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The Honorable Kelly Ayotte  
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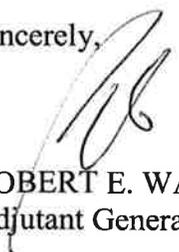
Dear Senator Ayotte:

America has no more sacred mission than to return fallen military service members home to their families, which is why the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States strongly supports your Bring Our Heroes Home Act of 2016 (S. 3448).

Similar to reorganization efforts that created the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, the Bring Our Heroes Home Act will reorganize how archival records on our missing are identified, collected, reviewed and declassified to hopefully enable investigators to better pinpoint loss locations and well as the circumstances of loss.

Time, location and the environment are already the top external challenges to mission accomplishment. Your bill will help ensure the U.S. Government doesn't allow internal factors under its control to delay or prevent the recovery and return of fallen Americans.

Sincerely,

  
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*Thanks for your  
leadership on  
this issue!*