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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
1505 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Heinrich:

The Air Force Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization representing approximately 120,000 current and former Airmen and their families, is writing to express our support for H.R. 2488, the Veterans Communication Improvement Act.

It has always been the case that our active-duty military personnel are highly mobile, moving every few years, as a byproduct of their service. However, as our society becomes more mobile, and increasingly depends upon the use of technology for their communication needs, requiring DoD to provide a field to include an email address on separation documents is a common-sense step. Not only it is far more likely that our physical address will change before our email addresses do, but corresponding electronically also saves the government and the former military member valuable time and money.

We are proud to support H.R. 2488. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can assist in any other way.

Sincerely,

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