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PRIORITY ORDERED BY COLONEL HARRINGTON FOR 73 WPA PROJECTS RATED
MOST IMPORTANT BY WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS

Colonel F. C. Harrington, Commissioner of Work Projects, today notified WPA Administrators in 31 States, the District of Columbia and the Territory of Hawaii to give priority to a total of 73 projects which the War and Navy Departments consider of first importance at this time to national defense.

"This program covers many navy yards, military reservations of major size and certain civil airports located in strategic areas," Colonel Harrington said. "Types of WPA work to be expedited in every possible way include, in addition to airports and military air fields, construction of housing and other facilities for enlarged military garrisons, camp and cantonment construction and various improvements in navy yards."

States included in the program are Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, in addition to the District of Columbia and the Territory of Hawaii.

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Many of the projects given priority have been started or are approved and ready for operation. Others are described as "still in the planning stage" but are expected to be ready for operation at an early date.

(Attached is a list of project sites, by States, designated for preference in the defense program.)

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<u>STATE</u>	
Alabama	Southeast Air Depot, Mobile Fort McClellan Maxwell Field
Arizona	Tucson Municipal Airport
Northern California	Camp Ord Fort Mason Fort Scott Sacramento Air Depot
Southern California	Fort MacArthur Fort Rosecrans March Field Navy projects at San Pedro
Colorado	Lowry Field
Connecticut	Hartford Municipal Airport New Haven " " Bridgeport " "
District of Columbia	Bolling Field Navy projects in Anacostia
Florida	Gainesville Municipal Airport Miami " " St. Petersburg " " Tampa Air Base Army gunnery base at Valparaiso Navy Airfields at Key West and Jacksonville
Georgia	Fort Benning
Illinois	Scott Field Great Lakes Naval Air Station
Indiana	Fort Benjamin Harrison
Kansas	Fort Riley
Kentucky	Fort Knox
Louisiana	Barksdale Field
Maine	Portland Municipal Airport Waterville " "
Massachusetts	Chicopee Falls Westfield Municipal Airport Squantum Airfield Navy projects at Chelsea and Hingham

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Michigan	Camp Custer
Missouri	Jefferson Barracks St. Louis Municipal Airport
Nevada	Tonapah Municipal Airport
New Hampshire	Manchester Municipal Airport
New Jersey	Camp Dix Navy projects at Lake Denmark
New Mexico	Albuquerque Municipal Airport
New York State	Fort Tilden Mitchel Field Naval Ammunition Depot at Iona Island
Oklahoma	Fort Sill
Pennsylvania	Middletown Air Field Navy projects in Philadelphia Naval Ammunition Depot at Fort Mifflin
South Carolina	Camp Jackson
Texas	San Antonio Area Fort Bliss Midland Municipal Airport
Utah	Ogden Air Depot
Virginia	Langley Field Navy project at Yorktown
Washington	Fort Lewis and McChord Field Bellingham Municipal Airport Everett " "
	Navy projects in Seattle
West Virginia	Navy projects in South Charleston
Wisconsin	Camp McCoy, Sparta
Wyoming	Fort Warren
Territory of Hawaii	Wheeler Field Hickam Field Fort Shafter Naval Reservation