



IVAW 2008 DNC Protest

## *Pledge to Support Operation Recovery*

Join IVAW in our effort to stop the deployment of troops suffering from PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Military Sexual Trauma. By signing our pledge, you agree to do what you can to defend our right to heal and to hold accountable those responsible for the deployment of traumatized troops. We need your help to build the Operation Recovery Campaign.

Take the pledge at [www.ivaw.org](http://www.ivaw.org)



***OPERATION RECOVERY:***  
*STOP THE DEPLOYMENT OF TRAUMATIZED TROOPS*

A Campaign for GI and Veteran's Right to Heal by

**IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR**

**IVAW.ORG**

# NOTICE

## ***AS SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HEAL!!!***

The occupations of Afghanistan and Iraq are continuing through the use of exhausted troops who have been on multiple deployments and suffer deeply from the trauma of war. As servicemembers and veterans we are being denied our right to heal.

**There is a problem, a basic right is being denied, and we must organize to get it back!**

### **Iraq Veterans Against the War**

Join IVAW in our effort to stop the deployment of troops suffering from PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Military Sexual Trauma. As service members and veterans we are working to defend our right to not be deployed when we are medically unfit for combat, our right to quality health care, and our right to heal.

**This issue affects all of us.**

**Join the growing movement as we work to stop the deployment of traumatized troops.**

## ***Tell us Your Story***

One of the ways we can win this battle is by exposing the severity of the problem. The deployment of traumatized troops occurs across all branches of service and in almost all units. How did it happen in yours?

Have you been denied your right to heal or to quality healthcare?

Yes / No

Have you had an officer or an NCO ignore the recommendations of a medical professional concerning your health?

Yes / No

Have you been deployed after being diagnosed with PTSD, TBI, MST, or other serious injury or issue?

Yes / No

Have you been wrongfully accused of malingering?

Yes / No

**You can e-mail us your story at:  
campaign-team@ivaw.org**