

March 05, 2009

The Honorable David Dreier
House of Representatives
233 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

Congressman Dreier:

I am writing to ask for your support of the MBU-20/P Oxygen Mask with Mask Light project in the FY 2010 Defense Appropriations Bill that we believe will greatly benefit our Air National Guard and the 26th district.

The requested funding of \$6 million will procure additional quantities of the MBU-20A/P Oxygen Mask with Mask Light which are needed to successfully complete the fleet-wide implementation and standardization to the MBU-20A/P Oxygen Mask. The USAF approved the MBU-20A/P for fleet wide implementation in an effort to standardize to one common oxygen mask that provides enhanced performance for pilots. Currently, the ANG uses the MBU-12/P (1970's Technology). With the MBU-20A/P Oxygen Mask, fixed wing pilots now have greater protection and the USAF will have one common oxygen mask, thereby greatly reducing logistics support costs. Fielding the MBU-20A/P to all ANG fixed wing units will increase protection and comfort to all aviators.

Your support of this important program would be most sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,



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