Ads by Google

VA Loans for Veterans

VA Loans up to \$729,000. \$0 Down Learn more and apply online... www.VaMortgageCenter.com

Ø



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005

Worried Social Security Won't Be There For You? Join The National Guard!

by Michael in New York on 3/23/2005 02:58:00 PM

Thanks to the backdoor draft, the abuse of the National Guard (45% of the troops in Iraq are reserves) and a million other reasons (Bush's lack of respect for the troops by refusing to go to a single military funeral, etc.) recruiting is a disaster for our military.

The latest Band Aid solution? Raise the age the Army Reserve and National Guard can recruit soldiers 5 years from 34 to 39.

The age for the regular Army is 34 and set by Congress and can't be changed without its approval. This means another 22 million poor people can be targeted by recruiters to join up. My favorite quote in an earlier version of this New York Times article said that fighting war was a middle-aged person's job now -- there just isn't that much hand-to-hand combat anymore.

Think of it as a jobs program being extended to more Americans. And maybe if they keep raising the age you can join up when your Social Security checks disappear after being "privatized."

This is sad if it weren't so funny and another example of how Bush is abusing the military and the National Guard and Reserves in particular in ways that are going to make it harder and harder to defend America for decades to come.





DISQUS COMMENTS

Add New Comment

You are commenting as a Guest. You may select one to log into: D Profile f Connect b Twitter CopenID

D

JOHN'S PHOTOS





HOT 🙈 OFF THE WIRE

H HuffPost Politics

The Wrong Reporter Asks Obama A Question - The chance to ask a question during a prime-time presidential press conference is treasured real estate in the world of journalism. So when the President... *I minute ago*

💒 Daily Kos

IOKIYAPI (It's OK If You're A Private Insurer) -Here's William Kristol revealing the *horrors* hidden within the health care bill as it emerged from the HELP committee... For Kennedy and his co-autho... 13 minutes ago

P Ben Smith

Obama: Cambridge police acted 'stupidly' - After spending most of an hour patiently reiterating his arguments for changing the health insurance system, President Barack Obama turned his press 20 minutes ago

🖉 Paul Krugman

Professor in chief - I found Obama's health care presentation so impressive - so much command of the issues - that it had me worried. If I really like a politicians' speech, is... 40 minutes ago

Eschaton

Obama Speaks - In Case You Missed It 49 minutes ago

Show All



Visit our AMERICAblog TV site.

7/22/09 10:32 PM



Ezra Klein Tab Dump 2 hours ago

Wonk Room Sen. Byron Dorgan: The 'Trade' In Cap-And-Trade 'Makes No Sense To Me' 4 hours ago

Health Beat Truth Squad: Wall Street Journal Health Care Editorial Wrong on

<pre>versues of vers served. versues of vers served. v</pre>	SEARCH	PLEASE SUPPORT AMERICABLOG
Aretical and leaders Sector Sec		
Search Control TYPE A THE TY	AMERICAblog	
JUNCENTS Control CODE ACCHVE Control CODE ACCHVE Control Right Achive LARELS The SWE LIKE LARELS America Badie LARELS Control Control Strength Achive LARELS Like SWE LIKE LARELS America Badie LARELS Like SWE LIKE LARELS America Badie LAST 100 VISITOR Market SWE SUGGE Control Strength Achive LAST 100 VISITOR Big Strength Achive Control Market SWE SUGGE Control Strength Achive Control Market SWE SUGGE Control Strength Achive Control		\$
Divide in a local back	Search	Donate
Divide in a local back		Recurring monthly
So G A RCHIVE So G A	OMMENTS	
OG GARCHIVE Description Big Archive Description TTES WELLKE LABELS Contract big of the Nation of the Nat	mericablog@starpower.net	\$
LoG ARCHIVE borations are not inverteducible. Big Archive LABELS TTES WE LIKE LABELS Select a label LASELS Internet Nation an Collect blog an Collect blo	30	Donate
Bidg Archive LABLES ITES WE LIKE LABLES A marcin Radio an Colmest blog of color and Lines blog of color blog of color blog	LOG ARCHIVE	
ITES WE LIKE LABELS Frame Socials Select a label Investion (The Nation) Select a label In	Blog Archive	tax-deductible.
Several and a several several and a several several several and a several severa several several several several several several several several		
an Collman's blog a Smith a Smith Beller (The Nations) certes arises ari	ITES WE LIKE	LABELS
Melber (The Mataon) Category Synchraftic Subog & LAST 100 VISITOS Statistic Subog & Category adding Revenues adding Category category Category adding Statistics adding	r America Radio	
n Smith cyclewink's blog & LAST 100 VISITOR data da		Select a label
yudehar's blog & LAST 100 VISITOR deat deat adiod of act obs and Lars Why Add adiod ad		
deast error er	cycleMark's blog &	LAST 100 VISITOR
addiog Click to Get [] FED. cirrie Fisher	odcast	
ing It On rise Fisher code and Llars winkeds micre Fisher code and Llars winked for Several Addition micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher micre Fisher Mix AMERICAblog Because a great nation decevers Bogger to 2004 What issues do you cover? What issues do you cover? Who are you? John Aravosis Editor Washington, DC What issues do you cover? Washington, DC Washington, DC Wa	ilerico	
 ABOUT AMENICABLOG Because a great nation deserves the truth. deserves th		Click to Get
codes and Larse ABOUT un Savage's "Stog" AMERICABLOG un Savage's "Stog" Why AMERICABLOG white in Savage's Stog" Why AMERICABLOG white in the Stog Stop white in the Stop Stop whit i		
ni Savage's "Slog" bou Report Why AMERICABIOS Why AMERICABIOS why AMERICABIOS why AMERICABIOS why AMERICABIOS where the truth. Because a great nation deserves the oppose deserves the provide deserves the provide deserves the provide deserves the deserves the defen d	rooks and Liars	
Non-Rapid Why AMERICABlog Decause a great nation decrease Because a great nation decause a great nation decause (a great nation d	ailyKos	
whore AME ELICA blog Whore AME ELICA blog base age and the function Because a great halton desaves to Eog Lake What issues do you verbinity Elight.com What issues do you verbinity Elight.com Us politics overall what bis's blog) Us politics overall what od As You aparticular focus and what name Greenwald us politics overall what name Greenwald yob are you? nichabado (Light) John Aravois editor Whore are you? nichabado (Light) John Aravois d Report Bestington, DC settification Joe Subbay grapher and Helen Joe Subbay tittler Oross Bestington, DC upper tand Helen Chris Ryan tittler All Clake Araoidate Editor paris, France Battimore, Maryland tittler All Clake Contributing Editor paris, France Sociate Editor washington, DC Sociate Editor washington, DC Sociate Editor washington, DC		AMERICABLOG
chaton a Kein a	aou Report emocratic Underground	Why AMERICAblog?
a head book the book	chaton	
wThit issues do you cover 7 e Gavel (Speaker US politics overall with a particular focus on the observation. It issues do you cover 7 load's blog) US politics overall with a particular focus on the observation. It issues do you cover 7 load's blog) Obama Administration, th radiact rights. softers Who are you? liabablo (Digby) Who are you? d A port John Aravois e Gavel (Speaker E clitor sus' General Joe Sudbay meth in the 212 Joe Sudbay argaret and Helen Deputy E clitor tube with we with a sociate E clitor Associate E clitor obser (Do Associate E clitor obser (Do Associate E clitor perture with we with a sociate E clitor Associate E clitor pressive Blog Digest Chris Ryan ue Storing Contributing E clitor perture with we with a sociate E clitor Associate E clitor your with we with a sociate E clitor Associate E clitor perture with we with a sociate E clitor Associate E clitor perture with a sociate E clitor Associate E clitor perund Litter S Bastimore, Marylan		deserves the truth.
eway Bidger e Gayel (Speaker Los? blog) US politics overall with end Greenwald by Bullies and Headless onsters fington Post illabalon (Digby) d Report uss' General anneth in the 212 greet and Helen there is a strate the signonie's "The Gist" uffats of Cost washington, DC be Sudbay Deputy Editor Washington, DC Deputy Editor Washington, DC Deputy Editor Washington, DC Deputy Editor Washington, DC Deputy Editor Washington, DC Deputy Editor Washington, DC Deputy Editor Deputy Editor		What issues do you
e Gavel (Speaker losi's blog) od A s vou end General inlabaloa (Digby) dy Bulles and Headless onsters iffington Post illabaloa (Digby) dc and Jill Politics d Report ubabloa (Digby) dc and Jill Politics d Report sus' General inneth in the 212 urgaret and Helen the 212 urgaret and Helen the 213 urgaret and Helen the 214 urgaret and Helen the 214 urgaret and Helen the 215 urgaret and Helen the 214 urgaret and Helen the 215 urgaret and Helen the 216 urgaret and Helen the 216 urgaret and Helen the 217 urgaret and Helen the 218 urgaret an		
bod A You Obema Administration, the radical right, and civil rights. end Orsenwald rights. obspace witho are you? Jub Bulles and Headless onsters John Aravosis fiftington Post. Uho are you? Jub Aravosis Editor Bables (Olgby) Sub Aravosis ck and Jill Politics Editor Washington, DC Deputy Editor sus' General Deputy Editor mattin the 212 Deputy Editor vashington, DC Deputy Editor diad Matters Deputy Editor washington, DC Deputy Editor vashington, DC Contributing Editor pper) Deputy Editor vashington, DC Contributing Editor vastory Vashington, DC<	le Gavel (Speaker	
en Greenwald reducts of the addess of the ad		
aby Bullies and Headless rights: strates Who are you? diffuoto Post John Aravosis diabato (Olgby) John Aravosis ck and Jill Politics Editor diapat Mashington, DC sus' General Joe Sudbay ameth in the 212 Joe Sudbay argert and Helen Deputy Editor kali Matters Kasciate Editor and The Construction Deputy Editor vashington, DC Associate Editor add Matters Chris Ryan additats Associate Editor ppper) Contributing Editor multical Punch (Jake Contributing Editor ppper) Battimore, Maryland litical Vire Jacki Schechner ode Pundit Contributing Editor wStory Yoo wStory Yoo wStory Yoo wStory Yoo wStory Store wStory Store wStory Stor k Left		
shaters fingtop Post fingtop		
illebalco (Digby) de de voir de la construction (Digby) de la cons	onsters	
ck and Jil Politics did version and the point of the poin	uffington Post	
d Report Washington, DC without the grad and the strengthe strengt		
sus' General Joe Subbay Deputy Editor Washington, DC Subbay Margaret and Helen Deputy Editor Paris, France Paris, Fra		
argaret and Helen atthew Gross dia Matters ke Signorile's "The Gist" dafats Associate Editor pon Left am Line m Li	isus' General	
atthew Gross Washington, DC adia Matters Chris Ryan adia Matters Associate Editor ydflats Associate Editor ydflats Robert Arena ittical Punch (Jake Robert Arena ittical Punch (Jake Contributing Editor pper) Battimore, Maryland ittical Vine Jacki Schechner pogressive Blog Digest Contributing Editor wsStory Contributing Editor x Wockner Contributing Editor de Pundt Contributing Editor ylor Marsh Contributing Editor wsStory Contributing Editor x Wockner Contributing Editor ylor Marsh Contributing Editor welkoad Contributing Editor ylor Marsh Contributing Editor wikekoad Contributing Editor ylor Marsh Contributing Editor welkoad Contributing Editor ylor Marsh Social Editor wikekoad Social Editor typedesen.com Social Editor welkoad Social Editor welkoad Social Editor welkoad Social Editor typedesen.com Social Editor welkoad	enneth in the 212	
eda Matters ke Signorile's "The Gist" Chris Ryan Associate Editor Paris, France nu het mu he litical Punch (Jake Opper) litical Wire litics 1 p Surfing ogressive Blog Digest ueers United wStory x Wockner kde Pundt nirking Chimp lik Left pped Synd Marsh link Progress weleRoad ttyleice.com asshington Note aspington Note aspingten the Road et tyleice.com asshington Note aspingten the Road et tyleice.com aspingten the Ro		
ke Signorile's "The Gist" Chris Ryan Additats Associate Editor PD pen Left Retered litical Punch (Jake Robert Arena Contributing Editor Baltimore, Maryland litical Wire litical Wire litical Wire litical Wire litical Signed Sig		washington, DC
ADD Paris, France ben Left Robert Arena Contributing Editor Baltimore, Maryland litical Wire Jacki Schechner Ditted Wire Contributing Editor Baltimore, Maryland Jacki Schechner opressive Blog Digest Contributing Editor wStory Vashington, DC x Wockner Veckner de Pundit Ninking Chimp lik Left pped ypordess WieRoad tWickoad Voic Marsh ink Progress Schechner common scheck Schechner common scheck Schechner common scheck Schechner contributing Editor Washington, DC wistory Schechner x Wockner Schechner de Pundit Schechner nirking Chimp Schechner k Left Schechner pped Schechner ylor Marsh Schechner schington Note Schechner ayneBesen.com Schechner onkette Schechner schecketing Schechner	ike Signorile's "The Gist"	Chris Ryan
een Left In Line Itical Punch (Jake pper) Itical Wire Itical Wire Itics 1 p Surfing ogressive Blog Digest ueers United wStory x Wockner ide Pundit nirking Chimp Ik Left pped ylor Marsh inik Progress weess Substantion Note ayne Besen.com onkette onth Repeating 	udflats	Associate Editor
In Line Inter Punch (Jake Punch (Jake Contributing Editor Baltimore, Maryland Bittical Wire Inter Strate St		Paris, France
litical Punch (Jake Contributing Editor pper) Contributing Editor Baltimore, Maryland litics 1 Jacki Schechner Contributing Editor washington, DC washington, DC washington	um Line	Robert Arena
pper) Baltimore, Maryland litical Wire litics 1 p Surfing Contributing Editor washington, DC uers United wStory x: Wockner de Pundit nirking Chimp lk Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wieRoad ttyoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter	litical Punch (Jake	
litics 1 p Surfing ogressive Blog Digest ueers United wStory x Wockner dde Pundit nirking Chimp lik Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wieRoad ttVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette borth Repeating	pper)	
p Surfing ogressive Blog Digest ueers United wstory x Wockner de Pundit nirking Chimp lk Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wleRoad ttVoice.com ashington Note asyneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating		
bigressive Blog Digest Washington, DC Washington, D	p Surfing	
ieers United wstory wstory wstory wstory wstory wstore ide Pundit inirking Chimp lk Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wwleRoad tvVoice.com asshington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.ddl	ogressive Blog Digest	
x Wockner ide Pundit nirking Chimp Ikk Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wleRoad ttVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.dif		
ide Pundit hirking Chimp kl Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wieRoad tVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.dul		
hirking Chimp k Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wleRoad tVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com unkette prth Repeating temeter.tutk		
Ik Left pped ylor Marsh ink Progress wleRoad tVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.tulk	nirking Chimp	
vior Marsh ink Progress wieRoad tVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating		
ink Progress wieRoad tVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.tuik		
wleRoad tVoice.com ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.did		
ashington Note ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.i.ii		
ayneBesen.com onkette orth Repeating temeter.i.i.i.		
onkette orth Repeating temeter		
temeter		
	orth Repeating	
	itemeter	
	115,152,176	
WS LINKS	W J LINKJ	

US
 Washington Post

© 2009 - John Aravosis | Design maintenance by Jason Rosenbaum

Send me your tips: americablog@starpower.net