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U.S. Embassy offers Message of Condolences

The Embassy of the United States of America in Brunei Darussalam expresses deepest condolences to the family members and friends of the twelve Royal Brunei Armed Forces personnel who lost their lives in the tragic helicopter crash on Friday July 20, 2012. We send our sincere wishes for a swift and full recovery to the two injured soldiers.

Ambassador Daniel Shields conveys his heartfelt sympathies and would like to offer a message for families and friends of the departed: "On behalf of citizens of the United States, our hearts go out to all who are suffering in the aftermath of this tragedy. May the peace which comes from the memories of the love that was shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. And may the comfort of God lend you strength during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

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