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Mr. Geoffrey Prosch
Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations and Environment)
110 Army Pentagon, Room 3E464
Washington DC, 20310- 0110

Dear Secretary Prosch,

On May 26, I convened a joint garrison conference consisting of eleven bases from Georgia, South Carolina and Florida that focused on joint training and deployability. Hosted by the leaders at Fort Stewart, participants included officers from active and guard bases representing all four services and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC).

The meeting demonstrated the intrinsic military value in having diverse bases located within close proximity. Leaders developed contacts that will enable units to conduct more efficient collective and joint training—training that is close to home. They identified a requirement to develop a regional joint training guide to outline procedures for using ground and air ranges, and they spent considerable time developing ways to better integrate joint fires training. Lastly and more importantly, the leaders coordinated requirements for pending deployments. This proved especially useful for the 3rd Infantry Division which will deploy to Iraq for OIF3 in the coming months.

In the late summer, the Georgia Military Affairs Coordinating Committee will commission a study looking at this issue. I look forward to sharing the results with you.

Gene: 6/21
Does Mr Prosch
want to respond to
M.C. Kingston?
Craig

We think this
could grow into
a productive
relationship for all.

Sincerely,

Jack Kingston
Member of Congress

Chappell, Harold L COL ASA-IE

From: Gorrell, Timothy C LTC OASA(I&E)
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 5:46 AM
To: Chappell, Harold L COL ASA-I&E
Subject: Fw: Congressman Kingston Letter

Sir: I received this from IMA. --Tim

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Brown, Donald R Mr IMA <Donald.Ray.Brown@us.army.mil>
To: Gorrell, Timothy C LTC OASA(I&E) <Timothy.Gorrell@hqda.army.mil>
Sent: Wed Jun 16 17:52:11 2004
Subject: Congressman Kingston Letter

LTC Gorrell,

Please see attached letter sent to IMA. MG Aadland would like to confirm that it was to IMA for information.

Thank you,

Don Brown
Acting XO
(703) 602-5413



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