Subject: Cindy Sheehan /Drudge the Sludge
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 11 Aug 2005 13:56:50 GMT
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That slimeball Drudge left out half of her interview. Changed the whole meaning. This womans son died for nothing and he does that? Some people are beyond slime. Stick your head out of your crawfish hole George and confront her; Oh thats right; you ran from your military service.She won't hurt you.

Subject: Re: Cindy Sheehan /Drudge the Sludge
Posted by wunhuanglo on Thu, 11 Aug 2005 23:07:12 GMT
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Guy at work said to me today "Pretty big deal over one war protester. Doesn't anybody remember the 60's?"

Subject: Re: Cindy Sheehan /Drudge the Sludge
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 12 Aug 2005 00:42:57 GMT
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Amazing ain't it; but right now she's all we got.

Subject: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by colinhester on Sun, 14 Aug 2005 16:49:34 GMT
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I was under the impression she met with President Bush in '04 (photos were posted on freerepublic.com) shortly after her son's death. I'm not a Bush supporter nor do I think the Gulf War 2 was justified, even though Sadam was a scumbag. However, G. W. Bush is the PRESIDENT of the United States of America and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, and by all rights can send our young men and women into combat at his command. Period. Like him or not, he is the leader of the United States of America and deserves respect. Don't like him or his party? Vote for Hillary. I am.I am sorry for Ms. Sheenan's loss. Her son was a brave young man that voluntered to serve his country, and his legacy should be remembered as such. As you know I have children, and I would be heart broken if one were to die under similar circumstances. But, I would not blame the President, and I would honour their memory as one of soldier.....Colin

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 14 Aug 2005 18:40:31 GMT
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Except for a couple small details; such as manipulating the information to make it appear there were WMD's. Denying the reports of his own advisors that specifically addressed the total lack of rational for war. Sending the troops in unprepared and ill-equiped knowingly in order to capitalise on the 9/11 tragedy for his own agenda. Need I go on?The second group into Iraq was the boys from Halliburton after the Marines and before the Army.Need we say more?BTW where's Osama? He blew up buildings and is wandering around enjoying himself.This war was engaged to promote a personal agenda not for anything to do with our country and as such she has a right to be pissed. At least Lyndon Johnson had the integrity to refuse to run again after he realised he made a bad descision in Vietnam and caused our boys to die. He is the President; not the Emporer. We do not owe him blind obedience. We are not serf's. He acts in accordance to our wishes as citizens and if he screws up we must hold him accountable.The Buck Stops Here; Harry Truman was a real President; one that was elected and not appointed. I am only ashamed that I am not there with her. But that may change.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by colinhester on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 14:48:34 GMT
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Well, if you decide to go to Texas, be sure and stop by if Ohio is on your way. Also, when you get to Tx, be very careful where you park (see link).....ColinPS, I almost forgot to mention that Cindy has refused to pay taxes, but has set up a 5013c tax shelter. And, she has already met the President and said the meeting went well. Oh yeah, why's Michael Moore hanging with her these days. I'm thinking new movie.
http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1463625/posts

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 15:52:09 GMT
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I most certainly would love to stop by; warm up that coffee bud.Cindy and her affiliations have nothing whatsoever to do with her point. I don't care if she is allied with the Ku Klux Klan. Her son did die for oil, she has a right to protest and Bush is ducking the issue. Whether she chooses to use Micheal Moore to help get her message out is of no concern to me; the message is still valid. Funny how people get confused with simple issues. Did her son die in a useless war? Does she have the right to protest? Is Bush promoting a personal agenda in Iraq? Simple issues simple answers.Insinuating that she has an agenda proves exactly what? That she wanted her son to die at 22 yrs old for Halliburton so she could promote an agenda?Silly.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Damir on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 16:03:26 GMT
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I read the whole thread twice, and still can`t believe... is it 2005?

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 16:06:51 GMT
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Remember our discussions about shills?I think it is a very valid point.Sheehan is making what she claims is a moral objection, and possibly allowing her dead son to be exploited to do it. It's none of my business, but she has made it public and so left herself open for inspection.If Sheehan is shilling with a political agenda, I think she is acting in a partcularly unattractive and unethical manner. Not only is she popular with America's liberals, but she's all the rage on Al Jazeera these days.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 18:33:19 GMT
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So if her position is that the war is wrong; and she has held that position since the beginning of the war; the fact that her son is killed in that war means she should drop her protests and slink away quietly greiving so as not to appear disengenous??? I think it shows she has the courage of her convictions to maintain a public face on this tragedy.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 18:41:48 GMT
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Perhaps.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 19:23:19 GMT

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Allow me one thing that pisses me off. The fact that this womans son died in this war gives her protests a legitimacy that no amount of spin or hype can ever take away. The fact that there are people questioning her right to feel what she does is incomprehensible to me.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 19:47:42 GMT
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I don't think anyone is questioning her right to feel anything. But I think it is fair to judge her actions and maybe question her motives.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by colinhester on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 19:58:42 GMT
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Again, I am very sorry for her loss (and the rest of his family), but the fact is that this brave young man of legal age volunteered for the Armed Services. He was killed. Cindy met with the President in 2004. She said what she had to say. She can say anything she wants, but don't come back a year later, with Mr. Moore at your side, and claim the President will not give you the time of day. Like GW or not, he is the President of the United States. He was elected by a majority of the Electroial College. A majority of the populate backed his agenda. We will live with this agenda until the next election (GOOOOOOO, Hillary). You may not like the war, but the system of "Checks and Balances" is supposed to keep the President within his legal rights. If his legal bounds we not violated, then he has my blessing. We as Americans take the good with the bad.....Colin

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 20:15:28 GMT
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There we differ my friend; the majority of the populace did not back his agenda. He was not even elected by the majority of the populace. The majority voted for Kerry in actual numerical count.She came back a year later as a result of the death of her son; change of circumstance gives her another shot by my rules. And Moore did not start this, she did.I don't know what the system of checks and balances has to do with the President invoking executive priveledge and going to war

without the consent of Congress.You guys are too young to remmember Vietnam or you might have a different take on this.Lets return to the simple life and simple thoughts. Why are we there?Does the concept of oil enter this picture for anyone; or is there a reason I am not aware of?

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 20:21:19 GMT
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The concept of motive implies a gain or benefit. So what is the benefit to her of loosing her son?Since rationally we can state that nothing on earth can replace a child; what is her objective, in the minds of those questioning her so-called motive?Money? Naah.Fame, can a woman be so callous that walks this earth? Before anyone assigns that motive be sure you have taken your meds today first.Vengeance; possibly. I could accept that.Anything else pop into anyones mind?

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by colinhester on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 20:59:10 GMT
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Bush had more popular votes than Kerry (http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0922901.html) Gore had more popular voted than Bush. In either case, Bush had more Electorial votes. Bush won.Our system is set up to allow the President the right of Executive Privilege. This is part of the package. She met with Bush after her son's death (twice I believe) There has been no change of circumstances.You're right about Vietnam. I don't remember. I was only two weeks old when my father was shipped to Vietnam for 4 tours.I have never give my belief of why we are at war. The only things I've defended is the President's right to legally envoke his power; and, her son volunteered for the Army. Have you ever read why he joined?.....ColinPS, My friend, the coffee pot's always on for you.

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....
Posted by Manualblock on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 21:08:33 GMT
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Your dad did four tours? Thats four 12 month tours? He had to be special forces, no?

Subject: Re: Beg to differ, but.....

Posted by colinhester on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 22:39:58 GMT
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No special forces. ROTC. Seemed like a good way for a free education. He was also a DI when he came back.....Colin