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13 April 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: IDANG/CC

SUBJECT: Medical Training Facility

1. The 124th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard, at Boise Air Terminal (Gowen Field) in Idaho requests FY22 Community Project Funding consideration for the requirement to construct an adequately sized (10,550 SF) and properly configured Medical Training Facility to support its assigned training mission and mobilization activities for the wing. The project titled "Medical Training Facility" with project number "BXRH189029" is programmed for \$6,500,000.00. Project design was already funded and the 100% design is complete. The Medical Training Facility is on the FY 2022-2026 FYDP and the FY24 cost estimate is within the programmed amount of \$6.5M. The project was not previously submitted as a request to HASC.

TIMOTHY J. DONNELLAN, Brig Gen, IDANG Commander, Idaho Air National Guard Assistant Adjutant General, Air



State of Idaho DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES "Caring for America's Heroes"



BRAD LITTLE Governor

PETE KOEHLER Interim Administrator Central Support Office 351 Collins Road Boise, ID 83702 Ph: (208) 780-1300 Fax: (208) 780-1301

April 12, 2021

Dear Brigadier General Donnellan,

I write on behalf of the Idaho Veterans Administration in support of the 124th Fighter Wing's proposal to build a Medical Training Facility on Gowen Field, Boise Idaho to reduce health disparities to the Airmen and Veterans of the Idaho Air National Guard. We strongly support this Community Funded Project that focuses on both the Mental and Physical health of Idaho's Airmen and Veterans, while also improving the capability of the 124th Medical Group to respond to federal and state missions.

As an organization that partners with the Idaho National Guard during health pandemics and other state emergencies, such as our unprecedented fight against COVID-19, we have experienced nothing but amazing performance and collaboration. We are proud to endorse this project.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you through our work with the ID National Guard's Joint Operations Center and Idaho Office of Emergency Management. We are excited for the enhanced capabilities this facility will bring to the State of Idaho.

Sincerely,

Pete Koehler

Interim Chief Administrator

Idaho Division of Veterans Services



April 15, 2021 Lauren McLean, Mayor City of Boise 150 North Capitol Blvd. Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Brigadier General Tim Donnellan,

The City of Boise is a strong advocate and supporter of the Idaho National Guard, and the 124th Fighter Wing. I believe we are able to best serve our Airmen and Veterans by improving the 124th Medical Group's ability to reduce health disparities to the Airmen and Veterans of the Idaho Air National Guard, and ensure a well-trained, equipped and healthy force.

I write in support of the 124th Fighter Wing's proposal to build a Medical Training Facility on Gowen Field, Boise Idaho. Adding this facility will not only increase the health and wellness of our Airmen, but create a premier training site for medical programs such as the Critical Care Air Transport Team. Training such as this creates highly specialized medical teams that benefit not only Idaho, but the National Guard as a whole.

The City of Boise partners with the Idaho National Guard during health pandemics and other state emergencies, to include our unprecedented fight against COVID-19, where we have experienced nothing short of amazing performance and collaboration. Because of the aforementioned items, we are proud and honored to endorse this project.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you through our work with the Idaho National Guard's Joint Operations Center and Idaho Office of Emergency Management. We are excited for the enhanced capabilities this facility will bring to the State of Idaho.

Sincerely,

Lauren McLean,

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MILITARY DIVISION, STATE OF IDAHO

4040 W. GUARD STREET BOISE, IDAHO 83705-5004 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL MICHAEL J. GARSHAK

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

April 8, 2021

Dear Members of the Appropriations Committee:

Today, I ask for your support in ensuring continued mission readiness within the Idaho Air National Guard by supporting the State of Idaho's FY2022 Community Funding Project (CFP) submission. The Idaho Air National Guard has applied for a CFP in order to fund the construction of an adequately sized and properly configured Medical Training Facility that will support the members of the Idaho Air National Guard's medical readiness, which ultimately enables them to support both the Federal and State mission.

This new facility will provide the members of the Idaho Air National Guard with functional areas to support medical training and administration. It will also encompass areas that are designed for the medical group commander, chief nurse, physical and dental exams, immunizations, classrooms, a nurses' station, bio-environmental engineering, environmental health, and medical administration in order to support the 124th Fighter Wing.

The Idaho Air National Guard will always be ready to deploy, fight and win in any theater. The men and women within the Idaho Air National Guard are also required to maintain readiness regarding their state mission through the organization, training and equipping of Airmen to known Mission Ready Packages in support of the State of Idaho and the United States of America during national disasters and emergencies. Having this modern medical facility will ensure that all members within the organization have access to proper medical care, while allowing them to continue to answer the oath that they have raised their right hand and sworn to uphold.

I thank you in advance for reviewing the State of Idaho's submission during the FY2022 Military Construction Appropriations Community Project selection.

MICHAEL J GARSHAK

Major General, IDNG

The Adjutant General/Commander