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Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

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