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The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo  
Congresswoman  
House of Representatives  
Guam District Office  
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Hafa Adai Congresswoman Bordallo,

For the past several months, we have communicated on the issue regarding Military Airlift Command (MAC) flights for 100% disabled veterans who live on Guam. Thank you for your expedient response to my previous request for information. I share in your intent to assist our veterans who certainly should be recognized for the sacrifices they have endured in the line of duty.

In your last communication, you said you introduced H.R. 1809, which would "...extend TRICARE Prime to Guam authorizing reimbursement for travel to these retirees." You further shared that you were successful in allowing Space-A category for these retirees for medical care. It is my understanding that the veterans are asking to travel on MAC flights and not be limited to medical care.

Further, you asked that we refer the constituent to your Guam office, which we have done on a few occasions. According the veteran, he was told by your office that you would be including the benefit request on behalf of disabled veterans of Guam in the DOD budget. Can you provide our office with any further action(s) you have taken with regard to this particular benefit? Any information you can provide will be much appreciated.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase,*

  
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