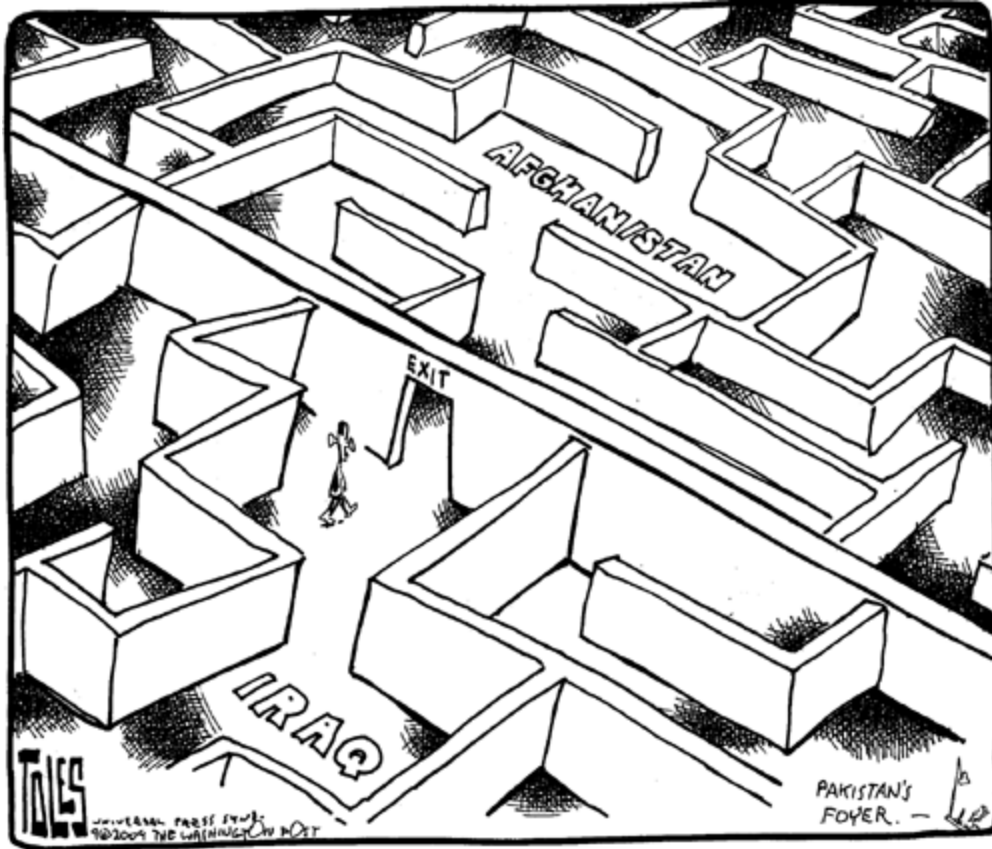


## Military Resistance 7K10



# Sounds Of War

From: Dennis Serdel  
To: Military Resistance  
Sent: November 01, 2009  
Subject: Sounds Of War  
Written by Dennis Serdel, Military Resistance 2009

Dennis Serdel, Vietnam 1967-68 (one tour) Light Infantry, Americal Div. 11th Brigade, purple heart, Veterans For Peace 50 Michigan, Vietnam Veterans Against The War, United Auto Workers GM Retiree, in Perry, Michigan

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Sounds Of War

It's another grinder day  
chalk scraping on a chalkboard  
as the war goes on and on  
combat boots slamming sandpaper  
Soldiers goose bumping mountains  
all gnashing clashing  
trying to kill an enemy  
like filing on steel  
jets fighting rage  
with rockets tumbling as an  
out of control tank  
into a village crowd leaving  
mother father who can't run away  
faster leaving an orphaned child  
from their homes crackling  
with fire in a level pointing  
upward off balanced  
as surviving villagers scratch  
Humvee's glass as Soldiers  
watch twisting their tension necks  
grinding and snapping along  
pebbles and sand dragging  
down a dusty road shots fired  
with the double thump  
of the body and the backpack  
against a small crack  
as the vertebrae clicks one  
time like last time water being  
gurgled washing down pills  
hopes of surviving wondering  
about this different place  
in surround sound theatre  
called Afghanistan proving  
ringing a bell after  
the first round in Iraq  
this corrupt country too  
doesn't vote with crumbling  
folding purple paper  
as fear fires across the land  
and forehead  
that those that  
would have voted would be  
whacked by a machinegun  
rat-a-tat-ed then snipers  
aiming as buzzards fly  
looking for fresh American  
food their favorite as  
the Taliban and War Lords  
just one-vote the Country  
all by themselves

the needle pokes in  
the mountains then chopper  
back count down from 100  
on the death meter  
the slice of the incision  
excoriating the night  
roars gasping gurgling  
screaming yelling hollering  
whimpering wailing bellowing  
gnawing teeth grinding  
the explosions walk across  
the target a bomber filled  
with land mine opens  
it's cargo as fighter jets  
eject missiles  
choppers mini-gun burps  
thousands at a time

MORE:

**Veterans' Day:  
"Update On Our US Marine"  
"A Concusion, Fractured Collor Bone,  
Also Level Of His Upper Spine, Right  
Hip, Ruptured Spleen And Removed  
Many, Many Pins, Screws And Hardware  
On Both Legs And Skin Graphs"**

From: Karen Martin  
Sent: November 10, 2009  
Subject: Update on our US Marine

Hi all,

a friend sent me this. Since the matter is fresh on my mind; after viewing the film:  
RETHINK AFGHANISTAN, last night....it troubles me much to see or hear of real people  
suffering.

We gotta bring these young (and old) service men and women home. Enough is enough.  
karen

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The message at the bottom is one of several messages I have received lately about relatives of friends of mine who have young family members in Iraq or Afganastan. In my opinion, these kinds of messages illustrate, once again, that it is long past the time for the U.S. to get out of Iraq and Afganastan! Please do what you can to help end these wars.

Peace, Bill

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Dear Friends..this is an update on my dear friend D's grandson, please continue to pray for him because the road is a long journey for this young man who will 21 this month and is very very lucky to even be alive. PEACE! NOW! please.

luv sue

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**--- On Sat, 11/7/09, d wrote:**

**Date: Saturday, November 7, 2009, 11:44 PM**

**Well, the update is that Corey has been transferred to Uof M. Bill and I went to see him tonight. Please keep the prayers coming.**

**This poor kid has a long road ahead of him His legs are still questionable.**

**A concussion, fractured collar bone, also level of his upper spine, right hip, ruptured spleen and removed many, many pins, screws and hardware on both legs and skin graphs.**

**He told us tonight he doesn't remember anything after the blast. He probably would have just had the concussion, but the door from the hummvee landed on top of him after explosion, which is about 400lbs.**

**He has to catheterize himself to urinate, but he is looking forward to being able to be home for his 21st. birthday on November 19th.**

**Bill and I walked out of there with a wonderment that one could handle all this at such a young age, God Bless him.**

**He was to a procedure in his wheelchair and was in the elevator, and someone asked him, did you fall off your motorcycle????**

**Please keep the prayers coming. He won't even get the halo's (8 between the 2 legs) removed for another 3-4 months and then hopefully he can have some weight bearing. Amputation still is not out of the question. Please, please pray for him. All our love Bill and Denise**



[Thanks to Phil G]

**POLITICIANS CAN'T BE COUNTED ON TO HALT  
THE BLOODSHED**

**THE TROOPS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE  
WARS**

**DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE IN THE  
MILITARY?**

Forward Military Resistance along, or send us the address if you wish and we'll send it regularly. Whether in Iraq or stuck on a base in the USA, this is extra important for your service friend, too often cut off from access to encouraging news of growing resistance to the wars, inside the armed services and at home. Send email requests to address up top or write to: The Military Resistance, Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657. Phone: 888.711.2550

## IRAQ WAR REPORTS

**Remember That Stupid Bullshit From  
The Obama Regime Liars About How  
U.S. Troops Have Been Withdrawn From  
Urban Areas?**



A U.S. soldier walks during a foot patrol in Baghdad Island resort in northern Baghdad, November 10, 2009. REUTERS/Mohammed Ameen

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## AFGHANISTAN WAR REPORTS

**U.S. Soldier Killed Somewhere Or Other  
In Afghanistan**

10 Nov. 2009 ISAF Public Affairs Office

An ISAF service member died as a result of an IED strike in Southern Afghanistan today. The service member was from the United States.

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# Beaumont Soldier's Body Returns To U.S. From Afghanistan



The body of Army Specialist Michael Dahl Jr., 23, of Beaumont, is brought off a C-17 aircraft Monday at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Stan Lim / The Press-Enterprise

October 19, 2009 By BEN GOAD, The Press-Enterprise

The remains of a 23-year-old Beaumont man killed over the weekend during his second tour of duty in the Middle East were returned to U.S. soil Monday.

U.S. Army Spec. Michael Dahl Jr. died Saturday in Afghanistan. While the Department of Defense has released few details about the death, Dahl's family said he was killed by an improvised explosive device while on patrol.

Dahl's father, mother and younger brother traveled Monday to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to attend the ceremonial transfer of the soldier's body from the battlefield to his home country. "I think my son's a hero," Michael Dahl Sr. said afterward. "He died for what he believed in."

Prior to Afghanistan, Dahl spent a year in Iraq, according to his mother, Patricia Dahl. She described her son as a serious and driven soldier who left for war without hesitation.

A candlelight vigil was to be held Monday evening in Beaumont, where flags were lowered to half-staff in Dahl's honor. Funeral arrangements had not been finalized but Dahl's family planned to bury him at Riverside National Cemetery, in accordance with his wishes.

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## Indiana Soldier Was 'Free Spirit' Champion Wrestler

Oct 30, 2009 AP

Army Sgt. Dale Griffin of Terre Haute was the son of a Mormon bishop, a champion wrestler and college student who was struggling to find his way when he turned to the military.

He was killed Tuesday in a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. His body came home in a line of flag-draped coffins saluted in Thursday by President Barack Obama at Dover Air Force Base.

The 29-year-old soldier's family was the only one of 18 families of fallen Americans who were on the cargo plane who agreed to allow the media to document his return.

Dona Griffin says Obama's presence at her son's return was appropriate since he is the commander in chief.

Gene Griffin says the youngest of their four children decided to join the Army after the 2001 terrorist attacks because of the risks facing the country.

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## Helicopter Crash In Afghanistan Kills Little Chute Soldier



U.S. Army Sgt. Nickolas Mueller of Little Chute was killed Monday when his helicopter crashed in Afghanistan. Photo courtesy of Sharon Mueller.

October 28, 2009 By DINESH RAMDE, Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) - A Wisconsin Army sergeant was aboard a helicopter that crashed in Afghanistan this week, killing him and nine other Americans, his parents said Tuesday.

Sgt. Nickolas A. Mueller, 26, of Little Chute was a member of the U.S. Army's 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment and a crew chief on a Chinook helicopter.

Mueller died doing what he loved and left behind a family and girlfriend who are intensely proud of his sacrifice, parents Larry and Sharon Mueller told The Associated



Press in a telephone interview. "This was something that he wanted to do, that he needed to do," Larry Mueller said. "We were behind him 100 percent."

The Pentagon said the helicopter crashed Monday while returning from the scene of a firefight with suspected Taliban drug traffickers. In a separate crash Monday, four more troops were killed when two helicopters collided over southern Afghanistan.

U.S. military officials insisted neither crash was believed a result of hostile fire, although the Taliban claimed they shot down a U.S. helicopter in the western province of Badghis. The U.S. did not say where in western Afghanistan its helicopter went down, and no other aircraft were reported missing.

The Defense Department did not immediately confirm that Mueller was on board. But Mueller's parents said they were awoken just after midnight Tuesday by three fellow members of the 160th regiment.

"We had a feeling all day because Nick did not call," Sharon Mueller said. "I went to bed thinking, 'No news is good news, Nick's OK.' Then there was the knock on door."

She paused and then exhaled.

"I'll never forget them three guys standing on my porch," she said softly. "I thought Nick would never die."

Nick Mueller always wanted to be a fighter pilot, the mother said. Even when he was little he decorated his room with a military theme, including pictures of fighter jets.

If there were any doubts about his career plans, they were erased by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"He wanted in and we supported him," Sharon Mueller said. "A mother always wants to feel her children are safe, but I supported him because Nick wanted that. I thought to myself I would never let him know how afraid I was."

Mueller was outgoing and gregarious, someone who enjoyed debating with his teachers, his mother said. If he had something to say, he would say it, she said.

He graduated in 2002 from Little Chute High School, where he played football and ran track. But his mother said it was in wrestling that he excelled - dominating an opponent who outweighed him by 55 pounds during one matchup.

Sharon Mueller said her son would be buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. She said it was too early to say when memorial services would be held.

"Nick always thought of other people. With him everybody came first," she said. "He was a very, very giving person. I think that's what people will remember."

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## La Mirada Soldier Killed In Afghanistan

10/20/2009 Whittier Daily News

LA MIRADA - A La Mirada man was one of four Army soldiers killed Thursday in the Kandahar province of Afghanistan after enemy forces attacked their vehicle with an improvised explosive device.

All were assigned to the 569th Mobility Augmentation Company, 4th Engineer Battalion, Fort Carson, Colo.

Spc. Jesus O. Flores, Jr., 28, of La Mirada was among the dead.

Flores Jr., who joined the Army in December 2003, was a decorated soldier.

He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

The combat specialist was deployed to Iraq from February to May 2009 and was in Afghanistan since May.

Flores joined his unit in July 2008.

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## Deployment Ends Tragically For Soldier From Lockeford

10/23/2009 By Daniel Thigpen, McClatchy News Service

LOCKEFORD — Kyle Coumas appeared to be in good spirits during his first deployment overseas.

Angela Dunne, an old high school friend from Stockton, last communicated with the 22-year-old Army specialist over Facebook. During the brief online exchange, Coumas boasted of his accomplishments in Afghanistan.

"It seemed like he was having the time of his life over there," said Dunne, 22, who graduated with Coumas from Saint Mary's High School in 2005. "He was really proud of what he was doing."

But Coumas' tour of duty was cut short. The soldier from Lockeford died Wednesday in Afghanistan from injuries inflicted when a bomb exploded near his vehicle, the military said.

News trickled slowly through the small town east of Lodi.

"It's upsetting. I just can't imagine," said Anna Sheehe, an employee at the post office from which Coumas' mother had just sent her son a care package last week. "You read about this a lot. But when you know somebody — I've got kids. I just couldn't deal with that."

Coumas was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 5th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division in Fort Lewis, Wash. His unit was patrolling in the Arghandab Valley near Kandahar City, military officials said.

Coumas enlisted about two years out of high school and was deployed to Afghanistan in July. During his short tenure, he earned several honors, including the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

**His brigade already has been hard hit by death: Coumas was the 18th member of the brigade to die since it deployed in July.**

**Locally, Coumas is the region's 28th soldier to die fighting in Iraq or Afghanistan.**

In Sacramento, Capitol flags were flown at half-staff Thursday.

Reached Thursday, family members said they weren't ready to talk. Outside his parents' Lockeford home, a yellow ribbon was tied to a tree in the front yard.

Old friends recalled a young man who often preferred to keep to himself but who always was a dependable friend with a quirky sense of humor.

Coumas was outspoken in class and played the lead trumpet in concert band. He loved the chess club and kept warm with friends in the speech and debate room during the winter.

"He wasn't afraid to tell people what he thought," said Amanda Drummond, 20, another classmate. "He wasn't really afraid of anything."

A science fiction fan, he listed Han Solo from "Star Wars" as his hero on his personal MySpace page, where he last wrote this enthusiastic post: "in afghanistan and living it up."

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## **More Powerful Afghan IEDs Snapping Soldiers' Spines Inside MRAPs: "Eventually Armor Loses"**

11.3.09 By Gregg Zoroya, USA TODAY [Excerpts]

BAGRAM, Afghanistan — Afghan insurgents are using roadside bombs powerful enough to throw the military's new 14-ton, blast-resistant vehicles into the air, increasing broken-back injuries among U.S. troops.

Doctors at the U.S. military hospital here say more than 100 U.S. servicemembers have suffered crushed or damaged spinal columns from being thrown around inside armored Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles in the last five months.

One in five wounded service members evacuated from Afghanistan this summer and early fall suffered a spinal injury and at least 14 were left paralyzed or with loss of sensation, says Air Force Lt. Col. Dustin Zierold, a surgeon and the hospital's director of trauma care.

"Whatever the G-force (of the roadside bombs), it is very high and very destructive," Zierold says.

Medical officials here are concerned about whether seating, harnesses and flooring in MRAPs adequately absorb the force of blasts, Zierold says.

Air Force Reserve Col. Paul Dwan, a neurosurgeon here, held up his forefinger and thumb in the shape of a flattened letter "C" illustrating how the service member's back is affected by the blast inside the MRAP.

"They getting clammed up, they're getting scrunched down," Dwan says. Insurgents are "using bigger IEDs (improvised explosive devices). We're seeing the nature of the injuries change."

**The back injury is "like bending a stick by pushing at both ends toward the middle," Zierold says. "The stick first bends, then will break."**

**In addition to spinal injuries, physical damage often includes shattered bones in the feet and ankles, and a concussion from the servicemember's head hitting the MRAP ceiling, say Dwan and Zierold. In some cases, soldiers and Marines are being blown out of their harnesses by the blast.**

Brogan says MRAPS have saved countless lives, but as bombs get bigger, unanticipated problems arise.

He says that improved seating, harnesses and flooring can mitigate the bomb affect to some degree.

But, "eventually armor loses. ... You can only build so much defense and eventually, with enough explosive, it can be overcome."

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## **War Veteran Says "Afghanistan's Police Are Poorly Trained, Plagued By Drug Addiction And Infiltrated By The Taliban At Every Level"**

[Thanks to Mark Shapiro, Military Resistance, who sent this in.]

5 November 2009 Belfast Telegraph

Afghanistan's police are poorly trained, plagued by drug addiction and infiltrated by the Taliban "at every level", a former British soldier from Portadown has said.

Mr Beattie, who worked with the ANP during tours of Afghanistan in 2006-07 and 2008, said Afghan police officers were often paid off by insurgents.

Mr Beattie has had his own run-ins with the Afghan police — he believes an ambush of his unit in Garmsir in Helmand Province in 2006 was set up between the Taliban and the ANP.

He also alleged that a former chief of police in Helmand was caught talking directly to the Taliban on his personal phone on several occasions.

"It is absolutely right to say that the Afghan police are infiltrated by the Taliban at every level, from the very lowest to the very highest," he said.

"Fears about the police are really well founded and they have been known about since 2006.

"There are a number of real problems. They're not really trained properly.

"They're really a militia, a tribal police whose allegiances are not necessarily to the government or even to the provincial governor. It is normally to their village or tribe or the area they come from.

"Because they're militia they can be bought and paid off at will. If they don't get enough money they're quite happy to be paid by the insurgency."

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## **U.S. Soldier In Afghanistan Killed By Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever After Tick Bite**

November 6, 2009 By Sara A. Carter, Washington Times [Excerpts]

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan: U.S. military officials sent a medical team to a remote outpost in southern Afghanistan this week to take blood samples from members of an Army unit after a soldier in the unit died from an Ebola-like virus.

Dr. Jim Radike, an expert in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the Role 3 Trauma Hospital at Kandahar Air Field, told The Washington Times that Sgt. Robert David Gordon, 22, from River Falls, Ala., died Sept. 16 from what turned out to be Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever after he was bitten by a tick. The virus is transmitted by infected blood and can be carried by ticks, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Dr. Radike, who is with the Navy, said the medical team "will be taking blood samples and the results may take several weeks to get back." He called it "a precautionary measure."

Dr. Radike did not say how many individuals would be tested or why the military had waited until now to act. The unit involved is the 5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry division, A-Company 2-1 Infantry.

Dr. Radke said the hemorrhagic fever is similar to Ebola "in that the end there is internal degeneration and external bleeding. From the Black Sea to upper Turkey, you'll see a dozen or more cases a year. Afghanistan falls right in the middle."

The disease was first reported in the Crimea in 1944, then in the Congo in 1956, according to the World Health Organization. An outbreak was reported eight years ago in Quetta, the capital of Pakistan's Baluchistan province, which borders Afghanistan.

Symptoms of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever include sudden fever, dizziness, neck pain, aching muscles, soreness in the eyes and sensitivity to light. Early on, nausea, vomiting and sore throat occur.

The virus incubation period depends on how the virus was acquired. If the infection is via tick bite, the incubation period is roughly one to three days, with a maximum of nine days, Dr. Radike said. If the illness is not caught early, it is often fatal, he said. The mortality rate is 30 percent, according to the CDC.

Lt. Col. Jeffrey French, Sgt. Gordon's battalion commander, told The Times from Forward Operating Base Ramrod, to the west of Kandahar City, that the soldier's death "was a tragic loss for everyone."

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE RESISTANCE  
END THE OCCUPATIONS**

**OCCUPATION ISN'T LIBERATION  
ALL TROOPS HOME NOW!**

**THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COMPREHENSIBLE  
REASON TO BE IN THIS EXTREMELY HIGH RISK  
LOCATION AT THIS TIME, EXCEPT THAT THE  
PACK OF TRAITORS THAT RUN THE  
GOVERNMENT IN D.C. WANT YOU THERE TO  
DEFEND THEIR IMPERIAL DREAMS:**

**That is not a good enough reason.**



A blown up Stryker armoured vehicle along a dried out riverbed near Chahar Bagh village, on the outskirts of Kandahar City October 27. Seven U.S. soldiers from Charlie Company, 1st Battalion 17th Infantry Regiment, Stryker Brigade and their Afghan interpreter were killed after a homemade bomb that was buried underground blew up under the Stryker vehicle. REUTERS/Reuters TV



U.S. soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division take cover during a battle against Taliban fighters who ambushed the U.S. patrol in the Pech Valley of Afghanistan's Kunar province Nov. 3, 2009. (AP Photo/David Guttenfelder)



U.S. soldier from the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division take cover and return fire on Taliban positions as they are ambushed by Taliban fighters during a patrol in the Pech Valley of Afghanistan's Kunar province Nov. 3, 2009. (AP Photo/David Guttenfelder)



Taliban fighters ambush U.S. soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division during a patrol in the Pech Valley of Afghanistan's Kunar province Nov. 3, 2009. (AP Photo/David Guttenfelder)

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## TROOP NEWS



[Thanks to Mark Shapiro, Military Resistance, who sent this in.]

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## **“Our Troops Are Tired And Worn Out”**

## **“Many Of Them Have Gone Three Or Four Times And They’re Wasted”**

[Thanks to Pham Binh, Traveling Soldier & Military Resistance, who sent this in.]

November 9, 2009 By BOB HERBERT, The New York Times [Excerpt]

The possibility of more troops for the war in Afghanistan was discussed Sunday on “Meet the Press.” Gov. Ed Rendell of Pennsylvania noted candidly that “our troops are tired and worn out.”

More than 85 percent of the men and women in the Pennsylvania National Guard have already served in Iraq or Afghanistan.

“Many of them have gone three or four times and they’re wasted,” said Mr. Rendell.

More troops?

“Where are we going to find these troops?” the governor asked. “That’s what I want somebody to tell me.”

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## **Danish Troops Questioning Afghan Mission: “When I Try To Mention Some Successes In Afghanistan, I Cannot”**

[Thanks to Pham Binh, Traveling Soldier & Military Resistance, who sent this in.]

Nov 4, 2009 South Asia News

Copenhagen - Danish Foreign Minister Per Stig Moller said on Wednesday there is no need to discuss an exit strategy for Danish forces serving in Afghanistan

Moller was reacting to calls by several Danish officers quoted in the daily Jyllands-Posten as expressing doubts about the mission.

‘The main problem for me is when I am asked to convince others that the mission is good and when I try to mention some successes in Afghanistan, I cannot,’ Sergeant Jesper K Hansen told the daily.

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## **A Significant Drop In The Proportion Of The Public In Favor Of Keeping U.S. Troops In Afghanistan: “By A 38%-To-61% Margin The Public Judged The War To Be Going Badly”**

November 5, 2009 PewResearch.org

A Pew Research Center survey taken in mid-September found a significant drop in the proportion of the public in favor of keeping U.S. troops in Afghanistan until the situation there is stable.

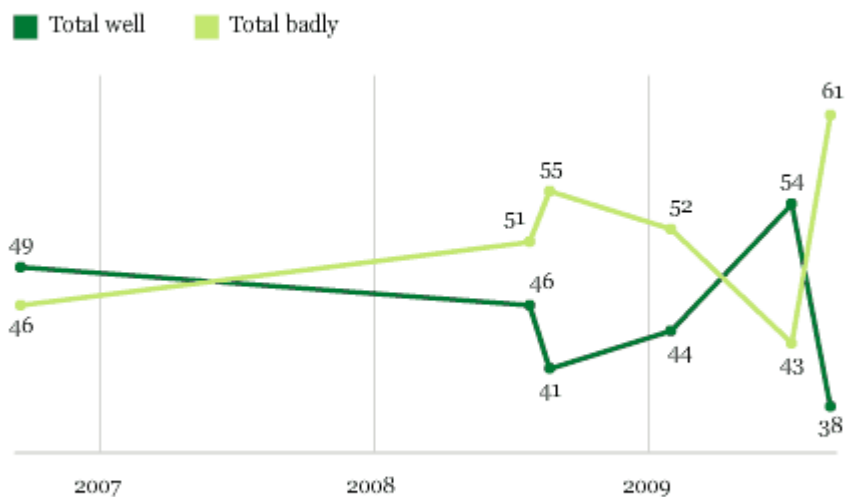
Only half (50%) now choose that option, while 43% favor removing troops as soon as possible. As recently as June, 57% favored troop retention



There is increasing public concern that the war is not going well, which undoubtedly underlies public reservations over troop commitments.

By late August, amid reports of the Taliban's resurgence and increasing U.S. troop fatalities, Gallup found that by a 38%-to-61% margin the public judged the war to be going badly; as recently as July that margin had been reversed with 54% saying well and 43% saying badly.

*In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan—[ROTATED: very well, moderately well, moderately badly, (or) very badly]?*



Gallup Poll Daily tracking

GALLUP POLL

A September CBS News/New York Times poll found a similar 35%-53% positive-negative split on the war's progress.

**More recently, an Oct. 21 ABC/Post survey found a 45%-47% approve-disapprove split on Obama's handling of the war -- a startling 15-point drop in approval since August.**

In addition, fully 63% concluded that the Obama administration lacks a clear plan for handling the Afghan situation.

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## **IRAQ RESISTANCE ROUNDUP**



(Graphic: London Financial Times)

# **Iraqi Resistance Announces New Organization: Jihad, Liberation And National Salvation Front**

From: Ibrahim Ebeid - Al-Moharer Co - Editor  
[[http://www.al-moharer.net/mohhtm/iraqi\\_front285en.htm](http://www.al-moharer.net/mohhtm/iraqi_front285en.htm)]

Sent: November 04, 2009  
Subject: Jihad, Liberation and National Salvation Front

The full text of the agreement to form the Jihad, Liberation and National Salvation Front, as declared by Sheikh Mujahid Abdel Nassir al Janabi. Translated by Abu Assur

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In the name of God the Most Beneficent the Most Merciful

A document of alliance

The High Command of Jihad and Liberation and, the Jihad and National Salvation Front have agreed to unite within the Jihad, Liberation and National Salvation Front.

The Front shall be in charge of commanding the Jihad in the military, political and Media fields and in every other domain according to the following bases :

I: To establish a promise and an oath document for Jihad which shall be the basis of the patriotic, national and Islamic principles and values.

II: The leadership of the Front shall be made of seven members, four belonging to the Supreme Command of Jihad and Liberation and two from the Jihad and National Salvation Front. One member belonging to the General Command of the Armed Forces shall be the Commander's deputy for military affairs.

III: The Mujahid, the High Commander for Jihad and Liberation shall be the Leader of the Front and one of the two members of the Jihad and National Salvation Front shall be his deputy.

IV: The decisions of strategic nature, shall be taken either by consensus or unanimity.

V: An information and Media bureau shall be established for the Front based on a responsible and objective Media discourse to answer the Battle requirements and the to ultimately set the complete union of Jihad.

VI: Both fronts shall keep their structures and their institutions until they complete their future fusion by the will of the Lord.

VII: The joint operations shall be announced by the name of the Front while the operations undertaken by any Front on its own shall be announced each under its own name.

VIII: Signing an alliance with any Resistance parties, must be agreed upon either by an accord or by unanimity.

IX: The Front leadership shall be in charge of establishing the panels, the programs and the instructions which will direct the Front's actions, its bureaus and its activities in every military, political and Media domains, etc

Based on the principles above, an agreement has been publicly signed and we beg a success from the Lord ; prayers and peace be upon Mohammad and upon his companions all.

The representative of the Jihad and National Salvation Front

The representative of the Jihad and Liberation Front

On Tuesday 2nd November 2009

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## FORWARD OBSERVATIONS



**“At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh had I the ability, and could reach the nation’s ear, I would, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, withering sarcasm, and stern rebuke.**

**“For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder.**

**“We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.”**

**Frederick Douglass, 1852**

**“Hope for change doesn’t cut it when you’re still losing buddies.”  
-- J.D. Englehart, Iraq Veterans Against The War**

**I say that when troops cannot be counted on to follow orders because they see the futility and immorality of them THAT is the real key to ending a war.  
-- Al Jaccoma, Veterans For Peace**

**“What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms.”  
Thomas Jefferson to William Stephens Smith, 1787.**

Firearms are second only to the Constitution in importance; they are the peoples' liberty's teeth.  
-- George Washington

## Police Dogs At The G-20



From: Mike Hastie  
To: Military Resistance  
Sent: October 31, 2009  
Subject: Police Dogs at the G-20

### Police Dogs at the G-20

Working the people in the street like they were sheep.  
It is easy to do,  
when more protesters don't show up to demonstrate against the insanity of killing innocent people in the Middle East.  
They got other social commitments.  
Or,  
they say that demonstrations don't work.  
There are a thousand reasons for not spending time and energy to save children walking in a wedding party in Afghanistan.  
U.S. drones coming in for the kill.

**U.S. drones bringing democracy to the  
American people while they are watching  
TV, and sucking on something sweet.  
Most American people know their government  
is lying,  
but they choose to do nothing.  
It's a matter of fear:  
fear that they might spend time in jail,  
fear that they might get hurt,  
fear that they might have to pay a fine,  
fear that they won't be accepted at church.  
Ever see a dead civilian?  
Or talk to a veteran who killed  
over 200 people behind an M-60  
machinegun on a helicopter in Vietnam?  
I have.  
I still go to demonstrations all  
over this country.  
I'm thousands of dollars in debt.  
Jesus Christ Mike,  
get the hell off the cross.  
There are a thousand reasons,  
and millions of people who  
have attitudes and excuses  
for smoking the peace pipe and staying home.  
Ever see a dead child after a U.S.  
drone was invited to a wedding party?  
Wanna see a picture?**

**Mike Hastie  
U.S. Army Medic  
Vietnam 1970-71  
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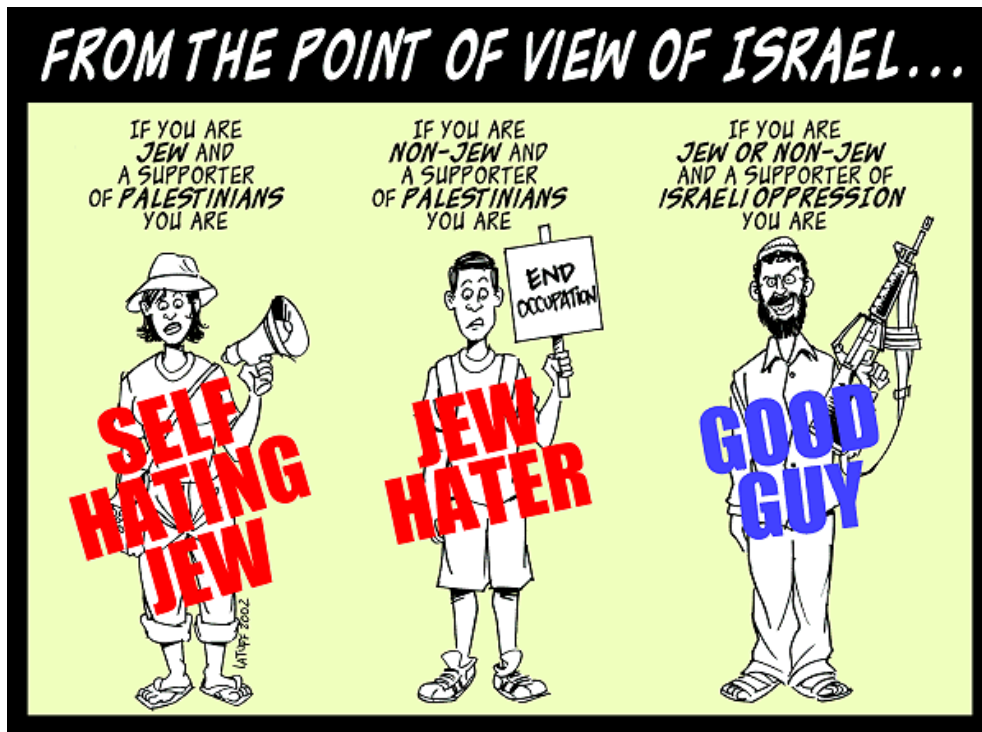
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Mike Hastie, US Army Medic, Vietnam 1970-71. (For more of his outstanding work,  
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**One day while I was in a bunker in Vietnam, a sniper round went over my head.  
The person who fired that weapon was not a terrorist, a rebel, an extremist, or a  
so-called insurgent. The Vietnamese individual who tried to kill me was a citizen  
of Vietnam, who did not want me in his country. This truth escapes millions.**

**Mike Hastie  
U.S. Army Medic  
Vietnam 1970-71  
December 13, 2004**



# OCCUPATION PALESTINE



[Thanks to Mark Shapiro, Military Resistance, who sent this in.]

[To check out what life is like under a murderous military occupation by foreign terrorists, go to: [www.rafahtoday.org](http://www.rafahtoday.org) The occupied nation is Palestine. The foreign terrorists call themselves "Israeli."]

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## DANGER: POLITICIANS AT WORK



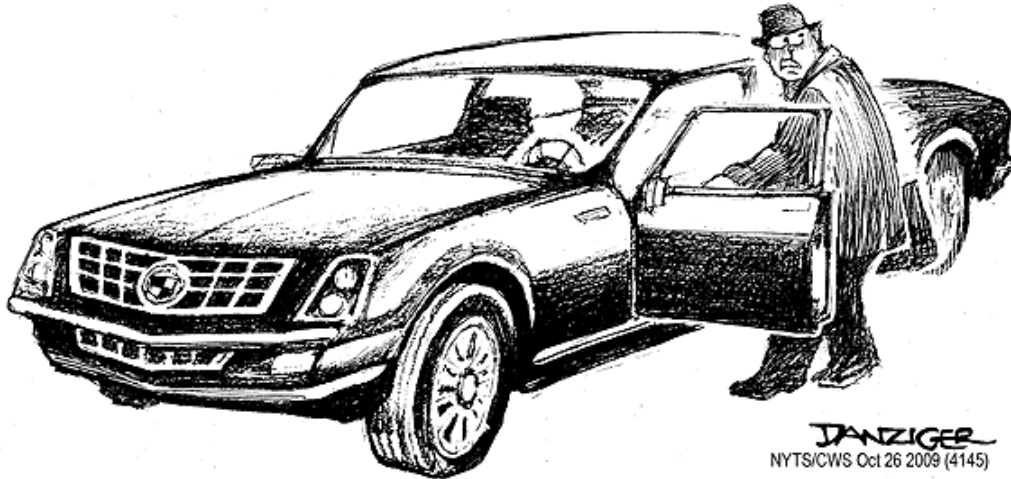
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# CLASS WAR REPORTS

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Now We Have the Bailed-out Banker in the Cadillac

Is This a Great Country or What?



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## The Fuse Is In Place; Time For The Spark

[Thanks to Pham Binh, Traveling Soldier & Military Resistance, who sent this in.]

November 9, 2009 By BOB HERBERT, The New York Times [Excerpt]

Last Friday, a huge crowd of fans marched in a ticker-tape parade in downtown Manhattan to celebrate the Yankees' World Series championship.

More than once, as the fans passed through the financial district, the crowd erupted in rhythmic, echoing chants of "Wall Street sucks! Wall Street sucks!"

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