

# DICK BLUMENTHAL HAS BEEN TELLING US FOR YEARS HE SERVED IN VIETNAM. TURNS OUT IT WAS A LIE.

"I wore the uniform in Vietnam and many came back to all kinds of disrespect."

- THE STAMFORD ADVOCATE, 11/10/08

"When we returned from Vietnam, I remember the taunts, the verbal and even physical abuse we encountered."

- CONNECTICUT POST ONLINE, 5/18/08



"We have learned something very important since the days that I served in Vietnam."

- DICK BLUMENTHAL, 3/2/08, NORWALK, CT

"When we returned, we saw nothing like this."

- BRIDGEPORT NEWS, 5/1/03

"In Vietnam,' Blumenthal said, 'we had to endure taunts and insults, and no one said welcome home.'"


- MILFORD MIRROR, 5/31/07

## WE ARE HERE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.



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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM  
**VETERANS FOR McMAHON**

# AN OPEN LETTER TO DICK BLUMENTHAL.

## VETERANS FOR McMAHON

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

Your recent admission that you “misspoke” about your military record and service in Vietnam during the Vietnam War came not only as a surprise, but as a great disappointment.

As military veterans who served, some of us in Vietnam, we wonder how someone who wore the uniform could lie about war-time service halfway around the world.

And if your own statements about your service were not bad enough, you have also misled us about your deferment and the reason you left your White House job to join the Marine Reserves. You even misled us about your draft number. Why go to such great lengths to fabricate a story about military service?

You have forced us to speak up, set the record straight, and ensure that the truth is heard.

While we are each proud of our individual service, many of us choose not to speak of it – not to friends, not to family, and certainly not to the press.

You have. And you’ve lied. As a military veteran, you should know that honor demands truth.

We are grateful for your service. For that, you should be commended, just as any veteran of any branch of the military should be. But you did not serve in Vietnam – and to claim so repeatedly over the years and to make up stories that are completely untrue is not simply a matter of “misspeaking.” It is clearly a pattern of deception.

It is dishonest.

It is dishonorable and we can only assume that you made up these stories in your own political self interest.

You owe Connecticut and every veteran across this great nation an apology – an honest, sincere admission that you exploited and exaggerated your military service for personal political gain.

As voters, you owe us that. As veterans, you owe us even more.

In truth,

### Veterans for McMahon

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# DICK BLUMENTHAL IS NOT WHO WE THOUGHT HE WAS.