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The Honorable Marco Rubio
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Dear Senator Rubio:

Your constituent, Ms. Diana J. Hocutt, of Tampa, Florida, who is a Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) employee assigned to U.S. Central Command, was recently awarded the 2012 National Military Intelligence Association's John T. Hughes award.

This award, instituted in 1986, is presented annually to a **deserving** DIA civilian employee or DIA assigned military member. Ms. Hocutt demonstrated **professional** excellence, leadership, and exemplary dedication to DIA's mission while serving in **Balkh** and Kabul Provinces supporting the International Security Assistance Forces in Afghanistan from February to October 2011. In this capacity, she demonstrated a comprehensive **understanding** of the role of intelligence in support of national-level decision-makers and **operational** forces. Ms. Hocutt employed innovative intelligence collection and analysis strategies that synchronized the efforts of multiple intelligence agencies, directly and positively influencing senior decision-makers. The award recognizes her innovation, in-depth analytic knowledge, ability to work under pressure, and her accomplishments as a community team player.

DIA is pleased to have the opportunity to inform you of your constituent's excellent work. If you would like further information about this matter, please feel free to contact Christina Monaco, Chief of Congressional Relations, at (202) 231-0812.

Sincerely,

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and Public Affairs