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Military Youth Ambassadors of Utah

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On behalf of the Utah National Guard, I extend my sincere appreciation and admiration for the outstanding work and unwavering dedication of the Military Youth Ambassadors of Utah. As a non-profit organization, MYA has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to fostering global understanding and youth leadership. Your efforts to build meaningful cultural bridges through the youth exchange program with our esteemed State Partner, the Kingdom of Morocco, have greatly enriched the spirit of international cooperation and mutual understanding between our nations.

The Military Youth Ambassadors program exemplifies the very best of public diplomacy and youth engagement. By bringing together children of Utah National Guard service members and their peers from the Royal Armed Forces of Morocco, you are laying the foundation for enduring friendships, mutual trust, and increased cultural awareness. These exchanges foster not only personal growth and leadership development in our youth but also advance the strategic objectives of the State Partnership Program by strengthening the bonds of collaboration and goodwill.

As official representatives of Utah and the United States, your conduct, enthusiasm, and openness during these international visits have been exemplary. You have made us proud by embodying the values of service, respect, and unity—values that resonate deeply with both our military families and our Moroccan counterparts.

Although MYA operates independently as a non-profit organization, the Utah National Guard is proud to support your mission to the fullest extent allowable under applicable state and federal laws and regulations. As both state and federal budgets continue to tighten, your efforts are more essential than ever. With your partnership, we are able to sustain critical programs that would otherwise face significant limitations.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks and congratulations on the continued success of this important initiative. Your dedication and impact are a source of pride for the Utah National Guard and the people of Utah.

With deepest gratitude,

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