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MEMORANDUM FOR State Armory Board

SUBJECT: Facility Naming Request – The Martz Family (MSG Sally Martz and SFC Gary Martz)

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 1-33, The Army Memorial Program, 25 Oct 18

b. TAGPA Guideline – Memorial Programs (Naming of Pennsylvania National Guard Facilities)

2. On 13 Apr 2021, the Memorialization Board met to review a request to name a road, avenue or minor structure in honor of the Martz family.

3. Five board members - LTC Daneen Hutton, Lt Col Donald O'Shell, LTC Michael Siriani, MAJ Nathaniel Lantz, and MAJ Guy Smith were present and voted unanimously to disapprove this request. It is the Board's recommendation that the State Armory Board disapprove this request.

4. During discussions for consideration of this request, board members referred to AR 1-33. Paragraph 1-1 Purpose, states "*The Army Memorial Program was established to provide a permanent, lasting honor to deceased Department of the Army (DA) military and civilian personnel who served with valor or distinction*." The regulation does provide for dedication of facilities to living individuals, however the approval authority lies with the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY), see paragraph 2-2b. and Table 2-1a.

5. The board reviewed The Adjutant General's guidance and policy on naming facilities. Paragraph 3 of TAGPA guidance provides the following criteria for appropriate namesakes of facilities:

a. Medal of Honor recipients

b. Personnel killed in action (KIA) and decorated for gallantry

c. Personnel not KIA but rare examples of conspicuous record of military service with major enduring accomplishments comparable to Medal of Honor recipients and KIA decorated for gallantry

e. Personnel with national or commonwealth historical fame

6. This recommendation in no way detracts from the significant contributions and sacrifices made by the Martz family throughout their years of military service. However, this request does not meet the criteria published in AR 1-33 intended to be applied to deceased individuals, or approval at the SECARMY for living individuals. Additionally, the admirable contributions of the Martz family do not fulfill the criteria established by the TAGPA Memorial Programs policy and guidance.

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