

**Media Advisory**  
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## **VETERANS FOR PEACE SUPPORTS THE BRING THE GUARD HOME CAMPAIGN**

Veterans For Peace fully supports the Bring the Guard Home campaign and is working hard through its nation-wide membership to further its goals. A resolution to support this campaign was passed unanimously at the 2008 VFP national convention.

VFP is a non-profit 501(c)3 recognized by the United Nations as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). We have over 8000 members organized into 153 chapters in 45 states and work to raise public awareness of the true costs and consequences of militarism and war—and to seek peaceful, effective alternatives.

According to VFP National Board member Leah Bolger, VFP believes that lengthy combat deployments in an aggressive war of choice are a gross misuse of our National Guard, and has resulted in a severe reduction of its ability to respond to national emergencies or natural disasters.

We call for the immediate withdrawal of all combat troops from Iraq and Afghanistan, beginning with the National Guard, and call for the cancellation of activation and deployment orders for projected deployments.

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Founded in 1985, Veterans For Peace is a national organization of men and women veterans of all eras and duty stations spanning the Spanish Civil War (1936-39), World War II, the Korean, Vietnam, Gulf and current Iraq wars as well as other conflicts cold or hot. It has chapters in nearly every state in the union and is headquartered in St. Louis, MO. Our collective experience tells us wars are easy to start and hard to stop and that those hurt are often the innocent. Thus, other means of problem solving are necessary. Veterans For Peace is an official Non- Governmental Organization (NGO) represented at the U.N.

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