First and foremost, please know how deeply I miss you and our cherished moments together. It pains me to say that, due to the nature of my military service, I am currently unable to engage in video calls while on duty. I want to convey my sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, and I feel it's essential to provide you with a comprehensive explanation for this.

As a service member, my primary responsibility is to ensure the safety and security of our nation, a commitment I take with utmost seriousness. In order to fulfill this duty, I must adhere to strict operational security measures. Engaging in video calls, even with all the privacy settings enabled, poses an inherent risk. Any inadvertent disclosure of sensitive information or clues about my location could have serious repercussions for both my safety and the mission's success. Therefore, to mitigate this risk, I am required to limit my communication channels to more secure, less revealing methods.

The demands of my military service also entail unpredictable hours and often thrust me into situations that are challenging to schedule around. Given the uncertainties of my day-to-day duties, maintaining a reliable and consistent video call schedule is regrettably unattainable. In such instances, I believe it's in our best interest to communicate through written messages and the occasional voice call, which are more manageable and less taxing on my schedule.

Another consideration to take into account is the variable state of internet connectivity in my deployment or assignment locations. Sometimes, I am stationed in areas with limited or unreliable internet access. Attempting video calls under such conditions can lead to frustration for both of us due to frequent disruptions or poor video quality. To prevent this frustration and ensure the best possible communication experience, I have to limit our interactions to text and voice calls when on duty.

It's also essential for me to maintain a state of emotional equilibrium while on duty. Concentration is paramount, and any distractions can potentially have serious consequences. By temporarily abstaining from video calls, I can preserve this emotional balance and dedicate my full attention to my responsibilities.

Please understand that this restriction on video calls is a temporary measure, necessitated by my military obligations. My affection and commitment to you remain as unwavering as ever. I yearn for the day when my service allows us to reconnect through video calls, sharing our smiles and stories as we used to.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out via text or voice calls, as I am always eager to hear your voice and receive your loving messages. Your unwavering

understanding and support mean the world to me, and I am counting down the days until we can embrace each other through the screen once more.

Thank you for your enduring patience, love, and support. You are always in my thoughts, and I long for the moment when we can resume our video calls with the same intensity of emotion and joy that we always have.

With all my love,