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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2403**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition/Alteration in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mississippi National Guard located at the Meridian Readiness Center and Army Aviation Support Facility in Meridian, MS. The funding would be to construct a 40,970 square foot addition and alteration to the Aircraft Maintenance Hangar that supports consolidated multipurpose space for the maintenance, repair, and major overhaul of military aircraft including maintenance bays, tech supply, production control, and quality control areas directly related to the maintenance and supervision of aircraft, component and assembly rebuilding, and quality control of aviation maintenance for the MSARNG. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this addition and alteration is designed to meet the Training, Administrative, and Logistical requirements for the Army Aviation Support Facility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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