

A photograph of a desert landscape with mountains in the background. Three soldiers in military gear are walking across the sandy terrain. The sky is clear and blue.

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**US Army soldiers from the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, honor fallen service members at Kirkuk Regional Air Base/Forward Operating Base Warrior in Iraq.**

## ***In Gratitude***

*They were brave and honorable and faithful men and women who served their country. They saw their duty and they went. If there be any honor in war, let it rest on soldiers like these. They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old; age will not weary them nor do the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in mourning we will remember them.*

**William H. Suggs, Sr.**  
(1942-2002)

Friday, April 22, 1988: Excerpt from a speech honoring Vietnam War veterans during a special memorial service in Charlottesville, VA. William H. Suggs was a professional US Army officer who served for two tours in Vietnam, Special Services and Intelligence.

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**A page from a small Bible is one of the only recognizable things left after two American Humvees were destroyed by an Air Force plane that mistook them for Iraqi vehicles. Three soldiers were killed in the accident.**

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