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CATHOLIC VETERANS OFFER CONDOLENCES AND SUPPORT TO THE VICTIMS AT FORT HOOD

ALEXANDRIA, VA: Today, on behalf of the entire membership, the National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A. sent the Commanding General of Fort Hood, Texas a letter of condolence and our support. The letter expresses to him and all of the Fort Hood Military Community who endured the attacks of Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan on November 5, 2009 our solidarity with them in this time of profound grief.

Today we join in the national mourning for these troops and their families and offer up our prayers to God for consolation and peace. May those most grievously injured obtain the most precious blessings from our Lord Jesus.

In our mourning, however, we cannot escape the harsh reality of our times and the war in which all of our military are currently engaged. There are many fronts to any war, and against an enemy that chooses to use terrorism as its weapon, we must be ever vigilant.

By turning on his fellow soldiers and attempting to murder as many of them as possible, Major Hasan has undertaken the most despicable and treacherous forms of treason. Whether Major Hasan abandoned

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his Post and the country he swore an oath to protect for the purposes of furthering the cause of Islamic Terrorism, as has been speculated according to news media reports, or whether it was his own personal mental instability or another unknown agenda that motivated his actions, all of the facts must be uncovered. Major Hasan must be tried according to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and if found guilty, punished to the full extent of the law.

For Major Hasan, and for everyone who would do our nation and our people harm, we offer our prayers that God may have mercy on you and show you the path of liberty and peace.

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