

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I write today to apprise you of military action commenced on September 1, 2026, against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

At my direction, United States Armed Forces responded to Iran's late August 2026 attacks against United States Armed Forces with defensive strikes against targets within Iran and Iranian territorial waters including unmanned surface vessels, minelaying capabilities, radars, integrated air-defense systems, small boats engaged in mining operations, oil tankers belonging to the National Iranian Oil Company, and command and control capabilities.

United States ground forces were not involved in these strikes. These strikes were limited, measured, planned, and executed in a manner designed to minimize civilian casualties. These strikes focused on military capabilities posing a threat to United States Armed Forces in the region, protecting the United States homeland, advancing United States' national interests, and defending our regional allies and partners.

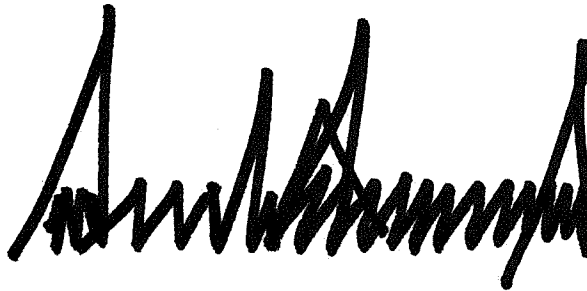
United States Armed Forces remain postured to take further military action, as necessary and appropriate, to address further attacks against the United States or its allies and partners and to ensure the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iranian aligned militia groups cease being a threat to the United States and to our allies and partners.

I directed these military actions consistent with my responsibility to protect Americans and United States interests both at home and abroad and in furtherance of United States national security and foreign policy interests. I acted pursuant to my constitutional authority as Commander in Chief and as Chief Executive to conduct United States foreign relations.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148).

I appreciate the support of the Congress in these military actions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew W. Young". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and a series of loops and strokes that form the rest of the name.

The Honorable Charles Grassley
President pro tempore
of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510