

**The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20500**

Dear President Trump,

Subject: Proposed Patriot Relief Act

I write as a proud American from a family of combat veterans - grandfathers in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, and my father in Vietnam - and as the proud father of a son who is a Marine Captain today, to urge enactment of The Patriot Relief Act. This would not be just for recognition; it would be a bold action to tangibly honor those who've faced war's horrors for our freedoms. Even one day in combat, conducted in a theater of armed conflict, should earn a lifetime of tax relief to show our country's continuing gratitude.

I, like the great majority of Americans, have not risked my life as those who fought - and fight - for our freedoms have done, are doing, and will do. Please let the voices of Americans who have not served and never will serve in combat be heard with the passage of such legislation as our way of saying thank you to those who have. The following is suggested language:

The Patriot Relief Act:

- *Whereas* our freedoms require defense through combat, risking grave harm or death; and
- *Whereas* a few brave patriots endure such harm or death on our behalf;
- *Be it enacted* that any U.S. combat veteran, having served under threat of imminent danger, shall be exempt from federal income taxes for life.

Mr. President, you've pledged to prioritize veterans. The suggested Act would deliver a concrete reward for those who have risked, and will risk, all. You and your patriotic allies in Congress could do this now. Our brave current and future combat veterans have earned such a showing of our gratitude.

Please, Mr. President, take the lead in having The Patriot Relief Act adopted, and then sign it into law. Please, take the lead in tangibly proving our nation's gratitude to every combat veteran for their service and sacrifice. I'm ready to help make this law reality—contact me anytime.

Thank you for your great service to America, Mr. President. And thank you in advance for acting swiftly on this non-partisan, non-political issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Jeff Johnson', with a stylized, looping flourish at the end.

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