June 4, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in Fiscal Year 2022 for the construction of a new fuel cell and corrosion control hangar for necessary maintenance to the C-130 aircraft of the 166th Airlift Wing. The entity to receive funding for this project is Delaware National Guard located at 1 Vavala Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

The funding would be used for the replacement of a critical maintenance hangar needed by the Delaware Air National Guard’s 166th Airlift Wing to effectively accomplish their domestic and foreign missions on behalf of Delaware and the nation. The new hangar would replace a nearly 60-year-old hangar that not only makes work on critical maintenance less efficient but poses serious safety hazards for the service members and the aircraft.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Lisa Blunt Rochester
Member of Congress