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Greetings from the FRONT LINE! By: David C. Osborne

[Baghdad IRAQ](#) ^ | 16 April 2007 | David C. Osborne

Posted on **04/16/2007 10:00:07 AM EDT** by [davidosborne](#)

The view/opinion expressed are my own, and DO NOT necessarily reflect the views of other Soldiers, the American People, or members of the U.S. Government

It is on the eve of yet another day of FIERCE fighting in Baghdad that I write the following to my fellow Americans...

Greetings from Baghdad, I trust this note finds you well.

Things in Baghdad are extremely complicated, and only the Lord knows what challenges each day will bring.

I wish it were possible to talk to every American citizen at one time, and ~~ask you~~**BEG YOU** to not give up on ME.. I am fighting a terrible war, not against any nation or "army" but against an evil ideology (Satan Himself I believe) that is anti-American and anti-Freedom...

Few things in THIS life are worth fighting for, but in my opinion this IS one of those few things...

It is sad to see that some soldiers, and a growing number of American Citizens either do not understand this, or no longer believe that FREEDOM IS still worth fighting for.. I do not know what the future holds for us, but I SINCERELY believe that ~~if~~**WHEN** the American people order us to stop fighting here in IRAQ, the battleground of our choosing.....

that in essence we will have allowed our ENEMY to select the battleground, perhaps, New York, Los Angeles, or maybe even Tallahassee...

In addition we will have abandoned the people that have lost the most in this war and that is the IRAQI PEOPLE..

I will not be able to look my Iraqi Soldiers in the eye (any one of whom would take a bullet that was meant for ME).. and tell them "I am sorry, but my country has given up on you, Fi AMMAN ALLAH, which is an Arabic term for "Go with God".

The Iraqi people desperately want security and stability... how many soldiers... how many nations.. how many American CITIZENS are willing to help them achieve that, AT ANY COST ! What is the "price tag" of freedom? I say that there IS no price tag, Freedom is NOT FOR SALE ! The enemy knows that without security and stability, Iraq will NEVER be FREE, and there is no DOUBT that the enemies of FREEDOM are committed to THEIR cause, my question for you is this... Are YOU as committed to Pro-American, Pro-Freedom values, as the enemy is to Anti-American, Anti-Freedom values? IF your answer is yes, please let me do MY JOB !!

If you know anyone who is on the fence and considering supporting this push for an "American SURRENDER to TERRORISM" please forward this note as a personal favor to me.

Thank you, and may God Bless all those who ALL OF THOSE who FIGHT for FREEDOM, and may God Bless the United States of America !!

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1 posted on **04/16/2007 10:00:08 AM EDT** by **dauidosborne**
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To: **dauidosborne**

Thank you for this thread and for your service to this noble cause. May God watch over you and bless you mightily!

*I am fighting a terrible war, **not against any nation or "army" but against an evil ideology** (Satan Himself I believe) that is anti-American and anti-Freedom...*

Why is that people do not "get" this? There are those on this board that claim we are fighting the Iraqis. *sigh*

2 posted on **04/16/2007 10:06:28 AM EDT** by **Just A Nobody** (PISSANT for President '08 - NEVER AGAIN...Support our Troops! Beware the ENEMEDIA)
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To: **JennieOsborne**; **politicallyincorrec**; **^XABN584**; **3D-JOY**; **5Madman**; **<1/1,000,000th%**; **11B3**;
...

Please pass it on... I beg you... Please pass it on...

3 posted on **04/16/2007 10:06:43 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

I just emailed this to everybody in my address book and asked them to pass it on. God bless you and I have all you guys in my prayers. And I pray that sane people in this country will step forward and beat down the people clamoring for defeat. May God bless and watch over all of you.

4 posted on **04/16/2007 10:07:49 AM EDT** by **SwatTeam**
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To: **SandRat; mystery-ak; ohioWfan; Diana in Wisconsin; smoothsailing; jazusamo; bnelson44; ...**

Ping from the battlefield

5 posted on **04/16/2007 10:08:38 AM EDT** by **Just A Nobody** (PISSANT for President '08 - NEVER AGAIN...Support our Troops! Beware the ENEMEDIA)
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To: **davidosborne**

Dave, what do you say to the allegation that the Iraqis won't step up and fight themselves?

6 posted on **04/16/2007 10:20:02 AM EDT** by **ClaireSolt** (Have you have gotten mixed up in a mish-masher?)
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To: **All**

YOUR ACTION REQUESTED BY SOME TROOPS IN IRAQ: Please spread the word about an appeal for redress that people in the military can sign to show support for the mission. They are having problems getting the word out:



www.appealforcourage.org

If you haven't seen this yet: A campaign by active-duty troops asking Congress to drop plans for a withdrawal from Iraq. Lt. Jason Nichols, a 33-year-old naval projects officer who has been in Baghdad since mid-January, said the goal is to keep lawmakers focused on letting the military finish its mission in Iraq, and not prematurely declare failure

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7392499685041821301&hl=en>

Petitions for civilians:

<http://www.townhall.com/ref/surrender>

<http://www.gopetition.com/online/11574.html>

7 posted on **04/16/2007 10:21:24 AM EDT** by **bnelson44** (<http://www.appealforcourage.org>)
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To: **SwatTeam**

Thank You.. and God Bless you !!

8 posted on **04/16/2007 10:22:27 AM EDT** by **dauidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **Just A Nobody**

Thank You.. and God Bless you !!

9 posted on **04/16/2007 10:23:05 AM EDT** by **dauidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **ClaireSolt**

Dave, what do you say to the allegation that the Iraqis won't step up and fight themselves?

I can ONLY speak for the unit that I personally work with..... and again my response is this

I will not be able to look my Iraqi Soldiers in the eye (any one of whom would take a bullet that was meant for ME).. and tell them "I am sorry, but my country has given up on you, Fi AMMAN ALLAH, which is an Arabic term for "Go with God".

10 posted on 04/16/2007 10:25:28 AM EDT by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne; Just A Nobody**

Thanks for this thread and what you are doing, David and the ping Justa. I will pass it on.

11 posted on 04/16/2007 10:32:55 AM EDT by **jazusamo**
(<http://warchronicle.com/TheyAreNotKillers/DefendOurMarines.htm>)
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To: **davidosborne**

BTTT

12 posted on 04/16/2007 10:35:52 AM EDT by **E.G.C.**
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To: **jazusamo**

It is so encouraging to me when I get a note from someone who ☐ gets it☐ ... I am encouraged by every single word of encouragement I get, and I pass it on to my fellow soldiers as well..

FReegards,

David

13 posted on 04/16/2007 10:48:55 AM EDT by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**



Thanks for the ping, Dave.

Stay safe.

p.s. I'll link your thread to the FloRida message board.

14 posted on **04/16/2007 11:18:57 AM EDT** by **mcmuffin** (Where did the party GO(p)?)
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To: **davidosborne**

*I wish it were possible to talk to every American citizen at one time, and ask you **BEG YOU** to not give up on **ME**.*

We will never give up on you!!

15 posted on **04/16/2007 11:26:23 AM EDT** by **AuntB** (" It takes more than walking across the border to be an American." Duncan Hunter)
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To: **AuntB**

Thank YOU AuntB... God Bless you !!

16 posted on **04/16/2007 11:37:16 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

I well understand your point, but you did not answer my question. Why, when I gave you a platform to brag on your associates?

17 posted on **04/16/2007 11:39:07 AM EDT** by **ClaireSolt** (Have you have gotten mixed up in a mish-masher?)
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To: **ClaireSolt**

I wish I could answer you question with great detail, but the specific accomplishments of my Iraq unit are [classified] .. if you have access to this information I strongly encourage you to check them out !! they are FANTASTIC !!!

18 posted on **04/16/2007 11:52:19 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

I am a little confused. I assume you are serving our country in Iraq and assume you were called up from the reserves. If so, thank you for your service and all your efforts in the past on FR.

If you are in Iraq for a period, please be careful and let the troops know we are not all dumbed down media-educated imbeciles. Some of us do not believe the propaganda spread daily by our anti-American, help the enemy media.

Such a pity that you have to fight for those trying to destroy your mission - the ignorant American democrat controlled robots but even worse those actively seeking to destroy your mission by withdrawing funds, leaking secrets and using their propaganda to deny any positives from your efforts.

May God be with all of you. May some of you plant the seed of Christianity and may God make it grow for His glory.

Just maybe in years to come we will see that the seed was planted during this war and George Bush was the leader following God's will for a new era of freedom in the midst of that evil reign by terrorists and those following a different god who is served by torture, beheadings, evil.

May those people see the love of Christ.

19 posted on **04/16/2007 11:55:00 AM EDT** by **ClancyJ**
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To: **ClancyJ**

You are correct in both assumptions.. and I concur with your reply..

20 posted on **04/16/2007 12:00:31 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **4woodenboats; aculeus; American Cabalist; AmericanYankee; AndrewWalden; Antoninus; AliVeritas; ...**

Thank you for this post, David. Patriots still stand with you.



Pinging the Haditha Marine List to this thread.

21 posted on **04/16/2007 12:02:25 PM EDT** by **RedRover** (Defend Our Marines)
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To: **dauidosborne**

Prayers for your protection and comfort.

22 posted on **04/16/2007 12:05:43 PM EDT** by **bray** (The Surge is Working against both enemies of America)
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To: **RedRover**

HEY !! that is me speaking at a rally and my daughter holding that sign !!

23 posted on **04/16/2007 12:13:26 PM EDT** by **dauidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **dauidosborne**

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24 posted on **04/16/2007 12:15:40 PM EDT** by **DocRock** (What would Solomon Do?)
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To: **davidosborne**

I read taglines.

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25 posted on **04/16/2007 12:17:08 PM EDT** by **RedRover** (Defend Our Marines)
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To: **davidosborne**

Bless you and we will keep it going!

26 posted on **04/16/2007 12:22:55 PM EDT** by **lilycicero** (SSgt Frank Wuterich and his squad did their job well.)
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To: **RedRover**

LOL... I just right clicked on the pic and see that you got it from my website.. LOL... It is an old pic taken at a rally that my wife coordinated, at the capital in Tallahassee the exact day the war in Iraq started.... thanks for the memory...

27 posted on **04/16/2007 12:23:56 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **All**

I was just chatting with my Dad, and he told me that he forwarded this to Speaker Pelosi !! I doubt she will read it, and if she does will she change her mind?

Thanks DAD !!

28 posted on **04/16/2007 2:42:07 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **dauidosborne**

I think it is Col Hunt who has convinced the folks at Fox and elsewhere that the Iraqis won't step up and fight. Suggest an embed :)

29 posted on **04/16/2007 2:48:36 PM EDT** by **ClaireSolt** (Have you have gotten mixed up in a mish-masher?)

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To: **ClaireSolt**

I have not read any of those reports, can you post links?

30 posted on **04/16/2007 3:41:23 PM EDT** by **dauidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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To: **All**

>>> I recieved this message by personal e-mail and I am posting it as requested by the sender..

Hey David:

Great letter! Thank you so much for being willing to serve our country. You are a hero! I received your letter from Deb Argel-Bastien. I am going to forward it but need to remove all of your personal info for your protection. Is it ok to leave your name on it? My son Marc Alan Lee was the first Navy Seal killed in Iraq 8-2-06. I stand with you guys whole heartedly. I will attach a copy of a letter that I just sent out. God bless you, I pray for all of you over there every night!

Debbie Lee

This letter is a call to action to the silent majority in America. It is a dangerous time in the history of our country and we can no longer quietly sit back on our apathetic rears and hope that someone else will speak for us, or that someone else will make a difference. Many Americans have listened to the lies of the liberal media and have adopted a defeated attitude that they can't make a difference. I just completed a "These Colors Don't Run" tour with Move America Forward that conducted rallies in 25 cities across America and ended in Washington DC, on the 17th of March. We joined forces with the Gathering of Eagles to protect our Memorials and let our troops and our President know

that we support them and we have their backs covered. I heard the heartbeat of America and we are fed up and ready to make a difference.

I joined the caravan in honor of my son Marc Alan Lee, the first Navy Seal killed in Iraq on 8-2-06. He was willing to endure the rigorous "buds" training, "hell week" with maybe 5 hours of sleep for the entire week, endurance runs, rock portage, and the most intense training in special forces to be a Navy Seal. "One of the elite of the elite," as his Commander in Chief told me. Did he endure all of this to sit on his tushy in his lazyboy and complain about how our world is going to "hell in a handbasket." No! He was willing to take a stand and make a difference, to actively protect me and every American citizen, to defend this land that he loved against an attack from terrorists that killed over 3000 Americans in one day. He was willing to go Ramadi, the "hell hole" of Iraq and endure 120 degree temperatures while wearing 50 lbs of body armor and carrying an additional 100 lbs of weapons, ammo and equipment. He was willing to endure sleepless nights and months away from his family and friends. He was willing to stand in the direct line of fire and sacrifice his life to save his brothers at arms, and to continue to provide a safe place for you and I to live. Many people have commented to me, "the terrorists took your son's life that day." The terrorists didn't "take" my son's life, Marc willingly "gave" his life. You see Marc recognized and believed that someone had laid down their life for him. As a single parent, raising 3 small children became overwhelming at times, and I didn't have all of the answers. At times I didn't have any of the answers. When my children would come to me with tough decisions to be made, I knew I didn't know everything, but I had learned that I did know the one who did. God promises to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless and my children had often heard me tell them to "Go ask your Father." They knew that meant to spend some time with their Heavenly Father. They knew that He loved them so much he had sent his son who willingly "gave" his life so that they could spend an eternity with Christ. Marc was confident in where his final destination would be. Marc was just following in His Daddy's footsteps when he gave his life for you and I. Jesus Christ and the American GI are the only ones I know who were willingly to die for us. Shouldn't we be willing to live for them?

The media, Hollywood and the liberal's want us to believe that we are failing in Iraq. They have made it their "political agenda" to change the world, they want the spotlight, they want to be in control. They want it to be "all about them," and are trying to figure out how they can use this for their gain. Look at Nancy Pelosi, she makes a "publicity" trip to Syria despite Whitehouse objections. Then, she acts as though she is representing the Nation that told her not to go and promises President Assad that there is an alternative Democratic foreign policy. Talk about political agenda! Only the President has that constitutional authority! Sounds like treason to me and grounds for an impeachment. How self centered and ridiculous is that! Isn't this about HERE AND NOW! We must remain united and not let the Nancy Pelosil's and Cindy Sheehan's speak for the minority of America! This war is about defending America and telling the terrorists "not on my watch." It is also about setting free a nation that is ruled by fear and daily violence. A nation that has been raped, tortured, beaten, killed and suppressed by the evil tyrants and dictators who do it in the name of "Allah." A nation who longs for the

freedom America can help provide them with. My son told me amazing stories of the difference we are making over there. I saw pictures of Marc in the Iraqi homes being embraced by the Father, with Iraqi children sitting on Marc's lap. I have heard first hand of the hospitals that were being cleaned up, schools being built, water systems restored. Our technology is such that when the insurgents are found in a building we can take down just that building and leave the ones next door intact. Just this month I was briefed and saw amazing statistics about the difference in the last year on the number of Iraqi Army soldiers who have been trained and are staying, the major decrease in IED's. Nobody wants to be in Iraq forever. I know that every time I hear of another family that is dealing with the loss of a son, daughter, husband, wife, Mother or Father, that I cry knowing the loss they are dealing with. Knowing the deep pain. I don't want any more lives lost and that's why we are there to stop the killing of innocent people in America and The Middle East. Sadaam killed over one million people. Do we just bury our heads in the sand and let these Terrorists continue? Do we wait for them to attack America again? Do we value American lives over the lives in third world countries? Do we think we are better than everyone else? Is our attitude send somebody else's son, but not mine.

I am proud of both of my sons and my son-in-law who all were in the military on 9/11 and were willing to defend our country and make the needed sacrifices so that you, can be reading this letter. I am proud of all of our Vets who have stood up for what is right and honorable. Now is the time for each one of us to be willing to stand and live for them, to live for our country, and live for our God. After all isn't this America that was founded as one nation under God? It's time to rise up and make our voices be heard! We need to wake up the silent majority and become the Vocal majority! Do some research yourself and find out the truth. Refuse to watch the liberal lying media! Tell them you won't be watching and why! Write to your Congressional leaders and your Senators, hold them accountable and let them know they can be voted out. Thank and support the ones who are representing and speaking for you. Register and Vote! Write letters to the editor, attend rallies supporting our troops and the War on Terror. Be confident and bold and share your opinions. Do our troops hide from what they believe in? No, they take every opportunity to make a difference and it's time we do the same. Thank every serviceman or woman you see, they have sacrificed much! They are the true heroes! Send them cards, and care packages, support their families, and pray for them, our nation and ask God to give us the victory!

Thank you for joining with me to reclaim America!

A Very Proud Mother and American!
Debbie Lee

My Mighty Warrior
Marc Alan Lee
3-20-78 to 8-2-06

PS: Please help me by forwarding this to everyone you know including your local newspapers, media, blogs, Senators and Congressional leaders.

31 posted on **04/16/2007 4:16:01 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

Oll Reilly always says it, and Hunt was on c-span yesterday plugging his new book making the same argument.

32 posted on **04/16/2007 5:36:42 PM EDT** by **ClaireSolt** (Have you have gotten mixed up in a mish-masher?)
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To: **davidosborne**

Thanks for your service to our country. You are in our hearts and prayers. We will not forget what all of you are doing.
Stay safe!

33 posted on **04/16/2007 6:46:48 PM EDT** by **jch10**
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To: **davidosborne; ClaireSolt; RedRover**

There are growing numbers of Iraqi soldiers and police units that are working their butts off to kill of the scum in their land.

And I for one can visualize patrols with our soldiers or Marines that contain mixed units of now trained gong ho Iraqi military who will cover our guy's sixes and vice versa.

Few people realize that there are Iraqi military busting down doors, charging into the homes and having to quickly ascertain who is good and who is bad and take the appropriate actions.

As more and more of them work closely with you guys, and on now independent mission objectives, they will grow bold and embrace the required skills to take over their country, relieving you guys of the need to put your hides out on the line.

A big salute to you and your men and all those soldiers, Marines, airmen, aviators, and associated units that have made this turnover in Iraq possible.

Iraq will become freed from the terrorist of all forms because the US/Coalition and now Iraqi will make it come to past.

God speed you on your missions and a safe return this blessed land upon a job well done.

34 posted on **04/16/2007 7:58:24 PM EDT** by **Marine_Uncle**

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To: **Marine_Uncle**

Well said, sir.

35 posted on **04/16/2007 8:17:19 PM EDT** by **RedRover** (Defend Our Marines)
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To: **RedRover**

Roger that Red.

36 posted on **04/16/2007 8:47:07 PM EDT** by **Marine_Uncle**
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To: **Marine_Uncle**

Iraq will become freed from the terrorist of all forms because the US/Coalition and now Iraqi will make it come to past.

IF we don't abandon them... God HELP America if we do !!

37 posted on **04/16/2007 10:02:26 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

Don't worry. The Gathering of Eagles has your back.

38 posted on **04/17/2007 7:56:09 AM EDT** by **ClaireSolt** (Have you have gotten mixed up in a mish-masher?)
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To: **davidosborne**

Thank you, and may God Bless all those who ALL OF THOSE who FIGHT for FREEDOM, and may God Bless the United States of America !!

And not least, that includes YOU. God bless you.

39 posted on 04/17/2007 8:59:07 AM EDT by jammer
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To: davidosborne

God bless you David! And prayers and thanks for your wife, as well.

My husband will be joining you soon! GG

40 posted on 04/17/2007 10:46:27 AM EDT by GatorGirl
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To: davidosborne

Prayers up for you and the rest of the troops!!!...when all of you return....please consider a career in teaching...so we can kick all these liberal professors/teachers out of the classrooms who teach nothing but hating America.....

41 posted on 04/17/2007 10:51:36 AM EDT by auto power
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To: auto power

I AM a teacher.. I have two of the best students in the WORLD !

MY two girls !!! :)

David C. Osborne
Homeschooling Parent

42 posted on 04/18/2007 3:52:58 AM EDT by davidosborne (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: GatorGirl

GatorGirl,

Thanks for supporting him so he can serve as well !!

FReegards,

David

43 posted on **04/20/2007 9:57:57 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **All**

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To: **davidosborne**

thanks for your service! I enjoyed reading your letter and hope the ones against this war will read it and it touches their hearts.

45 posted on **04/23/2007 4:57:13 PM EDT** by **Halls** (check out my profile and it will explain everything!)
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To: **davidosborne**

THANK YOU both for your courageous service and for posting the AWESOME letter describing your efforts (and the efforts of the Iraqi soldiers with whom you fight)!!

YOU ARE A GREAT AMERICAN!

46 posted on **04/23/2007 5:02:49 PM EDT** by **DrDeb**
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To: **DrDeb**

I did not expect this letter get circulated as much as it has.. I am grateful for the help of many FReepers who I get it!

47 posted on **04/23/2007 5:32:12 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

Copied and sent to my Congressman, David Weldon of Florida.

Thank you for including me in your very informative PINGS. I don't always reply, but I do try to read them all.

Please stay safe and come home victorious soon.

48 posted on **04/23/2007 10:06:20 PM EDT** by **3D-JOY**
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To: **3D-JOY**

Thanks for helping pass it on...

FReegards,
David

49 posted on **04/24/2007 4:25:32 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **All**

WORDS IN BLUE ARE MINE..

A few comments that I received by Private e-mail.. I have omitted the names/e-mail address for their privacy...

I have not actually read what was posted in the Tallahassee Democrat, but I understand it was an excerpt .

I have not taken the time to respond to each reaction individually but I have decided to respond to yours. I will post this response on the above mentioned threads, I will omit your name and e-mail address for your privacy.

We need to act in the world in such a way that Al Qaeda recruitment goes down, not up, and eventually dies out

That sounds great, but exactly how do you propose doing this? I know we can pay them all off and give them exactly what they want and Islamic state of America.. we can ALL convert to Islam, and all American women can walk around wearing the hijab.. and of course we will bow down to the wishes of the Islamic religions leaders without the need to vote on anything that's just a big waste of time

Ok sarcasm off now

I for one do not want to negotiate with folks that blow themselves up in a crowded restaurant or market place, and if we as a nation do it your way we deserve all the things I mentioned sarcastically.

Thanks for taking the time to write to me, let's just pray that the majority of Americans see things my way, and I will continue to fight to defend for your right to see things your way without fear of being blow up, just respectfully disagreed with.

David

From: "BILL"
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 3:38 PM
To: david.osborne1@us.army.mil
Subject: your letter

David,

I appreciate your feelings and hope that you come out of this unharmed, but I don't agree with your views.

In Iran right now, the religious police are arresting women (over 300 so far) for not wearing full veils. In Iraq, wherever the Sadr types are in control, oppression reigns--the doctor beat up for attending to female patients, college kids beat up for attending a mixed gender campus function, women forced to wear veils. You can see where Iraq is headed.

We are fighting for peace and democracy in Iraq, which means a government dominated by the conservative Shiites, who comprise two-thirds of the Iraq population. Who will dominate the Shiites? Most likely people like Sadr, who is

already the strongest military and political force among the them, or someone he approves of (Malaki got into office only because of Sadr's support). Sadr hates America, hates Israel, and aligns himself with Iran. Can you see why some citizens back home, like me, don't think that this is a fight worth a single American life?

We who oppose the war in Iraq are not against democracy in the Middle East, but we think our nation should be smarter than the Bush administration has been about where and how we make our efforts. It would be dumb, for example, to overthrow Mubarak and sacrifice thousands of U.S. lives to establish a democracy in Egypt at this moment in history, because the government that would result would be dominated by religious extremists and we'd end up with another enemy, while Egyptians would end up with a more oppressive government. We won't beat the Islamic extremists by being dumb.

As for this idea of "fighting them over there so we don't have to fight them here," it makes no sense. England was fighting in Iraq when it got hit with a series of bombings, so fighting them "over there" didn't work for that country. In Iraq we have simply given the extremists a target they didn't have before--U.S. soldiers. There's a big ocean between us and them and they'd much rather we came to them, which sadly is what we are doing. Our own CIA has concluded that Iraq has been a great recruiting tool for Al Queda, so in the end we will have more of them to fight. Again, that's dumb. This conflict has no military solution. We need to act in the world in such a way that Al Queda recruitment goes down, not up, and eventually dies out, while pressuring their finances and pursuing their leaders. That is how the West has defeated terrorist groups in the past.

**--Bill
Tallahassee**

>>>> And one from "TOM"

Thanks for your letter from Iraq, published in the local paper.

If you are really David Osborne serving in Iraq (and not some "Free Republic" blogger posing as a soldier -- there's another "David Osborne out there, but the bloggers generally don't go in for wearing uniforms and serving in the military), then I can understand, as a former field artillery sergeant, I know you are heartfelt about what you are doing. But you have also been lied to by the president, and fed a line about how we got into Iraq.

I agree we are fighting an evil ideology. But we are doing it in the wrong place, the wrong way. Remember: On September 11th of 2001 we were attacked by a murderous conspiracy carried out by a group of Saudis, accompanied by several other people from the Gulf states. So how did we wind up after that attacking Iraq?

Before September 11th, Saudi fanatics bombed U.S. Air Force installations to make us leave their so-called "holy soil." Saudi Arabia has never been held to account for what role its fanatics played in the September 11th attacks. The Saudi princes are still welcome guests at the Bush ranch in Crawford, Texas. And Osama bin Laden is still free, reportedly living in Pakistan -- one of the dictatorships we call "our friend."

Sure, Iraq was a dictatorship -- just like Egypt, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and other countries we laughingly call "our friends." That dictatorship, though, kept Muslim fanatics under thumb. Even the Christian minority in Iraq supported Saddam Hussein (!) because he kept the Muslims off their backs. Now we changed all that, and plunged the area in a vacuum of chaos.

Osama bin Laden was hiding in Afghanistan in Septemebr of 2001. He got away. And then we invaded Iraq. The president and his buddies keep moving the goalposts for the reason. "he's got nuclear weapons" or "He's got biological weapons" or "He gassed his own people (true -- he did that in the late 1980s -- and we looked the other way when he did it)."

Bottom line: Our soldiers have been lied to. They were lied to by a president who, during Vietnam, bought his way into a "Sorry, we're full" National Guard unit, and then walked away from even that committment! Talk about "cut and run."

--- Tom, former Field Artillery sergeant, Tallahassee, FL

50 posted on **04/24/2007 11:04:00 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **All**

Another Private E-mail I received:

I read your letter to the editor in the Tallahassee Democrat a free minutes ago. I whole heartedly agree with you. All I seem to be able to do is pray for the service personal and the leaders of the USA as well as for the people of Iraq. If you need anything else give me an email and I will do my best. Thanks for writing to the Democrat. Many over hear need the true news and not what some TV and newspapers feed us. Take care of yourself and remember the Lord above answers prayers.

Most sincerely,

Lequita

51 posted on **04/24/2007 1:23:57 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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To: All

ANOTHER REPLY BY PRIVATE E-MAIL

- [Original Message -]

From: STEVE

Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2007 8:36 PM

To: david.osborne1@us.army.mil

Subject: Your Letter Today

Sgt. Osborne,

I grew up a military brat. I remember my daddy being gone a lot. I remember the sacrifices my mother made to stay with him and to raise me and my two siblings alone. My daddy was like you, a brave soldier who believed in the mission.

However, with all due respect to your sacrifice and bravery, I have to ask you: When did you start drinking the Kool-Aid? This cock-up of a war has nothing to do with fighting them there so we don't have to fight them here. That idea, which comes directly out of the mouths of the politicians who sent you over there the same ones who either had better things to do during Viet Nam, or spent that time pretending to learn how to fly airplanes in Texas while soldiers like my father were in harm's way in SE Asia has been long discredited. It's a lie, and shame on you for trying to spread it further.

The Sunnis are fighting the Shias, and vice-versa, because the Sunnis have run the show under Saddam for years, and they are now looking at possible extermination under the Shia if they have control of Iraq. Saddam kept a lid on them for decades, and now the cork is out of the bottle. Whoever wins will then battle the Kurds for oil, aided and abetted by Iranian extremists. Meanwhile, Al Qaida who weren't even in Iraq in 2002 killed nine U.S. soldiers today, which brings the U.S. toll of dead soldiers to 3,334 and an estimated 23,000-100,00 casualties. They died for oil, not freedom, and for what many have called the greatest single strategic mistake the U.S. has ever made. The political class knows this, and the game now is to pin it on the other political party before the crap hits the fan.

This war is based on a pile of bright, shining lies. It was never about terrorism the ideologies of Sunnis and Shias are united only in their desire to see us leave Iraq. We'd feel the same if a foreign army occupied America. This war isn't about freedom either it's about oil and establishing a U.S. military presence on a foreign land at the point of a gun. It's also about saving face, and you and your fellow soldiers are dying for that. I saw my father wrestle with that realization after coming home from Viet Nam, and it was not pretty. At some point in time, you're going to have to wrestle with that realization, and I wish nothing but the best for you when that happens. It's going to be tough, believe me.

I so very much want you and your brothers and sisters to come home, and let the Iraqis decide on their own future. I wholeheartedly support the Democratic plan to set timetables in this disastrous debacle that is bankrupting our country and its finances and credibility, and its military capabilities. Supporting the troops doesn't mean we support Bush's war. It's time to come home...

Steve
Tallahassee, Florida

52 posted on **04/24/2007 2:12:37 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **All**

Hello Sergeant Osborne:

You are absolutely right! Freedom does not have a price tag! I have been in law enforcement for almost 33 years and have loved providing a public service to the many good people of Florida. I applaud you and those fighting by your side for your courage, integrity, and honor. You make us proud to be Americans!

Thank you for serving our country and having the courage to address those who do not understand the threat to our Nation. It pains me to hear of any loss of life, for all life is precious. However, freedom must be defended and we, as Americans must be patient. The defense of our freedom and American way of life is an on-going battle.

Again, I wish to thank you and the many men and women fighting by your side to defend our Nation. May good bless all of you and keep you safe. You, your family, and your brothers and sisters at arms will be in the thoughts and prayers of me and my family.

John
Tallahassee, FL

53 posted on **04/25/2007 1:25:00 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **All**

Sergeant Osborne:

I would like to thank you for your courage and your sacrifices that you make everyday as well as all of the US. forces.

I do support freedom and I am proud to be an American. I hope and pray that this battle can end soon and that many lives can be saved.

I agree with you that we have picked our battle ground and if our congress were to pull our troops out to soon it will not be a question of will the

USA become a battle ground but when and were. Please know that My families thoughts and prayers are with you and all our forces every day. May GOD speed

Your friend
Van

P.S. My Sisters friend is the one that sent the note below.
I was born and raised in TALLAHASSEE, FL. but I now live in SC. Please fill free to write and on day our paths may cross. Your Friend Van

54 posted on **04/27/2007 9:56:22 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/keyword?k=spartansixdelta>

55 posted on **05/11/2007 8:07:47 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

Very well said! I was just made aware of this.

I agree wholeheartedly and support you 100%. And occasionally catch he!! on Free Republic for it.

-From one of your "neighbors" in the Strange Land

56 posted on **05/17/2007 11:49:58 AM EDT** by **Allegra** (Socks.)
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To: **davidosborne**

David, You wrote "*...that in essence we will have allowed our ENEMY to select the battleground, perhaps, New York, Los Angeles, or maybe even Tallahassee...*"

With all due respect, I reiterate that THEY already chose the battleground on 9-11! Should they do that AGAIN, we MUST let them know that we're deadly serious about our security (despite the sieve-like southern border!). The VERY NEXT THING the

nation(s) who harbored, armed, trained or supported them in ANY WAY should see is THIS:



57 posted on 05/29/2007 11:17:27 AM EDT by Dick Bachert
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To: Dick Bachert

IMHO, history will prove that WE are doing the RIGHT THING, under RIGHT LEADERSHIP, in the RIGHT PLACE, and RIGHT TIME.

FReegads,

David

58 posted on 05/31/2007 5:34:54 AM EDT by davidosborne (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: davidosborne

BTTT

59 posted on **07/01/2007 10:35:10 PM EDT** by **StarCMC** (Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism. ¶ George Washington)
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To: **StarCMC**

Thanks.. and please feel free to pass it on..

60 posted on **07/01/2007 10:52:09 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **Just A Nobody**

It's disheartening to read that fellow soldiers are starting to go negative... it just makes me loathe our media even more, and I didn't believe that possible.

I took my kids to a WWII museum, and was amazed by the official "propaganda" and national unity of spirit that carried our troops along on those hard dark days.

We need to bring back war bonds, for starters, and find a way to include the folks back home with the fight "over there".

Thanks for the post. My prayers are with you and yours.

61 posted on **07/01/2007 10:59:02 PM EDT** by **AnnaZ** (I keep 2 magnums in my desk.One's a gun and I keep it loaded.Other's a bottle and it keeps me loaded)
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To: **AnnaZ**

AnnaZ,

Yes, it is disheartening, and we have CONGRESS primarily to blame, not the media IMHO.

David

62 posted on **07/02/2007 8:41:07 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

BTTT for part II <http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1820784/posts>

63 posted on **07/05/2007 10:36:08 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)

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To: **davidosborne**

Thanks for sharing with us right from Baghdad.

When I pray for our soldiers each day, I will include you by name in my prayers, along with some other soldiers, including Duncan Hunter's son.

Stay safe.

God bless!!!

64 posted on **07/18/2007 8:02:06 PM EDT** by **Sun** (Duncan Hunter: pro-life/borders, understands Red China threat! <http://www.gohunter08.com/Home.aspx>)

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To: **Sun**

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-bloggers/1865235/posts>

This is one of three open letters I have written. the most recent is link above. which includes links to the other two.. thanks

65 posted on **07/19/2007 11:30:21 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)

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To: **davidosborne**

Thanks. I'll check them out.

66 posted on **07/19/2007 6:28:47 PM EDT** by **Sun** (Duncan Hunter: pro-life/borders, understands Red China threat! <http://www.gohunter08.com/Home.aspx>)

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PART II - Greetings From the FRONT LINE !! - (Part II) By: David C. Osborne

[Baghdad Iraq - The Front Line](#) ^ | 20 April 2007 | David C. Osborne

Posted on **04/20/2007 1:34:40 PM EDT** by [davidosborne](#)

Greetings From the FRONT LINE !! - (Part II) By: David C. Osborne

The views/opinions expressed are my own, and DO NOT necessarily reflect the views of other Soldiers, the American People, or members of the U.S. Government

First, I want to thank everyone who sent me kind words of support in response to my [OPEN letter dated 16 April 2007](#) ☐ [click here to read.](#)

Second, a lot of things are going on that from my perspective raise more questions of uncertainty rather than point to a guarantee of mission ☐ success☐ as defined individually by the American People. It seems that every person you ask to define ☐ success☐ in Iraq provides a different answer. Some, have even suggested that even ~~IF~~**WHEN** we leave here, IF Iraqi Security Forces step up to plate and provide a reasonable level of stability/security in Iraq, that we still ☐ FAILED☐ because it wasn't accomplished ☐ quicker☐ or ☐ we lost too many soldiers☐ , or whatever.

Third, it seems to me that far too many American Citizens and members of congress have already declared Iraq a ☐ FAILURE☐ no matter what happens. This is by far the most troubling fact of all, and the most offensive characterization of MY service that I have ever heard. I think it is possible, but unlikely that if we leave "TOO SOON" that Iraqi Security Forces will be able to provide adequate security and stability to this country without our help. The insurgents will view our departure as THEIR victory, and the American People will have sent ME home with disgrace and dishonor, no matter how many ☐ We Support You ☐ But Hate the President☐ signs you may hold up.

The President is MY Commander in Chief when you insult him in his capacity as Commander in Chief you insult ME! You may disagree with his policies and/or political agenda, but when you insult him in his capacity as Commander in Chief in this time of War, you insult every service member that works every day to provide our leaders with the best advice and the best fighting force that we can provide.

PLEASE let me do MY JOB ! May God Bless the FAMILIES of every service member who has given his/her LIFE in this just and worthy cause. I believe with all my heart that I am fighting the enemies of FREEDOM here in Baghdad so that I will not have to fight them at home! Thank you for taking the time to read this, please pass it on to anyone that

think might need to/want hear one soldiers opinion from the Front Line ☐ May God Bless the United States of America..

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1 posted on **04/20/2007 1:34:44 PM EDT** by **davidosborne**
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To: **JennieOsborne; politicallyincorrec; ^\XABN584; 3D-JOY; 5Madman; <1/1,000,000th%; 11B3; ...**

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

for passing on this follow-up to my initial letter that generated so many positive responses.. my family very much appreciated all the genuine support we received and continue to receive from Americans who "get it" !!

2 posted on **04/20/2007 1:37:28 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**



May God bless you and your family.

And God bless all of our men and women who wear the uniform.

We thank you for the sacrifice and the job you do to keep our country safe.

3 posted on **04/20/2007 1:46:57 PM EDT** by **mcmuffin** (Where did the party GO(p)?)
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To: **davidosborne**

If you have not seen this video, please download it as it unveils the reprehensible agenda of cowardly Liberals like Pelosi, Reid, Murtha, Kerry, Kennedy, Schumer and the rest of their ilk. IMO, these Liberals are not worthy of licking the bottoms of our combat troops boots after patrolling Baghdad streets.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9Yc3wYJOtI>

God bless and watch over our troops and their families.

4 posted on **04/20/2007 1:51:22 PM EDT** by **ExTexasRedhead**
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To: **ExTexasRedhead**

thanks for the link

5 posted on **04/20/2007 1:56:44 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

God Bless Our Troops!

Our Liberators and Protectors

Making the World a Better Place!



The greatest gift God can give us all is LIFE.

The greatest gift man can give to each other is FREEDOM.

6 posted on **04/20/2007 2:12:15 PM EDT** by **NordP** (The greatest gift God can give us is LIFE. The greatest gift man can give to another is FREEDOM.)
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To: **davidosborne**

Thank you for serving. Our military humbles me daily. Please carry on with your heads up. My family and most people I know are extremely proud of the job you do each day.

Thank you so much for your words.

7 posted on **04/20/2007 2:35:46 PM EDT** by **ilvspongebob**
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To: **davidosborne**

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8 posted on **04/20/2007 2:38:08 PM EDT** by **E.G.C.**
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To: **ilvspongebob**

It is an HONOR to serve

9 posted on **04/20/2007 3:14:17 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

God bless you David.

10 posted on **04/20/2007 4:33:18 PM EDT** by **cpforlife.org** (A Catholic Respect Life Curriculum is available at KnightsForLife.org)
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To: **davidosborne**

Thanks, David. As a military spouse, I've been saying this for 3 years (when you insult him in his capacity as Commander in Chief in this time of War, you insult every service member that works every day to provide our leaders with the best advice and the best fighting force that we can provide) Kudos, my friend.

11 posted on **04/20/2007 4:41:10 PM EDT** by **spkpls4** (Jeremiah 29:11)

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To: **davidosborne**

If you are interested in some "Iraq History" please watch this video (Iraqi Ambassador Sumaida'ie on the Future of Iraq (04/13/2007) on C-Span [Iraqi Ambassador Sumaida'ie on the Future of Iraq \(04/13/2007\)](#))

12 posted on **04/21/2007 2:21:38 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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To: **bnelson44; Just A Nobody; jazusamo; AuntB; ClaireSolt; 4woodenboats; aculeus; American Cabalist; ...**

Please ping appropriate groups.. thanks..

David

13 posted on **04/21/2007 3:11:07 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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To: **davidosborne; tgsITakoma; kristinn; BufordP; StarCMC; Old Sarge; jazusamo; mystery-ak; ohioWfan; ...**

Please ping appropriate groups.. thanks.

With pleasure!

The President is MY Commander in Chief when you insult him in his capacity as Commander in Chief you insult ME! You may disagree with his policies and/or political agenda, but when you insult him in his capacity as Commander in Chief in this time of War, you insult every service member that works every day to provide our leaders with the best advice and the best fighting force that we can provide.

14 posted on **04/21/2007 3:25:37 AM EDT** by **Just A Nobody** (PISSANT for President '08 - NEVER AGAIN...Support our Troops! Beware the ENEMEDIA)

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To: **Just A Nobody**

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!! God Bless you !!

15 posted on **04/21/2007 3:34:34 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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To: **dauidosborne**

Thank you for Part II at a most important time.

It is late as I arrived home a bit ago from my weekly visit at Walter Reed. I wanted you to know that our wounded warriors are in good spirits, support their Commander-in-Chief, the mission and their brothers still in the sand box.

The vast majority of the American people also support the mission and those who are conducting it. Do not believe the Enemedia!!!

Thank you for your service to our country!!! God bless you and all our military members and their families!!!

16 posted on **04/21/2007 3:34:53 AM EDT** by **Just A Nobody** (PISSANT for President '08 - NEVER AGAIN...Support our Troops! Beware the ENEMEDIA)

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To: **dauidosborne**

Ha! We crossed paths in cyber space! ;*)

17 posted on **04/21/2007 3:36:16 AM EDT** by **Just A Nobody** (PISSANT for President '08 - NEVER AGAIN...Support our Troops! Beware the ENEMEDIA)

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To: **dauidosborne**

Excellent video, thank you!

18 posted on **04/21/2007 3:37:16 AM EDT** by **4woodenboats** (Another vulgar lib tossed out like yesterday's news-Oh, that was yesterday's news....)

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To: **4woodenboats**

it was one of the best [persepective] speeches that I have seen.. it expresses the sentiments of MOST Iraqi citizens that I speak to on a daily basis

19 posted on **04/21/2007 3:49:12 AM EDT** by **dauidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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To: **Just A Nobody**

yes we did.. I am so thankful for the many FReepers/FRiends who are able to help get my message to folks I am not able to reach personally... thank you so much.. The other day I got an email from a family member who told me that they read my letter on an ¶ RV¶ web forum.. I thought that was SO COOL ..

20 posted on **04/21/2007 3:52:06 AM EDT** by **dauidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **dauidosborne; acad1228; AliVeritas; aomagrat; beachn4fun; BIGLOOK; blackie; bluesagewoman; ...**

if we leave "TOO SOON" ... The insurgents will view our departure as THEIR victory, and the American People will have sent ME home with disgrace and dishonor, no matter how many ¶ We Support You ¶ But Hate the President¶ signs you may hold up.

Thank you so much for this! God bless and protect you while you do the heavy lifting for us.

Pinging a few friends...

21 posted on **04/21/2007 8:59:58 AM EDT** by **StarCMC** (Honor military recruiters in all 50 states ~ May 19, 2007 ~ <http://gatheringofeagles.org/?p=257>)
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To: **StarCMC**

BTTT

22 posted on **04/21/2007 9:01:14 AM EDT** by **E.G.C.**
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To: **StarCMC**

Thank you for helping get my message out.. I appreciate it very much.. While I can only speak for myself.. I want the American People to hear from ME, as it appears that my elected ¶ SPEAKER¶ DOES NOT....

FReegards,

David

23 posted on **04/21/2007 9:32:04 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne**

Well, IMHO, it stinks that you have to fight the war on both fronts. At least know that the majority of us over here are in your corner, despite what you read in the papers. *HUG*

I don't know if you've visited before, but the Canteen daily thread is behind you 110% - feel free to visit anytime! We'd love to have you there! Here's a link to today's thread...

[Canteen Music Dedication for the Troops](#)

24 posted on **04/21/2007 9:35:40 AM EDT** by **StarCMC** (Honor military recruiters in all 50 states ~ May 19, 2007 ~ <http://gatheringofeagles.org/?p=257>)
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To: **ExTexasRedhead**

I vote for that guy to take the place of Chris Matthews.

25 posted on **04/21/2007 9:39:49 AM EDT** by **corlorde** (New Hampshire)
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To: **ExTexasRedhead**

it took a while to download due to my connection speed here.. along with some server issues.. thanks very much I have seen the first few mins and I think he is on target.. please feel free to ping me to other threads you think I would like.. I got your FReepmails.. please check your inbox for my latest reply :)

FReegards,

David

26 posted on **04/21/2007 11:02:12 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **All**

YOUR ACTION REQUESTED BY SOME TROOPS IN IRAQ: Please spread the word about an appeal for redress that people in the military can sign to show support for the mission. They are having problems getting the word out:



www.appealforcourage.org

If you haven't seen this yet: A campaign by active-duty troops asking Congress to drop plans for a withdrawal from Iraq. Lt. Jason Nichols, a 33-year-old naval projects officer who has been in Baghdad since mid-January, said the goal is to keep lawmakers focused on letting the military finish its mission in Iraq, and not prematurely declare failure

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7392499685041821301&hl=en>

Petitions for civilians:

<http://www.townhall.com/ref/surrender>

<http://www.gopetition.com/online/11574.html>

27 posted on 04/21/2007 11:33:54 AM EDT by **bnelson44** (<http://www.appealforcourage.org>)
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To: **davidosborne**; **StarCMC**

A word to the wise, David.....don't let the politicians get in your way. While there, succeed in your endeavors and shame them here.



Aloha kakahiaka and mahalo, Star!

28 posted on 04/21/2007 1:35:51 PM EDT by **BIGLOOK** (Keelhauling is a sensible solution to mutiny.)
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To: **BIGLOOK**

I am not sure what you mean about them ¶ getting in my way¶ .. the congress holds the ¶ purse strings¶ to this operation.. and if they withhold funding and send me home before the job is done, it will IMHO be with disgrace and dishonor..

29 posted on **04/21/2007 2:16:55 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)
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To: **davidosborne; Just A Nobody**

I am sure your statements are echoed in unison with literally tens of thousands of American military serving not only in Iraq and Afghanistan but in other areas of the globe.

There are so many misguided people in positions of power as well as at a root level, whom given a more balanced picture of the whole situation regarding the GWOT would perhaps at least temper their public pronouncements.

30 posted on **04/21/2007 2:36:06 PM EDT** by **Marine_Uncle**
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To: **BIGLOOK**

Good morning (well, afternoon now!) and you¶ re welcome! :-)

31 posted on **04/21/2007 3:50:37 PM EDT** by **StarCMC** (Honor military recruiters in all 50 states ~ May 19, 2007 ~ <http://gatheringofeagles.org/?p=257>)
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To: **StarCMC**

A Ha!.....I saw that!

34 posted on **04/21/2007 4:29:58 PM EDT** by **BIGLOOK** (Keelhauling is a sensible solution to mutiny.)
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To: **BIGLOOK**

Google s good for some things. LOL!!

35 posted on **04/21/2007 4:39:31 PM EDT** by **StarCMC** (Honor military recruiters in all 50 states ~ May 19, 2007 ~ <http://gatheringofeagles.org/?p=257>)

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To: **davidosborne**

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Gotta disagree with that - it reflects THIS SOLDIER'S views precisely.

Pity we didn't cross paths over there last year, when I was in Ramadi. We might've split a near-beer.

36 posted on **04/21/2007 4:43:11 PM EDT** by **Old Sarge** (+/_\)

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To: **Old Sarge**

HOOOAH !

37 posted on **04/21/2007 4:53:40 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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To: **All**

Thanks again to all the FReepers who helped get my message out..

38 posted on **04/24/2007 4:28:59 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (DavidOsborne.net)

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PART III - Greetings From the FRONT LINES ! By: David C. Osborne

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Posted on **07/13/2007 3:16:50 AM EDT** by [davidosborne](#)

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ANOTHER OPEN LETTER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

By: David C. Osborne

Greetings AGAIN From the FRONT LINE !

Friday 13 July 2007 (10:00am Baghdad, Iraq)

As I write this open letter I am watching **with disgust a press conference being held by Democrat Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, and Murray. I am asking YOU to help me pass on MY message to these ANTI-AMERICAN Senators and anyone else that agrees with them.**

1. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MUST WIN IN IRAQ !
2. THE UNITED STATES MUST REMAIN IN IRAQ UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE
3. The Iraqi Security Forces ARE getting better, although maybe not as quickly as we would have liked.
4. ALL members of congress MUST quit trying to make TACTICAL decisions, if you want to make tactical decisions resign your position in congress and JOIN THE ARMY !
5. Members of Congress need to quit saying how much they [] support[] us, while they make every effort to send us home BEFORE the job is done. If you really support us you will understand that WE must continue the fight no matter how much is cost, and YES, I do mean LIVES and MONEY (including my own).

6 Members of Congress and the American People in general need to quit measuring success or failure in terms of casualties, every time you do this you are telling the terrorists that we will QUIT when we reach the "magic number" of dollars spent or lives lost .. THIS MOTIVATES THE TERRORIST !!! Don't you get it !! WAKE UP !!

7. IF the terrorist know that we will NOT QUIT no matter how many casualties they produce or how much money it costs we would be well on the way to victory ! EVERY American who demands withdrawal/defeat in terms of casualties plays DIRECTLY into the hands of the terrorists.

8. The American people need to do a better job of communicating the message that we are NOT FIGHTING "Muslims" we are fighting TERRORISTS ! We need to do a MUCH BETTER job of communicating to the world that we have no intention of eradicating people based on their "religion" but we DO intend to eradicate folks who KILL INNOCENT people, seek to CONTROL people by the use of force or the threat of force and are ENEMIES OF FREEDOM !

9. The terrorists and their organizations are DETERMINED to win in Baghdad, and are willing to die for their "cause" .. Victory for the Iraqi People and for US will occur when they (the terrorist) realize that the Iraqi PEOPLE are committed to a government in which the rule of law, not the rule terror prevails. So why is it that so many American People and Members of Congress are willing to hand the victory over to the terrorist, when we still have the means to fight. As long as there is ONE DOLLAR left in the war fund, and ONE U.S. and ONE IRAQI SOLDIER STANDING side by side in opposition to ALL the terrorist in the WORLD the fight is NOT OVER ! So quit saying that it is .
NOTE TO CONGRESS . FUND THE WAR and LET US FIGHT !! We need every American citizen to take on the mindset of GEORGE WASHINGTON That THIS WAR is so important to the cause of FREEDOM, that we will either win it or DIE fighting it, and pledge our very lives and fortunes to the cause of FREEDOM. If you don't believe that the war in Iraq IS in fact a fight much larger than Iraq or the United States you are sadly mistaken. THIS WAR is a fight for the very cause of FREEDOM itself and for that cause I PERSONALLY GUARANTEE YOU that I am committed to the fight with my very life. In addition, MOST of my fellows soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines, (**Sadly not all**) ARE committed to that fight with their lives as well. On a more positive note, soldiers that disagree with this war are at least committed to fulfilling their oath and obligation, and are STILL FIGHTING.. which is more than I can say for many Americans and some members of congress.

10. Please do not confuse anti-western CULTURE organizations, who advocate for CULTURAL differences between "them" and "us".. these organizations disagree with a LOT of what we are and do, HOWEVER many of them **STONGLY OPPOSE the use of terror and violence!** These folks ARE our ABLE and WILLING ALLIES in the war on terror... These folks **understand** that the terrorists are killing THEM TOO !. The mindset of a terrorist is such that they will and DO kill fellow Muslims if it accomplishes their agenda of terrorism.

THAT my FRiend is the message we need to speak loud and clear to the world.... if we DO NOT, the terrorist WILL WIN the "**PR WAR**"? If we let the terrorists win the "PR WAR" they will convince these same people (our potential allies) that the U.S. is out to eradicate peaceful Muslims.... and thus creating a terrorist out of someone who could have been our ally.. That vicious LIE... if successfully TOLD... increases the size and power of the terrorist organizations. To be quite honest we are not doing a good enough job getting THE TRUTH message out. The TRUTH message is simply that we WELCOME anyone who wants to help fight the terrorists and fight for PEACE and FREEDOM, regardless of whether or not they agree with our "western culture" or not. We (The United States) have no intention of imposing our culture, but rather we are offering them a CHANCE at FREEDOM; and THAT my FRiend is something worth fighting for.

11. God Bless the United States of America and our allies in the FIGHT for FREEDOM as we fight the ENEMIES of FREEDOM around the world.

12. STRENGTH AND HONOR!

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1 posted on **07/13/2007 3:16:52 AM EDT** by **davidosborne**
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To: **JennieOsborne; politicallyincorrec; ^\XABN584; 3D-JOY; 5Madman; <1/1,000,000th%; 11B3;**
...

Please pass on my 2 cents worth....

2 posted on **07/13/2007 3:18:35 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **davidosborne; Ernest_at_the_Beach; SandRat; bnelson44; LibLieSlayer; Kathy in Alaska; SoldierDad; ..**

RIGHT ON!! {applause, applause...}

I will share this with the troops at my FOB.

We here can see the progress.

The people back home can't because the media won't let them.

3 posted on **07/13/2007 3:32:03 AM EDT** by **Allegra** (Carbon offsets for sale. Inquire within.)
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To: **Cannoneer No. 4; elhombrelibre; freepersup; freeplancer; Sarajevo; BroncosFan; Tinman**

Ping!

4 posted on **07/13/2007 4:14:05 AM EDT** by **Allegra** (Carbon offsets for sale. Inquire within.)
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To: **Allegra; davidosborne**

Well said, David, well said.

5 posted on **07/13/2007 4:24:52 AM EDT** by **Kathy in Alaska** (~ RIP Brian...heaven's gain...the Coast Guard lost a good one.~)

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To: **davidosborne**

My two Senators are Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell. For these leftist Rat Senators, Osborne's letter would be like gooey gum on the bottom of their shoes. I'm going to forward this letter to them anyway. I hope it makes them mad and froth at the mouth. I hope it makes them do something stupid like get drunk and make Paris Hilton look good. Of course, they make Paris Hilton look good every time they open their mouths.

6 posted on **07/13/2007 4:43:16 AM EDT** by **jonrick46**

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To: **davidosborne**

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The mosques in the middle-east, asia and europe are the recruiting/training centers for these 'terrorists. IMO... it is impossible to separate the jhasist from the religion. Indeed... the practioner of jihad is considered the most pious of the sect.

7 posted on **07/13/2007 5:12:59 AM EDT** by **johnny7** ("But that one on the far left... he had crazy eyes")

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To: **intenseracer; 2ndDivisionVet; Lurker; roaddog727; MizSterious; Tainan; AliVeritas; Liberty Wins; ...**

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8 posted on **07/13/2007 5:36:01 AM EDT** by **Cannoneer No. 4** (Civilian Irregular Information Defense Group <http://cannoneerno4.wordpress.com>)

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To: **davidosborne**

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9 posted on 07/13/2007 5:53:16 AM EDT by E.G.C.
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To: johnny7

johnny7,

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10 posted on 07/13/2007 6:17:18 AM EDT by davidosborne (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: davidosborne

Super, Dave!

Sorry. You must get that a lot.

11 posted on 07/13/2007 6:25:01 AM EDT by L.N. Smithee (Has George W. Bush been taking Carter's Little Pills?)
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To: L.N. Smithee

no you the FIRST ! /sarcasm>

12 posted on 07/13/2007 6:42:09 AM EDT by davidosborne (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **Allegra**

Absolute truth on parade!!! Right on indeed!!!

LLS

13 posted on **07/13/2007 7:17:57 AM EDT** by **LibLieSlayer** (Support America, Kill terrorists, Destroy dims!)

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To: **dauidosborne**

You have a good heart... mine was made bad on 9/11.

14 posted on **07/13/2007 7:30:34 AM EDT** by **johnny7** ("But that one on the far left... he had crazy eyes")

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To: **dauidosborne**

Bravo, David. I'll ve sent it on. As always, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.

15 posted on **07/13/2007 7:42:22 AM EDT** by **spkpls4** (Jeremiah 29:11)

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To: **johnny7**

it has nothing to do with heart my friend.. it has to do with WINNING THE WAR !! THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY... quite frankly a LOT of muslims are getting tired of VBIEDs and suicide bombers in their front yard and are getting in the fight.. we need to welcome them, not push them away.. if we push them away they will feel that it is hopeless and go strap a bomb on themselves and kill some more folks... it is a vicious cycle that we must break..

16 posted on **07/13/2007 7:45:04 AM EDT** by **dauidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)

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To: **davidosborne**

Bravo!

17 posted on **07/13/2007 7:50:04 AM EDT** by **MEG33** (GOD BLESS OUR ARMED FORCES)
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To: **davidosborne; acad1228; AliVeritas; aomagrat; beachn4fun; BIGLOOK; blackie; bluesagewoman; ...**

You completely freaking rock, David. Thank you ☺ SO much.

Pinging some friends.

20 posted on **07/13/2007 8:28:03 AM EDT** by **StarCMC** (This country is not free by the pen but by the back,brains and bullets of a soldier. ~advertsng guy)
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To: **StarCMC**

thanks for the pings.. I believe a message from the heart can reach the heart.. :)

21 posted on **07/13/2007 8:31:00 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **davidosborne**

I hope SOMETHING reaches the hearts of those in DC. They are out of control, IMO. God bless you and keep you safe.

22 posted on **07/13/2007 8:32:46 AM EDT** by **StarCMC** (This country is not free by the pen but by the back,brains and bullets of a soldier. ~advertsng guy)
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To: **davidosborne**



23 posted on 07/13/2007 8:34:05 AM EDT by Gritty (Liberals are driven by Satan and lie constantly - Ann Couter)

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To: **StarCMC**

BTTT

24 posted on 07/13/2007 8:34:55 AM EDT by E.G.C.

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To: **davidosborne**

Good Afternoon David.

Awesome open letter to the American people.

Keep up the good work and thank you for your service to our country.

25 posted on **07/13/2007 8:42:45 AM EDT** by **Mrs.Nooseman** (Proudly supporting our Troops and Allies!!!!)

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To: **Mrs.Nooseman**

It is an honor to serve, and BTW I LOVE your tagline :)

FReegards,

David

26 posted on **07/13/2007 8:52:54 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)

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To: **davidosborne**

Thanks.

That tagline will always be there.:)

I love and honor our Troops always after all it is the Soldier that keeps us free.

FReegards

Mrs.N.

27 posted on **07/13/2007 8:59:39 AM EDT** by **Mrs.Nooseman** (Proudly supporting our Troops and Allies!!!!)

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To: **holdonnow; Fudd Fan; sono; rodguy911; MNJohnnie; Bahbah; mware; tiredoflaundry; defconw; ...**

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28 posted on **07/13/2007 9:21:01 AM EDT** by **AliVeritas** (Hudnas, al Taqiyya, lust for death of the American troop ... I bring you the Democrats.)

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To: **davidosborne**

Godspeed and bless you. We'll take care of these clowns here, this is a hellish battlefield as well.

No excuses, we have done a lot, we must do more.

29 posted on **07/13/2007 9:26:15 AM EDT** by **AliVeritas** (Hudnas, al Taqiyya, lust for death of the American troop ... I bring you the Democrats.)

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To: **Tony Snow**

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To: **StarCMC**

Case in point Star:

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31 posted on **07/13/2007 9:29:46 AM EDT** by **AliVeritas** (Hudnas, al Taqiyya, lust for death of the American troop ... I bring you the Democrats.)

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To: **AliVeritas**

Thanks for the ping, **Ali**.

I enjoyed the statement:

"4. ALL members of congress MUST quit trying to make TACTICAL decisions, if you want to make tactical decisions resign your position in congress and JOIN THE ARMY!"

32 posted on **07/13/2007 9:30:35 AM EDT** by **FOXFANVOX** (God Bless Tony Snow!)

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To: **StarCMC; davidosborne**

Bump

God bless those who love, support, honor, and serve our country! God bless America!

33 posted on **07/13/2007 9:39:53 AM EDT** by **Fawnn** (Canteen wOOhOO Consultant and tshirtcollections.com person - Faith makes things possible, not easy.)
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To: **StarCMC**; **dauidosborne**

Well said!!!

As I sit here typing this smoke is trickling from my ears.

Question: On Iraq and the GWOT,...have you about had enough of the cut and runners...of both parties? Have you about had enough of the Jorge Bush people, who can seem to get over the fact that President George (that's GEORGE not Jorge you slack jawed mouth breathing moron) supported the McCain-Kennedy bill? And so open thier pie hole on every thread they post too, to those I say GET A LIFE! Have you about had enough of republican politicians who won't take an unpopular stand on the war because they think it might cost them their seat? Hey you sniveling small minded twerps...keep it up and you'll soon find out what it means to lose your seat.

I've really had enough of these (expletive deleted) and they are put on notice.
/rant # 45,914

34 posted on **07/13/2007 9:45:37 AM EDT** by **Valin** (History takes time. It is not an instant thing.)
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To: **dauidosborne**

Thank you, David, for the ping. You and your buddies are doing an awesome job over there. And I want you to know that my prayers are with each one of you.

35 posted on **07/13/2007 10:01:05 AM EDT** by **Paperdoll** (Vote for Duncan Hunter in the Primaries for America's sake!)
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To: **StarCMC**

Case in point:

Hugh Hewitt Interviews Michael Yon & Liebermann (Audio/transcript)

Michael Yon was interviewed by Hugh Hewitt today and he had a few words for Harry Reid....one he hears quite a bit.

<http://www.floppingaces.net/2007/07/12/hugh-hewitt-interviews-michael/>

Well re Better Than That

Excellent article by Robert Cox in the San Francisco Examiner.....bam!....Sorry, floored once again....about the fact that no matter the reason, al-Qaeda is in Iraq, so how in the world could liberals want us to leave the field of battle to our enemy?

<http://www.floppingaces.net/2007/07/12/were-better-then-that/>

36 posted on **07/13/2007 10:06:48 AM EDT** by **AliVeritas** (Hudnas, al Taqiyya, lust for death of the American troop ... I bring you the Democrats.)

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To: **FOXFANVOX; All**

Fox, this is a must read for everyone:

The Shadow Party - The Third Sister

Continuing my series on the excellent book written by David Horowitz and Richard Poe entitled "The Shadow Party: How George Soros, Hillary Clinton, and Sixties Radicals Seized Control of the Democratic Party" in which I excerpt key portions to highlight the danger America faces from the new left.

In the first post I posted about the overview the authors gave of The Shadow Party, the second post was about the first of Seven Sisters comprising the Shadow Party, MoveOn.org and then onto Hillary's thinktank the Center for American Progress in the third addition. Now I present the third sister, America Votes:

Know your enemy

<http://www.floppingaces.net/2007/07/11/the-shadow-party-the-third-sis/>

37 posted on **07/13/2007 10:15:46 AM EDT** by **AliVeritas** (Hudnas, al Taqiyya, lust for death of the American troop ... I bring you the Democrats.)

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To: **FOXFANVOX**

Shadegg breaks it down

▯ This Bill Is About Politics▯

<http://www.captainsquartersblog.com/mt/archives/010508.php>

38 posted on **07/13/2007 10:24:36 AM EDT** by **AliVeritas** (Hudnas, al Taqiyya, lust for death of the American troop ... I bring you the Democrats.)

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To: **davidosborne**

David, thank you for another excellent post. I am sorry our troops not only have to fight the terrorists, but their so-called politicians, the media and the lawyers. Harry Reid and his gang of thieves are only concerned about their own sorry rear ends. They can't stand up for our troops because they have no backbone! They don't give a hoot about our Nation's struggle for survival; they can't even see ten minutes into the future only their next press conference or snide remark.

They are clueless about what they are doing for the future of their children and grandchildren and the generations who come after them if they are lucky enough to have one when this motley crew gets finished handing us over to the terrorists. They'll be the first ones to lie down and give up. They aren't fit to clean the shoes of all you brave men who are willing to give up your lives, and those who have, to keep Iraq free and our Country safe. They are traitors, make no mistake about it.

When their mothers, sisters, wives and daughters are all wearing burkhas and they are considered to be just above a goat, it will be too late.

Of course for Hillary anything would be a great improvement.

Please stay safe and God Bless all our Troops we are praying for you and for your loved ones. Thank you for your sacrifice.

And God Bless President Bush a real man who has the integrity and courage to stand up for what's right!

39 posted on **07/13/2007 11:13:34 AM EDT** by **GoldwaterChick** (Never give in, never give in, never, never, never give in. Winston Churchill Oct. 29, 1941)

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To: **davidosborne**

Your two cent worth slowly will be realized by more Americans only if the administration and it's supporters can change the ground rules in DC.
You guys could literally wipe out every trace of al Qaeda, the Saddamist, and all the muslim radical support groups in Iraq, and the L/MSM would so fashion the news to still make it look like we must pull out of Iraq.
The enemy within is far greater and potent then any contrived Islamic plan to take over the world in their image.

40 posted on **07/13/2007 11:46:58 AM EDT** by **Marine_Uncle** (Hunter in 2008)
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To: **GoldwaterChick**

HEAR HEAR {I say with a slight British accent} !! :)

41 posted on **07/13/2007 1:29:29 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **Marine_Uncle**

A very astute observation of the debate.. whenever I [] debate[] this issue with an [] anti-war[] individual, I always ask the question. If we completely wipped out terrorism would you then agree that we did the right thing, and declare a victory for us? THE SAD ANSWER is always NO.. we should have done it sooner, it cost too much money, it cost too many lives..etc..etc..etc..etc...

42 posted on **07/13/2007 1:33:14 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **Valin**

BTTT

43 posted on **07/13/2007 2:07:36 PM EDT** by **StarCMC** (This country is not free by the pen but by the back,brains and bullets of a soldier. ~advertsng guy)
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To: **StarCMC; davidosborne**

You completely freaking rock, David. Thank you ♪ SO much.

I second that emotion, Star! :-)

Letter sent.....to the "anti" crowd in DC, plus to the supporters to be used as ammo in trying to talk sense into the cut-and-runners' thick skulls. :-)

Keeping you in my prayers for your safety, David, and for success in your mission.

44 posted on **07/13/2007 5:09:18 PM EDT** by **radu** (May God watch over our troops and keep them safe)
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To: **dauidosborne**

I know Dave. That is why we are beholden to call them assholes.

45 posted on **07/13/2007 11:47:46 PM EDT** by **Marine_Uncle** (Hunter in 2008)
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To: **dauidosborne; alexsmithers; beaversmom; b4its2late; BigTom85; blackdiamondracer; BradtotheBone; ...**



The future of America is in your hands Freeper Dave, may God bless you and all our troops and I might be so bold as to add that the Savage Nation, all 8-10 million strong is behind our troops one thousand percent.

46 posted on 07/14/2007 12:03:06 AM EDT by [whatisthetruth](#)
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To: [davidosborne](#)

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47 posted on **07/14/2007 1:13:51 AM EDT** by **stephenjohnbanker** (Hunter/Thompson/Thompson/Hunter in 08! "Read my lips....No new RINO's" !!)
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To: **whatisthetruth**

very cool pic thanks for posting it !!

48 posted on **07/14/2007 3:58:40 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **whatisthetruth; davidosborne**

Good pic (#46) and thanks for the ping, WITT!

49 posted on **07/14/2007 6:48:05 PM EDT** by **dynachrome** (Henry Bowman is right.)
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To: **davidosborne**

You have my full support and prayers; tell it like it is Dave! Congress needs to butt out and allow our soldiers to finish the job!

50 posted on **07/14/2007 8:42:15 PM EDT** by **Florida native**
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To: **Florida native**

thanks !!

51 posted on **07/15/2007 1:22:02 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **davidosborne**

This is surely a fight about good vs. evil, and I don't know if nonreligious folks understand that.

52 posted on **07/19/2007 6:31:55 PM EDT** by **Sun** (Duncan Hunter: pro-life/borders, understands Red China threat! <http://www.gohunter08.com/Home.aspx>)
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To: **Sun**

absolutely good vs evil.. If the American people had HALF the resolve to win that our enemy has we would be well on the way to victory. IMHO

53 posted on **07/19/2007 6:41:58 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (Duncan "Build the Fence" Hunter for President in '08 - Fred Thompson for VEEP !)
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To: **davidosborne**

□ 4. ALL members of congress MUST quit trying to make TACTICAL decisions, if you want to make tactical decisions resign your position in congress and JOIN THE ARMY !□

I love that one.

54 posted on **07/24/2007 9:39:18 PM EDT** by **Sun** (Duncan Hunter: pro-life/borders, understands Red China threat! <http://www.gohunter08.com/Home.aspx>)
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To: **Sun; JennieOsborne; politicallyincorrec; \XABN584; 3D-JOY; 5Madman; <1/1,000,000th%; 11B3; ...**

Thanks.. and I can't be more serious about that... Congress has EVERY RIGHT to decide to FUND or NOT FUND the war on terror... they DO NOT have the right to dictate HOW those funds are spent.. that crosses the line of separation of powers... THE PRESIDENT - Whoever that may be now and in the FUTURE decides (with a LOT OF ADVICE I MIGHT ADD) HOW to spend the money, and the COMMANDERS on the GROUND make the TACTICAL DECISIONS... THAT is they way it works.. this whole debate is KILLING US !! Literaly -- because it UNDERMINES the authority of our COMMANDERS on the ground !

AGAIN, my message to CONGRESS -- FUND THE WAR -- or DON'T FUND THE WAR --- PERIOD.. and if you choose to NOT fund it.. God have mercy on you !

55 posted on **08/01/2007 3:12:45 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (<http://DuncanHunter.meetup.com/1> - GrassRoots Organizations to elect Duncan Hunter)
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To: **All**

My last line got cut off -- what I meant to say was.

IF CONGRESS DECIDES TO DE-FUND THIS WAR... MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON THEM - BECAUSE I, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT !!

56 posted on **08/01/2007 3:18:14 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (<http://DuncanHunter.meetup.com/1> - GrassRoots Organizations to elect Duncan Hunter)
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To: **davidosborne**

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57 posted on **08/01/2007 5:56:13 AM EDT** by **E.G.C.**
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To: **davidosborne**

The sad part is the Dem-controlled Congress is turning it's back on our troops for POLITICAL reasons. They embolden the enemy for POLITICAL reasons. They risk your life and the lives of all military personnel for POLITICAL reasons. They risk the lives of American citizens for POLITICAL reasons.

I don't remember anything like it until very recent history. It seems both parties would unify when it came to fighting our enemies. What happened to PATRIOTISM from these partisan politicians?

And if anything happens because they turned their backs on our troops or American citizens for POLITICAL reasons, they should be held ACCOUNTABLE.

58 posted on **08/01/2007 9:41:29 AM EDT** by **Sun** (Duncan Hunter: pro-life/borders, understands Red China threat! <http://www.gohunter08.com/Home.aspx>)
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PART IV - Greetings From the FRONT LINES ! By: David C. Osborne

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Posted on 08/06/2007 11:25:29 AM EDT by [davidosborne](#)

The views/opinions expressed are my own, and DO NOT necessarily reflect the views of other Soldiers, the American People, or members of the U.S. Government

ANOTHER OPEN LETTER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

By: David C. Osborne - FROM [Undisclosed Location] 06 August 2007

As mentioned previously on FR [Transfer to "UNDISCLOSED LOCATION"](#)
[By: FReeper David Osborne](#). I will be traveling on [mission] for several weeks to come so I may or may not be able to respond to e-mails or posts on FR. Fortunately at my current [undisclosed location] there is [public] internet service so I am able to send out this PART IV.

In case you have not been following the news; how can you not be? I want to report that from [MY PERSPECTIVE] the surge IS working. Of course I must reiterate that the opinions expressed are my own. I also want to reiterate something I wrote in PART III [Item #10 and I quote

*10. Please do not confuse anti-western CULTURE organizations, who advocate for CULTURAL differences between "them" and "us".. these organizations disagree with a LOT of what we are and do, HOWEVER many of them **STRONGLY OPPOSE the use of terror and violence!** These folks ARE our ABLE and WILLING ALLIES in the war on terror... These folks understand that the terrorists are killing THEM TOO !. The mindset of a terrorist is such that they will and DO kill fellow Muslims if it accomplishes their agenda of terrorism. .end quote*

With this bit of history I present PART IV . some necessary repetition included

1. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MUST WIN IN IRAQ !

2. THE UNITED STATES MUST REMAIN IN IRAQ UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE

3. The Iraqi Security Forces ARE getting better, although maybe not as quickly as we would have liked.

4. ALL members of congress MUST quit trying to make TACTICAL decisions, if you want to make tactical decisions resign your position in congress and JOIN THE ARMY !

5. The importance of the 2008 Presidential election can NOT be overstated. Many of you reading this know that I am a strong supporter of Duncan Hunter, however the purpose of this letter is not to [endorse] Duncan Hunter, I do that in other threads/venues. I strongly ~~urge~~ **BEG** YOU the American people to consider the war on terror as your #1 [issue] in the upcoming election.

6. We need a president who will continue this GLOBAL fight against TERRORISM. We need a president who understands that the [situation] in Iraq IS the FRONT LINE in the war on terror, whether we like it or not.

7. What brought us to this point is a fair debate. Not a single person in the world, and especially not the President of the United States has a real [crystal ball]. I ask all the [Monday morning quarterbacks] to SHUT UP, unless you have something to contribute to a PRODUCTIVE discussion on how to FIGHT and WIN the war on terror. Understanding mistakes made in the PAST are helpful when considering decisions that affect FUTURE operations, but playing the [blame game] just to score [political points] is KILLING US and yes I mean LITERALLY KILLING US

8. WITHDRAW/DEFEAT is NOT AN OPTION.. so just forget about it !!

9. God Bless the United States of America, and our ALLIES in the war on terror !! Even the ALLIES that don't particular LIKE US, but are willing to fight TERRORISM WITH US !!

10. Strength and Honor

SPARTAN [SIX] DELTA [OUT] !!

THIS OPEN LETTER IS PART IV

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1 posted on **08/06/2007 11:25:45 AM EDT** by **davidosborne**

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To: **JennieOsborne**; **politicallyincorrec**; **^XABN584**; **3D-JOY**; **5Madman**; **<1/1,000,000th%>**; **11B3**;

...

passing it on..(from undisclosed location)

2 posted on **08/06/2007 11:27:27 AM EDT** by **davidosborne** (<http://DuncanHunter.meetup.com/1> - GrassRoots Organizations to elect Duncan Hunter)

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To: **davidosborne**

NICE post!!!!

free dixie,sw

3 posted on **08/06/2007 11:30:06 AM EDT** by **stand watie** ("Resistance to tyrants is OBEDIENCE to God." - T. Jefferson, 1804)

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To: **davidosborne**

this "old, gray-haired, soldier" thanks YOU for your service!!!

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5 posted on **08/06/2007 11:35:02 AM EDT** by **E.G.C.**

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To: **E.G.C.**

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6 posted on **08/06/2007 11:39:40 AM EDT** by **stand watie** ("Resistance to tyrants is OBEDIENCE to God." - T. Jefferson, 1804)

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To: **davidosborne**

Thank you for your service.

We will win this war, if the American people keep their resolve. Our Soldiers in Vietnam didn't lose the war, the American people did. Ho Chi Minh's will was stronger than our will was.

This is a different war. Our enemy has already followed us home. Next time, they may bring a city down in a second. You are doing what is needed. We are taking the war to our enemy. We are killing al Qaeda in Iraq. People who join al Qaeda would burn our flag and/or fly a plane into one of our buildings. We must break their resolve and keep our resolve from being stolen by the likes of the NY Times, Hollywood, and the leadership in the democratic party.

I know that I will not waver, tire, falter, or fail.

8 posted on **08/06/2007 12:15:03 PM EDT** by **do the dhue** (Don't let Jihad Jane do what Hanoi Jane did!!!! SEP 15, 07 Gathering of EAGLES DC)

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To: **do the dhue**

Toby Keith - How Do You Like Me Now? Lyrics

EDITED BY: David Osborne

MESSAGE TO Al-Qaida in Iraq (AQI)

I was always the HONORABLE one
who broke into YOUR TRAINING CAMP
And I wrote your NAME on
on A FIFTY CAL ROUND
You were always the STUPID one
and looking for MARTYRDOM
So under your NAME I wrote
TAKE THAT ONE BIG MAN
I only wanted to get your attention
but you over looked me somehow
Besides you had too many EFPs
and my AIR SUPPORT WAS TOO LOUD

Chorus:

How do you like me now
How do you like me now
Now that I'm on my way
Do you still think I'm crazy standing here today
I couldn't make you CHOOSE ONE
SURRENDER OR DIE? SO YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.
How do you like me now?!

When I took off to IRAQ
I heard that you made fun of me
You never imagined I'd make it this far
Then you continued your suicide attacks killing boys and girls

Ain't it a cruel and funny world
I took your dreams and I tore them apart
Your FRIENDS never comes home and your always alone
And your COMRADES hear you cry down the hall
Alarm clock starts ringin' who could that be singin'
It's me baby with your wake up call

Tell Me Bin Laden !!
I will preach on!

9 posted on **08/06/2007 12:32:00 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (<http://DuncanHunter.meetup.com/1> -
GrassRoots Organizations to elect Duncan Hunter)
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To: **davidosborne**

LOL

That is great!!

*You were always the STUPID one
and looking for MARTYRDOM*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOkhqxaKqVs>Toby Keith - How do you like me now

I can play the video and substitute your words there!

10 posted on **08/06/2007 12:43:39 PM EDT** by **do the dhue** (Don't let Jihad Jane do what Hanoi Jane
did!!!! SEP 15, 07 Gathering of EAGLES DC)
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To: **davidosborne**

God bless you Sir and God bless all our brave troops.

11 posted on **08/06/2007 2:26:32 PM EDT** by **jveritas** (God bless our brave troops and President Bush.)
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To: **jveritas**

Thank YOU !!,

It has been the greatest honor of my MILITARY career to ~~work~~FIGHT with these great
IRAQI troops !!

STRENGTH AND HONOR !!

12 posted on **08/06/2007 2:46:12 PM EDT** by **davidosborne** (<http://DuncanHunter.meetup.com/1> - GrassRoots Organizations to elect Duncan Hunter)

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