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

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?

The answer is that we all should. When one-third of our military personnel are coming home with PTSD and TBIs, we need to worry about what is going to happen to them. Many are not fitting in and some are out of control. We need to help them.

I'm writing for the ninth 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,

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