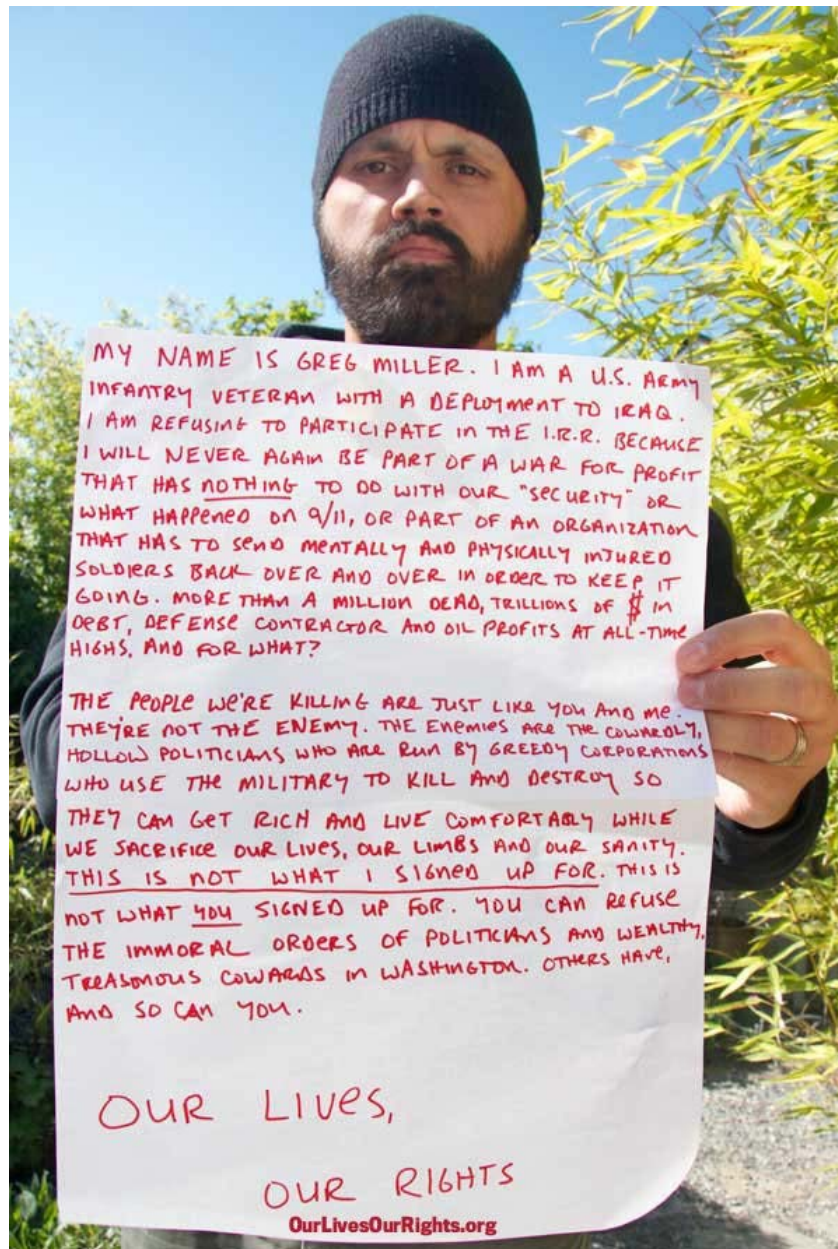


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Veterans Affairs Department To Start Paying \$50K For Loss Of Genitals

Jun 1, 2012 By Rick Maze - Staff writer, Army Times

The Veterans Affairs Department announced Friday it will begin paying \$50,000 in traumatic injury insurance to service members who suffer severe genitourinary losses.

The \$50,000 payment of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance traumatic injury payments will apply to the loss of genital or urinary organs as a result of military service, for injuries incurred on or after Oct. 7, 2001, VA announced in a Federal Register notice.

Bomb blasts suffered by combat troops are the primary cause for the loss of reproductive organs.

Coverage is provided for the anatomical loss of a penis or the permanent loss of use of the penis as a result of injury. Loss of use of a penis from disease is not covered.

The \$50,000 traumatic injury payment also applies for the anatomical loss of a testicle, or the loss of use of both testicles.

For women, payment is provided for the anatomical loss of the vulva, the uterus or vaginal canal, or an ovary. Payment also is available for the permanent loss of use of the vulva or vaginal canal or the permanent loss of use of both ovaries.

For both sexes, the total and permanent loss of function of the urinary system also qualifies for a payment, under the final rule effective June 1.

The insurance, known as TSGLI, provides a maximum payment of \$100,000 for severe injuries. The \$50,000 payment for genitourinary loss could be paid in addition to payments for other injuries as long as the total payment does not exceed \$100,000.

Applications for the insurance payment can be made online.

“The Army’s Rank And File Is Filled With Frustration, With Soldiers Saying Their Peers Are Promoted With Little Job Knowledge Or Leadership Capability”

“How Can You Expect Your Soldiers To Be Honest When You Paid 300 Bucks For Some BS College Transcripts So You Can Get Promoted?”

“I Would Love To See Subordinates Given The Opportunity To Rate Their Superiors”

Jun 17, 2012 By Jim Tice - Staff writer, Army Times [Excerpts]

The Army’s rank and file is filled with frustration, with soldiers saying their peers are promoted with little job knowledge or leadership capability.

The Army’s top enlisted soldier gave them a chance to vent — and they did.

In a recent post on his Facebook page, Sergeant Major of the Army Raymond Chandler asked soldiers if they felt the new point system is fair and accurately portrays the total soldier concept.

“What, if anything, would you like to see changed?” he asked soldiers.

The current system does not test for knowledge of your MOS,” said James Dennis. “In my nine-year career, I could not count the number of times I have (run) into (incompetent) seniors. Just because you can memorize a few board questions doesn’t make you a leader. ... We need a system that covers the total soldier concept.”

“A soldier can be a PT stud and score 300 plus, can shoot 40 out of 40 in the rain, sleet or snow and still cannot lead a group of nuns in prayer,” said Vernon Oneil.

“This is where the platoon sergeant, first sergeant and (command sergeant major) have to conduct an evaluation of the soldier and have the intestinal fortitude to tell a soldier they are not ready to lead.”

Combat points are relevant to being a leader. How are you going to outrank me and teach me combat medicine all the while wearing a slick right sleeve? This is a 10+ year war. If you haven’t deployed yet, it’s because you’re trying not to. Don’t be upset because my deployment gave me 24 extra points while you were hiding in some nondeployable unit.

— Josh Bates

I would love to see subordinates given the opportunity to rate their superiors, much like we do in a Command Climate survey.

No one knows a leader like his/her subordinates, and no one works directly with a leader more than they do. ... If we could make these evaluations completely objective, they could be used by the leadership (in conjunction with other factors) to determine if an NCO is ready to be boarded for the next rank.

— Matt Martin

I believe that the system should be a hybrid system consisting of both merit and MOS proficiency. I am tired of seeing substandard NCOs attempting to mentor fresh soldiers that deserve better. How can you expect your soldiers to be honest when you paid 300 bucks for some BS college transcripts so you can get promoted?

— Jason Hartness

Instead of having said soldier meet time-in-grade/time-in-service criteria and being (Department of the Army) selected, the soldier should also be looked over, (Enlisted Record Brief) (physical training) test and MOS proficiency.

Case in point, a specialist was promoted to sergeant a few months back with absolutely no schooling (Army and civilian education) and was horrible at his job.

But he met the TIG/TIS criteria and was promoted. He had the mentality of “I don’t need to go to the board, I’ll just get automatically picked up,” and now we have a new “horrible leader.”

— Gregory Nicholas Benjamin

I fully believe that after experiencing 12 years of dealing with NCOs from all MOSs, we need to bring back the specialist 5, 6 and 7 ranks. I have had soldiers under me that couldn’t lead a horse to water but somehow made it to the ranks of (staff sergeant) in a combat MOS.

— Timothy J. Burrus

Troops Suffering From Battery Fatigue:

“A Typical Soldier May Carry A Dozen Devices And 70 Batteries On A Three-Day Patrol”

“A Typical Soldier Or Marine Today Carries More Than 100 Pounds On His Back, Roughly Twice As Much In World War II”

June 14, 2012 By KEITH JOHNSON, Wall Street Journal [Excerpts]

Since at least the time of Alexander the Great, military leaders have sought to dominate logistics.

Today, the U.S. Army and Marine Corps are grappling with a unique logistical challenge that has mushroomed in the past decade: the proliferation of electronic devices and batteries required to keep the average foot soldier in the fight.

The explosion in electronic gear in the modern military, from radios and GPS equipment to night-vision goggles, means a typical soldier may carry a dozen devices and 70 batteries on a three-day patrol.

That adds weight — 16 pounds or so — to already-overburdened warriors.

A typical soldier or Marine today carries more than 100 pounds on his back, roughly twice as much as dogfaces did in World War II.

A typical infantry company of roughly 150 soldiers requires more than 6,600 batteries, weighing more than 1,400 pounds, for 72 hours of operation.

All that weight slows down soldiers on foot, tethers them to constant resupply, and contributes to a rash of muscular and skeletal injuries caused by excessively heavy packs.

“Most Of Our Lawmakers, Who Never Served, Want To Put More Of Our Benefits On The Chopping Block After A Decade Of War”

“Make The Soldier The Priority, Not The Problem”

Letters To The Editor
Army Times
June 25, 2012

The debate over Army standards of appearance is symbolic of what is wrong with our Army today. As the barrage of complaints over the black beret 11 years ago showed, we are soldiers and we will do what we are told.

For me, what might make this easier to accept is to see the same fervor being put into saving our ever-eroding benefits.

Tricare has become Tri-To-Care — no more free family dental, the PX is more expensive than almost everywhere, and most of our lawmakers, who never served, want to put more of our benefits on the chopping block after a decade of war.

How about living the Army values of loyalty and duty, and putting the same effort into saving us from Washington as what is being put into our sideburns and weekend shaving habits?

Make the soldier the priority, not the problem.

Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Rogers
Big Rock, Tenn.

Troops Invited:

Comments, arguments, articles, and letters from service men and women, and veterans, are especially welcome. Write to Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657 or send email contact@militaryproject.org: Name, I.D., withheld unless you request publication.

“Two Local Servicewomen Who Posed For Photos In Uniform As They Breast-Fed Their Children Say They Have Been Silenced By Superiors”

“Photos Were Part Of A Campaign For The Mom2Mom Breastfeeding Support Group, Launched In January By Military Wife Crystal Scott”



A photograph showing two soldiers nursing their children has caused another round of breastfeeding controversy. Terran Echegoyen McCabe And Christina Luna are members of the U.S. Air Force

June 1, 2012 Chelsea Bannach, The Spokesman-Review

Two local servicewomen who posed for photos in uniform as they breast-fed their children say they have been silenced by superiors.

The photos, meanwhile, have spread across the Web amid a fresh wave of debate about breast-feeding in public.

The photos were part of a campaign for the Mom2Mom Breastfeeding Support Group, launched in January by military wife Crystal Scott at Fairchild Air Force Base.

They were going to be used on posters the group planned to hang on and off base for breast-feeding awareness month in August.

They feature two Fairchild guardsmen and mothers, Terran Echegoyen-McCabe and Christina Luna, breast-feeding their babies while wearing their Washington Air National Guard uniforms.

Echegoyen-McCabe said she did one interview before she was ordered to stop by her superior officers.

“They ordered me not to speak to the media,” she said before declining further comment.

Capt. Keith Kosik, state public affairs officer for the Washington National Guard, could not confirm whether the women’s chain of command ordered them to stop doing interviews but said it is a possibility and confirmed that superior officers have been in contact with the women.

“Their military service is connected to what’s going on right now,” he said. “That’s why we do have some jurisdiction there.”

The military has no rules specifically regarding public breast-feeding while in uniform.

The photos of the women quickly went viral and caused a stir around the world.

“This was not what we were expecting,” said Scott, the support group program coordinator. “Literally overnight ... it just exploded and we were just like ‘Oh my gosh, what do we do?’ ”

The images have resulted in a flood of comments, many positive, some negative.

“I was so surprised at some of the comments,” she said. “The negative ones, they’re calling it a disgrace to the uniform.”

In an earlier interview for an MSNBC blog, Echegoyen-McCabe said, “I’m proud to be wearing a uniform while breast-feeding.”

Shown in the photo breast-feeding her twins, she said, “I have breast-fed in our lobby, in my car, in the park ... and I pump, usually in the locker room,” she said.

“I’m proud of the photo and I hope it encourages other women to know they can breast-feed whether they’re active duty, Guard or civilian.”

The women could face disciplinary action for violating Department of Defense rules, but Kosik said the Air National Guard will probably approach the issue as an educational opportunity.

“Members of the National Guard are welcome to participate in the vast spectrum of civilian organizations and causes on their own time, and with their own resources as private citizens,” Kosik said in an email. “Rank, title and uniform are to be used only for official purposes.”

Scott hopes the photos will encourage more women to breast-feed, including in public. The series of photos, taken by Brynja Sigurdardottir, a military spouse at Fairchild, also included members of the support group in civilian clothes. The photographer’s website crashed Wednesday from the heavy traffic.

Said Scott, “I am dedicated to helping raising awareness to breast-feeding and I’m just very passionate about it. They should not be ashamed.

“They should not go hide in a closet. They should feel like they’re doing the best that they can offer their child. And I hope that America can normalize breast-feeding.”

She said that although the two women featured in the photos were surprised by the response, “in the end I think it definitely is good.”

Said Kosik, “Our issue is that the uniform was used by an outside entity to further their cause. And with all of the attention this has received, it appears that they succeeded.”

**DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE IN THE
MILITARY?**



U.S. soldier in Beijia village Iraq, Feb. 4, 2008. (AP Photo/Maya Alleruzzo)

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**Fort Lewis Commander Helping War
Profiteer Kill Union Organizing Drive:
Veterans Forced To Attend Anti-Union
Meetings At Army Base:
“Anti-Union Meetings Aren’t Being Held On
General Dynamic’s Private Property, But On
Public Property At The U.S. Army Base At
Fort Lewis”**

"I think it's bullshit the way they are talking to us," says Croic. "You think when it's prior military veterans who have done their part, they wouldn't do this kind of thing to us."

Jun 25, 2012 By Mike Elk, IN THESE TIMES

Jason Croic is a Marine combat veteran who served 28 months in Iraq.

When he came home, he found a job working for \$18 an hour as a mechanic on Stryker vehicles for General Dynamics Land Systems in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Croic now has a new combatant, as his employer is attempting to stop him and his fellow contractors from joining Local 286 of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE).

For the last six months, Croic and 120 of his co-workers, nearly half of whom are veterans, have been forced to attend anti-union meetings, in which General Dynamics managers make them watch films about why unions are bad.

General Dynamics has routinely told workers that if they vote to join union that it will likely lead to General Dynamics losing their contract with the U.S. Army. On several occasions, General Dynamics has even flown some of their top corporate officials out on Lear jets from their corporate headquarters in Sterling Heights, Michigan, to explain to the workers why they shouldn't join a union.

"We have had these meetings where they provided one side of the story," says Croic. "The message is we won't be as employable to the Army as we are now because we won't be as versatile. Being non-union, they say we are more attractive to the Army because we can be moved around easier."

The union election is scheduled on June 29, and General Dynamics has been forcing workers to attend anti-union meetings nearly every day for the last month.

These anti-union meetings aren't being held on General Dynamic's private property, but on public property at the U.S. Army base at Fort Lewis.

The Army declined to comment for this story and has not taken a position on these meetings nor the claims that the workers voting to join a union would make them less attractive to the Army.

"I think it's bullshit the way they are talking to us," says Croic. "You think when it's prior military veterans who have done their part, they wouldn't do this kind of thing to us."

IUOE Local 286 has not been given the same opportunity to come and hold pro-union meetings as the company is allowed with its anti-union meetings.

IUOE feels the anti-union meetings have actually worked against General Dynamics.

"The more meetings they have, the more the guys want to go union. The company is just making itself look bad," says IUOE Local 286 organizer Jeff Alexander.

“The bosses are claiming they are making no money while our guys are being told they can only make \$18 an hour... But these guys are seeing them flying their corporate executives in on private jets to stop this union drive and they know General Dynamics isn’t broke.”

Alexander remains confident as the union election approaches.

However, as the tide turns in the union's favor, General Dynamics has been telling workers in the captive-audience meetings that it will appeal any election decision and drag out the process of certification.

“I think we will make it. I don’t know about the appeals,” says Alexander. “They got a lot of money, a lot of money that could hurt us in dragging out the appeals.”

Thus, even if the workers win the election, their taxpayer-funded company could find a way of using the courts to stop the election from being certified.

For many of these Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, it appears the freedoms they fought for don't include the freedom to join a union.

**Troops Should Not Have To Choose
Between Serving Their Country And
Keeping Their Children:
“A New York Appeals Court In 2008
Ordered A Divorced Soldier To Give Up
Full Custody Of Her Son To Her Ex-
Husband Simply Because She Was
Deploying To Iraq”
“She Had Remarried And Her 12-Year-Old
Son Had Formed A Strong Bond With His
Stepfather”**

July 25, 2012 Editorial, Army Times

Each year for the past seven years, the House has passed legislation that would prevent state courts from penalizing troops in child custody cases simply because they are in the military and may be deployed.

Each year, the legislation has died in the Senate, which has consistently held that the federal government should not step on states' rights on this issue.

Sadly, the same pattern is set to repeat this year.

The Senate Armed Services Committee is balking at approving the Servicemember Family Protection Act sponsored by Rep. Mike Turner, R-Ohio.

Instead, the committee wants to survey the Council of Governors, in part out of concern that Turner's legislation might create new procedural standards in which custody cases could be fought in federal courts.

That's a flimsy and specious argument.

Countless federal laws trump the states, many of them specifically affecting service members in a wide variety of areas, including consumer protections, absentee voting, driver's licenses, divorce cases and more.

There's no indication that child custody problems for troops is epidemic. But there have been enough anecdotal reports over the years to validate the need for Turner's legislation.

In one of the most egregious cases, a New York appeals court in 2008 ordered a divorced soldier to give up full custody of her son to her ex-husband simply because she was deploying to Iraq — even though she had remarried and her 12-year-old son had formed a strong bond with his stepfather.

That ruling was as ridiculous as it was cruel.

The Senate needs to stop stonewalling on this issue.

Troops should not have to choose between serving their country and keeping their children.

**Taliban Bomb Makers And Leaders
Caught Red-Handed Trying To Kill
American Troops In Afghanistan
Freed Without Trial After Paying Off
Corrupt Local Officials:
“They Are Releasing The Real Taliban
And Keeping People Who Are Nothing”**

“Corrupt Officials Had Taken Bribes Worth The Equivalent Of Thousands Of Pounds”

04 Jun 2012 By Ben Farmer, Ghazni; Telegraph Media Group Limited [Excerpts]

American officers in Ghazni province say in several cases they have been powerless to prevent the release of insurgent figures despite strong evidence they were attacking coalition forces.

The men were released not as part of the judicial process, or as part of a formal reconciliation deal, but after corrupt officials had taken bribes worth the equivalent of thousands of pounds.

A former Afghan intelligence chief from the eastern province confirmed to the Daily Telegraph that the practice had been rife for some time.

Paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division have been sent to southern Ghazni this summer with just months to try and stabilise security and bolster the Afghan forces, before they pull out.

The Taliban have had free run of the area in recent years, installing their own shadow administration and staging attacks on military convoys using the highway running through Ghazni between Kabul and Kandahar.

Since the arrival of the American troops, seven paratroopers have been killed, mainly when their vehicles have been hit by huge homemade bombs dug into roads.

Attacks have dropped recently though, as large caches of small arms and ammunition, along with tons of fertiliser-based homemade explosives, have been seized – with many prisoners.

American policemen and federal agents attached as advisers to the paratroopers have been able to use police forensic and biometric techniques to strengthen the cases against those caught.

However the collected evidence has been ignored by officials intent on lining their own pockets by releasing prisoners.

“We are talking about people who may have American blood on their hands,” complained one officer.

In one example, an insurgent caught in Muqur district on March 31 with eight homemade bombs was released two weeks later, after never facing trial.

In another, an insurgent jailer who was seized in a raid on a clandestine Taliban prison which he ran was quietly released soon afterwards without consultation.

Of 20 prisoners taken in Muqur district since the 82nd Airborne arrived, it is unclear how many are still in custody.

When confronted, Afghan officials have said the men were wrongly held, or had sworn their innocence on the Koran.

In at least one case American officials later found that sums of up to 600,000 Pakistani rupees (£4,200) had changed hands to gain the release of the prisoners.

Mohammad Aref Shah Jahan, who was until last year head of the Afghan intelligence service in Ghazni, said there was a long-standing financial trade in prisoners.

He said: "They are releasing the real Taliban and keeping people who are nothing." The government's formal reintegration process for fighters who abandon their struggle was occasionally used as a front for cases where money had changed hands, he claimed.

However he also blamed American forces for mistakenly freeing senior fighters in the province last year, despite his protestations.

Army Scraps "Eye-Catching" [!] Pixel Camo Uniforms: "A Reported \$5 Billion In Development"



[Thanks to Alan Stolzer, Military Resistance Organization, who sent this in.]

June 26 MSN

After eight years and a reported \$5 billion in development, the U.S. Army is ditching its pixelated-looking uniform in favor of something that doesn't look like it was borrowed from the "Contra" Nintendo game.

The design, known as the Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP), has failed at doing what camo should do: Hide our soldiers.

"If we can see our own guys across a distance because of it, then so can our enemy," one Army specialist said.

According to insiders, the design was selected after the Marines had switched to an eye-catching pixel-driven pattern.

"That's what this really comes down to," the editor of Soldier Systems Daily said. "We can't allow the Marine Corps to look more cool than the Army."

Homeland Security Filth Continue Tormenting Troops, Defying Congress And Breaking Law: Official Liar Denies It, But The Proof Is Clear:

**“‘You Are Already In Violation Of The
Law,’ Said Cravaack, A Retired Navy
Reserve Captain”**

**“Just Last Week, I Spoke To A Service
Member Who Was Asked To Strip Down To
Go Through Security, To Remove Boots And
His Service Blouse”**

Jul 11, 2012 By Rick Maze - Staff writer; Army Times

Expedited airport screening for service members and their families was ordered by Congress last year, but it won't happen at every airport until the end of 2013 because of problems verifying that travelers are really military members.

Testifying July 11 before the House Homeland Security Committee, the assistant administrator for security operations for the Transportation Security Administration said there are relaxed procedures at every airport in the U.S. "to reduce exposure to pat downs" and other invasive procedures that apply to other travelers.

These relaxed procedures include waiving the requirement for service members to remove their shoes, jackets or belts and to remove laptops from carry-on bags, said the TSA official, Chris McLaughlin.

The plans are not what Congress expected.

Rep. Chip Cravaack, R-Minn., said the Risk-based Security Screening for Members of the Armed Forces Act, signed into law by President Obama on Jan. 3, made no mention of the military's Common Access Card and required, within 180 days of enactment, expedited screening for service members traveling in uniform on orders — which has not yet happened.

“The intent of the law has not been implemented, and we took Iraq in less time,” Cravaack said. “Our service members deserve better.”

Only Ronald Reagan National Airport near Washington, D.C., and the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport have expedited screening for service members, where active and reserve military members are allowed to use lines reserved for people who have been pre-screened by TSA.

“You are already in violation of the law,” said Cravaack, a retired Navy Reserve captain.

“This law is not optional. Just last week, I spoke to a service member who was asked to strip down to go through security, to remove boots and his service blouse, and another service member a few weeks before that.”

“Military Justice Is A Joke” “I Ask, What Will It Take To Bring Some Kind Of Uniformity To The Punishments Given Under The UCMJ?”

I'd like to comment on the article “Mockery of justice: Soldiers voice outrage over light sentence in bigamy case” [Army Times July 2].

Retired Staff Sgt. John Mackes stated that military justice is a joke.

I'd agree.

In a letter (“2 officers, 2 punishments”) appearing in the same issue, former Sgt. 1st Class Traviss R. Wood asked, “What will it take to bring some kind of uniformity to the punishments given under the Uniform Code of Military Justice?”

I'm not a lawyer and have no desire to ever become one. However, I served at the Fort Lewis Regional Corrections Facility as a mental health specialist from 2005 to 2007 and had the opportunity to see soldiers on the flip side of UCMJ punishment.

While reviewing mental health charts one day, I noticed identical sentences for two different inmates: “12 months’ confinement, dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, reduction in rank to E-1.”

From the sentence, you might assume that the confining offenses would be similar. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The offenses for the first inmate included three counts of indecent acts and liberties with a child under the age of 12; three counts of carnal knowledge; and multiple counts of possession of child pornography.

The offense for the second inmate: desertion.

I understand desertion is dishonorable, but there is nothing anyone can say to justify or rationalize the logic behind systems where results like these are possible.

Within any piece of writing — especially those applied to law, crime and punishment — there are concepts and frameworks which leave themselves vulnerable to interpretation (that is the problem).

However, I will reiterate, military justice is a joke, and I ask, what will it take to bring some kind of uniformity to the punishments given under the UCMJ?

1st Lt. Justin C. Cox
Fort Bragg, N.C.

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July 25, 1898: Birth Of An Infamous Empire



Carl Bunin Peace History July 19-25

July 25, 1898

With 16,000 troops, the United States invaded Puerto Rico at Guánica, asserting that they were liberating the inhabitants from Spanish colonial rule, which had recently granted the island's government limited autonomy.

The island, as well as Cuba and the Philippines, were spoils of the Spanish-American War which ended the following month. Puerto Rico remains a U.S. possession.

July 27, 1954: Democratically Elected Guatemalan Government Overthrown By CIA-Paid And -Trained Mercenaries To Benefit A Fruit Company

Carl Bunin Peace History July 23-29

The democratically elected Guatemalan government of Jacobo Arbenz Guzmán, after receiving 65% of the vote, was overthrown by CIA-paid and -trained mercenaries.

There followed a series of military dictatorships that waged a genocidal war against the indigenous Mayan Indians and against political opponents into the '90s.

Nearly 200,000 citizens died over the nearly four decades of civil war.



Jacobo Arbenz:

“They have used the pretext of anti-communism. The truth is very different.

“The truth is to be found in the financial interests of the fruit company (United Fruit, which controlled more land than any other individual or group in the country. It also owned the railway, the electric utilities, telegraph, and the country’s only port at Puerto Barrios on the Atlantic coast) and the other U.S. monopolies which have invested great amounts of money in Latin America and fear that the example of Guatemala would be followed by other Latin countries . . .

“I took over the presidency with great faith in the democratic system, in liberty and the possibility of achieving economic independence for Guatemala.”



“At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh had I the ability, and could reach the nation’s ear, I would, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, withering sarcasm, and stern rebuke.

“For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder.

“We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.”

Frederick Douglass, 1852

**POLITICIANS CAN’T BE COUNTED ON TO HALT
THE BLOODSHED**

THE TROOPS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE WARS

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