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The Honorable John R. Carter
United States House of Representatives
2110 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Carter:

I appreciate your letter of March 27, 2018 concerning the condition of Soldier barracks at Fort Hood, Texas and your continued support for our Army and Soldiers. Taking care of Soldiers, Civilians and Families is one of my six command priorities at U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM). As such, improvement of substandard Soldier barracks is a concern for FORSCOM.

Improving the conditions of the barracks at Fort Hood is Forces Command's top priority restoration and modernization requirement. As a result, the U.S. Army Installation Management Command and Headquarters, Department of the Army, have supported this effort and will fund this year the repair of the ten barracks buildings in the 12000 and 37000 blocks at Fort Hood. These ten barracks are in addition to the five that were funded last year.

Forces Command will continue to prioritize the renovation of substandard barracks until all of them meet standards acceptable for our Soldiers. Thank you for your continued support of the Army.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "R. Abrams", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and includes a large loop on the left side.

Robert B. Abrams
General, U.S. Army
Commanding