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The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Bordallo:

The Military Coalition (TMC), a consortium of nationally prominent military and veterans organizations, representing more than 5.5 million members plus their families and survivors, fully supports your efforts to include your amendment, allowing a shipment of an additional personally owned vehicle (POV) to overseas locations, in the Committee's version of the National Defense Authorization Act.

Your amendment eliminates a reassignment hardship many service members and their families face throughout a career and will definitely improve military members' quality of life while assigned to overseas locations. Hopefully, Congress will see fit to extend this benefit this year.

We believe this is the right thing to do, as outlined in our testimony, and commend your efforts to improve quality of life benefits for our military members and their families.

Sincerely,

The Military Coalition
(Signatures enclosed)

Air Force Association
Air Force Sergeants Association
Air Force Women Officers Associated
American Logistics Association
AMVETS (American Veterans)
Army Aviation Association of America
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
Association of the United States Army
Chief Warrant Officer and Warrant Officer Association, U.S. Coast Guard
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service, Inc.
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
Fleet Reserve Association
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America
Marine Corps League
Marine Corps Reserve Association
Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America
Military Officers Association of America
Military Order of the Purple Heart
National Association for Uniformed Services
National Military Family Association
National Order of Battlefield Commissions
Naval Enlisted Reserve Association
Naval Reserve Association
Navy League of the United States
Non Commissioned Officers Association
Reserve Enlisted Association of the United States
Reserve Officers Association
Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces
The Retired Enlisted Association
United Armed Forces Association
United States Army Warrant Officers Association
United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Veterans' Widows International Network