

Stand United in DC so that we can be heard as the 2+ million Veterans (this includes ALL Gold Star families) who have dedicated our lives to protecting this nation and must still fight for rights when we come home. It is time we are heard as ONE. Date is tentative; this is to be a PEACEFUL event and is in no correlation with the any direct US Military Branches or Political Parties. This is for ALL VETERANS!!

This is to work towards assembling as many US VETERANS as possible to come to DC to stand UNITED and be heard on just one day. We lie in numbers and are only as strong as our weakest link so please spread the word....it's time folks to take action but in a tactful and peaceful manner. They say the pen is mightier than the sword...so we shall see.

We few, we happy few, we band of brothers. For he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother; be never so vile.

\*Freedom of assembly is the individual right to come together and collectively express, promote, pursue and defend common interests. The right to freedom of association is recognized as a human right, a political freedom and a civil liberty.

Freedom of assembly and freedom of association may be used to distinguish between the freedom to assemble in public places and the freedom of joining an association. Freedom of assembly is often used in the context of the right to protest, while freedom of association is used in the context of labor rights and the Constitution of the United States, is interpreted to mean both the freedom to assemble and the freedom to join an association.

United States constitution explicitly provides for 'the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances'" in the First Amendment.

## Mission Statement:

Our mission is to join as one populous group of United States Veterans who served honorably to stand united bringing Veterans face to face to bring key issues and concerns to the very doorstep of the Nation and Government in which we have all defended. Our mission is to bring awareness to the rising number of US Veterans and Gold Star Families in the United States and the rights and benefits they have each earned. Many have tried before in divided groups and entities but now is the time as "One Nation under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All". In the words of President Lincoln, the first President to petition for Veteran's rights, he affirmed the Governments obligation to care for those injured during the war and to provide for the families of those perished on the battlefield. His words still ring true today, "To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and orphan" President Abraham Lincoln March 4th 1865. It is time to unite all groups, VFW, American Legion, Marine Corps League, Disabled American Veterans, Women Marines Association, Vietnam, Korean War, World Wars I & II, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans as ONE group. No longer divided by era, by branch of service or conflict but united as America's Veterans who Stand United!