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Trump plans to end the deployments of more than 40,000 National Guard members a day before thousands would become eligible for federal benefits. We owe them more.

APPLETON, WI - The U.S. Marine Corps lists three principal values: honor, courage and commitment. Mike Gallagher is a former Marine. While I can't speak to his honor or courage, I must say, judging from his silence on the Republican plan to stiff the National Guard, I have doubts about his commitment to his comrades in arms.

Let me explain.

Across the country, the National Guard has been called into service against COVID-19. The Guard has [operated as poll workers](#) , [delivered protective equipment where it's needed](#) , [distributed meals](#)

, [assisted hospitals with emergency care](#)

. Guardsmen and women have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

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