

The Headlines Say It All: President Bush Has Failed Our Troops and Veterans

From a lack of body armor and adequate health care to terrible living conditions, the President has failed our troops and veterans. The Senate Democrats' HEROES plan will work to reverse these failures and to provide the care our service men and women deserve. Below are just a few of the headlines on the Administration's broken promises to our heroes:

Soldiers Face Neglect, Frustration at Army's Top Medical Facility. [*Washington Post*, [2/18/07](#)]

'It Is Just Not Walter Reed' Soldiers Share Troubling Stories of Military Health Care Across U.S. [*Washington Post*, [3/5/07](#)]

Army Officials Admit Hospital Failure, But They Say They Were Not Aware of Walter Reed Ills; Were They Deaf? A Wife Asks. [AP, [3/6/07](#)]

Troops' Mental Care Found Lacking. [AP, [2/26/07](#)]

How the U.S. Is Failing Its War Veterans. [*Newsweek*, [3/5/07](#)]

Vets on the Street -- Hundreds of U.S. Soldiers Returning from Iraq and Afghanistan Are Ending up Homeless. How Could This Happen? [*Newsweek*, [2/24/07](#)]

Concerns Mount over Waiting Lists at Veterans Affairs Mental Health Centers. [FOX News, [2/13/07](#)]

Vets Waiting Longer for Care. [Duluth News Tribune, 6/7/05]

Losing Their Minds -- More U.S. Soldiers Than Ever Are Sustaining Serious Brain Injuries in Iraq. But a Significant Number of Them Are Being Misdiagnosed, Forced to Wait for Treatment or Even Being Called Liars by the Army. [*Salon*, [1/5/06](#)]

Bush Budget Cuts Veterans Health Care in 2009 [AP, [2/13/07](#)]

Many U.S. Troops Short on Crucial Gear [AP, 1/30/07]