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In its Community forum, SCOTUSblog is [hosting a discussion](#) ^[1] on the Stolen Valor Act, which criminalizes false statements regarding receipt of military decorations, medals, and awards. The Supreme Court will discuss the cert. petition in [United States v. Alvarez](#) ^[2], which invalidated the Act on First Amendment grounds, at tomorrow's conference. I've posted a comment on the issues raised in *Alvarez* in the discussion thread.

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[2] United States v. Alvarez:

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