Washington, D.C. – “America is a vibrant and tenured democracy because of the heroic efforts and gallant sacrifices made by the brave men and women who have served in our nation’s Armed Forces. These courageous individuals put their country’s interests ahead of their own and because of that our nation shall forever be indebted to them for their selfless acts and remarkable achievements.

“Our veterans serve as shining beacons of hope, inspiration and valor for our citizenry and the global community at-large. I salute these brave Americans for all they have done to make our nation a safer, more secure and prosperous society.”

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