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President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear President Obama,

The United States is a nation of great honor and integrity. We have made a sacred promise to each and every brave member of our military who has deployed overseas in defense of this country that their sacrifice and service will never be forgotten. It is our duty to uphold our end of this promise and ensure that the search for those missing in action continues.

While I firmly agree that we need to move forward with a strategic withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq and Afghanistan, I want to ensure that this nation will continue to fulfill its promises to our POW/MIA soldiers that are currently missing in both of these countries. Abandoning the search efforts for our missing heroes captured in the line of duty is unacceptable.

Moving forward, I hope to work closely with the Department of Defense to ensure that this nation fulfills its promises to our brave service men and women, and that all missing service men are one day returned home.

As the proud father of three sons currently serving in the military, there are very few issues as personally important to me. With that in mind, I would like your commitment that the search efforts for our missing warriors will continue on past the withdrawal of our combat forces from Iraq and Afghanistan. A response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress