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The Honorable Claire McCaskill
Chairman, Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman McCaskill:

Thank you for your October 25, 2013, letter to Secretary Hagel regarding arrival ceremonies conducted by the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC). I have been asked to respond on Secretary Hagel's behalf.

Due to the volume of data the Department must gather and analyze to respond to your request, we will be unable to meet your request to provide this information by November 1, 2013. We are gathering and analyzing the data, and I will respond to you by November 15.

I greatly appreciate your continued strong interest in this issue. I look forward to personally speaking to you soon regarding this concerning situation.

Sincerely,

James N. Miller

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