



## Straight Talk

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## Brian Shul, Fighter Pilot & Patriot

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

As political leaders and puppets undermine our administration unjustifiably, lying deliberately for political gain, they sit in safe offices, knowing our military men are protecting them. They know they'll pay no price for their scurrilous behavior. But then, their followers aren't interested in truth, just results.

For those revolted by such, I will print part of an address by Brian Shul, ex-fighter pilot, badly injured survivor of 212 missions in Vietnam, member of Blue Angels, pilot of SR-71 spy missions.

"...I was not totally surprised that such a thing could happen (9/11). Having sat through many classified briefings while in the air force, I was aware of the threat. (I)t has always been there. Those of you who have served in the defense of this nation, know the response that is needed. In every fighter squadron I was in, there was a saying that we knew to be true, that said, when there was a true enemy, you negotiate with that enemy with your knee in his chest and your knife at his throat. War is such a messy business, and there are many who want no part of it, but rush to bask in the security blanket of its victory.

"These murdering fanatics came into our land, lived amongst our people, flew on our planes, killed thousands of our citizens.

"We allowed this country to become soft. Did we really think we could keep electing officials who put self above nation, that a strong economy adequately replaced a strong intelligence community, that a president who practically gave away the store on his watch, was insuring national security? Our elected officials are merely a reflection of our own values.

"While (we were) mired in a White House sex scandal, the drums of war beat loudly in foreign lands, and we were deaf. America had become a laughingstock around the world. We had lost credibility, even amongst our allies.

"We have been attacked. We have felt the reality of what an unstable and dangerous world it truly is. And still there are those who take this opportunity to protest, and

burn the flag. If I were the regents or alumni, I would be embarrassed to be producing students of such ignorance and naive notions. Like mindless sheep, they march with painted faces and trite sayings on signs, blissfully ignorant of the world they live in, and the system that protects them, hoping maybe to make the evening news.

"If they had simply gone back in history as far as the Vietnam war, they would have learned that an enemy that knows it can never defeat us militarily, will persist as long as there is dissension and disruption in our land. Their ignorance can be understood, as their young minds have been filled with the rewritten history tripe leftist professors can spew out with no fear of removal. But the unwitting aid they provide the enemy is unforgivable.

"I am all for people expressing their views publicly because it makes it easier to identify the truly foolish, and to know who cannot be counted on in times of crisis. These are the weak and cowardly who, when the enemy is crashing through the front door, will cower in the back room, counting on better men than themselves to make and keep them free. Well, the enemy is at our front door, and those who cry loudest for their rights, are least willing to defend it."

I have sliced this speech shamelessly, to get in as much as possible. If you'd like a complete copy, email me at [rockymtstraighttalk.msn.com](mailto:rockymtstraighttalk.msn.com). It is phenomenal.