



## **BREAKING: Hundreds of Military Families Announce Support of Joe Biden for President**

*Just days before the election, military families take Trump to task as someone who “makes a mockery of the loyalty that we prize” and “does not value the lives of those who serve”*

**Washington, DC (October 23, 2020)** – Today, U.S. military family members living around the world [released an open letter](#) lifting their voices in support of Joe Biden for President. From spouses of active duty service members and families of the fallen, to children of service members and caregivers of wounded warriors, more than 300 military family members endorsed Biden in the letter — calling him “a man of integrity with a lifelong record of public service and leadership.”

In the letter addressed to their fellow Americans, the military families called for a strong and steady leader, one with the experience, integrity and personal commitment necessary to ensure U.S. national security and the longevity of the all-volunteer force. Touting Biden’s reputation as a “statesman” and Joe and Jill Biden’s track record as “staunch advocates for service members, veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors,” the military families unequivocally state their support and faith in Biden as the next Commander in Chief.

The signatories called for unifying leadership and also admonished the current Administration and President, specifically saying, “When the White House threatens to use the military to ‘dominate’ the streets, he pits our service members against their peaceful fellow citizens and the First Amendment. When our foreign policy abandons allies we have fought side-by-side with for years – as happened with the Kurds in Syria – Donald Trump makes a mockery of the loyalty that we prize. His actions have also convinced us that he does not value the lives of those who serve – people whom we call ‘husband,’ ‘wife,’ ‘daughter,’ ‘son,’ ‘sister,’ ‘brother,’ ‘mom,’ or ‘dad.’ He gave Russian President Vladimir Putin a pass for putting bounties on the heads of our troops in Afghanistan. He picked a fight with Gold Star parents. He mocked the sacrifices of POWs, saying he liked the service members ‘that weren’t captured.’”

**Senior Advisor to Military Families for Biden, Army spouse and North Carolina resident Julie Luckey said,** “There is no doubt in my mind or conflict in my heart that we are at a crossroads in history and that the current Administration has not served the Nation well in bringing us together as Americans. I support the Rule of Law. I embrace both diversity and unity. I am committed to the Common Good. Electing Team Biden/Harris is the necessary first

step toward saving the Republic and healing the wounds that have festered in our divided Country for far too long. We have work to do, but it starts here. It starts now.”

The full letter of support, including the list of signatories, can be found at [www.MilitaryFamiliesForBiden.com](http://www.MilitaryFamiliesForBiden.com).

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