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To whom it may concern,

enclosed find a copy of my letter dated 02/02/92 which I mailed to the Union Leader, Manchester/NH to be published.

I find it curious, that in all discussions about cutting our defense budget the talks center around nuclear weapons, armaments, bombers etc. only. What about the human side pertaining to this? Our military personnel and their families are the most drastically affected. Their livelihood and future is at stake. Do they not deserve some kind of consideration when news is reported? They are treated like second-class citizens.

High ranking officers have no problem securing a government job - even if they are not qualified - this has been going on for decades.

Lets give some coverage - media and/or print - to the average "GI-Joe" and their plight for a change; they are the ones who are risking their lives first on the front lines.

The Pentagon must have changed their motto from "We take care of our own" to "First in war - Last in peace".

Any suggestions?

Sincerely,
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