Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 26, 2011

General Ann E. Dunwoody Commanding General US Army Materiel Command 7611 Cardinal Road Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

Dear General Dunwoody:

Earlier this month, we requested a meeting with you through the Army Liaison's Office but were told you would not be available until July at the earliest. However, recent events highlight the need for this meeting to take place as soon as possible. It is our understanding that Army Materiel Command (AMC) has formed an internal task force charged with cutting \$3 billion from the overall AMC budget, which will report its recommendation in July. We understand that closing the Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center is a potential approach being considered by this task force.

Given the urgency of this matter, we request a meeting with you as soon as possible and would be happy to host you in Washington as early as this Friday, May 27, 2011.

Richard J. Durbin

United States Senator

Tom Harkin United States Senator

Bobby Schilling United States Representative

Dave Loebsack

United States Representative

Sincerely,

Mark Kirk United States Senator

Chuck Grassley United States Senator

Bruce Braley United States Representative