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Rep. Shuler Announces Federal Appropriation for N.C. National Guard Asheville Maintenance Facility

Washington, D.C. – Representative Heath Shuler today announced that he has secured a federal appropriation of \$3,733,000 for the North Carolina National Guard's Asheville Field Maintenance Facility. The appropriation was a part of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; Veteran's Affairs-Military Construction Appropriations conference report that the House passed last night with bipartisan support 269-142.

"I am thrilled to have been able to secure this important funding to improve the facilities for our North Carolina National Guard. The men and women serving our state and Nation in the National Guard deserve our unending respect. I am proud to represent them, and I am proud to be working for them," said Rep. Shuler.

The federal appropriation will be used for the design and construction of an improved Field Maintenance Shop (FMS) at the Asheville Armory. This new FMS will better serve National Guard units in Western North Carolina.

Major General William E. Ingram, Jr., USA, the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard, was pleased with the appropriation. "The Soldiers of the North Carolina National Guard will directly benefit from Rep. Shuler's successful efforts to procure military construction funding for the Asheville Field Maintenance Shop. This construction will co-locate the Field Maintenance Shop with the Asheville Armory to support the great men and women of the North Carolina National Guard as they prepare and respond to the needs of the State and the Nation," Major General Ingram said.

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