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## Marine Corps Wants America's Favorite Marine To Shut Up!

Iraq veteran and honorably discharged Marine Sgt. Adam Kokesh has been the Pentagon's biggest public relations nightmare this year, because he's some kind of magical Cindy Sheehan — people actually like him!



And while right-wingers had no problem mocking the *mother* of a soldier killed in Iraq, they have a tougher time mocking an actual living Marine male veteran who actually fought in the war they just write about on their blogs. Plus, you get the feeling he wouldn't mind beating the shit out of, say, the entire staff of National Review Online ... and that they'd probably enjoy it, too.

Find out what The Man is doing to silence Adam Kokesh, after the jump.

Kokesh and his anti-war veteran buddies have pulled several picture-perfect stunts in Washington, including a mock military funeral at the Hart Senate building and keeping score of how many times Alberto Gonzales said "I don't recall" during his Senate grilling last month.

The funeral stunt earned the protesters a coveted "political protest" arrest — apparently it's now illegal to protest anything for political reasons — and your favorite Marine was also charged with "Unlawful Assembly — Loud and Boisterous," despite the fact that he was silent during the performance.

For this, the Marine Corps is now "investigating" Kokesh, even though he's officially out of the Corps and banished from reenlistment due to bringing home an Iraqi pistol for his war souvenir — that's against the rules if you get caught!

On Monday, Kokesh has to show up at a hearing so the Corps can re-discharge him, this time *dishonorably*. Why? Because even when you get out of the military these days, Rumsfeld's "back door draft" makes you eligible for another call-up because there aren't enough people volunteering to jump in the Baghdad Meatgrinder. But they don't want him back, even for the Individual Ready Reserve. So what's the point?

All the chickenhawks will have permission to call him a traitor or whatever on the blogs and talk radio if he suddenly becomes *dishonorably* discharged, that's the point!

The hearing will be, of course, in Kansas City. If it was held in or around

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Washington, there would be a riot. Even Wonkette commenters would leave their computers for the cause of America's Favorite Marine. WAIT A MINUTE, dude has a bus going to KC! It leaves Union Station tomorrow at 6 p.m. There's a press conference at 5 p.m. Friday, right before the bus leaves.

UPDATE: Wonkette's Intrepid Girl Reporter Liz Gorman will be there at Union Station taking lovely photographs of this event. And then everybody can walk over to the Red and the Black or something and get drunk and levitate the Pentagon or whatever.

Hopefully Kokesh will stop by the comments and give us some more filthy details. He already turned down a "plea bargain" that would force him to have a pro-war talk show on AM radio or something ....

Corps accused of 'muzzle' tactics [Cleveland Plain-Dealer]

Adam Kokesh Rejects Marines' Plea Bargain [Sgt. Kokesh Goes To Washington]

### **Earlier Adam Kokesh Coverage**

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### COMMENTS



Ted says:

I'll be there. Shots in Solidarity at Irish Times after!

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102415 says:

Nice work Adam! I'll rally for you in NYC if you put out the call. The Silent Marine, very nice and the not so secret, secret to many a great star from Bill Hart to Gary Cooper to John Wayne. Kansas City is going to rock.

05/31/07 02:12 PM



shellyb98 says:

There's a lot of things I'll do for the cause, mi amigos. But taking a bus ain't one of them. Anyone willing to take my "We Support Our Possibly

Dishonorably Discharged Troops" gift basket to KC though?

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**guerilla-nation** says:

making him go to kansas city is punishment enough. fuck.

maybe i'll wander down to canal and see if the chinatown bus can take me there.

05/31/07 02:18 PM



**TrappedinLA** says:

But will Intrepid Girl Reporter Liz Gorman be taking pictures of said Marine's sweater puppies? Anonymous Lobbyist won't show 'em, but maybe dear Sgt. Adam will...

Just sayin'

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**doxastic** says:

i looked back at the old posts and saw that 'kindofabigdeal' asked how long it would be until he was swift-boated

answer: a little over a month

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**Cogito Ergo Bibo** says:

If he didn't have that pesky press conference (with its probable requirement of not looking like a Grade A lush), I'd suggest send-off drinkage. Boy's goin' to KC. On a bus. No one should havt to face that sober.

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**Nabisco** says:

"Muzzle"?

"Honorable discharge"?

I'm waiting boys **and** girls, just waiting...

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**YourDoctrinaire** says:

I'm ready to fellate the good Sgt. as a send-off. Anything for the cause!

05/31/07 02:38 PM



**chunkstyle** says:

So, does this mean the terrorists have actually won? They do hate our freedoms, you know. Next up, all woman should really be covered since exposed hair and flesh lead to all sorts of "Loud and Boisterous" activities.

GO Adam Kokesh!!!!

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**TurdsAndWhey** says:

What are the odds that his hearing will be deemed classified? Forget DC or KC, I'm going to Vegas.

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**uhclem** says:

Don't forget; the terrorists hate us for our freedom...

05/31/07 02:41 PM



**Mediahohoho** says:

Please keep in mind that in no way is anyone in the military ever subjected to a conformity of thinking vis a vis a certain political party that might be construed as being akin to brain washing.

Right Chief Pain?

Anyway, this isn't brain washing, it's extortion.

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**Spence** says:

I fully expect the D.C. bear mafia to rush to the aid of this be-gunned and bearded example of prime American male. Given the number of Dirk Yates pornos in video collections across our capital city, I have no doubt that young Adam will rally the gay agenda to his cause. Oh Sully, where are you when your people need you?

05/31/07 02:59 PM



**Neilist** says:

The Corps should be ashamed of itself.

Particularly the Gutless General Staff Officers who refused to "Just Say No" to an AWOL Texas Air National Guard pilot, and who let the Macs and Mollys for which they are legally and morally responsible get killed and wounded as a result.

Time to change the motto: "Semper Fucked Up."

05/31/07 03:08 PM



shellyb98 says:

@YourDoctrinaire:

For some reason my giveaway gift basket doesn't sound as good. :(

05/31/07 03:09 PM



Princess Sparkle Pony says:

Liz: Tell dreamboat Adam that coverage will skyrocket if he'll do some *artistic* poses.

Please? I'll beg.

05/31/07 03:15 PM



kaila says:

i should totally send him like ten million comment invites until he visits us again! for, um, the betterment of america and our freedoms and stuff.

05/31/07 03:15 PM



homofascist says:

After reading that letter I am writing Mr. Homofascist Kokesh all over my Trapper Keeper.

Sigh...

(I was going to write something cruder related to "back door draft", but I resisted).

05/31/07 03:35 PM



Whattheheck says:

I'm waiting for some other nation to bring democracy to us here in the U.S., then Adam can exercise his rights to free speech.

05/31/07 03:56 PM



T.H.H.E.\_Cat says:

Out with the old (Cindy Sheehan & Rosie O' Donnell) in with the new (Andy Kokesh & Raffah the Mouse). They will make a nice team. Sleep overs galore.

-T.H.H.E. Cat

05/31/07 04:10 PM



Gotham City Poker says:

Semper Fi, Marine. The Corps should be ashamed of itself.

05/31/07 04:23 PM



Groovymarlin says:

@TrappedinLA: Amen! I want a ticket to THAT gun show!

Kokesh is a HOTTIE.

05/31/07 04:36 PM



Rollie Fingers says:

The inevitable swiftboating of Marine Sgt. Adam Kokesh is just the war-hawk's way of saying they have a crush on him.

Pssst, Adam,

Do you like me? Check one: Yes  No

-Matt Drudge

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flippin says:

SgtKokesh says: *And I'm still looking for my plus one.*

\*sigh\* I'm *right here*, sweetie!

JamieSommers, you prophetess, ask and you shall receive. Although I'd rethink the "salivation in moderation" concept for this occasion.

05/31/07 04:52 PM



AustinHeathen says:

I would blow Adam in full public view at any Washington Monument at noon during the height of the tourist season WITHOUT my sunglasses on.

Name the place Sweetie and I'll be there.

xo

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AustinHeathen says:

Hmmmmmmmm... Maybe he'd discharge honorably all over my face?

05/31/07 04:56 PM



**Gnaeus** says:

@homofascist:

I admire your restraint. I wish I shared it.

I am sure there are a lot of people who would be willing to face his "dishonorable discharge."

What? What'd I say?

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**AustinHeathen** says:

George Bush Hates Us Because of Our Freedom.

05/31/07 05:06 PM



**lonbordin** says:

Kansas City?!

By bus?!

That's 18 hours by car!!!

Talk about torture and cruel and unusual...

Alberto, you running this show?!

05/31/07 05:26 PM



**ahmcguffin** says:

Some shit about wearing a uniform without authorization and "responding to a superior officer with an obscenity". Getting my cameras ready. Hope it's someplace I can get near with cameras. (I will need help getting pics onto Wonkette.) Marine Corps won't even tell the local press when the hearing is!

05/31/07 06:28 PM



**PrairiePossum** says:

Maybe Sgt. Kokesh should answer "I don't recall" to all questions during his hearing.

The strategy worked wonders for the nation's chief law enforcement officer. He still has a job.

His performance won high praise from his boss, the US Commander in Chief.

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**toomanydiscos** says:

Hopefully, in forty years the Corps will have the courage to look back on this shameful little episode and award Adam full honors. Until then, the blowjobs and free drinks of the online community will have to do.

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**Words** says:

Hey, Terry, where are you! Our favorite Marine beefcake is having dibs counted on him on this site by the gays! (no offense guys, I just want equal time! and I do respect Homofascists' reserve). The only other verifiable chickadee here besides me and Ms. Pony is Liz... unless I have read names/responses wrong...

Seriously, Mr. Hunk Adam needs our support... I'm too far away from (shudder) DC and Kansas (double shudder) to help... I can't believe the military is so afraid of one (ooh, good-looking) man, age 25, that they won't let him enjoy his right to speech. When did this travesty of justice start?

05/31/07 10:54 PM



**Motortruck** says:

Is this Wonkette, or Wankette? Cold showers, everyone.  
P.S. What, nobody has made a crack about a drill sergeant yet?

05/31/07 11:22 PM



**biminitwst** says:

You probably couldn't see it, but I just stood up from my keyboard in my boxer shorts and gave Wonkette a standing ovation for that well written, passionate story.

No snarkiness here, that was brilliantly written.

Thank you.

Please take a virtual bow, you have earned it this time!

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**Unamerican** says:

This really, really pisses me off. While a Marine, he served honorably; while a civilian, he took advantage of the very freedoms he fought for.

And, he's undeniably hot.

06/01/07 02:01 AM



**Ted** says:

Flag banned s-word; two above.

06/01/07 06:34 AM



**SGTJen** says:

Adam is on his way soon to Kansas, help him get there!!!! Us vets are pretty broke anyway but this is an extreme cirCUMstance! (that's subliminal messaging, did it work?!!!)

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Please support this effort by mailing a check made out to IVAW with "Adam Kokesh Legal Defense Fund" in the memo to PO Box 8296,

Philadelphia, PA 19101 or by going to <http://www.ivaw.org/support>, clicking on "Donate Now" and including "Adam Kokesh Legal Defense Fund" in the Special Project Support window. Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments.

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<http://kokesh.blogspot.com/2007/05/legal-defense-fund-for-...>

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**homofascist** says:

@SGTJen: If I send a donation, will he send me a cock shot?

WHAT? It doesn't hurt to ask.....

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