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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
U.S. House of Representatives
1429 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Hunter:

The Military Coalition (TMC), a consortium of nationally prominent military and veterans organizations representing in excess of five million active duty, Guard and Reserve, retired and former members of the uniformed services, plus their families and survivors, strongly supports “The Fairness for Military Recruiters Act” (H.R. 1026), which would clarify and strengthen existing law, ensuring that military recruiters are provided the same access to high schools and basic student contact information that is provided to colleges, universities and other recruiters.

The Coalition supports military recruiters having unrestricted access to secondary schools, colleges and universities on the same basis as private sector employers. This is an issue that is important to our respective organizations and the entire uniformed services community. While current law, enacted under the No Child Left Behind Act, provides parents and students the right to request that contact information be withheld, some school boards have attempted to limit and creatively interpret the provision as a way of denying recruiter access.

The Coalition salutes you for your leadership on this important issue, and stands ready to assist your efforts to advance this legislation in the 111th Congress.

Sincerely,

The Military Coalition
(Signatures attached)

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
Association of the United States Navy
Chief Warrant Officer and Warrant Officer Association, U.S. Coast Guard
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
Fleet Reserve Association
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America
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 Guard Association of the United States
National Military Family Association
National Order of Battlefield Commissions
Naval Enlisted Reserve Association
Non Commissioned Officers Association
Reserve Enlisted Association of the United States
Reserve Officers Association
The Retired Enlisted Association
United States Army Warrant Officers Association
United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States