

# Don't Give Up the Ship

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I'm Senator	<b>Alyssa Slotkin.</b>
I'm Senator	<b>Mark Kelly.</b>
Representative	<b>Chris Duzio.</b>
Congresswoman	<b>Maggie Goodlander.</b>
Representative	<b>Chrissy Hulahan.</b>
Congressman	<b>Jason Crowe.</b>

*Mark Kelly:* I was a captain in the United States Navy.

*Alyssa Slotkin:* Former CIA officer.

*Chris Duzio:* Former Navy.

*Jason Crowe:* Former paratrooper and Army Ranger.

*Maggie Goodlander:* Former intelligence officer.

*Chrissy Hulahan:* Former Air Force.

*Mark Kelly:* We want to speak directly to members of the military

*Alyssa Slotkin:* and the intelligence community

*Jason Crowe:* who take risks each day

*Chris Duzio:* to keep Americans safe.

*Alyssa Slotkin:* We know you are under enormous stress and pressure right now.

*Chrissy Hulahan:* Americans trust their military,

*Chris Duzio:* but that trust is at risk.

*Mark Kelly:* This administration is pitting our uniform military

*Alyssa Slotkin:* and intelligence community professionals

*Jason Crowe:* against American citizens.

*Mark Kelly:* Like us, you all swore an oath

*Maggie Goodlander:* to protect and defend this Constitution.

*Chris Duzio:* And right now, the threats to our Constitution  
aren't just coming from abroad,

*Jason Crowe:* but from right here at home.

*Mark Kelly:* Our laws are clear.

*Mark Kelly:* You can refuse illegal orders.

*Alyssa Slotkin:* You can refuse illegal orders.

*Chris Duzio:* You must refuse illegal orders.

*Alyssa Slotkin:* No one has to carry out orders that violate the law

*Chrissy Hulahan:* or our Constitution.

*Jason Crowe:* We know this is hard,  
*Mark Kelly:* and that it's a difficult time to be a public servant.

*Alyssa Slotkin:* But whether you're serving in the CIA,  
*Jason Crowe:* the Army,  
*Chris Duzio:* our Navy,  
*Chrissy Hulahan:* the Air Force,  
*Mark Kelly:* your vigilance is critical.

*Alyssa Slotkin:* And know that we have your back.

*Jason Crowe:* Because now, more than ever,  
*Chrissy Hulahan:* the American people need you.

*Alyssa Slotkin:* We need you to stand up for our laws,  
*Chris Duzio:* our Constitution,  
*Mark Kelly:* and who we are as Americans.

*Mark Kelly:* Don't give up.  
*Chris Duzio:* Don't give up.  
*Jason Crowe:* Don't give up.  
*Alyssa Slotkin:* **Don't give up the ship.**