

Help Improve the Quality of Life of Our Troops in South Korea

Dear Colleague:

I would like to commend to your attention the following letter I received from Gen. Thomas Schwartz, USA, the Commander in Chief of our military forces on the Korean Peninsula. If you agree with Gen. Schwartz that H.R. 3412 "will greatly enhance the quality of life in Korea," then I encourage you to become a co-sponsor of this important legislation.

Our troops in South Korea are deserving of a tax break since they are deployed on freedom's frontier against North Korea -- a known terrorist state. For more information or to become a co-sponsor, please contact Jim Dolbow in my office at x54636. Thank you!

Sincerely,

John Hostettler
Member of Congress

December 7, 2000

Dear Congressman Hostettler:

I just received a copy today of House Resolution 3412 concerning tax exclusion for military personnel serving in the Republic of Korea that you sponsored. On behalf of every soldier, sailor, airman, and Marine who is stationed in Korea, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. These great Americans are our most valuable asset and continue to do an outstanding job of maintaining the Armistice and preserving peace here on the Korean peninsula.

As you saw first hand during your visit to Korea, they work under challenging conditions in an unpredictable security environment and with a poor quality of life. Your recognition of their efforts makes a tremendous difference and they greatly appreciate your support. Approval of the tax exclusion legislation would be an investment that advances the security and stability of Northeast Asia and will greatly enhance the quality of life in Korea.

I can't thank you enough for your efforts on behalf of the magnificent men and women defending our country.

Very respectfully,

**Thomas A. Schwartz
General, U.S. Army
Commander in Chief
U.S. Forces Korea**