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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

You are cordially invited to be the guest speaker at our annual meeting on Saturday, January 24 at the NCCO Club on Fort Jackson. The meeting will begin at 9 AM with a breakfast buffet, and after your breakfast, we would ask you to speak about 9:45. After your presentation, we will conduct our annual business meeting.

As you may be aware, MOAA is the largest and most influential nonprofit, independent, and politically nonpartisan organization that supports military officers of all Services, and includes the National Guard and Reserves, at every stage of life – active duty, second career, and retired. The association plays an active role in military personnel matters and especially proposed legislation affecting the career force, the retired community, and veterans of the uniformed services. With the changes in Washington in the makeup of the Senate and House of Representatives, the voice from South Carolina will be heard.

Our recent speakers included Representative Joe Wilson in August and MG George Goldstein in October as they related the impact of budgetary constraints and potential impacts of troop reductions throughout the State, unit consolidations or relocations, and the economic impact on the communities.

We hope you will accept this invitation and look forward the hearing your comments on the direction of the economic growth in South Carolina and welcome your continued support of the military.

Our Chapter wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please call or contact me if there is any information that I can provide.

Respectfully,

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