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THE TRUTH ABOUT BARACK OBAMA AND HIS BRACELET HONORING A FALLEN SOLDIER

During the Sept. 26th presidential debate, Barack Obama took a moment to honor the memory of a young soldier in Iraq, Ryan Jopek, and pledged to end the war so that no more American families like the Jopeks would have to feel the pain of losing a son or daughter.

Back in February, Tracy Jopek and her daughter Jessica drove from their home to Green Bay to hear Obama speak and deliver a bracelet Tracy had made after her 20-year-old son Ryan was killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq in 2006.

After giving Obama the bracelet, Tracy Jopek later emailed the campaign and asked Barack not to mention her son's name. However, after John McCain lauded his own bracelet, Obama mentioned Ryan's bracelet to suggest that there was more than one viewpoint on the war.

Tracy Jopek says she was "ecstatic" that Obama mentioned Ryan's name in Friday's debate. "His response in the debate was exactly that, a response, after John McCain put it out there first," she said. "I think it was an appropriate response — he was just saying there's another side to the story, there's two different viewpoints."

Despite these facts, some are saying Barack Obama went against the soldier's mother's wishes when he mentioned her son during the debate. Make sure anyone questioning Barack's intentions sees this page with the truth.

Barack is proud to honor the brave American men and women serving their country and the sacrifice of their families, just as he is proud to wear Ryan Jopek's bracelet.

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