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## Dangers of Deporting US Veterans


1. There is a moral question as to whether the character flaws and, in some instances, the commission of a crime, that would lead to denial of citizenship, are themselves the result of the psychological stress of service in war;
2. There is the possible loss of native citizenship rendering the individual stateless;
3. There is the possibility of criminal charges awaiting the alien in their native land for his service in the war; and
4. There is possible exposure to the jurisdiction of the ICC (even though the US doesn't partake) or the courts of their native lands for alleged war crimes committed while in an American uniform.

### Duty to Protect

The U.S. has a duty to protect those who protected it, regardless of their personal character.

The United States now, and historically, has treated aliens admitted as lawful permanent residents when in uniform as American nationals for a variety of purposes, including American jurisdiction in its Status-of-Forces Agreements.

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#### Contact your Senator

[www.senate.gov/reference/common/faq/  
How\\_to\\_contact\\_senators.htm](http://www.senate.gov/reference/common/faq/How_to_contact_senators.htm)

#### Contact your Congressman

[https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/  
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#### Contact Department of Homeland Security

<http://www.dhs.gov/xutil/contactus.shtml>


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## BANISHED VETERANS



## DEPORTING OUR AMERICAN VETERANS

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## Mission Statement

To advocate and assist US veterans who face deportation, or have been deported by our government.

1. Call for Legislation for the United States Code to clearly state: “The following shall be nationals\*, but not citizens of the United States: (1) A person who, by conscription or enlistment, entered any branch of the United States armed forces. This shall be retroactive to servicepersons previously removed from the United States.”
2. Call for the Department of Homeland Security to stay the immediate removal of US Veterans from the US.
3. Repatriation “Welcome our veterans home”
4. Educational outreach programs to the American people & Veterans organizations nationally.

### Citizens and Nationals of the US

The United States Code provides: that the term “national of the United States” means:

- (a) a citizen of the United States,
- (b) a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes **permanent allegiance** to the United States.

8 U.S.C. 1101(a) (22):

### Service Members Have Taken a Permanent Oath of Allegiance

Federal law requires everyone who enlists or re-enlists in the Armed Forces of the United States to take the enlistment oath. This oath is a permanent oath of allegiance to the United States of America. The oath is traditionally performed in front of the United States Flag and other flags, such as the state flag, military branch flag and states:

### Oath of Enlistment

“I, (NAME), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that **I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;** and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God.”

## US Lawful Permanent Resident Veterans

They were legal permanent residents “Green Card Veterans” prior to entering the military;

### Military Service

All branches

Vietnam, Grenada, Kosovo, Somalia, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan

### Long History in US

16 – 48 years legally in the US

Business Owners

GI Bill Recipients

### Family in the US

Parents, Spouses, Children, Siblings, Partners are United States Citizens and Legal Permanent Residents

