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## **HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO**

The 49th Fighter Wing -- host wing at Holloman Air Force Base -- supports national security objectives with mission-ready F-22A Raptors, Air Transportable Medical Clinic and Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources - BEAR Base assets; deploys combat-ready and mission-support forces supporting Air Expeditionary Force operations, Global War on Terrorism and peacetime contingencies; trains pilots in the F-22A and the T-38A aircraft; and provides support to over 18,000 personnel to include German Air Force Tornado operations. The wing has a proud history of service in World War II, Korea, Southeast Asia, Southwest Asia and NATO-led Operation Allied Force.

### Program Synopsis:

The military engineering and construction – MILCON - program has increased with the arrival of the F-22 fighters and the retirement of the F-117 wing. Ongoing in construction is a new Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) facility and Jet Engine Shop for F-22 operations scheduled for completion in early summer 2010. The MILCON program has also increased with the mission relocation of the UAS Training Squadron from Creech AFB to Holloman AFB. This new program beginning in FY09 provides the maintenance support, hangar space, and training support for the MQ-1 and MQ-9 Predator aerial drones. Currently under design by the Albuquerque District is an addition/alteration to Hangar 500, a squadron operations renovation to Building 318, and Hellfire munitions storage and assembly facilities. A new parallel taxiway and live ordnance pad are future projects to support the Predator program.