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U.S. Senate Candidate Daniel Lewis Participates in Five Years of Sacrifice in Iraq Memorialized

Nashville, Tennessee, March 15, 2008 – Daniel Lewis, the Libertarian Party of Tennessee's candidate for United States Senate, respectfully participates in Five Years of Sacrifice in Iraq Memorialized. The tragedy of Iraq highlights the greater problem of America's attempt to maintain a global military empire.

The world has 192 countries or independent states. U.S. military troops are located in 135 countries. The United States has troops in 70 percent of the world's countries. World War II, ended in 1945. Not counting Bosnia or Kosovo, the US military has about 90,000 (as of 2005) personnel in Europe. The Korean War ended in 1953, but we still have about 26,477 (as of 2005) troops in South Korea. Iraq currently has around 170,000 troops, while Afghanistan has about 19,500 troops. It should be possible to bring those troops home within five to ten years. The U.S. military should be reduced to a minimal defensive force. It would be advisable to accompany this reduction in active duty forces with organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, as authorized by Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution for the United States of America to strengthen our national defense.

Daniel Lewis supports reducing the size, scope U.S. military operations at all levels and opposes increasing the size, scope or power of U.S. military operations at any level or for any purpose. We must care for our veterans by allowing them to get better services than the government can provide. Caring for our veterans is too important of a job for the government to handle.

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