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Date July 7, 2010

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From  
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From: \_\_\_\_\_ Myra Kidd  
Director of Grants  
Field Representative

[Signature] Robert "R.J." Caster  
District Assistant

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Comments: National Guard soldier needs help with receiving pay that is owed to him. Please look into this matter and let us know what needs to be done to further assist. Thank you!

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6th District, Maryland

# Congressman Roscoe Bartlett

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: 703-607-3672

Date: 9/29/10

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From:  Congressman Bartlett  
 Deborah Burrell  
 Diana Modelski  
 Phil Straw  
 Intern - \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: *Urgent - Please - Homeless Veteran needs DD214. Please FAX and mail certified copy.*

*Thank you. (Gregory Mills - see attached privacy release)*

The information contained in this facsimile message is confidential and intended for the use of the individual named  
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September 16, 2010

(b) (6)

Chief, Congressional Inquiries Branch  
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1411 Jefferson Davis Highway  
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Via Fax 703-607-3672

Dear (b) (6):

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, (b) (6), who has requested my assistance regarding repayment of his National Guard enlistment bonus. (b) (6) was in the National Guard and is now deployed in the Middle East in the US Army. (b) (6) just received notice from DFAS that (b) (6) needs to repay an enlistment bonus from the National Guard, but (b) (6) is deployed in the Army. (b) (6) is asking for a waiver of the repayment of the Army National Guard bonus, due to the fact (b) (6) is still serving in the military, not just in the National Guard. I would greatly appreciate your assistance in investigating waiver options.

Enclosed is his information for your review and response. Please reply to 15 East Main Street, Suite 110, Westminster, MD 21157 ATTN: Deborah Burrell, 410-857-1115.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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(b) (6)

Chief  
National Guard Bureau  
1411 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3229

Dear (b) (6):

The enclosed communication from (b) (6) is for your consideration. I would greatly appreciate any information necessary to make an expedient satisfactory reply to my constituent.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

You may contact Brenda Frantz at 1 Frederick Street, Suite 2, Cumberland, MD 21502 or by phone at 301-724-3105 or by facsimile at 301-724-3538.

Sincerely,

ROSCOE G. BARTLETT  
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September 23, 2010

(b) (6)

B-325 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Washington, D.C. 20515  
FAX: (202) 685-2674

Dear (b) (6):

I am writing you on behalf of my constituent (b) (6), who has enlisted my assistance.

It is my understanding that (b) (6) was discharged from the MD Army National Guard and that (b) (6) appeals package was not retrieved from the post office within the time frame allotted to provide said appeal. (b) (6) is also concerned about not being paid for the July and August 2010 drill weekends. As (b) (6) is a single mother with a ten month old baby and currently unemployed, I would like to request that this case be reviewed as expeditiously as possible.

Enclosed is (b) (6) documentation for your review and response. Please reply to 15 East Main Street Suite 101, Westminster, MD 21157, ATTN: Diana Modelski, 410-857-1115.

Thank you for your cooperation in your regard. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,  
  
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(b) (6)

B-325 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Washington, DC 20515  
Via Fax: (202) 685-2674

Dear (b) (6):

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent (b) (6), who has enlisted my assistance.

It is my understanding that (b) (6) is a 12 year veteran of the Maryland National Guard, and was (b) (6) during (b) (6) last tour in 2009-2010. (b) (6) has not received payment for the medical bills due to this injury nor has (b) (6) received the appropriate medals.

Enclosed is (b) (6) documentation for your review and response. Please reply to 7360 Guilford Drive, Suite 101, Frederick, MD 21704, ATTN: Ashley Collier, (301) 694-3030.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Roscoe G. Bartlett  
Member of Congress  
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# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 5, 2011

General Norton A. Schwartz  
Chief of Staff, US Air Force  
1670 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20330-1670

General Craig R. McKinley  
Chief, National Guard Bureau  
1411 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington VA 22202-3231

General Schwartz and General McKinley,

We write this letter collectively as Chairman Hall represents the Congressional district where Contract Fabrication and Design (CFD), a women owned small business that has been providing gun mounts to the Air Force and Army warfighters for over 25 years, is located, and Chairman Bartlett presides over the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces. We have been following closely CFD's efforts to try to mitigate an unfortunate set of circumstances over the past eight months that have inhibited the company's ability to transact business with the Air Force and Air National Guard regarding their Gun Mount/Ammunition Handling System (GM/AHS) in a fair and open manner.

The GM/AHS manufactured by CFD for the Air Force and Air National Guard allows the HH-60G Pave Hawk to externally mount a crew-served GAU-18 .50 caliber machine gun for the purpose of enabling highly accurate and effective defensive fire while operating overseas in combat zones. CFD's GM/AHS has met or exceeded all Air Force requirements and specifications and has performed to meet operator needs and requirements.

In 2010, CFD was made aware of an upcoming purchase of new .50 caliber GAU-21 machine guns by the Air National Guard that would require a modification to their existing External Gun Mount System GM/AHS, and we sent a letter of notification to (b) (6), H-60 Program Manager at Warner Robins AFB (WRAFB), that alerted him of patent law protecting the intellectual and real property of CFD's GM/AHS under consideration to be altered by WRAFB and Navy Surface Warfare Center Crane (NSWC Crane). CFD never received a response from its August 2010 letter and since that time has made several attempts to meet with and speak to those who directed NSWC Crane to begin work on constructing an external mount allowing this patent infringement to occur including (b) (6) (GAU-21 PM) and (b) (6) (b) (6) NGB/A5.

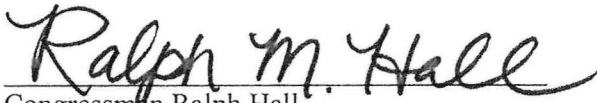
As the manufacturer of the incumbent, combat-proven, fully qualified and tested GM/AHS for Air Force and Air National Guard helicopter programs, we do not understand why CFD was not contacted to discuss the need for an engineering change to the mount nor given the opportunity to perform work to address that need. Furthermore, we do not understand how or why the staff at the National Guard Bureau and WRAFB, decided to task NSWC Crane with designing and manufacturing a new external mount system that not only infringes on CFD's existing patent (US 6,718,862 B1 dated Apr 13, 2004) but also has not been air worthiness tested, both which will cost millions of taxpayer dollars to complete.

There are a number of issues surrounding the decisions by the Air National Guard that are of serious concern and require a detailed explanation to justify the current course of action. While we are concerned with both a previous attempt by the Navy to procure GAU-21's for use by the USAF as well as the January 2011 award for new GAU-21 machine guns for the Air National Guard HH-60G helicopters that was let out under a Navy contract and not competed, we are particularly disturbed by the actual development and physical status of the external mount



currently under construction by NSWC Crane to accommodate these machine guns. This NSWC Crane mount is not only in direct violation of patents protecting CFD's GM/AHS but is a waste of taxpayer dollars when a simple engineering change was all that is needed to an already air-worthiness tested and combat-proven external gun mount system.

We therefore request a detailed briefing addressing the concerns raised in this letter. We ask that concerns addressed include: who approved this action, how much it has cost the American taxpayer thus far, and a clear justification as to why the costly decision was made to outsource the construction of a new mount that infringes on an already approved government patent when the current equipment manufacturer can retrofit current mounts in inventory. The NSWC Crane design is very similar to the CFD patented design and is a clear infringement of lawful patent rights licensed exclusively to this Small Woman Owned Business owned solely by the widow of the founder of the company. Furthermore, U.S. patent rights are a property right protected under the U.S. Constitution and other laws and regulations enforced by the U.S. Government. Our oversight demands we ensure taxpayer dollars are not spent violating lawful patents for equipment already paid for by the U.S. Government. We would like to understand clearly the aforementioned as well as your intentions moving forward by May 18th before we transfer this case, those involved, ensuing patent violation, fraudulent waste, and abuse of taxpayer dollars to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for investigation.



Congressman Ralph Hall  
Chairman  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology



Congressman Roscoe Bartlett  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces  
House Armed Services Committee

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Congressional Inquiries Branch  
National Guard Bureau  
1411 Jefferson Davis Highway  
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Via Fax: 703-607-3672

Dear Congressional Inquiries:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, (b) (6) who has enlisted my assistance with receiving help from the National Guard Bureau.

It is my understanding that (b) (6) has applied to become a chaplain for the National Guard and would like to know the status of (b) (6) application. (b) (6) would appreciate any information you can provide concerning the status of his application.

Enclosed is his documentation for your review and response. Please reply to 7360 Guilford Drive, Suite 101, Frederick, MD 21704, ATTN: Ashley Collier, 301-694-3030.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

  
ROSCOE G. BARTLETT  
Member of Congress

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**To:** NGB-Congressional Inquiries  
**Subject:** Inquiry- Kemp  
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Dear Director,

The attached communication from (b) (6) is for your consideration. I would greatly appreciate any information necessary to make an expedient satisfactory reply to my constituent.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Roscoe Bartlett

Member of Congress

Brenda (Frantz) Murphy

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UNITED STATES  
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August 9, 2011

Major General Randy Manner  
Director, Joint Staff  
National Guard Bureau  
1411 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear General Manner:

I am writing regarding the Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) to explore better cooperation between the U. S. Army and Air Force MARS with the National Guard Bureau (NGB). I would greatly appreciate a meeting with you and your staff to discuss how this might be accomplished.

It has come to the attention of this office that the MARS has become the major emergency communication support entity for many State National Guard units, departments within Homeland Security, State and local Emergency Management Agencies, and utility companies such as A.T. &T.

Under the direction of its previous Chief Lt. Col. Stu Carter, Army MARS built up an extensive network of High Frequency radio facilities that not only can relay voice and data traffic but has the capability of interconnecting that data traffic with the Internet (this Winlink system permits emails with attachments to be sent and received via HF radio to and from Internet email addresses).

A review of the agencies surveyed has led to questions as to which military entity should have control of the MARS program. Clearly, with today's satellite phones, emails, and phone cards the old MARS program is no longer needed. However, with the rise of emergency communication requirements due to terrorists', storms, and other disasters there is a need for modern reliable contingency communications for the Military and Civilian agencies.

As a result of this change in direction in supporting the above, Army and Air Force MARS responded to the challenge. Interagency agreements with State National Guard, TSA, FBI, and several local government agencies are in place. Due to the support given by State National Guard units for many disasters, it seems that this communication service should be relocated with the Guard organization.

The current Army MARS operations center is in the middle of the Arizona desert at Fort Huachuca and nowhere near the headquarters of the served agencies (most are located east of the

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Mississippi River, Louisiana and Texas. Air Force MARS is somewhat better located with its headquarters in Texas.

It is the opinion of this office, due to the change in direction of the Army and Air Force MARS entities, that MARS operations should be relocated within the Military District of Washington (MDW) to better serve all entities.

Given the tight funding issues I propose taking funds from the operations budget for the Army MARS "gateway" station to fund this office in or near Washington (Ft. Detrick used to have a second "gateway" station and would be an excellent location for this office/station). There are large numbers of MARS volunteers in close proximity to the MDW which could be used for training and operations to minimize funding requirements. Please contact Deborah Burrell, Legislative Assistant, at 301-694-3030 or [Deborah.burrell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Deborah.burrell@mail.house.gov) regarding this matter.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roscoe G. Bartlett", written in a cursive style.

ROSCOE G. BARTLETT  
Member of Congress

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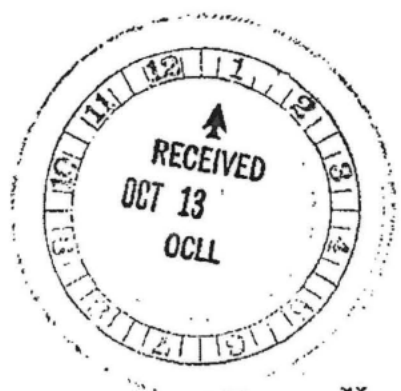
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Director of Grants  
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Comments: (b) (6)  
*Please advise me of your findings in this matter. I am not the regular case worker for HDO in the 6th District of MD. If I have requested help from the wrong office please contact me. This soldier is in desperate condition.*

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Brigadier General Sandra Dittig  
Congressional Inquiries Branch  
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Dear Brigadier General Dittig:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, (b) (6) who has enlisted my assistance with receiving help from the Maryland National Guard.

It is my understanding that (b) (6) joined the Maryland National Guard under the influence that (b) (6) would be provided with the kicker program to help pay for (b) (6) college tuition. When (b) (6) last spoke with (b) (6) recruiter, (b) (6) was informed that this kicker program was no longer available and that (b) (6) would not be receiving financial help from the National Guard (b) (6) his tuition. Anything that can be done to expedite (b) (6) request to learn what happened to the program that (b) (6) was originally promised and to provide (b) (6) with any information on other financial programs would be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed is (b) (6) documentation for your review and response. Please reply to 7360 Guilford Drive, Suite 101, Frederick, MD 21704, ATTN: Ruth Wiedeman, 301-694-3030.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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Director, Legislative Liaison  
U.S. National Guard  
111 S. George Mason Drive, AH-2  
Arlington, VA  
Via: Scan: [ngb-cong.inq@ng.army.mil](mailto:ngb-cong.inq@ng.army.mil)

Dear Director:

I am writing you on behalf of my constituent, (b) (6), who has enlisted my assistance. It is my understanding that (b) (6) has had repeated issues with (b) (6) Orders being reinstated. (b) (6) Orders expire on 20 December 2011. (b) (6) requested within the 10 day time for reinstatement. It is my request that (b) (6) reinstatement be done in a timely manner in order to keep (b) (6) Orders on track.

It is a hectic time of year and my hope that (b) (6) Orders be processed so there is no hardship for (b) (6). Thank you.

Please respond to the attention of my District Assistant, Diana Modelski: 412 Malcolm Drive, Suite 200, Westminster, MD 21157, 410-857-1115, FAX 410-857-3648, email: [Diana.Modelski@mail.house.gov](mailto:Diana.Modelski@mail.house.gov).

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of TSGT Marcelli and his family.

Sincerely,

ROSCOE G. BARTLETT  
Member of Congress

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Brig. Gen. Sanra W. Dittig  
Congressional Inquiries Branch  
National Guard Bureau  
1411 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202  
United States of America  
Fax (703) 607-3672

Urgent 24 Hour Response Requested

Dear Brig. Gen. Dittig:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, (b) (6) who has enlisted my assistance

Enclosed please find a copy of the correspondence I have received from (b) (6) on behalf of (b) (6) pending issues with the National Guard. Accordingly, I request that this case be reviewed as expeditiously as possible.

Enclosed is their documentation for your review and response. Please reply to 7360 Guilford Drive, Suite 101, Frederick, MD 21704, ATTN: Ashley Collier, (301) 694-3030.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Roscoe G. Bartlett  
Member of Congress  
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Department of the Army  
Chief of Army Legislative Liaison  
1600 Army Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20310-1600

Dear Army:

The enclosed communication from (b) (6) is for your consideration. I would greatly appreciate any information necessary to make an expedient satisfactory reply to my constituent.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

You may contact Brenda Frantz at 1 Frederick Street, Suite 2, Cumberland, MD 21502 or by phone at 301-724-3105 or by facsimile at 301-724-3538.

Sincerely,

ROSCOE G. BARTLETT  
Member of Congress

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Congress of the United States  
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July 19, 2012

General Craig McKinley  
Chief, National Guard Bureau  
111 S. George Mason Dr.  
Arlington VA 22204

Dear General McKinley,

The National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) has recently issued public opposition of the 11th Quadrennial Review of Military Compensation's (QRMC) recommendation to cut National Guard and Reserve drill pay in half. We the undersigned fully and strongly support NGAUS position on this matter and ask that you reject the recommendations of the QRMC.

This recommendation is an attempt by QRMC to "ensure equitable pay for similar service" with the active component. Unfortunately, comparing active pay to National Guard pay is in many ways comparing apples to oranges. As outlined in NGAUS Legislative Alert #12-12 which we have attached for your review, active duty forces on stateside assignments do not commonly work on weekends but receive full pay. They commonly work an eight hour workday, five days a week. When a National Guard member or Reservist attends a drill weekend, the Service Member is under the command and control of his/her leadership 24 hours around the clock until released. Drill weekend time clock starts at midnight on Friday and goes until midnight on Sunday. This adds up to a 48 hour period. Many units utilize this time fully, especially if the unit is scheduled to drill at a location, other than home station, for field or weapons training.

If a drill weekend for National Guard member is limited to create an accurate comparison with two active duty forces days of work, the National Guard forces training period would need to be abbreviated to an 8 hour day on Saturday and an 8 hour day on Sunday. This concept would without a doubt negatively affect training and readiness beyond reasonable limits.

Additionally, this recommendation would have severe effects on recruiting and retention. As stated in NGAUS Legislative Alert #12-12, the current drill pay structure is fair and without challenge. New recruits would not be motivated to join the National Guard by a pay chart that is half of what is currently provided and service members reaching periods of a decision for retention, are not as likely to stay making half the income.

To enforce a cut in reserve duty pay by half would be an insult to every National Guard Service Member and Reservist serving this nation. To consider a proposal of this nature is not only unreasonable, it is irresponsible. In a time where our active component is

being downsized, we should be doing everything we can to increase recruitment and retention in the reserve component among those who have a desire to continue serving our great country.

We ask for your sincere consideration of our position, and thank you for your service to our nation.


Sincerely,


  
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Representative Charles Dent

  
Representative Lynn Westmoreland

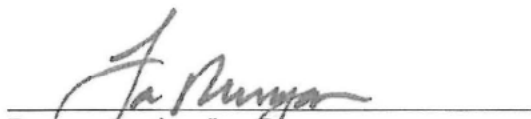
  
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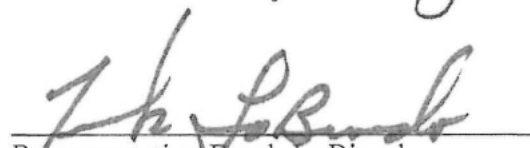
  
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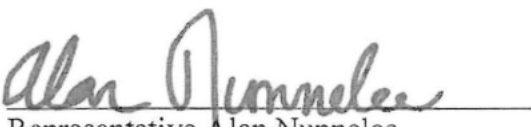
  
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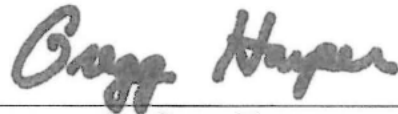
  
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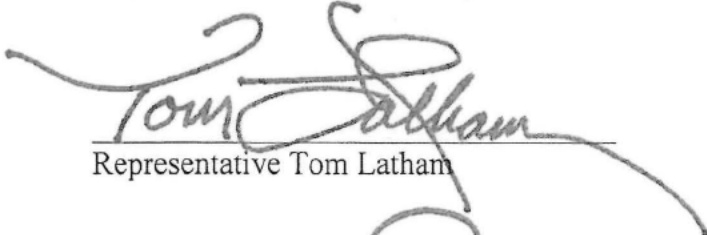
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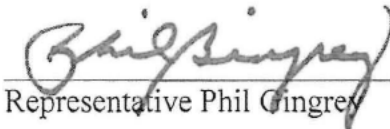
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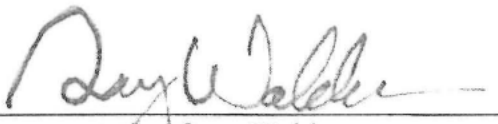
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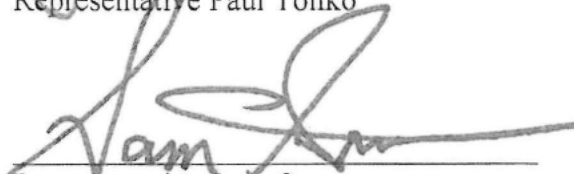
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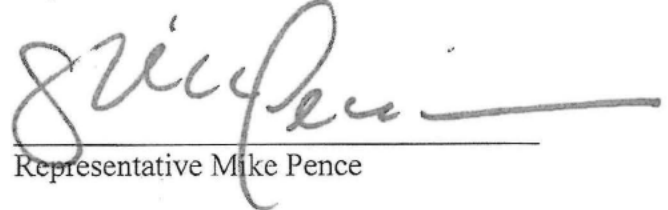
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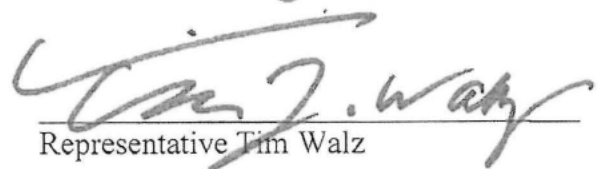
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CC: The Honorable Leon Panetta,  
Secretary of Defense

General Martin Dempsey  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff