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Mr. Michael Varney  
Chairman, Southern Arizona Defense Alliance  
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Dear Mr. Varney,

I would like to thank you and the members of the Southern Arizona Defense Alliance (SADA) for your strong support of Arizona's military community. Your efforts help Arizona remain a meaningful contributor to our national security.

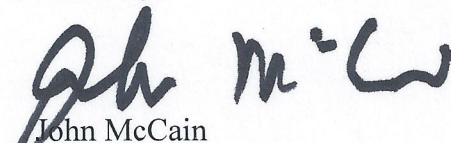
Southern Arizona is privileged to host Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Yuma Proving Ground, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Fort Huachuca, and major units from the National Guard and Reserves. These installations contribute billions to our local economy and your advocacy helps to make Arizona a first rate home for the tens of thousands of service members stationed here.

SADA members have also been active in reminding federal, state, and local leaders of the enormous benefit to our communities because of our association with the military, as well as the benefits military members get from such fine communities as ours. As the federal budget remains tight, these outreach activities are critical in exposing a wider community to the fantastic resources available in Arizona. Keep up the good work!

I urge you to continue to work alongside other groups who seek to keep Southern Arizona one of the best places in the world to develop the people and platforms of the world's best fighting forces.

I fully support SADA's mission and will do what I can to be of assistance in assuring that your mission is successful.

Sincerely,



John McCain  
United States Senator