

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0904**

April 14, 2022

The Honorable Adam Smith  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Rogers  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for an F-35 Munitions Maintenance & Inspection Facility in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jacksonville Air National Guard Base, located at 11915 Beach Blvd, Unit 114, Jacksonville, FL 32246.

The funding would be used for completing the design to construct a new Conventional Munitions Maintenance and Inspection (M&I) shop for the newly assigned F-35 mission. The new conventional maintenance building will include reinforced concrete foundation and floor slab and concrete walls with maintenance bays. The 125th Fighter Wing does not currently have munition storage or operating facilities on base that meet the new mission requirements for the F-35 bed down. This new facility is required to support training of pilots and maintenance personal accompanying the arrival of F-35A aircraft starting in Fiscal Year 2024.

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

Sincerely,

  
John H. Rutherford  
Member of Congress