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Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you received good feedback from the recent trip to Ukraine.

I am writing because I'm supporting a DC visit of veterans from Ukraine that is happening next week. They have asked for help reaching out to Members and they're particularly interested in meeting with Republicans. Below is the information they've asked to share when making requests. Would this be something you could share with the caucus? Or do you have suggestions on folks I should contact?

I appreciate any guidance.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks!
Veronica

Hello,

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to meet with real heroic patriots from the frontlines in Ukraine.

Veterans and current soldiers who have experienced this war up close are open to sharing their personal stories in order to show the bigger picture facing their country, as well as their views on what is needed from the West to help Ukraine prevail. These brave men and women range from a young man who lost his leg fighting to defend his country to a mother who decided to enlist after her son died fighting for freedom and western values. They are available to discuss their heroic stories, how Russia has deployed Iranian drones against Ukraine, and more.

We believe that personal interaction with those who have been there, and have risked their lives, will enable Western decision makers and thought leaders to better understand the situation in Ukraine.

The group's visit is organized by the "Message on the Frontline" initiative and supported by the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, an international, private and non-partisan philanthropic foundation based in Ukraine.

The group visiting the United States includes:

- Oleksandr Batalov. Gunner-medic, Armed Forces of Ukraine*
- Dmytro Finashyn. Armed Forces of Ukraine, Hero of Ukraine*
- Mariia Nazarova. Combat Medic, NAEMT Tactical Medicine Instructor*
- Yuliia Paievskia ("Tayra"). Veteran, Medic. Mariupol Defender Who Became a Symbol of Bravery and Sacrifice*
- Hlib Stryzhko. Veteran, Mariupol Defender*
- Liudmyla Meniuk, Veteran*

We can facilitate an exclusive meeting with these patriots on the week of March 4th in Washington, DC.

Please let us know the date and time which would be most convenient for you to take this unique chance to hear Ukraine's current position from those who are fighting for a free, sovereign, and democratic Ukraine.

We hope such a meeting will be possible and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.