



It was a video that was supposed to elicit soaring patriotism and real emotions about the Pledge of Allegiance. But to do that, it used fake soldiers and a staged military funeral instead of the real thing.

There's the Continental Congress...A real WWII vet...Photos of workers at Ground Zero. A close-up of a folded flag presented to a grieving widow at a military funeral... profiles of soldiers swelling with pride in slo-motion.

But CBS News found that the footage of the 'funeral' and soldiers is what is called 'stock' footage. The soldiers were actors and the funeral scene was from a one-day film shoot, produced in June. No real soldiers were used during production.

"What it does reveal is a serious lack of understanding and a lack of personal connection to the military," said Paul Rieckhoff, Executive Director of the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

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