
Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by fistgod - 2008/07/20 03:11

This thread discusses the Content article: Soldiers' families suffer

This piece is just another example of the media trying to get a reaction out of people with horror stories. It is very one sided.

I am currently in the begining of my fourth deployment to a combat zone. I am an active duty soldier with the army. I can promise you this. deployments make strong marriges stronger and weak one weaker. Just ask my wife. Am I happy to be away from so much? No. However I have a oth to uphold and a duty to preform. And while no marrige is always peaches and cream I can say the the good and great times far out weigh the bad ones.

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by eric hussein miami - 2008/07/20 06:16

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by truthhurts - 2008/07/20 08:50

eric hussein miami wrote:

Too bad everyone is not blessed with your near-perfect strength of character, fistgod. I guess that is why he refers to himself as "fistgod."

Humble chap too, isn't he? :laugh:

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by eric hussein miami - 2008/07/20 10:00

Maybe "braingod" was already taken.

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by llandra - 2008/07/20 14:09

My husband was deployed to Iraq from 2004-2005. He was able to come home during training for 2 weeks before shipping out to Iraq. During training and being in Iraq he was gone for a grand total of 18 months. Believe me the media only talks to those that they find to be going through the hard times they don't even contact those who are doing good during these deployments.

Sure it is hard on the entire family but they always make it sound like we cannot function without our other half. I had 2 children (1 was from a previous relationship my husband had and 1 was ours together.) whom I had to tell everyday that dad was alright. We were able to talk on e-mail, on the phone, and in letters.

At least you know in this day and age that they are alright unlike previous wars.

Another thing is if you attend regular family readiness group meetings and keep yourself busy you will find that the time goes by alot quicker.

I know that my marriage is stronger because I missed my husband and now that I have him home I don't want him to go back but if he has to then he has to. As I have heard many people say "It is better to fight them there than to fight them on our soil. At least this way our children are safe."

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by utocoman - 2008/07/20 14:48

Yeah I heard the same lie! Do you really think fighting "them" there in any way would stop someone from coming here if they wanted?

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by llandra - 2008/07/20 15:17

I never said that it stops them from coming here if they wanted to. All I said is that it focuses them on their soil not ours. And tell me how have I lied? Have there been any attacks like IED's or blowing up cows in the US?

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by utocoman - 2008/07/20 15:23

Not that I have heard of. Have you heard of any attempts thwarted?

Instead of the militants that are there performing in training camps Bush has provided them live fire opportunities galore! Not something to be proud of overwhat was it again..... 9/11 or was it WMDs....or was it.....to get rid of Saddam....or was it..... to spread Democracy to the Mid East.....or was it.....Oil !!!

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by truthhurts - 2008/07/20 15:36

llandra wrote:

As I have heard many people say "It is better to fight them there than to fight them on our soil. At least this way our children are safe."

That statement, which certainly sounds good, presumes that if we were not fighting them there, we would be fighting them here. There is no proof, or even evidence, of that. If you think you have evidence, please submit it, but please don't use the tired old "Well, we have not been attacked since 9/11, have we?" because that is flawed logic. It is flawed because it cannot be proven that we would have had more attacks if we had done nothing at all. Correlation is not causation. It is also flawed because there is no proof that fighting them there will stop future attacks here. When General Patraeus was asked if the war in Iraq has made us any safer, he first avoided the question and then when asked again, said "I don't know, actually...."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tf3MPSxupjE>

Al Qaeda was not even in Iraq until we were. They filled a void left by our taking out Saddam Hussein, and al Qaeda is not the primary problem in Iraq, and never has been. Sectarian strife is.

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by llandra - 2008/07/20 18:34

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Posted by Just Reading - 2008/07/20 18:41

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"LOL" you go ahead and believe that if it makes you sleep better "LOL"

Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by truthhurts - 2008/07/20 18:52

Ilandra wrote:

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I do about the Space Aliens!!:blink:

On August 6, 1996, Nasa announced the discovery of evidence for the existence of fossil life on Mars.

Scientists of Nasa and Stanford University (California) have found evidence for fossil life in a Martian rock. This so-called SNC meteorite had been ejected into space by an asteroid impact on Mars about 15 million years ago, and travelled

around the Sun on an elliptical orbit on its own, as a miniture planet, until it impacted in an antarctic ice field about 13,000 years ago, where it was found in 1984. It was labelled "Allen Hills 84001" or "ALH 84001".

<http://www.seds.org/~spider/spider/Mars/Pics/marsm-rock.jpg>

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Re:Soldiers\' families suffer

Posted by woody - 2008/07/20 19:26

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You're kinda funny when you are crazy, woody. :laugh:

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