



GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.

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[DATE]

[Legislator's Name]

[Legislator's Address]

Attn: *[Staff Member Name, Staff Member Title, Staff Member Email]*

Dear *[Representative/Senator Last Name]*:

I am joining the movement to honor all of those in *[insert state]* who have served, and continue to serve, in the longest ongoing military conflict in our nation's history. We ask you to do the same by supporting The Global War on Terrorism Memorial Location Act today.

The Global War on Terrorism, initiated in 2001 after the September 11 attacks, is a multi-theater conflict that encompasses all operations to counter terrorism around the globe. According to [Department of Defense data from 2021](#), 7,035 service members have lost their lives and 60,285 have been wounded in this conflict. Meanwhile, an estimated 3,413 civilian government contractors have been killed in Afghanistan and Iraq, and 38,953 have sustained work-related injuries.

The Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Memorial Foundation is the congressionally designated nonprofit organization whose mission is to lead the effort to plan, fund, and build the GWOT Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on a site befitting the historical significance of service in this conflict. The GWOT Memorial Foundation believes that both service members and civilians who have served in this conflict, their families and the American people deserve a fitting memorial where our country can learn about, reflect on, and honor their endurance and sacrifice.

The Global War on Terrorism Memorial will be a lasting tribute to the courage and sacrifice of all from *[insert state]* who have served, and especially those who have given their lives, while inspiring all Americans to stand united behind those who continue to serve. More information can be found at gwotmf.org.

Sincerely,

[Name] [Title]

[Organization, if applicable]