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Washington, D.C. - In May, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) called on the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to put a stop to proposed sanctions that would directly hurt Veterans' ability to go to the school of their choice or to graduate from the school where they are enrolled. Today, EANGUS is extremely appreciative of Secretary Robert Wilkie and the VA for choosing to protect Student Veterans. With the VA's change of direction, potentially hundreds of thousands of Veterans and their families will be assured the promise that America made to honor their sacrifices.

"Thanks to the stalwart leadership of Secretary Wilkie, the VA held to its historically non-partisan roots and acted in the best interest of the Veterans to remove potential sanctions and restore GI Bill enrollment eligibility at five universities," said Frank Yoakum, Executive Director for EANGUS.

EANGUS works to advance the interests of over a million Soldiers, Airmen, their families, retirees, and survivors. Reflecting the spirit of America in over 3,000 communities across the nation, the men and women of the National Guard serve to defend their nation from threats abroad as well as to respond to natural and manmade disasters in their home state.

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