I had a dream last night Phil "Hands" Handley Colonel, USAF (Ret.)

There sat the dog-faced John Kerry before the Senate confirmation hearings for his appointment as Secretary of State. After the Chair had praised his vast "diplomatic experience", followed by tribute to his integrity, honorable service, etc., he finally turns the hearing over to the rest of the panel for questioning... and here is where my dream turned into fantasy... for in my dream the first Republican Senator to ask a question began like this:

Senator, your life story is a long and storied one which is well known throughout the world. Since the Chairman has already praised your integrity and diplomatic experience, I'd like to start by asking you to once again describe your famous Christmas Eve secret mission into Cambodia... which I find most interesting since you weren't even in Southeast Asia during the Christmas season of that year?

Then I would like to ask if consorting with our nation's enemies is part of your "diplomatic experience"... like North Vietnam while we were at war; The Sandinista's while we were engaged in conflict in Central America; the butcher Assad and Saddam Hussein in the Middle East; and the Russians and Chinese when we were engaged in the Cold War?

And would you explain to us how you recruited your fellow "Winter Soldiers" to come and testify before Congress about atrocities committed by our American Soldiers and Marines when most of the so called witnesses you recruited were never even in the military or had ever gone to Vietnam? Remind us of your eye witness accounts of our Vietnam Veterans as being as ruthless as the hordes of Gangues Khan? Tell us when and where you observed that first hand Senator Kerry?

And then I'd like to know why your citations for your Silver Stars were signed by a Secretary of the Navy years and years after the war was over? And also, is it true as charged by eye witnesses that Your Purple Hearts were as a result of your own incompetence... friendly fire by your own hand? These are just some of the questions I have and should be answered before your confirmation.

And in my dream I was cheer leading the line of questioning and thinking subconsciously... "Ask why he couldn't pass the Bar Exam if he is so brilliant"? "Ask him why he parked his boat in Rhode Island... was it to avoid taxes on it in his home state"? "Ask him how he has accumulated such grand wealth on the salary of a Senator"? "Is it true that your wealth was derived by marrying homely, if not downright ugly rich heiresses and widows"? Ask him why the men who served with him in Vietnam universally hate his guts along with 99.9% of all Vietnam Veterans?

Ask him if it is true that of all the men and women in the U.S. Senate that he is known to be the most egotistical of all with only his good buddy John McCain a close second as a man who also married well... "Birds of a feather"?

And then I woke up and faced the reality that it "ain't gonna happen"... not with this gutless and corrupt bunch of "go along-get along politicians." But I have to ask myself? Is this the face America wants to present to the rest of the world? A man who has made a career of lies, falsehoods and deceit? I can think of no human being who better symbolizes the term "Ugly American" more than John Kerry. He is liar, a phony, and an arrogant piece of human dog poop if there ever was one! Is this a man we should be proud to be hailed as a "Great American"? Can any foreign leader ever trust a single word out of his mouth when it is documented that he has lied to his own countrymen time after time after time? Is this the best we have to offer?

In a perfect world John Kerry wouldn't even be considered for "dog catcher"... even though he did manage to capture two in his lifetime.

He is an insult... indeed a mortal insult to all who have served.