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Subject: OT: Political IQ Test

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Quote:The chart above is based on information obtained from news reports and other sources as well as the book, "Fortunate Son" by J.H. Hatfield.

And so the supposed amount of AWOL time changes again...That chart of yours shows 6 months, and you said 2 years only a few posts ago...really now, which one is it? It's beginning to look like nobody really knows what they're talking about on this issue. Keep in mind that only the little blue section represents the time he was missing for- the other sections that aren't under that slice represent time which was given to him as leave (AWOL meaning Absent WithOut Leave).

Quote:All these papers that keep coming out show that Bush has been out for long amounts of time.

Again, the National Guard is a PART TIME JOB. You do not have to be there every day, nor even every week. Not knowing everything about it myself, I'd go so far as to say you probably wouldn't even have to report in every month, let alone every day for 6 years. The amount of "ANG"(Air National Guard) time shown is consistent with the required amount of service, period. Remember, also, that the time spent in training is service as well.

Quote: The Bush administration is fighting such a lost cause that now they're starting to pull dental records out to show that he got a dental check sometime.

I have been waiting for someone to bring that up, I really have...Those dental records are part of a more complete physical, which Bush had done when he was supposedly AWOL. There's one problem with that- He could not have possibly been AWOL if he had a physical; he could not have been absent at all- you have to be on the base to get a physical; you can't just go to your family doctor for it. That means that he did report in during that time.

Quote:According to Hatfield, G.W. Bush did community service at Professionals United for Leadership League (PULL) from around June 1972 until August 1972. Hatfield presents arguments that this was mandated service - a result of a drug offense that has since been wiped from the record.

OK, so Bush did drugs at some point in his life. That hardly makes any difference, since Clinton admitted to doing exactly that on live television, and that wasn't an issue in either of his two terms- and he never did community service for his offense, now did he?

Quote:The war did start heating up in '72. Early in '72, Nixon announced the biggest bombing campaign ever, among other things.

I think you're referring to Operation Linebacker II, right? I thought that came earlier in the war, but I could have been mistaken. Oh well, everyone makes mistakes about dates. And I even corrected your presidential blunder for you in the quote.