



October 11, 2007

The Honorable Claire C. McCaskill
United States Senate
Washington, D.C 20510

Dear Senator McCaskill,

The Adjutants General urge conferees to recede to the Senate position in SA 2893, Section 1604 that service as adjutant general be treated as joint duty experience for the purpose of any provisions of law required as a condition of promotion to the grade of lieutenant general.

A key provision of National Guard Empowerment, SA 2893, Section 1604, will ensure that our adjutants general are given appropriate credit for this joint duty experience and qualify them for promotion to senior leadership positions.

Sincerely,

Francis D. Vavala
Major General
President