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Lt. Colonel William B. Loper, USA (Ret)
Director of Government Affairs
Association of the United States Army
2425 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Colonel Loper:

Thank you for taking the time to share with me the concerns and issues facing the men and women serving in the United States Army.

I was pleased to have an opportunity to discuss with you and your colleagues a number of important topics that must be addressed by the Pentagon, the Congress and our country this year.

I hope you will continue to call upon my office and work closely with my staff as issues arise on which I may be able to assist you and the men and women serving in our armed forces.

I look forward to continuing to work together.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer", written over a yellow rectangular highlight. Below the signature, the name "STENY H HOYER" is printed in black capital letters.

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