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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
House Committee on Armed Services
By e-mail

The Honorable Roger Wicker
Chairman
Senate Committee on Armed Services
By e-mail

The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member
House Committee on Armed Services
By e-mail

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Armed Services
By e-mail

Dear Chairmen Rogers and Wicker, Ranking Members Smith and Reed:

On behalf of the Reserve Organization of America (ROA), thank you for your leadership and your steadfast support of the Reserve Components (RC) and the Total Force. Attached is ROA's statement of priorities for the FY 2027 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), detailing the following recommendations:

- Enactment of the Duty Status Reform Act.
- National defense funding set at no less than 5 percent of GDP to enable RC integration.
- Safeguards to ensure pay continuity and readiness during any government shutdown.
- Preservation of a dedicated MEDEVAC capability within the Army Reserve.
- Strengthened dental readiness across the Selected Reserve.
- Resolution of existing gaps in rental car reimbursement for drill-related travel.
- Enhancements to the Transition Assistance Program for RC members and their families.
- Passage of the Major Richard Star Act.
- Stabilized, dedicated funding for the TriService Nursing Research Program (TSNRP).
- Assurance of a viable follow-on mission for the 442nd Fighter Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base.

Thank you again for your continued leadership and your attention to these critical matters as you develop the FY 2027 NDAA. ROA looks forward to working with you on these and other areas of mutual interest.

Respectfully,



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