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Dear NAUS Member:

It is with great pride I welcome you into the membership of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). As a new MOAA member, you're joining hundreds of thousands of officers worldwide who are committed to protecting and defending the earned benefits of all military personnel and their families—a mission quite similar to that of the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS).

Over the years, MOAA has had the privilege of working closely with NAUS leadership in The Military Coalition. During this time, we have gained a great understanding of NAUS' mission and positions on key issues. Because of this history, I am confident MOAA will not only meet, but exceed, your needs as a member.

I believe you'll find the words of one our members the most beneficial in understanding MOAA's commitment to "Never Stop Serving" the men, women, and families of our uniformed services:

MOAA has performed remarkably in defending the importance of the earned benefits of those who serve and have served their nation. By leveraging the promises and commitments that have been made to those who have been faithful to their country, MOAA has held our nation's leaders accountable in living up to those commitments. In the current environment, where benefits seem continually threatened, MOAA has forcefully and powerfully articulated positions on issues. Quite simply, MOAA gets it done. ~ RADM Thomas Jurkowsky, USN (Ret)

In the coming weeks, you'll receive a welcome kit formally welcoming you into membership. (If you're already an MOAA member, please be assured we are aware of your MOAA membership status and your records will be updated accordingly.) Your involvement, whether it's contacting Congress in response to critical action alerts, participating in local chapter events, following us on Facebook, or subscribing to our electronic newsletters, makes a difference. I also encourage you to visit our Web site (www.moaa.org) to learn more about our organization. Our "Why MOAA?" video, which can be found at www.moaa.org/naus, highlights all MOAA does in just over two minutes.

Again, welcome to MOAA. Together, we will accomplish great things on behalf of our servicemembers—past, present, and future. Should you have any questions about your membership, please call our Member Service Center (MSC) at 800-234-6622, or email me directly at dt@moaa.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana T. Atkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lt Gen Dana T Atkins, USAF (Ret)
President and CEO