

# United States Senate

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Major General Robert W. Mixon, Jr.  
Commanding General  
Division West, First Army and Ft Carson  
Ft. Carson, Colorado, 80913

Sergeant Major Terrance McWilliams  
Command Sergeant Major  
Division West, First Army and Ft. Carson  
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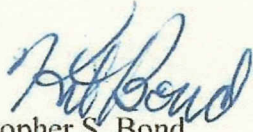
Dear MG Mixon, CSM McWilliams:

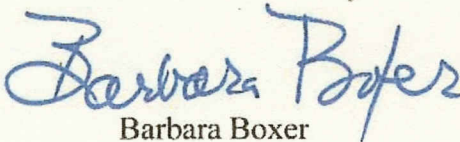
We wish to express our support for the work of Steve Robinson and Andrew Pogany, two military retired soldier's advocates working with soldiers suffering from TBI/combat exhaustion in the Ft. Carson area. Our ongoing review of medical cases and administrative discharges related to TBI and/or combat exhaustion indicate that soldiers assigned to Ft. Carson have encountered difficulties associated with their service. Our staff continue to work with, and rely upon, both Steve and Andrew who have no agenda other than to ensure no soldiers fall through gaps in care or administrative actions.


Our staff recently met with Major General Pollack, Deputy Surgeon General, U.S. Army to discuss medical care and follow-up for soldiers who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan. One of the purposes of the meeting was to introduce MG Pollack to both Steve and Andrew with the goal of fostering a more formal working arrangement between Ft. Carson officials and these advocates who continue to work tirelessly on behalf of soldiers.

Should you have any questions regarding the ongoing work our staff continue to perform with the assistance of Steve and Andrew please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

  
Christopher S. Bond

  
Barbara Boxer

  
Barack Obama