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December 9, 2019

The Honorable Mike Crapo
United States Senate
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Crapo:

AMVETS is pleased to support the Bring our Heroes Home Act.

The bureaucracy and red tape that is a part of our federal government has created a cumbersome situation for military families. Families of Missing Armed Forces personnel often do not know which agency is in control of their relative's records and it can take them years to receive these records.

This bill was introduced in a bipartisan manner by Senator Crapo and Senator Shaheen. If passed into law, all Missing Armed Forces Personnel records would be accounted for by the executive agencies in possession of them, quickly reviewed by an independent review board to determine if they may be declassified, and deposited into a collection at the National Archives for families to easily access.

AMVETS supports the passage and implementation of this legislation. As an organization of more than 250,000 members, we are committed to never forget our missing in action and prisoners of war. We commend Senator Crapo for not forgetting their families.



Sincerely,

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