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MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Marc Ferraro PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs| Facilities & Engineering Bldg. 11-64 Utility Road, Fort Indiantown Gap Annville, PA 17003

SUBJECT: Martz Family ( MSG Sally Martz and SFC Gary Martz ) Nomination for Minor Structure or Road Name

1. This memorandum serves as a nomination request for the Martz family in accordance with Army Regulation 1-33, The Army Memorial Program dated 25 October 2019. The overall recommendation is for the Martz family to have a road, avenue or minor structure to be named in honor of their “still serving” military family. If granted, this honor and recognition of their sacrifices would be a daily reminder to all who visit Fort Indiantown Gap, “that Families serve too”.

2. The magnitude of personal and professional sacrifices that the Martz family have made over their combined 70 years of service to the Pennsylvania Army National Guard should come with acknowledgement and honor. The Martz Family stands for family readiness, resiliency and a foundation of commitment of duty and sacrifice. This outstanding dual military couple raised 3 children that now serve their nation through military service as well. This military family have pioneered an unprecedented career for other military families to follow. Through their sacrifices, this family has a combined total of 13 deployments, combat and peacetime.

3. The Martz family have never wavered in their commitment and their example of resiliency. Each member gives a spirit of excellence in all that they do and are a back bone of discipline and order. This family truly embodies the spirit of “Men and Women of Action. All 3 children have been taught to lead with their heart and their fist while either serving in the shadows or as right-hand men and women. This says a lot about their character, their hearts and their ability to cultivate a family that always shows their willingness to serve at all levels. When you meet any member of the Martz family, you will quickly discover that they serve with their entire heart, that they have tenacious efforts and will never accept defeat in any countenance. Now that MSG Martz and SFC Martz are now retired, you can find them serving as volunteers in multiple organizations and supporting other military families while cheering on their own children that now serve. This is an unprecedented military family and they should be recognized and celebrated as such.

4. Recommendations for names would be Martz Avenue, Martz Street, Martz Road.

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