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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

August 28, 2003

The Honorable Joel Hefley
Chairman
Subcommittee on Readiness
Committee on Armed Services
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Title 10 USC, Section 2811 (as amended by Public Law 105-85), requires that the Secretary concerned shall submit congressional notification to the appropriate committees when they plan to carry out a repair project in excess of $7,500,000. This letter notifies the committee of a repair project to be accomplished at Fort Lewis, Washington, with a total estimated funded cost of $17,000,000 using Operation and Maintenance, Army (OMA) funds.

This undertaking involves repair of failed or failing utilities, mechanical systems, interior floors, ceilings, windows, fire alarm system, latrines, and interior surfaces of seven barracks buildings for Advanced ROTC cadets. This repair project is consistent with force structure plans, is more cost effective than replacement, and is an appropriate use of operation and maintenance funds.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Solomon P. Ortiz
Ranking Member

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