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Military Panel Blasts Top Brass On Abu Ghraib Scandal

by Michael in New York on 8/24/2004 02:35:00 AM

A major independent panel set up by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld **implicitly blasts him** and blames "leadership failures at the highest levels of the Pentagon, Joint Chiefs of Staff and military command in Iraq" for the shameful scandal in which our military engaged in widespread torture, rape and even murder of prisoners that in most cases were unimportant low-level combatants or even innocent civilians.

Now if they'd included the Commander in Chief as well, we could chime in. And where are those videos of rape? As Commander in Chief, why hasn't Bush demanded to see those videos of war crimes (which is exactly what rape is)? Doesn't he care?



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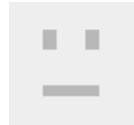
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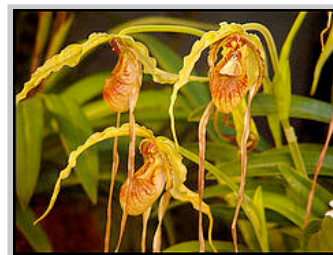
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