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Concerned Montana Soldiers Wanting Recognition For Our Job

I represent soldiers who want people to see the good that we are doing in Iraq and Afghanistan. We want people to see that we do not always want to do the job that we are told to do, but we do it any way.

In the United States people see some soldiers as the ones who want to be in Iraq and Afghanistan because we want to see that people over there suffer. Not all soldiers want to make others suffer because we have our values about life. We want to help those people who want our help. There are still people over seas that want our help but are afraid to admit it, because they are afraid of insurgents who are still running around. People think that it is wrong to send more soldiers over seas because it would just cause more American deaths that need not to happen.

On the other hand, we do want to be there because they did attack us and some of us still think that they must pay for what they did. If we continue to send more soldiers over seas than there are more of us to help control the areas that we already have control of, and help gain control of other areas.

Since 9-11-01 we have had more soldiers die on insurgent's attacks than any other attack on United States Soldiers. Although it does seem that we are fighting a lost cause in Iraq right now, we did take Suddam out of control. Also we have lowered the Al Qaeda threat to a lower level than what it was compared to what it was 6 years ago. Some people think that we still need to be there because we have done so much good from what we have done, while others think that we need to just pull out and leave them to fight for themselves. Although this might be a good plan, if we did that the economy that we have helped put in place would collapse and the people there would go into a great mayhem.

In summary there are good and bad reasons that we need to be over seas and we want the American people to see more of the good that we are doing compared to the bad things that may be happening. Help us support the good but at the same time see that we are doing our job.

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