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Throughout the history of our young nation, we have seen our military go bravely into battle, armed with courage and willing to make the ultimate sacrifice.

~John M. McHugh

We have already seen evidence that, notwithstanding the addition of substantial resources, we are experiencing great stress in recruiting and not inconsequential retention problems.

~John M. McHugh

As long as we're dependent on those fossil fuels, we're dependent on the Middle East. If we are not victims, we're certainly captives.

~John M. McHugh

Americans have an expectation that the Postal Service will abide by its well-known, although unofficial, motto - a commitment to deliver.

~John M. McHugh

As America celebrates Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars.

~John M. McHugh

We are particularly interested in the mental health programs and policies that support our troops and their families before, during, and after deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan.

~John M. McHugh

Since far fewer people are recruited to serve in a voluntary military, the connection between America and its military is increasingly tenuous and less personal.

~John M. McHugh

Aquatic invasive species are destroying the environment, damaging fisheries, and costing American taxpayers billions of dollars annually.

~John M. McHugh

In the Armed Services Committee, we endeavored to put forth proposals that would help alleviate some of that stress, both for the troops and for their families.

~John M. McHugh

One only has to look at the performance of the economy to understand how it shapes the perspective of America's youth about military service.

~John M. McHugh

We also very importantly recommend continued growth in the Army and the Marine Corps end strength.

~John M. McHugh

The more we focus on using renewable fuels, the less we are dependent upon foreign oil.

~John M. McHugh

For the freedoms our founding fathers not only dreamed about, but made into reality. It is that same pursuit of freedom today that is helping to make our world a safer place.

~John M. McHugh

Last month, the Iraqi people went to the polls, voting in their first free election in more than 50 years.

~John M. McHugh

One in seven Americans lives without health insurance, and that's a truly staggering figure.

~John M. McHugh

The Army's always had a special place in my heart.

~John M. McHugh

The study also included the disturbing revelation that most of the troops who reported having mental health problems also reported that they did not seek or did not receive care for their problems.

~John M. McHugh

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