

December 23, 2020

President Biden  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

RE: **Korean War POW/MIA Peace Treaty Initiative**

Dear President Biden,

In 1953 the Korean War Armistice was signed effectively ending hostilities on the Korean peninsula. However, the one remaining issue preventing an official peace treaty was not resolved. That issue was a full repatriation of POWs. Because this issue was not resolved, American POWs were left behind in North Korea.

In 1996, Pentagon analyst, Insung Lee published a background paper, "Accountability of Missing Americans From the Korean War: Live Sighting Reports," which stated in part, "There are too many live sighting reports...to dismiss there are no American POWs in North Korea.

It is imperative that prior to any peace agreement with North Korea that the POW/MIA issue be put back on the table to negotiate a resolution. We must insure that no Americans are still being held against their will and that the Department of Defense be allowed to disinter the remains of Americans on an ongoing basis.

I urge you to enact the Korean War POW/MIA Peace Treaty Initiative to ensure our POW/MIAs are accounted for.

Sincerely,

Enclosure: Korean War POW/MIA Peace Treaty Initiative