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**Bill Richardson**  
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**Kenny C. Montoya**  
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Congressman Martin Heinrich  
1505 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Heinrich:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the 150 FW and maintaining a fighter mission in the New Mexico Air Guard at Kirtland AFB. I know your interest and support of this issue is critical for our success and I am pleased you have taken this as a top priority.

I can't tell you how pleased I am to see that you are asking the critical pointed questions that DoD officials have to answer during these Armed Services Committee hearings. My staff and I are poised and ready to help with any information you and your staff may need.

I will be sharing your letter with members of the 150 FW to ensure they know the level of dedication you and your staff have, and are willing to provide, to help them keep fighters on the ramp at Kirtland.

Feel free to contact Col Frank Carillo on any matters concerning your efforts to help us maintain our warrior ethos. Col Carillo can be reached at (505) 474-1275 or [frank.carillo@ang.af.mil](mailto:frank.carillo@ang.af.mil) , or [frank.carillo@ng.army.mil](mailto:frank.carillo@ng.army.mil) .

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. C. Montoya', written over a faint circular stamp.

Kenny C. Montoya  
Major General, NMNG  
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