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The Honorable Roger Williams
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Thank you for your inquiry into this matter and for your continued support of our Soldiers and their Families.

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