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Ranking Member Debbie Wasserman Schultz
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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

I am requesting funding for Forward Operating Base Freedom upgrades in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is United States Army Special Operations (USASOC) located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The funding would be used to construct training facilities at Forward Operating Base Freedom (Freedom Village) for John. F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (JFKSWCS) in support of special operations training.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to ensure the most efficient utilization of resources to operate Fort Bragg and accomplish all assigned missions.

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

Sincerely,



Richard Hudson
Member of Congress