



*The President*  
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*Federated States of Micronesia*

September 28, 2001

To all FSM Citizens Serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America

Dear Citizens:

Undoubtedly you are already aware of the terrorist attacks on the United States of America, particularly at the Pentagon in D.C. and the World Trade Center in New York on September 11, 2001. We witnessed on that day, not only an attack on the American people, but also an attack on democratic principles and freedom for people all over the world.

Many of you are preparing or have already been dispatched in preparation to carry out the orders of your commanders as the United States Government moves to respond to the attacks.

Please know that the U.S. government seeks international cooperation in rooting out terrorist activities across the globe and the FSM Government has pledged its unresolved cooperation to this effort.

We stand behind you in whatever role you are called to play in the near future. We are very proud of you for your courage and dedication to fulfill your commitment to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo A. Falcam".

Leo A. Falcam  
President