

Re: FW: Army Futures Command Letter

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Josh,

Thank you! JD/Channing, can we talk ASAP. Incredible opportunity to highlight the system, our resources, and to help the Congresswoman with a huge win!

Matt

On Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 2:13 PM, Straka, Joshua <Joshua.Straka@[REDACTED]> wrote:

Matt, JD and Channing – I'm forwarding this letter that we've received from the Army today. They are looking at MN to locate an "Army Futures Command" focused on innovation. This is a major development, and the single largest reason MN is a focus is the presence of the U of MN. We're strongly pushing the Army to focus on St. Paul as well. The inclusion of MN in this competition underscores the great assets we have in the state, but also the need to be prepared to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. Happy to talk more about this and how we respond to this.

Best,

Josh

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