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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 15, 2005

Honorable Donald L. Rumsfeld, Secretary
United States Department of Defense
The Pentagon, Room 3E966
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Rumsfeld:

We are writing to express our strong support for the Sierra Army Depot (Depot) and to encourage Department of Defense (DoD) officials to work with the Department of the Army to expand the Depot's mission during the upcoming Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). As you know, the Depot's location, climate, and workforce make it an ideal installation for valuable missions benefiting all branches of the armed services as well as the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Currently, the Depot is excelling in its service to the United States Army, the DoD, and most importantly, to our brave men and women fighting around the world. Its current mission includes the storage, manufacture, maintenance, and rapid delivery of critical warfighter supplies such as mobile petroleum systems, hospitals, medicines, and medical equipment. In addition to providing these and other critical infrastructure supplies, the Depot manufactured thousands of sets of armor reinforcements for the Army's High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles, completing assigned work orders one month ahead of schedule. Last month, the Depot started work on producing armor conversion kits for five ton-trucks making it the only installation in the country performing this task. In light of the tactics used by the terrorists in Afghanistan and Iraq, we worked together to make the production of these armor units a national priority. We have been and continue to be impressed by the Depot's performance in this critically-important mission.

As you may know, the Depot property encompasses 37,500 mostly flat acres surrounded by high desert terrain ideal for training missions for all branches of the military. Additionally, the warm, dry climate and 300 days of sunshine per year allow the Depot to provide cost-effective outdoor storage capabilities not possible in other areas of the country. These capabilities are being well utilized, and the Depot recently embarked on a new mission to receive, catalogue, and warehouse nearly 1,000 containers of material previously labeled as excess in military facilities worldwide. This initiative has allowed military commanders to take advantage of the infrastructure and climate of the Depot and has saved the Army over \$30 million. We believe that these types of missions can be efficiently and effectively expanded at the Depot and that its facilities are capable of accepting additional DoD missions.

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As you know, the Congress recently made another significant investment in the Depot by appropriating \$12.6 million for the extension and upgrade of Amidee Airfield. This extension will create even more efficiency for Depot operations and perfectly complements the extensive rail and road network already in place. Currently, the Depot maintains approximately \$9 billion in government assets, including the aforementioned transportation infrastructure, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, administrative space, and guest facilities. This infrastructure upgrade combined with the Depot's proactive embracing of the Army's transformation vision and process, has the facility well positioned to serve as the premier west coast logistics center for DoD.

We feel very strongly that the Depot has proven its ability to provide excellent support to the men and women of the armed forces as they fight the Global War on Terror. With all its attributes, the Depot creates a superior level of flexibility for Army officials. As you carefully examine installations throughout the country, we invite you to think of the Depot as a blank slate capable of encompassing new operations and initiatives while maintaining its current level of excellence.

We appreciate your attention to this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if there is anything we can do to furnish more information regarding the Depot or other bases in California.

Sincerely,


JERRY LEWIS
Chairman
Appropriations Committee


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Chairman
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