



Supporting The Airmen Who Protect Our Freedom

March 22, 2010

The Honorable Gabrielle Giffords
Member of Congress
Arizona's 8th District
1661 N. Swan Road
Suite 112
Tucson, Arizona 85711

RE: Letter in Support of Appropriation for AMARG at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base

Dear Gabrielle:

The Board of Directors and the members of the DM50 wholeheartedly support the funding of the Consolidated Mission Support facility for AMARG.

As you know AMARG contributes significantly to the bottom line of the USAF and DOD by regenerating aircraft, supplying parts and conducting extensive depot activity for US aircraft of all types. We are intimately aware of the need for a new Mission Support Facility for the military and civilian workforce and applaud your efforts to secure funding for it.

DMAFB's \$1.1 billion positive economic impact on the local community cannot be overstated. The advantages of pilot training in Arizona, its consistent weather, its ranges and its existing military aviation infrastructure, are clear. Equally important is the community support for the continued role of DMAFB, including AMARG, and its mission. We look forward to the base's future prosperity.

Please accept our offer to assist you in any way to facilitate this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen W. Kerslake".

Glen W. Kerslake
President
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