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Subject: Re: VetSpeak

Wow, Terry, to paraphrase, you are very lucky, you get to go into the heart of the beast...

I'll insert a couple of comments in your original message, below...

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Ok, folks, just trying to do my part for VetSpeak... but I am nervous about this one.

I just got a call, and agreed to be a part of an hour long TV show, **The Heartland with John Kasich** on FOX News. Onward! Into the breach!

I am anxious because I know how FOX News is, but I think we have to be willing to go there, if we are going to make a difference. A Big 10-4 on your last transmission, PEACEVET! This is a situation that we are not unfamiliar with...but, like jumping out of a perfectly good airplane; you always have butterflies until the chute opens, then it's great!

It will be live from 8:00-9:00 PM Eastern Time, this Saturday (7:00-8:00 PM Central). I'll be watching...and rooting!

A not-so-Swift person, Steve Gardner, will be on the same show. Poor bastard...

I expressed caution about Fox News, saying that I own two copies of "OutFoxed", and am worried about. I asked if O'Reilly would be part of it, and was assured that O'Reilly would not participate, and that it will be unedited, live. I was assured that Kasich would have a shouting match. My recommendation, for what it's worth, would be for you to watch the tapes of both panels until the central points & counterpoints from each just jump right out at you. Whenever a buzzword pops out; you'll be ready with a subliminal response. Don't let the sleaze vet guy, or the host, get you too exercised about anything; you've been called a commie before...it's a long program, and you will be able to get everything in... Stay as cool as you were in Lubbock, and you'll wear them out! Consistency, and refusal to submit to rhetorical distractions, is the key. I suspect that they are going to try and draw you into a debate regarding the idiot that spit tobacco juice on Fonda. Never forget that Fonda was in Hanoi to negotiate the release of a couple of POWs, not to support the NVA war on the US, as the argument has been framed since the infamous AA photo...and, that the guy who spit tobacco juice in her face for her anti-war activities, Vietnam Vet or not, is an idiot ideologue of the reactionary right (how's that for rhetoric?...don't say it like that on TV, however, LOL), and has nothing to do with the reality of ongoing debate regarding Vietnam, and it's aftermath...he ain't no poster boy and he don't represent me! Know what I mean. Tell them?

