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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter is a notification of a proposed change to the Fiscal Year 2004, Military Construction, Army, Barracks Project (Area D) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The project provides for construction of one barracks building and renovation of another. During the final design analysis, it was determined that extensive structural modifications are needed for the renovation to meet the current force protection standards; therefore, it is more cost effective to construct rather than renovate. As a result, the Army plans to proceed with replacement construction rather than renovation. This change can be accommodated within the authorized and appropriated amounts for the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Whitaker".

Joseph W. Whitaker  
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cc: The Honorable Solomon P. Ortiz  
Ranking Member

