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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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September 14, 2001

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We are writing to respectfully urge you to consider directing the Secretary of Army to designate a gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery for the burial of our fallen military heroes who died as a result of the attack on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

As our nation mourns the loss of so many lives, we feel it is an appropriate gesture to reserve a gravesite at America's most honorable resting place for those who gave their life while serving in our Armed Forces. This site would serve to designate the beginning of the many sacrifices to come as our military begins its struggle to rid the world of terrorism.

We appreciate your consideration of our proposal and offer you our undeterred support and prayers during one of our nation's darkest hours.

Respectfully,

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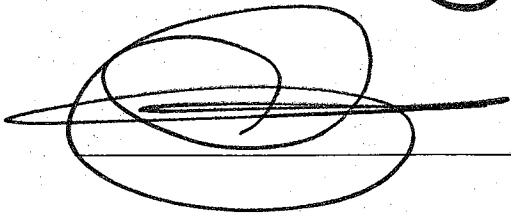
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October 19, 2001

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Sincerely,

Reginald J. Brown
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(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)





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