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Moran Supports Funding for Facilities at Ft. Riley

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that the U.S. House of Representatives has passed the Military Construction Appropriations Act, which includes funding to improve housing and to complete the second phase of the Combined Arms Collective Training Facility at Ft. Riley.

“Our troops and their families deserve quality housing,” Moran said. “Getting our troops out of 1960s-era barracks and into something more modern will boost morale and productivity.”

Today’s legislation includes \$16.7 million to update family housing projects and \$40 million for construction of new barracks at Fort Riley. This will allow the post to improve existing housing structures, as well as construct new facilities to accommodate troops.

In addition, the bill includes \$13.6 million for the construction of the second phase of the Combined Arms Collective Training Facility, a place where soldiers can train in a simulated urban warfare environment. The first phase of the project was included in last year’s military construction bill.

“It is essential that our troops receive the training necessary to be successful, especially in an urban warfare environment,” Moran said. “We have the strongest military in the world — thanks in part to great

training and modern facilities.”

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