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General Volesky,

Attached is a picture of an electronic billboard in front of the Family Resource Center at Fort Campbell.

It depicts a male soldier with the caption, "*your new year's resolution is to get the F\$*F (bleep) away from him*" (*your abusive Soldier/spouse*).

We are well aware of the over-reactive sexual assault hysteria promulgated by recent legislative intrusions. We also know that there is no epidemic of sexual assault in the military, which is not to say that sexual assault is not a problem since it clearly is.

My son is near retirement. He served three tours in Iraq. His body is so beat up he can no longer lift his arms above his head; his knees destroyed he cannot walk without considerable pain, he cannot sleep, and he is highly medicated. He's one of the lucky walking wounded.

I served over six years in the Air National Guard during Viet Nam. I am a founding member of the nonprofit organization Honoring our Troops, which provides a range of services to Veterans. The National Coalition For Men has many retired or active members of the Armed Forces, including several of our advisers and board members.

The message on the electronic billboard insults us all and degrades our military service, especially those who have offered up their life and limbs to protect the person or persons that conjured up the disrespectful message.

Please remove the message along with whoever thought it was a good idea. They detract from any serious discussion of ending sexual assault.

Aside from which, female soldiers commit sexual assault too.

Respectfully,

President

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