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The President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 130,000 members of the Air Force Association (AFA), I am communicating our support to you as our Commander-in-Chief and to your Administration in continuing the progress toward victory in the Global War on Terrorism. We believe military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan are making a difference in the Global War on Terrorism and in bringing democracy to this region of the world. While victory in Iraq will not be easy or cheap, it is imperative that the United States and its coalition partners see this fight through to victory so that these sacrifices will not have been in vain.

During this Holiday season, Mr. President, it again is important that we reiterate our support for the men and women of the United States Air Force and all members of the Armed Forces who continuously and collectively perform above and beyond the call of duty. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with them and their families every day of the year.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Condon