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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington. DC 20515-4006

March 16, 2010

The Honorable David R. Obey, Chairman The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding for **Orangeburg Army Reserve Center** in Fiscal Year 2011.

The entity to receive funding for this project is: **US Army Reserve** 287 John C. Calhoun Drive Orangeburg, SC 29115

The funding will be used for providing a 300-member training facility with administrative space, educational assembly areas, weapons simulators and physical fitness areas for eight Army Reserve units. At a time when our country is engaged in two wars, we must provide adequate training facilities to ensure maximum readiness on the battlefield. Furthermore, it is a good federal investment.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress