

Re: Selective Service begins Hiring, Bush May Reinstate Military Draft

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>*Despite the protestations from both sides*
>*of the aisles, it's quite possible the military*
>*draft will resume if Bush is reelected.*
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Anythings possible of course, but let me ask this. Is it easier to train American Soldiers than Iraqis? It seems to me, that unless Iraqis are mostly retarded, it should take just as long to train an American soldier to be battle-ready as it would an Iraqi, and we've already begun training the Iraqis. By the time we have a large standing army of competent draftees, the Iraqis will already have a large standing army of their own ready for a fight. One of our mistakes in Vietnam, for instance, was to make our allies dependent on us to fight their civil war. What positive thing our inadequate preparations for the Iraq War has done, is make the Iraqi government aware that it must be self-sufficient in fighting this war. If we lose this war, some of our soldiers come home humiliated and scarred for life, but the Iraqi soldiers who fought by our side possible lose their country and their lives, they are the biggest losers. If we went into Iraq with a massive army 1 million strong, the Iraqis would feel no need to participate in the fight against the insurgents, that was precisely how the South Vietnamese felt during the initial years of the war. They did not anticipate that the War was also being fought in Washington among political groups who were vying for the Presidency. The Presidency, for them, was a bigger prize than our victory or defeat in Vietnam, so naturally those out of power would try to undermine support for the war to make the President look bad. That is what's going on now. The Iraqis know that if we lose this war in Washington, they will be sacrificed to the enemy and will face the oppressions that enemy has in store, unless they can build their own army quickly enough to defeat them.

With a large draft army, they might be lulled into complacency, and be unprepared for when support for their cause evaporate due to the high casualty rates inflicted by the insurgents. That is why the insurgents are being especially crule in their head choppings of captive prisoners. The relatives of that English guy, who had his head chopped off, played right into the terrorist's hands, by blaming the British Prime Minister, rather than the Arab

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with the bloody dagger in his hand.

What a wonderful position the terrorists are in, they can kill whoever they want and other people will be blamed as if it were the Prime Minister that moved the Terrorists bloody hands and not the Terrorist himself.

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