

## **SHED LIGHT ON US WAR CASUALTIES: FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE BACK DOOR**

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Every Friday, 8-10 p.m.**

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We vigil to:

- Shed light on the flow of seriously-wounded soldiers to Walter Reed
- Support soldiers in their efforts to achieve adequate lifetime disability payments
- Protest unequal health benefits for injured National Guard soldiers as compared to Active Duty troops
- Protest minimizing of numbers of injuries, including mental and PTSD disorders
- Protest FY05 budget cuts in soldiers' health care (including new fees and higher prescription drug payments)
- Protest FY05 overall cuts in the Veterans Administration budget, including long-term funding
- Protest FY05 budget cuts in education and family-support programs, directly impacting veterans and their families

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