



George Allen Turned His Back on Virginia Veterans



• Virginia ranks 5th highest in the nation with veterans as a percentage of the population at 13.2%.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

• 1 in 5 Iraq & Afghanistan veterans suffer Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or major depression.

Source: RAND Corporation, April 2008

Allen **voted against** \$500,000 for each year (2006-2010) for funding PTSD treatment.

Source: S2020, 11/17/2005, Roll call 343

Allen **voted against** increased funding to the TRICARE program to allow better health care access for the National Guard and Reserves and their families.

Source: S Con Res 23, 3/25/03, Roll call 81

Allen **voted against** increasing the Department of Veteran Affairs by more than a billion dollars as proposed by the Independent Budget; and **voted against** decreasing the deficit using unreconciled tax cuts.

Source: S Con Res 23, 3/21/03, Roll call 74

Veterans Organizations Ratings for George Allen

The Retired Enlisted Association:
 2006: **29%**
 2004: **0%**

Disabled American Veterans:
 2004: **0%**