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The Honorable Randy Neugebauer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1424 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Military Construction Projects for Dyess AFB

Dear Congressman Neugebauer:

We greatly appreciate your ongoing support for military construction funding for Dyess, particularly the \$21 million in FY 2009 funding for a new hangar. This project is very important for the C-130Js that will start arriving at the base next year. Moreover, the hangar is being designed so that it can be used for B-1 maintenance. Accordingly, it will be supportive of this mission as well.

For FY 2010, we request your support for \$12.4 million in MILCON funding for a Mission Operations Center. Presently, various base support operations are scattered among several substandard buildings, some of which were built in the 1950s. The Air Force proposes to construct a new building and consolidate these operations to one central, cost-effective and energy-efficient location.

We understand that the Mission Operations Center is scheduled for funding in FY 2012 in the Air Force's five-year plan. However, there have also been indications that the project may be in the President's Budget for FY 2010, in which case it would not be necessary to add funding for this project. Since the President's detailed budget has not yet been released, we have not been able to confirm the Mission Operations Center's status. Accordingly, if this project is in the FY 2010 budget, we would like to request support for an alternative project at Dyess, i.e., Alterations/Additions for a Network Control Center.

We understand that the ADAL Network Control Center project is planned for FY 2013 and is estimated to cost \$7.6 million. The project will enable the Air Force to consolidate several functions into the existing facility and will provide necessary improvements.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



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