# **Highlights of SFTT Campaign Successes**

### <u>Unarmored Humvees & the Shortage of Armored Transport</u>

2003-2005 – Hack's and Eilhys' joint column described in withering detail the casualties incurred by frontline troops due to poor Pentagon planning that sent our troops into Iraq and Afghanistan without the properly armored Humvees and without requisite, additional armored ground transport. Hack's columns and widespread appearances on national electronic media sparked level of public outrage that could not be ignored in Washington, and contributed significantly to the corrective measures that resulted in both categories of vehicles now being routinely available.

## Abu Ghraib Prisoner Abuse Story

In March 2004, SFTT provided the essential assistance that allowed 60 Minutes to break the story of incompetence and malfeasance on the part of the chain of command that resulted in prisoner abuse. Hack followed up with unrelenting efforts that exposed the lack of accountability exacted from the chain of command and the "blame-the-lowest-ranking-soldier-first" approach that resulted.

### Mandatory Anthrax Vaccinations

SFTT and Hack's column, *Defending America*, gave the American public sustained, factual coverage on the strong evidence of secret vaccines being administered to America's grunt under the guise of anthrax vaccinations.

### Veterans Involuntarily Subjected to High-risk Drug Trials

June 2008 – SFTT corroborated with *The Washington Times* in a series of front-page articles about combat veterans with PTSD who were enrolled in an experimental drug trial without being first informed of the high-risk of serious adverse psychiatric reactions to this drug. SFTT's editor testified at a congressional hearing on the egregious misconduct by staff members of the Department of Veterans Affairs that implemented this study.