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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Mr. President:

The stories of out of control servicemen, servicewomen, and veterans continue. We need to help these folks by providing effective care for all of them.

We especially need to provide care for the ones who received less than honorable discharges when they were unable to continue in the service because of PTSD or traumatic brain injuries. One third of all returning military personnel are coming home with PTSD and TBIs. The numbers are even worse for those who receive less than honorable discharges.

Getting out the information about the needs of our servicemen and servicewomen is an incredibly hard task. All around the country, we are focused on jobs and the economy. Who has time for a few folks finally coming back from Iraq?

We must. I'm writing for the tenth week to ask you to continue improving health care for our veterans. People who have read Eric Newhouse's book, *Faces of Combat, PTSD and TBI* will understand what our veterans have gone through and why something needs to be done.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Blaschko
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