

LETTER OF ACCORD TO COLLABORATE BETWEEN REGENT UNIVERSITY

AND

HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TRANSFORMATION



Recognizing that Regent University and Headquarters, Supreme Allied Command Transformation (HQ SACT) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties") have areas of common interest, both parties wish to establish a cooperative arrangement in the interest of sharing resources in order to support the missions of both parties and enable individuals associated with both to benefit from the wealth of expertise represented. Therefore, this Letter of Accord (LOA) is made between the following parties: Regent University, represented by the Executive Vice President and HQ SACT, represented by the Chief of Staff, HQ SACT.

PREAMBLE

Regent University serves as a center of Christian thought and action to provide excellent education through a Biblical perspective and global context equipping Christian leaders to change the world. HQ SACT is an international organization which holds human resources and structural opportunities that expand the content of Regent University's academic offerings. The scholarly purpose of Regent University coalesces with SACT's desire to create educational and professional development opportunities for Allied personnel attached to the Headquarters, their spouses and dependents. The parties have determined that a cooperative relationship will provide exceptional benefit in the accomplishment of the goals of the respective parties. The purpose of this agreement is to fulfil the objectives of both parties.

This LOA does not create or alter any rights or obligations between the parties under either international or domestic law.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

 Regent University will offer its "military tuition scholarship" to all qualifying students who are members, spouses, or children of such members of Allied forces, including National Liaison Representatives and Partner Nation Liaison Representatives, working at or assigned or attached to HQ SACT. The "military tuition scholarship" consists of:

Student Category	College of Arts & Sciences (undergraduate)	Graduate Schools
Active Duty, Spouse or Child of Active Duty	25% tuition scholarship	25% tuition scholarship
	All other fees apply	

- Should HQ SACT members be relocated outside the Hampton Roads region, currently and continuously enrolled HQ SACT students will be allowed to continue in this tuition scholarship program. Students are strongly encouraged to seek degree completion expeditiously.
- 3. HQ SACT will publicize the availability of the Regent University program to Allied personnel, encourage students to apply, and certify eligibility for participation as required within Regent University's administration of the program.
- 4. HQ SACT personnel seeking admission to Regent University will ensure that their visa allows them to attend classes at an institution of higher education in the United States and will be prepared to provide this evidence during application. Prospective students must additionally meet all of the enrolment requirements for the applicable undergraduate or graduate school at Regent University. Admission will be limited to program availability and openings. Once admitted, students shall be required to comply with all academic and other requirements of Regent University.

- 5. Both parties will seek additional ways to cooperate and collaborate.
- 6. Each Party will designate a point of contact for administration.

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FINANCE

- 1. Each party will bear the costs of its own administration.
- 2. No exchange of funds between the parties is contemplated by the agreement.
- 3. It is understood by the Parties that any expenditure under this LOA is subject to the availability of funds and compliance with any applicable fiscal procedures.

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DISPUTES

Disagreements between the Parties arising under or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved only by consultation between the Parties and shall not be referred to an individual, to any court or tribunal, or to any other forum for adjudication or settlement.

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EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

This LOA shall become effective upon the last signature of the duly designated representatives of Regent University and HQ SACT. It shall remain in effect for a minimum period of two (2) years from that date. The LOA shall be automatically extended for another two-year period, provided neither party to the LOA objects. The LOA should be reviewed by the parties before another renewal beyond this initial four-year period.

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TERMINATION

The LOA may be terminated by either party at any time. Additional (new) students will not be considered for discount awards after the date of termination. Students already in the program on the date of termination by either party will be continued as long as they maintain the requirements until graduation or the six-year time period has expired.

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