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TREA: The Enlisted Association Mission Statement

The mission of TREA: The Enlisted Association is to enhance the quality of life for uniformed services enlisted personnel, their families and survivors-including veterans, active components, reserve components, and all retirees; to stop the erosion of earned benefits through our legislative efforts; to maintain our esprit de corps, dedication and patriotism; and to continue our devotion and allegiance to God and Country.



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UNITED WE STAND

SERVING THE ENTIRE ARMED FORCE CONTINUE OUTY CONTERANS CONTINUE OF RESERVES For over 50 years, TREA: The Enlisted Association has served on the frontlines in Washington, D.C. Here, we fight to protect and enhance the promised and earned benefits of enlisted personnel who wore the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.

As The Enlisted Association grows in membership, our voices grow louder. The greater our numbers, the more we can accomplish in safeguarding the promised benefits we earned while serving our country. And, that's why we need <u>you</u> to join us ...

With membership in The Enlisted Association, you'll gain additional benefits.

In addition to having a strong voice speaking up for you in Washington, your membership also includes:

- A free subscription to our quarterly magazine, The Voice.
- Delivery of our Weekly Washington Updates to your email box.
- Access to a Veterans Service Officer, and Veterans Benefits/Services Representation.
- Vigilance on national issues of importance to enlisted military personnel.
- Information on benefits for veterans and former enlisted personnel, via trea.org.
- News on hundreds of military reunions and special events nationwide, also on trea.org.

All honorably discharged, retired or active duty (including Guard and Reserve) can take advantage of what we offer.

TREA membership is now available to spouses of TREA members (to find out more information, contact TREA Headquarters at treahq@trea.org)

JOIN NOW:

United we stand – and together we fight – to protect the benefits we earned as enlisted personnel in the Armed Forces of the United States.

- Call TREA: The Enlisted Association today toll-free at 800-338-9337 where we can help you join by phone or by mail.
- **Or, go online to trea.org** and click-on the button for "Join/Renew".

In joining, you'll help us continue our legacy of fighting...and winning.

Over the years, we are proud to count many successes. On behalf of enlisted personnel, we have:

- Fought for full funding for Defense healthcare.
- Successfully lobbied to prohibit any TRICARE Standard inpatient copay increase in FY2011.
- Won the fight in the House of Representatives to give Chapter 61 retirees (medically retired) with less than 20 years of qualified service a phased-in concurrent receipt provision that was funded for one year. Unfortunately, the Senate refused to go along with this.
- Helped extend TRICARE coverage for dependent children to age 26, but it will require payment of a premium to cover the full cost of coverage.
- Garnered an earned 1.4% military pay raise.
- Made improvements to the Yellow Ribbon Guard/ Reserve reintegration program which includes authorizing attendance by family members or other designees of a service member.
- Caused Congress to make it explicit in law that TRICARE constitutes qualifying coverage for national health reform purposes, thus avoiding any question that TRICARE beneficiaries would be subject to penalties imposed on those who don't obtain coverage.

- Won legislation that clarifies that the healthcare provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs constitutes minimum essential coverage as required by the new national healthcare law.
- Lobbied for passage of legislation of veteran's status for certain Guard/Reserve military retirees who did not serve on active duty long enough to have attained that status. However, the measure failed in the Senate.

Your membership will sustain us in battles to come.

Our mission to protect and enhance the promised and earned benefits of enlisted personnel is ongoing. With your support, we will continue to fight:

- For full concurrent receipt for all VA rated disabled retirees, including those with less than 20 years of service.
- For elimination of the SBP-DIC offset.
- Against DoD harmful healthcare budget changes.
- For a lower Guard-Reserve retirement age.
- To halt any increases in TRICARE fees or co-pays
- To stop any cuts in funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- For needed GI Bill Benefits improvements.
- For opportunities for full employment for returning veterans.
- To allow greater access to PTSD, TB and rehabilitation treatments.
- To eliminate veteran homelessness.

Specifically targeted for improvement: The Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Enlisted Association is also working to improve the VA Disability Claims System. This is important as the VA claims backlog has soared to over 1,000,000 cases! For enlisted personnel and others who have served, we are working:

• To get more VA hospital adjudicators and to have them better trained, supervised and paid.