressive and allow for the United States and allies to respond rapidly to crises that emerge. While some of the locations are in developed countries, each support currently deployed forces and are aligned with the National Defense Strategy. For example, four projects are cancelled that support forward stationing of U.S. troops and critical contingency logistics in Poland – a country that regularly meets or exceeds the NATO defense spending threshold and has agreed in principle to fund a multi-billion dollar construction effort to support U.S. forces.

These projects, which European Command and the Department of Defense stated were among its highest priority military construction projects over the past three years, support our permanent and rotational troops deployed through Europe who are in part trusted with the mission of deterring Russia. Without these projects, our service members will not be equipped for current and contingency missions and will not be able to conduct deterrence operations or train with partner nations. Coupled with the repeated attacks on NATO by this President, cutting these projects also signals to our NATO allies and partners that our commitment to collective defense can be inconsistent and unreliable, further undermining our ability to project strength.

Complete List of EDI/ERI Projects and Locations:

<b>EDI</b>	<b>771541</b>
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<b>5200</b>
EDI: Ammunition Holding Area	5200
<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>15700</b>
EDI: SOF Operations Facility	6100
EDI: SOF Training Facility	9600
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>119000</b>
EDI - KMC DABS-FEV/RH Storage Warehouses	119000
<b>GREECE</b>	<b>47850</b>
EDI: Joint Mobility Processing Center	41650
EDI: Marathi Logistics Support Center	6200
<b>HUNGARY</b>	<b>55400</b>
ERI: Airfield Upgrades	12900
ERI: Construct Parallel Taxiway	30000
ERI: Increase POL Storage Capacity	12500
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>66050</b>
EDI: P-8A Taxiway and Apron Upgrades	66050
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	<b>67400</b>
ERI: ECAOS Deployable Airbase System Storage	67400
<b>NORWAY</b>	<b>10300</b>

ERI: Replace/Expand Quick Reaction Alert Pad	10300
<b>POLAND</b>	<b>130400</b>
EDI: Ammunition Storage Facility	52000
EDI: Bulk Fuel Storage	21000
EDI: Rail Extension and Railhead	6400
EDI: Staging Areas	51000
<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>21651</b>
EDI: Explosives & Ammo Load/Unload Apron	21651
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	<b>105000</b>
EDI - Regional Munitions Storage Area	59000
ERI: Airfield Upgrades	26000
ERI: Increase POL Storage Capacity	20000
<b>SPAIN</b>	<b>21590</b>
EDI: Port Operations Facilities	21590
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>106000</b>
EDI: Construct DABS-FEV Storage	87000
EDI: Munitions Holding Area	19000