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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
January 29, 2014

Lieutenant General Michael Ferriter
Commander
U.S. Army Installation Management Command and Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation
Management
2405 Gun Shed Road
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-1223

Dear General Ferriter;

I am proud to represent Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. As you may know, Redstone Arsenal is home to Army Material Command (AMC), Missile Defense Agency (MDA), Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC), Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, and numerous other Army, Department of Defense, and federal government tenants. Over 35,000 professionals pass through the gates each day to work on Redstone.

I am writing you today regarding recent changes to those gates. It is my understanding, that funding from the United States Army Installation Management Command has been cut to garrisons and for that reason Redstone officials have had to close certain gates. The gate closures are a major issue to my constituents and represent a traffic hazard when cars back up onto the interstate.

I request that you look into the gate closures at Redstone Arsenal and do all that you and your command can do to ensure that the 35,000 professionals who work on Redstone can get to work safely and in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Davis in my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4801.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mo Brooks".

Mo Brooks
Member of Congress

CC: Colonel Bill Marks (Redstone Arsenal Garrison Commander)