

**DoD/VA WOUNDED, ILL, and INJURED
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SEP 15 2008

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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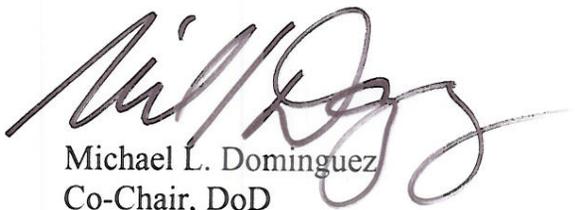
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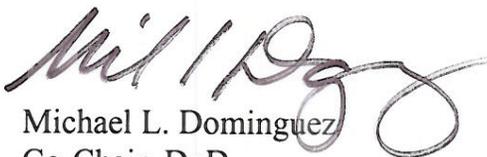
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