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James C. May  
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Air Transport Association  
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Dear Mr. May:

On behalf of the 2.2 million members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and our Auxiliaries, I want to thank the Air Transport Association for facilitating between your member airlines the third checked bag fee waiver for military personnel traveling on orders.

As past VFW national commander George J. Lisicki wrote earlier this month, waiving the third checked bag fee was a decision that needed to be made. I just want to assure you that the VFW is most appreciative of ATA's understanding of our call to action, and very grateful for the subsequent actions taken by your member airline.

U.S. air carriers have always been huge supporters of our troops; their decisions to waive the third checked bag fee now amplifies that strong support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen M. Gardner, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

GLEN M. GARDNER, JR.  
Commander-in-Chief