

## Pfc. Lynch was a hero

I take offense at the news article you published on the rescue of Jessica Lynch ("A tamer tale of Lynch's rescue," May 29).

Why must coverage be so slanted to the left? Why not accept the first account that Pfc. Lynch held off several Fedayeen and fired until her M16 was emptied?

Lynch apparently was not forthcoming with information for her captors as evidenced by the degree of torture she sustained. That in itself is above and beyond the call of duty.

She is an American hero, a woman that I hope my daughter will some day emulate.

Is this a pathetic attempt to prove that all was not right with the war? Are the liberals so desperate that they would suggest that Lynch was no hero, but a scared little girl hiding under the covers?

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## Insult to the troops

I am writing this letter with complete dismay and outrage with regard to the news article "A tamer tale of Lynch's rescue," printed on your front page on May 29.

To print this unbelievable "Iraq and BBC" version of Jessica Lynch's rescue is an insult to the American servicemen and women who were involved in this action, as well as those who gave their lives for this country.

**Ed Axel**

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