



November 16, 2020

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Throughout your presidency, you have rightly called for the United States to withdraw from open-ended conflicts around the world that no longer serve vital American interests. Concerned Veterans for America commends your effort to end our endless wars so our country can focus on more pressing domestic and foreign priorities.

We urge you to fully withdraw American troops from Afghanistan by the end of January 2021. This will finish the process you started to remove our troops from that country's long-running conflict and secure your legacy as the Commander in Chief who ended America's longest war.

This will be the twentieth holiday season U.S. forces have spent in Afghanistan away from their families. Through their valiant efforts, our troops long ago achieved America's principal objectives in the country by decimating Al Qaeda and severely punishing the Taliban. Unfortunately, previous administrations mired our troops in misguided nation-building efforts. This approach has proven costly and ineffective, leaving America no safer while aiding our rivals by keeping us bogged down in Central Asia.

As president, your support of Ambassador Khalilzad's peace efforts and withdrawal of thousands of troops from Afghanistan were important steps towards ending American involvement in the conflict.

By securing a full withdrawal from Afghanistan, you will stand with the three-quarters of the American people – including veterans and military families – who support bringing our troops home from a conflict that should have concluded long ago.

Thank you for your dedication to pursuing a foreign policy that puts American interests first. We look forward to continuing to support your efforts to end our nation's endless wars.

Sincerely,

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