

Today's *Wall Street Journal*, in advance of the President's speech tonight regarding policy towards the war in Afghanistan profiles Kokomo, IN:

*With a 22-year-old son serving in Afghanistan, Denise Young knows what she wants to hear President Barack Obama tell the nation Tuesday night.*

*"That he is going to let the generals make the decisions," Mrs. Young said. "They have asked for more troops. They should get them. There is safety in numbers."*

*Her sentiment echoes throughout this farm-and-factory city of about 46,000, where thousands of families are connected to the military - and some have paid the ultimate price.*

*Although Indiana is only the 16th most populous state, it counts the fourth-highest number of people serving in the military, said Bob Ladd, the state commander of the Disabled American Veterans of Indiana*

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