

of sand less. For if you ask yourself, in the quiet of the night or the fevered pitch of an Independence Day parade . . . where would we be without them? What world would we call our own? What legacy could we hand our children? If you ponder these questions, try to think of the answer that may loom for each of us . . . if not for the bravery of our veterans.

I am proud to be the founder and executive director of Veterans in Defense of Liberty™ (VIDOL), but I am more humbled in my service and unabashed respect and admiration for the veterans I represent. Our mission is unflappable — to make conditions better for the wounded veterans who come home with disabilities of mind and body. Who often patiently sit in VA hospitals waiting for a doctor whose own work load is so overwhelming and formidable that there can only be the briefest exchange of words and treatment.

Unlike the veterans I represent, I am not too proud to ask for help. So today I seek your support — a contribution of any amount will help our organization ensure that the plight of wounded veterans is not lost in the overburdened red tape of bureaucracy and selfish politics.

If you can afford a donation, never fret the amount. It can be a dime or a dollar. Five dollars or a hundred thousand. Your kindness is not measured in the amount you graciously send. It is honored and put to use in the improved care we can offer our brothers and sisters of war and peace. If you are struggling financially and cannot give anything at this time, you are still a member of our team — you are still a part of us, and we a part of you. United as one, a single nation, a country indivisible . . .

This is why so many wish to call America, home. May God Bless You!

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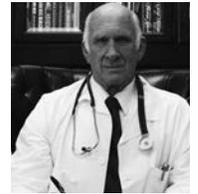
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IN YOUR HEART TO  
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Even a small donation will  
greatly help. In fact, any amount  
you can afford will go a long  
way toward the work of  
our organization,  
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*Wm. Scott Magill*

— VIDOL  
Founder and Executive Director

*From the desk of Dr. Scott Magill,  
founder of Veterans in Defense of Liberty™ (VIDOL)*



Dear Fellow American,

America has always been unwaveringly tough.

We lost 1% of the population in the Revolutionary War. Almost 2.4% of the population dead in the Civil War. 405,399 military casualties in WWII, over 54,000 killed in Korea, more than 58,000 in Vietnam. In Afghanistan, over 2,000 dead. In Iraq, more than 4,000 lives lost. How come we can't take better care of our veterans when they make it home?

I am writing to you today from my heart, with simple words. During the time I spent as an active Marine and later in the Army Medical Corps., I was privileged to serve shoulder to shoulder with some of the most inspiring and courageous men and women one could ever meet. I remember thinking of my fellow service members as true patriots — all for one, one for all. And we pledged to each other that we would never let America down. We never did.

History can make you laugh with glee, or cry with despair. So many lost across so many wars. So many wounded. Limbs gone. Wheelchair-bound. Bedridden. Incontinent. Yet America was never let down. The duty of so many was served gallantly. Freedom reigned. The dream, in fact, that began years ago with the first hazy outline of the Statue Of Liberty, is still alive and as strong and evocative in this moment, today, as it was when the brave Minutemen took on the trained British army with fury and grit, against all odds.

America's veterans deserve the best we have to offer them, and not a grain  
continue on back . . .