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Dear Admiral Howard,

As The Naming Commission recommends new names for military installations to Congress, should Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia be renamed, we write to express our support for Fort Eisenhower, in honor of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower. This name made the list of potential new names from the commission that was published on March 17, 2022.

As a thriving base, Fort Gordon is home to the U.S. Army Cyber Command, the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence, and National Security Agency Georgia, and accommodates service members from all Department of Defense branches on site. Many perceive this powerhouse of a military base as a five star base that is only continuing to grow, while training and housing thousands of the best and brightest who serve our country. It is only fitting for Fort Gordon to be named after a five star General and our former President.

President Eisenhower also had strong ties to Augusta, Georgia. President Eisenhower made 45 trips to Augusta – five before he became president, 29 while president and 11 after his last term. He conducted his last review at Fort Gordon, where he shared remarks with service members. Additionally, located at Fort Gordon is the Eisenhower Army Medical Center, which provides top-notch health care services for our men and women in uniform, as well as our veterans. In fact, many of our veterans refer to Fort Gordon as “Eisenhower” already, when referencing healthcare visits on base. Eisenhower was also a winter resident in Augusta and in Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, there is a pew known as the “Eisenhower Pew” where the former President worshiped.

Dwight D. Eisenhower exemplifies the core values of the American military, shown through his military excellence as Supreme commanding general of victorious Allies Forces in Europe during World War II and his practice of diplomacy through signing a truce in Korea as President.

For these reasons, among many, we as community leaders agree that should Fort Gordon be renamed, we support Fort Eisenhower.

Sincerely,

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