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April 14, 2022

The Honorable Adam Smith
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Rogers
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for the construction of a new Joint Operations Center (JOC) at Fort Polk and the Joint Readiness Training Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fort Polk, located at 7033 Magnolia Drive Building 4919, Fort Polk South, LA 71459.

The funding would be used to construct a new JOC, which will dramatically improve the training environment at Fort Polk. The current JOC was originally constructed in 1967 as a classroom, and it is insufficient to meet the Army's training requirements. A new JOC will provide a state of the art training environment for our soldiers so they will be better equipped to respond to current day threats.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Johnson
Member of Congress