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December 15, 2011

The Honorable Michael Donley
Secretary
Department of the Air Force
The Office of the Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20330-1670

Dear Secretary Donley:

We are extremely pleased that Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst has just been selected as one of the final candidate base locations for Air Force Security Forces Regional Training Center (SF RTC) consolidation.

We write to express our strong support for final basing of the Security Forces Regional Training Center at JB MDL, where this essential training is already done at the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center. As you move forward with the basing and final basing decision for this critical mission, we stand unified in the knowledge that the best, most cost-effective, and strategic location to train Air Force security forces is here in New Jersey at America's premier joint warfighting base.

There is no doubt that Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst is the ideal military installation for security forces training. JB MDL stands ready to support this mission with ready access to firing and training ranges, a brand new runway, and the ability to bed down the requisite number of students. This outstanding joint installation has the support capacity and facilities to ensure the SF RTC mission's success, room for additional military construction, enjoys strong community support and close proximity to three major international airports.

Again, we strongly support the basing of the Security Forces Regional Training Center at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey and look forward to working with you as the selection process moves forward.

Should you need any additional information, please contact Jennifer Shirley with Congressman Runyan at jennifer.shirley@mail.house.gov or (202) 225-4765.

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Thank you for your time and careful consideration of this important request in support of America's national security.

Sincerely,

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