

# Wayne Allard

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## **SENATOR ALLARD GETS \$26 MILLION ADDED TO SUPPLEMENTAL SPENDING BILL FOR NEW FORT CARSON BARRACKS**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) announced Wednesday that the Senate Appropriations Committee has added \$26 million to the FY 2005 Supplemental Appropriations bill it has approved for the construction of new barracks at Fort Carson.

“These new barracks are being built to house Army Reserve and other units when they are sent to Fort Carson,” said Senator Allard, a member of the Appropriations Committee. “It is important to provide these soldiers, who are going to be putting their lives on the line for the country, with up-to-date, technologically advanced facilities they can use for training and preparation for deployment.”

This funding is being provided in addition to the \$161 million worth of funding for military construction projects in Colorado the Congress approved as part of the FY 2005 military construction appropriations bill, which included for Fort Carson \$12.4 million for arrival/departure air control group; \$14.1 million for a barracks complex in the hospital area; \$33 million for a digital multi-purpose training range; \$3.65 million for a multi-purpose machine gun range; \$3.2 million automated qualification training range.

“We have an obligation to make sure that our men and women in uniform have the resources they need to train and conduct their missions effectively,” Senator Allard said. “I am pleased to have been able to ensure that the funding for this project was included in the bill.”

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