



**American Friends
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Dear Senator Kelly Ayotte,

I am writing on behalf of the American Friends Service Committee to express our support for the Bring Our Heroes Home Act 2016. We greatly appreciate your leadership on this issue and for helping to bring transparency to the whereabouts of missing armed forces personnel.

Many of these records have been kept from the public for decades with no legitimate reason, causing unnecessary pain to families and communities. We believe that steps such as these will not only help bring closure to the families and loved ones of missing armed services members, but will also remind us of the costs of war.

As armed conflict continues in the Middle East and tensions rise in the Asia-Pacific, we are once again reminded of the long-lasting wounds of conflict. Declassifying these records is an important step towards healing the countless remaining scares of past conflicts and for holding our leaders accountable for the human costs of war.

Your support and leadership on this issue is commendable and we thank you for shedding light on these forgotten individuals.

Sincerely,

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