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The Honorable Roy Blunt
United States Senate
260 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Blunt:

On behalf of the members of the Association of the United States Army, I write to thank you for introducing S. 2714, the "World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act."

The year 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice with Germany and the end of battlefield hostilities in World War I. The World War I Centennial Commission was established by Congress and tasked with planning and executing activities during the centennial to honor the memory, service, and sacrifice of over four million outstanding Americans. Because the Commission is not authorized any federal taxpayer funding, their ability to carry out that mission is largely dependent upon the passage of S. 2714 and the funds it will raise through the sale of the commemorative coins.

AUSA strongly supports this important legislation and encourages your colleagues to add their names as co-sponsors.

Sincerely,



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