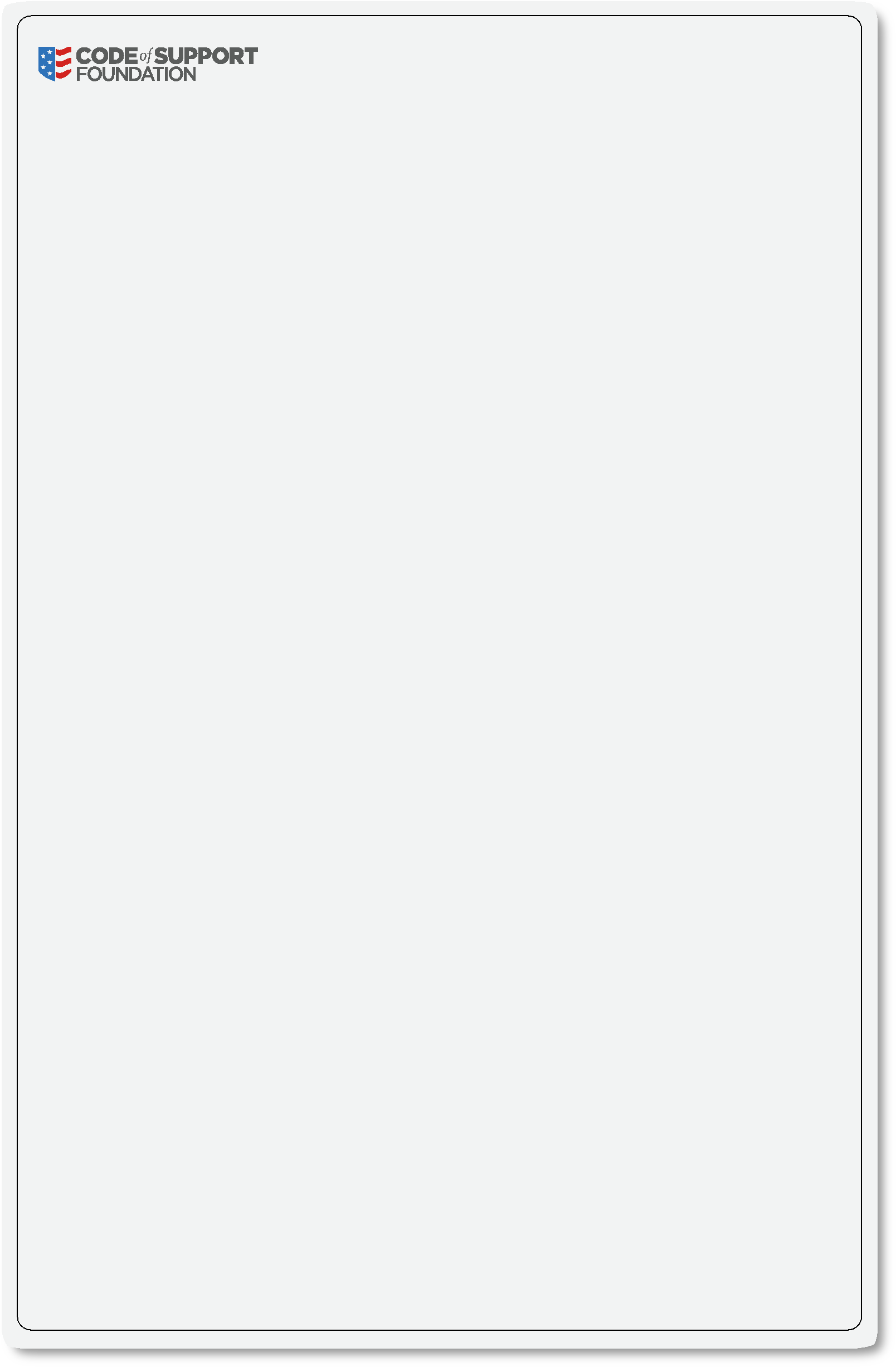
***for Our Troops***



As they have sworn to defend me and protect our country, so will I pledge to

support them in every way that I can, and to avoid any action that would in-

crease their risk. I will further do my part to ensure that they are never sent

into harm’s way without all of the necessary resources to protect them and

to fulfill their mission.

**III**

If they become prisoners of war, are missing in action, are wounded, or lose

their lives, I will keep faith with them and their loved ones. I will not rest until

we find them, heal them, and return them to their comrades, their loved

ones and their nation.

I understand that our service men and women do not make national policy,

but are sworn to obey their civilian leadership and defend the constitution, I

will respect their faithful service to the nation and always give them my un-

qualified support.

For our military veterans, I pledge unfailing recognition and appreciation for

their contributions to our national defense and our welfare. I will not forget

my nation’s responsibility to provide for their continued wellbeing, and

meaningful compensation for their sacrifice.

I will never forget that our service men and women are fighting for my free-

dom and are dedicated to the principles which make our country free. I will

share the responsibility for preserving that freedom with those who proudly

wear the uniform of the United States of America.

I am an American. I know that the men and women in our Armed Forces are

prepared to give their lives to defend my country, my way of life and the

blessings of liberty throughout the world. I am committed to their perpetual

recognition, appreciation and support.

**CODE of SUPPORT**

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