

HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



ELAINE DONNELLY



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00:00:05,269 --> 00:00:03,429
okay here is our guest elaine donnelly

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00:00:06,550 --> 00:00:05,279
let me just get started by

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00:00:08,950 --> 00:00:06,560
telling us

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00:00:12,230 --> 00:00:08,960
about um the center for military

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00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:12,240
readiness i understand you founded it uh

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00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:14,799
what was going on with you what is your

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00:00:18,790 --> 00:00:16,720
background that caused you to take an

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00:00:20,950 --> 00:00:18,800
interest in this and choose to to start

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00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:20,960
this organization well i founded the

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00:00:26,150 --> 00:00:22,800
center for military readiness as a

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00:00:28,950 --> 00:00:26,160
public policy organization in 1993 that

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00:00:31,029 --> 00:00:28,960
was the year after my term as a member

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00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:31,039

of the presidential commission on the

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00:00:35,270 --> 00:00:33,440

assignment of women in the armed forces

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:35,280

the presidential commission studied the

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00:00:39,670 --> 00:00:37,680

issue of women in combat for a full year

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00:00:42,549 --> 00:00:39,680

and at the end of that i realized there

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00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:42,559

was no organization that was following

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00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:45,200

the issues the military social issues

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00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:47,840

full time at that time or in prior to

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00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:50,160

that women in combat was of course and

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:53,199

still is a hot button issue question of

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00:00:57,910 --> 00:00:55,120

whether young women should be subject to

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00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:57,920

selective service registration possible

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:00,879

future draft and in 1993 that was bill

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clinton's administration and the big

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:05,439

push was gays in the military so we

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:08,080

began having conferences and did a lot

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:10,960

of research on it uh as a result a law

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00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:12,799

was passed that did withstand

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00:01:18,390 --> 00:01:15,520

constitutional scrutiny for quite a few

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years decades actually until barack

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obama came along

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and of course barack obama changed that

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he got congress convinced that was a

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good idea many of the promises they made

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00:01:32,469 --> 00:01:29,680

were made to be broken and that was in

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:32,479

2010 but we so we've been

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00:01:39,910 --> 00:01:34,960

following military social issues for

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:39,920

well over 25 years and it's a very busy

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agenda to stay on top of especially now

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with the new administration there's

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00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:47,439

several issues of concern including a

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00:01:50,789 --> 00:01:49,520

new one critical race theory

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00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:50,799

instructions

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:52,560

in our military starting with the

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00:01:57,030 --> 00:01:54,960

military service academies

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00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:57,040

so i want to before we get yeah sorry

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00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:58,320

before we get ahead ourselves i'm going

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,079

to tick through all those i've got kind

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00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:02,159
of the hot button issues here all set to

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00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:03,600
go but just

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00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:04,880
back to you so people have your

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00:02:08,710 --> 00:02:06,159
background i mean were you in the

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:08,720
military what was it that drew you to

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,280
this issue originally no i was not in

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00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,760
the military and that may sound like a

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00:02:19,110 --> 00:02:15,599
disadvantage it's actually just the

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00:02:21,270 --> 00:02:19,120
opposite because quite often i do call

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00:02:24,470 --> 00:02:21,280
out three and four star generals

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00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:24,480
admirals pentagon leaders i can say

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:26,080
things that if i had been in the

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00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:28,560

military i wouldn't be able to say

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00:02:32,949 --> 00:02:31,040

because rank gets in the way

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:32,959

just as we see with civilian women

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00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:35,519

feminists they're always sounding off

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00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:37,680

making demands they know nothing about

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00:02:43,589 --> 00:02:40,000

the military the difference between them

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and me is i do follow the advice of

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people whose status in the military i

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00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:47,599

respect

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00:02:50,790 --> 00:02:49,120

three and four star generals and

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admirals who know what they're talking

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00:02:56,070 --> 00:02:53,440

about who have their priorities correct

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:56,080

and when i founded my organization many

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00:02:58,949 --> 00:02:56,959

of them

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:02:58,959

were and still are mentors and good

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friends i go to them for advice so as a

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:04,560

civilian women woman i have the freedom

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00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:07,280

to write about military social issues

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:10,400

i'm not limited by rank considerations

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and i do so though with the help of

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people who have served many years in the

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military and i take their advice very

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seriously yeah well we do have a

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civilian military right the president is

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the commander-in-chief and he is a

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civilian and and then as a matter of

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fact it's a point where it's mentioning

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because we have civilian control of the

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00:03:33,670 --> 00:03:32,080

military it's up to civilians people

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:33,680

like you and me

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00:03:38,390 --> 00:03:36,000

to oversee what happens that means

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00:03:40,710 --> 00:03:38,400

overseeing congress it means going to

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congress when necessary and say look

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this isn't right you need to support our

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00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:46,720

troops by enacting sound policy and not

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:48,799

allowing pentagon leaders to make such

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00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:51,680

serious mistakes that it actually hurts

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00:03:55,990 --> 00:03:53,519

men and women in the military and

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00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:56,000
detracts from readiness although as we

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00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:57,280
dig into the issues i think we'll

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00:04:00,149 --> 00:03:58,400
probably

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00:04:02,789 --> 00:04:00,159
learn that civilian control of our

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:02,799
military actually has been the problem

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00:04:06,869 --> 00:04:04,640
because you've got civilians wanting to

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00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:06,879
do social experiments in the military

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00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:09,519
and if it was simply left to generals

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00:04:13,589 --> 00:04:11,920
with no politics involved and their

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00:04:14,869 --> 00:04:13,599
focus was solely on winning wars we

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00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:14,879
probably wouldn't be having this social

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00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:17,359
experiment you know that too is a point

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00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:20,320

well worth uh making the military is

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00:04:25,350 --> 00:04:22,800

resilient it does respond to orders now

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00:04:28,150 --> 00:04:25,360

those orders can be good orders sound

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00:04:30,390 --> 00:04:28,160

policy or they can be bad orders that's

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00:04:32,790 --> 00:04:30,400

what we're seeing right now when we see

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00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:32,800

a secretary of defense right now

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00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:35,919

um who is mandating critical race theory

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00:04:39,510 --> 00:04:37,840

instructions in the military the

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00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:39,520

chairman of the joint chiefs of staff

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00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,320

defending critical race theory when we

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00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:44,160

see all of these things happening it's

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00:04:49,270 --> 00:04:46,560

because the administration not only

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tolerates it it's been encouraging it so

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yes the military is subject to political

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control but it should remain

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non-political now that's a very fine

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line it's something to work for

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00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:02,880

the military should not be

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pushed and pulled and changed every year

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00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:07,360

depending on who's in the white house

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00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:10,000

but but in recent years that problem not

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00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:12,639

only has it existed it's gotten worse

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00:05:17,830 --> 00:05:14,880

and what we're trying to do is we'll all

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00:05:20,710 --> 00:05:17,840

we're saying is we need sound policies

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that encourage readiness morale

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00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:22,160

sound policy

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00:05:26,710 --> 00:05:24,400

not the kinds of social experiments that

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00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:26,720

hurt men and women in uniform and that

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00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:29,520

detract from readiness yeah um okay so

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00:05:32,550 --> 00:05:30,800

before we pick through some of the hot

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00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:32,560

button issues that you guys are working

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on right now last question involving you

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so what was it

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:40,080

that brought you an issue

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00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:42,000

what was your background or what

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00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:43,919

intrigued you about it or caused you to

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get involved in this issue to begin with

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00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:47,280

since you weren't in the military well

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00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:49,440
prior to that i've always been involved

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00:05:53,029 --> 00:05:51,280
in public policy

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00:05:55,430 --> 00:05:53,039
the equal rights amendment debate caught

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00:05:57,670 --> 00:05:55,440
my eye because of the issue of selective

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00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:57,680
service registering and drafting young

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00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:59,120
women

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00:06:02,469 --> 00:06:00,720
being the mother of two daughters that

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00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:02,479
caught my attention

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00:06:06,309 --> 00:06:03,600
when i was

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00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:06,319
appointed to the presidential commission

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00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:08,800
it was after an appointment to the

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00:06:12,469 --> 00:06:10,560
defense advisory committee on women in

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00:06:14,629 --> 00:06:12,479

the services that was in the reagan

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00:06:16,870 --> 00:06:14,639

administration and during those three

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00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:16,880

years i became familiar with the

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00:06:23,189 --> 00:06:19,520

politics of the pentagon and what i saw

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00:06:26,309 --> 00:06:23,199

was that people in uniform are not free

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to uh to go against feminists on

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00:06:29,110 --> 00:06:27,360

anything

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quite often at meetings they would come

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00:06:32,629 --> 00:06:30,720

around after the meeting and say you

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00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:32,639

know that question that you asked here's

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00:06:36,150 --> 00:06:34,800

the real answer and i would ask them

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00:06:37,909 --> 00:06:36,160

well why didn't you say that at the

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00:06:39,670 --> 00:06:37,919

meeting and they'd say because navy

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00:06:40,710 --> 00:06:39,680

times was there that would ruin my

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00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:40,720

career

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00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:41,600

so

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00:06:46,870 --> 00:06:44,240

fast forward to the 1992 presidential

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00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:46,880

commission i realized there was no

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00:06:51,830 --> 00:06:49,840

organization that would not only raise

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00:06:54,870 --> 00:06:51,840

these issues but question what is

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00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:54,880

happening report analyze military social

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:57,039

issues it all started in the reagan

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00:07:00,950 --> 00:06:58,560

administration

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00:07:03,110 --> 00:07:00,960

but it it's it's been a wonderful world

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to have insight into not too many

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00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:05,919

civilians much less civilian women have

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00:07:09,830 --> 00:07:07,280

had access

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00:07:11,990 --> 00:07:09,840

to the military in ways that i have so i

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wanted to use the benefit of that

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exposure in a way that would support the

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troops in this field of public policy so

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we're the only organization that does

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this full-time although we have many

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00:07:25,909 --> 00:07:24,240

allies um cmr is unique and

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i hope that people will support us

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00:07:31,510 --> 00:07:29,199

because we are really busy right now

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00:07:33,670 --> 00:07:31,520

so there was this big push and you could

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00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:33,680

tell me when it kind of started and this

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00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:35,680
is perhaps the beginning of wokeness in

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00:07:39,110 --> 00:07:38,080
the the military but this big push to

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00:07:40,070 --> 00:07:39,120
advance

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00:07:41,990 --> 00:07:40,080
women

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00:07:43,510 --> 00:07:42,000
right that you know to start putting

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00:07:46,230 --> 00:07:43,520
women in combat

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00:07:48,309 --> 00:07:46,240
possibly start drafting women

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00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:48,319
when would you say this whole movement

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00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:50,800
began and what do you attribute it to

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00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:53,759
it it really gathered steam in the 1990s

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00:07:58,790 --> 00:07:56,400
um actually before that in the jimmy

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00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:58,800
carter administration that was the first

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00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:01,120

time that the issue of including women

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00:08:06,790 --> 00:08:04,240

in selective service uh came up i was

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there i was watching when it happened

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and it i was curious to know why was

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00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:11,199

this happening this is just before i got

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00:08:15,830 --> 00:08:13,280

appointed to the defense advisory

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00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:15,840

committee on women in the services i

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wanted to find out what was going on i

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00:08:22,790 --> 00:08:19,520

had been active in the reagan campaign i

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00:08:24,710 --> 00:08:22,800

was a volunteer so it was a kind of a

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00:08:26,790 --> 00:08:24,720

because of that involvement that i was

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appointed to the pentagon advisory

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committee and

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as i say at that time that committee was

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not as radical as it became in later

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years

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but i was intrigued by the unique

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culture of the armed forces where

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everybody has to follow orders that's

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why it is so vulnerable to social

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engineering if you have a bad

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administration in the white house it

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directly affects the pentagon and it

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affects our men and women in uniform so

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at one issue after another

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i've seen these things come down um

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00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:59,360

down the road and we try to stay on top

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00:09:03,670 --> 00:09:00,880

of all of them and would you say it

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really emanates from the

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women's you know equality movement

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where you know you know era etc and

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women

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everything must be equal between men and

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women they're so so they're out there

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there's the equality police looking

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around society to see ways in which

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women are treated differently than men

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and just assume that in any circumstance

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00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:25,040
that must be bad it must be corrected so

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military clearly was treating men and

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women differently

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arguably for very good reasons you would

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say but they don't care about that they

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see women not being treated the same you

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00:09:40,790 --> 00:09:37,839
must treat them

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exactly the same irrespective of

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what what the objective is well i

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00:09:46,949 --> 00:09:45,040
support women in the military and when i

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00:09:49,350 --> 00:09:46,959
was a member of the dagowitz i wrote a

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00:09:50,389 --> 00:09:49,360
number of recommendations that did

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00:09:53,030 --> 00:09:50,399

become

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law later on that supported women in the

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military

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some of those rules it was okay if they

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were taken away but i do draw this very

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fine distinction and it's important to

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understand the word combat women serve

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in harm's way

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they are

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volunteers

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they are not assigned however to units

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that directly attack the enemy the

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infantry special operations forces units

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that engage in deliberate offensive

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action are different than the experience

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of being in danger being in harm's way

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so it's an important distinction now

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when the rules when the pressure started

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beginning with the um

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with the

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00:10:39,030 --> 00:10:36,640

i guess it was bill clinton's

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00:10:42,069 --> 00:10:39,040

administration to put women into those

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00:10:44,630 --> 00:10:42,079

combat units uh the pentagon

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00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:44,640

i think they were not eager to go that

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00:10:48,949 --> 00:10:46,480

far for a while there

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00:10:49,990 --> 00:10:48,959

the pentagon and cmr we were on the same

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00:10:52,230 --> 00:10:50,000

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00:10:54,069 --> 00:10:52,240

some exceptions they were supporting we

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00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:54,079

supported the infantry special

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00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:56,959

operations forces and the like but then

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00:11:01,829 --> 00:10:59,600

incremental changes started advancing

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00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:01,839

and when in 2013 the announcement was

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00:11:06,870 --> 00:11:04,160

made that there would not be any

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00:11:09,430 --> 00:11:06,880

exceptions for women in the infantry or

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00:11:12,069 --> 00:11:09,440

anywhere else the marine corps

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00:11:14,870 --> 00:11:12,079

called for a study they initiated a

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00:11:17,590 --> 00:11:14,880

three-year study they had the option to

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00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:17,600

ask for exceptions that was the most

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00:11:22,550 --> 00:11:19,920

comprehensive study ever done and

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00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:22,560

probably ever will be done in history of

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00:11:26,949 --> 00:11:24,240

what it would mean to have women in

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00:11:29,030 --> 00:11:26,959

direct ground combat units but at the

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00:11:32,230 --> 00:11:29,040

end of the study when the marines

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00:11:34,710 --> 00:11:32,240

asked for exceptions the bill clinton

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00:11:36,790 --> 00:11:34,720

administration just said sorry excuse me

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00:11:38,710 --> 00:11:36,800

the obama administration said no we're

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00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:38,720

going to go ahead with this anyway and

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00:11:43,350 --> 00:11:41,040

so all the rules were taken away all the

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00:11:46,230 --> 00:11:43,360

exemptions that women had from direct

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00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:46,240

ground combat and everyone had to salute

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00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:47,680

and say aye aye sir we're going to make

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00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:50,000

it happen well guess what it hasn't been

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00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,720

working out very well the gender neutral

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00:11:57,110 --> 00:11:54,720

standards that we were promised would

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00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:57,120

happen that many members of congress

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00:12:01,269 --> 00:11:58,800

expected to happen

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00:12:03,990 --> 00:12:01,279

it's not working out because the failure

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00:12:06,470 --> 00:12:04,000

rates when you have gender neutral tests

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00:12:08,629 --> 00:12:06,480

for women starting out at 84

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00:12:10,710 --> 00:12:08,639

failure rate for women compared to 30

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00:12:12,870 --> 00:12:10,720

percent for the men well the members the

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00:12:15,350 --> 00:12:12,880

feminists in congress say well that's

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00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:15,360

not fair well it's a reflection of

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00:12:20,310 --> 00:12:17,680

physical realities so they've made

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00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:20,320

adjustments they've changed the terms

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00:12:24,790 --> 00:12:22,160

they're trying to disguise physical

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00:12:27,269 --> 00:12:24,800

disparities by saying we'll compare the

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00:12:29,110 --> 00:12:27,279

top five percent of women to the top

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00:12:31,590 --> 00:12:29,120

five percent of men well that's not

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00:12:33,350 --> 00:12:31,600

going to work you can disguise the

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00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:33,360

physical differences that the marine

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00:12:37,430 --> 00:12:36,160

corps study confirmed but it's not going

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00:12:38,389 --> 00:12:37,440

to change what happens on the

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00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:38,399

battlefield

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00:12:42,870 --> 00:12:40,560

in fact there would be more casualties

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00:12:45,269 --> 00:12:42,880

both men and women if you try to pretend

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00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:45,279

that men and women are exactly the same

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00:12:50,150 --> 00:12:47,360

when they're not and you try to treat

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00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,160

women or train them as if they were men

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00:12:55,030 --> 00:12:52,880

you wind up with women becoming injured

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00:12:57,590 --> 00:12:55,040

far more frequently than men

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00:12:58,790 --> 00:12:57,600

uh debilitating injuries that change

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00:13:01,269 --> 00:12:58,800

their lives

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00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,279

this kind of thing is not acceptable and

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00:13:06,629 --> 00:13:03,680

if you lower standards to accommodate

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00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:06,639

the women and gender quotas the quotas

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00:13:12,389 --> 00:13:10,000

are pushing for what 25 percent women in

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00:13:14,870 --> 00:13:12,399

the navy they want one in four women on

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00:13:17,670 --> 00:13:14,880

every navy ship to be a woman if you

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00:13:19,990 --> 00:13:17,680

start going with gender quotas then you

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00:13:22,470 --> 00:13:20,000

have to lower those standards and that

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00:13:25,269 --> 00:13:22,480

endangers the men as well as the women

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00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:25,279

it's not good for our military so bottom

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00:13:29,670 --> 00:13:27,519

line just everyone understands because i

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00:13:33,430 --> 00:13:29,680

i don't really know the the current

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00:13:36,629 --> 00:13:33,440

status of our military is that women

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00:13:38,230 --> 00:13:36,639

can serve in combat absolute front line

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00:13:39,990 --> 00:13:38,240

as front line as you can get as

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00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:40,000

frontline as you can get in combat right

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00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:42,160

right now that is the new rule that was

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00:13:46,629 --> 00:13:44,240

enforced by

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00:13:48,310 --> 00:13:46,639

the obama administration over the

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00:13:50,629 --> 00:13:48,320

objections of the marine corps that is

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00:13:53,110 --> 00:13:50,639

the policy right now but to be clear

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00:13:55,030 --> 00:13:53,120

they must pass the same physical tests

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00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:55,040

as men in order to serve in that role is

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00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:56,639

that correct that's the part that's not

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00:14:00,949 --> 00:13:59,040

working out because the army has

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00:14:03,030 --> 00:14:00,959

something called the army combat fitness

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00:14:04,389 --> 00:14:03,040

tests it's supposed to be gender neutral

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00:14:06,790 --> 00:14:04,399

it's a tough test

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00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:06,800

but the women are failing at rates far

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00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:08,399

greater than the men

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00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:10,240

and it makes it difficult then to meet

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00:14:17,430 --> 00:14:14,079

those gender diversity quotas 25 percent

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00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:17,440

uh that's where reality is colliding

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00:14:21,269 --> 00:14:19,440

with so do you feel that they are

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00:14:23,430 --> 00:14:21,279

changing the tests

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00:14:24,949 --> 00:14:23,440

uh they are changing the way the tests

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00:14:27,110 --> 00:14:24,959

are perceived

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00:14:28,629 --> 00:14:27,120

uh they it still is remaining a tough

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00:14:31,350 --> 00:14:28,639

test they did make adjustments for

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00:14:33,670 --> 00:14:31,360

instance some people can do a plank

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00:14:35,990 --> 00:14:33,680

instead of having to pull their knees up

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00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:36,000

a leg tuck is what they call it uh there

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00:14:39,750 --> 00:14:37,920

were adjustments that were made this is

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00:14:41,110 --> 00:14:39,760

still a work in progress yeah i just

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00:14:42,710 --> 00:14:41,120

read that that caught my attention

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00:14:45,030 --> 00:14:42,720

because that hit the news a few weeks

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00:14:46,389 --> 00:14:45,040

ago that that instead of push-ups i

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00:14:48,629 --> 00:14:46,399

thought it was a set of push-ups you

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00:14:51,670 --> 00:14:48,639

could do plank right and that struck me

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00:14:53,910 --> 00:14:51,680

as a very woke exercise

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00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:53,920

but was is that something that you think

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00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:56,000

is being implemented so that it's easier

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00:15:00,069 --> 00:14:58,399

for women of course but they won't say

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00:15:02,790 --> 00:15:00,079

it that way

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00:15:06,470 --> 00:15:02,800

we know that in in boot camp female

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00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:06,480
trainees could not do as many pull-ups

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00:15:11,509 --> 00:15:09,040
as the men nowhere near as many pull-ups

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00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:11,519
as men so they adjusted the scoring

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00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:12,399
system

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00:15:17,269 --> 00:15:14,480
so that three pull-ups if a woman can do

406
00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:17,279
them is the same as a man doing 20. this

407
00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:19,760
is called gender norming there are so

408
00:15:23,509 --> 00:15:21,680
many different forms of gender norming

409
00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:23,519
it's impossible to discuss in one

410
00:15:26,790 --> 00:15:24,720
program

411
00:15:29,350 --> 00:15:26,800
but sometimes it involves changing the

412
00:15:31,670 --> 00:15:29,360
scoring system uh taking the top five

413
00:15:34,710 --> 00:15:31,680

percent as i mentioned before percentile

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00:15:37,430 --> 00:15:34,720

comparison or it means taking out of the

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00:15:38,710 --> 00:15:37,440

regimen the toughest test uh the marines

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00:15:40,949 --> 00:15:38,720

even the marines did this with the

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00:15:43,110 --> 00:15:40,959

infantry hump combat

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00:15:45,829 --> 00:15:43,120

test yeah the ict

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00:15:47,590 --> 00:15:45,839

very tough test but they took some of

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00:15:50,150 --> 00:15:47,600

the marching requirements out or they

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00:15:51,990 --> 00:15:50,160

changed the scoring systems again we've

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00:15:54,790 --> 00:15:52,000

been writing about these issues for

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00:15:57,749 --> 00:15:54,800

years but the the officials in the

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00:15:59,749 --> 00:15:57,759

pentagon rarely admit that they're doing

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00:16:02,790 --> 00:15:59,759

it so that they can accommodate those

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00:16:04,470 --> 00:16:02,800
gender quotas and the pressure for those

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00:16:06,470 --> 00:16:04,480
come from that pentagon advisory

428
00:16:08,790 --> 00:16:06,480
committee that i used to belong to back

429
00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:08,800
in the 1980s it also comes from

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00:16:12,870 --> 00:16:10,560
feminists in congress

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00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:12,880
people like jackie spear who chairs the

432
00:16:17,829 --> 00:16:15,440
personnel subcommittee in the house

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00:16:19,990 --> 00:16:17,839
the house armed services committee they

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00:16:22,790 --> 00:16:20,000
always keep pressing saying this isn't

435
00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:22,800
fair this isn't right what they don't do

436
00:16:27,110 --> 00:16:24,880
is acknowledge how many of the problems

437
00:16:30,389 --> 00:16:27,120
women are experiencing today are a

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00:16:32,389 --> 00:16:30,399

direct result of their recommendations

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00:16:35,509 --> 00:16:32,399

now if you want to talk about sexual

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00:16:37,990 --> 00:16:35,519

misconduct of both kinds voluntary and

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00:16:40,310 --> 00:16:38,000

involuntary this is a result that we

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00:16:42,470 --> 00:16:40,320

have tracked for years pentagon data

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00:16:43,509 --> 00:16:42,480

shows the problem is getting worse not

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00:16:45,670 --> 00:16:43,519

better

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00:16:48,310 --> 00:16:45,680

all kinds of issues that the feminists

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00:16:50,389 --> 00:16:48,320

are responsible for they never admit

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00:16:52,310 --> 00:16:50,399

that they had anything to do with it but

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00:16:54,790 --> 00:16:52,320

it is a problem when people in the

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00:16:57,350 --> 00:16:54,800

pentagon don't stand up to it

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00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:57,360

yeah so this issue has been going on for

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00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:59,759
for decades but it's really just gotten

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00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:01,759
worse right i mean

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00:17:06,150 --> 00:17:04,400
despite all your good work

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00:17:08,470 --> 00:17:06,160
you're losing the battle

455
00:17:11,270 --> 00:17:08,480
well one exception was uh in the trump

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00:17:14,230 --> 00:17:11,280
administration president trump did make

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00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:14,240
adjustments in the transgender policy uh

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00:17:18,150 --> 00:17:16,000
the trump policy was not a ban on

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00:17:19,669 --> 00:17:18,160
transgenders in the military well let's

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00:17:21,189 --> 00:17:19,679
let let's hold on transgender because i

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00:17:23,350 --> 00:17:21,199
want to cover that but let's just stay

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00:17:25,990 --> 00:17:23,360
on on women for a bit and

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00:17:29,669 --> 00:17:26,000

i'll just share anecdotally information

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00:17:31,350 --> 00:17:29,679

that i have from a uh brother-in-law

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00:17:34,070 --> 00:17:31,360

uh who's in the navy

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00:17:35,110 --> 00:17:34,080

and he was working at a recruitment

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00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:35,120

facility

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00:17:39,990 --> 00:17:38,160

and he said absolutely positively i'm

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00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:40,000

not sure he would call it quotas but

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00:17:44,070 --> 00:17:41,760

they were giving special treatment to

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00:17:45,590 --> 00:17:44,080

women in recruitment if a woman walked

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00:17:47,510 --> 00:17:45,600

through the door they're basically

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00:17:48,789 --> 00:17:47,520

filling out the application for them if

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00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:48,799

a man walks through the door they're

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00:17:53,270 --> 00:17:51,120

throwing the application at them number

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00:17:55,510 --> 00:17:53,280

one number two he was up for some

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00:17:56,789 --> 00:17:55,520

promotion and i'm just going to lump

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00:17:58,230 --> 00:17:56,799

things together because i don't remember

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00:18:01,029 --> 00:17:58,240

the details but basically there's about

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00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:01,039

80 people up for this promotion that 15

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00:18:06,470 --> 00:18:04,559

people would qualify for of the 15 that

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00:18:07,510 --> 00:18:06,480

got the promotion he was not one he's a

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00:18:11,029 --> 00:18:07,520

white male

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00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:11,039

14 out of 15 were women or minorities 14

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00:18:15,350 --> 00:18:13,600

out of 15 that got the promotion so

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00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:15,360

that's just two anecdotes but i'm sure

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00:18:19,750 --> 00:18:17,200

you would say

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00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:19,760

that is completely credible

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00:18:24,630 --> 00:18:22,320

that is exactly how gender diversity

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00:18:26,230 --> 00:18:24,640

metrics quotas work

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00:18:27,110 --> 00:18:26,240

these mandates are coming straight from

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00:18:29,750 --> 00:18:27,120

the top

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00:18:32,390 --> 00:18:29,760

and even during the trump administration

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00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:32,400

uh the officials in the pentagon

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00:18:36,070 --> 00:18:34,240

who were allowed to stay beyond the

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00:18:38,870 --> 00:18:36,080

obama administration

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00:18:41,510 --> 00:18:38,880

they kept pushing for those those kinds

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00:18:43,669 --> 00:18:41,520

of gender diversity quotas there is in

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00:18:47,510 --> 00:18:43,679

the pentagon a huge

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00:18:49,350 --> 00:18:47,520

infrastructure of diversity panels uh

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00:18:51,830 --> 00:18:49,360

there's panels there's commissions

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00:18:54,870 --> 00:18:51,840

there's they have meetings all the time

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00:18:56,870 --> 00:18:54,880

uh they are more active now than ever

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00:19:00,870 --> 00:18:56,880

but it still isn't enough now we've got

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00:19:03,029 --> 00:19:00,880

diversity inclusion and equity die an

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00:19:03,909 --> 00:19:03,039

acronym that many people say yeah the

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00:19:07,270 --> 00:19:03,919

die

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00:19:10,230 --> 00:19:07,280

uh policies that are getting worse they

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00:19:12,150 --> 00:19:10,240

they say and i got i i got this quote

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00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:12,160

quote from you from off of your website

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00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:14,720

but but they say that diversity is a

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00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:18,160

strategic imperative

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00:19:22,630 --> 00:19:20,480

what is their well well first

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00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:22,640

make the argument for them and then give

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00:19:27,110 --> 00:19:24,960

the counter what what is their tell me

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00:19:29,510 --> 00:19:27,120

what they say what is their argument as

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00:19:31,590 --> 00:19:29,520

to why diversity is a strategic um

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00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:31,600

imperative the closest thing to an

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00:19:35,990 --> 00:19:34,240

argument and believe me i have searched

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00:19:37,830 --> 00:19:36,000

to find something to back up that

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00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:37,840

statement which has been made for quite

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00:19:41,830 --> 00:19:39,679

a few years now

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00:19:43,990 --> 00:19:41,840

the closest thing that they cite was a

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00:19:46,310 --> 00:19:44,000

study done in business

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00:19:48,549 --> 00:19:46,320

involving investors i think stock

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00:19:50,789 --> 00:19:48,559

investors and someone said if you have a

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00:19:52,789 --> 00:19:50,799

group that includes women you have a

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00:19:55,029 --> 00:19:52,799

better decision-making process again

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00:19:57,029 --> 00:19:55,039

it's nothing to do with the military and

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00:19:59,350 --> 00:19:57,039

and the data has nothing at all to do

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00:20:01,669 --> 00:19:59,360

with what we're seeing uh implemented in

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00:20:04,149 --> 00:20:01,679

our military today other than that there

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00:20:07,029 --> 00:20:04,159

is nothing to back up that statement i

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00:20:10,070 --> 00:20:07,039

hasten to add this the military is

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00:20:12,549 --> 00:20:10,080

diverse and that is a good thing i have

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00:20:14,789 --> 00:20:12,559

always considered diversity to be a good

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00:20:16,950 --> 00:20:14,799

thing what i object to

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00:20:19,350 --> 00:20:16,960

is the kind of policy that says that

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00:20:22,630 --> 00:20:19,360

skin color matters more than anything

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00:20:25,830 --> 00:20:22,640

else if merit is the primary issue

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00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:25,840

meritocracy you will have national or

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00:20:31,830 --> 00:20:29,120

excuse me if diversity is the primary

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00:20:33,029 --> 00:20:31,840

criterion you will have diversity

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00:20:35,190 --> 00:20:33,039

naturally

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00:20:37,270 --> 00:20:35,200

because the best will rise to the top

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00:20:38,549 --> 00:20:37,280

and that's what we support this is what

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00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:38,559

we want to see

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00:20:44,310 --> 00:20:41,840

it's the artificial percentage based

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00:20:45,830 --> 00:20:44,320

diversity mandates that i object to and

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00:20:48,870 --> 00:20:45,840

i'll tell you exactly where this problem

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00:20:51,110 --> 00:20:48,880
began in 2011 there was something called

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00:20:52,230 --> 00:20:51,120
the military leadership diversity

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00:20:54,870 --> 00:20:52,240
commission

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00:20:56,870 --> 00:20:54,880
of the

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00:20:59,190 --> 00:20:56,880
future coming down to the marine corps

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00:21:00,950 --> 00:20:59,200
general neller he was i think a

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00:21:04,310 --> 00:21:00,960
two star at the time

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00:21:05,430 --> 00:21:04,320
this uh mldc leadership diversity

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00:21:07,669 --> 00:21:05,440
commission

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00:21:10,310 --> 00:21:07,679
said that what we're going to enforce is

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00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:10,320
not like the civil rights principles of

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00:21:15,510 --> 00:21:12,960
before not what harry truman mandated

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00:21:17,590 --> 00:21:15,520

when military was ahead of the civilian

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00:21:18,950 --> 00:21:17,600

world in saying we're going to end

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00:21:22,710 --> 00:21:18,960

discrimination

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00:21:25,990 --> 00:21:22,720

done for two reasons the number one

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00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:26,000

reason was not diversity it was because

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00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:29,200

of the needs of the military we needed

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00:21:35,270 --> 00:21:32,000

minority soldiers in the time of korea

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00:21:37,510 --> 00:21:35,280

and every time since then but mlhc

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00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:37,520

admitted that what they were promoting

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00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:39,840

was percentage based that it would be

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00:21:44,070 --> 00:21:42,240

diversity determined by

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00:21:46,870 --> 00:21:44,080

diversity officers in the in the

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00:21:49,029 --> 00:21:46,880

pentagon people would be promoted only

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00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:49,039

if they would support this concept

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00:21:54,070 --> 00:21:51,840

that's where it began that mlhc report

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00:21:56,470 --> 00:21:54,080

is still being quoted today it was a

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00:21:59,510 --> 00:21:56,480

blueprint and because i've followed it i

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00:22:01,990 --> 00:21:59,520

analyzed it at the time um you we're

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00:22:04,710 --> 00:22:02,000

seeing the results what

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00:22:06,390 --> 00:22:04,720

10 years later but it's been relentless

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00:22:09,029 --> 00:22:06,400

and incremental

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00:22:11,029 --> 00:22:09,039

could it be turned back yes it could but

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00:22:12,390 --> 00:22:11,039

it would take a new president it would

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00:22:14,390 --> 00:22:12,400

take a new congress

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00:22:16,950 --> 00:22:14,400

and it would take a lot of work by a lot

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00:22:18,870 --> 00:22:16,960

of civilians a lot of voters to say we

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00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:18,880

don't want our military to be used for

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00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:20,559

social experiments

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00:22:24,149 --> 00:22:22,320

let me give you an idea and i think i

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00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:24,159

mentioned this on my show before when i

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00:22:29,830 --> 00:22:27,120

was interviewing general bishop um but

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00:22:32,310 --> 00:22:29,840

how times have changed very good friend

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00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:32,320

of mine again and a total story was uh

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00:22:37,909 --> 00:22:34,080

served in west point and this would have

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00:22:40,230 --> 00:22:37,919

been in 1984 or 1985. and he told me a

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00:22:41,110 --> 00:22:40,240

story that i've never forgotten and that

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00:22:43,750 --> 00:22:41,120

is

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you said that if the head of your

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00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:45,840
platoon comes to you and says

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00:22:50,789 --> 00:22:47,600
plebe johnson

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00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:50,799
how many black men are in your platoon

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00:22:55,190 --> 00:22:52,799
the answer to that the correct answer is

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00:22:57,270 --> 00:22:55,200
i sir i don't know sir

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00:22:58,630 --> 00:22:57,280
that is what they were taught to be

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00:23:00,549 --> 00:22:58,640
colorblind

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00:23:02,549 --> 00:23:00,559
if you gave the answer as to how many

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00:23:04,470 --> 00:23:02,559
blacks were in your platoon

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00:23:06,230 --> 00:23:04,480
that was the wrong answer because that

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00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:06,240
means you're paying attention color

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00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:08,640
that's what was being treated at west

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00:23:13,029 --> 00:23:11,120

point in 1985. the report that i

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00:23:15,270 --> 00:23:13,039

mentioned the military leadership

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00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:15,280

diversity commission report actually

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00:23:17,750 --> 00:23:16,080

said

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00:23:20,630 --> 00:23:17,760

what we are going to implement will not

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00:23:22,549 --> 00:23:20,640

be colorblind it's going to be diversity

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00:23:25,190 --> 00:23:22,559

based on percentages

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00:23:27,830 --> 00:23:25,200

now that is such a radical change and it

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00:23:29,909 --> 00:23:27,840

happened very quietly uh we were on top

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00:23:31,430 --> 00:23:29,919

of it and a few other organizations are

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00:23:34,549 --> 00:23:31,440

involved now

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00:23:36,549 --> 00:23:34,559

but it does have consequences and let me

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00:23:38,310 --> 00:23:36,559

explain one more thing on the

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00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:38,320
presidential commission on which i

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00:23:43,029 --> 00:23:40,320
served the first thing we did

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00:23:46,230 --> 00:23:43,039
was to decide how would we make our

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00:23:48,470 --> 00:23:46,240
decisions how would we decide on every

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00:23:50,950 --> 00:23:48,480
every issue before us we dealt with all

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00:23:52,950 --> 00:23:50,960
branches of the service a wide range of

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00:23:55,269 --> 00:23:52,960
issues we visited bases all over the

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00:23:56,630 --> 00:23:55,279
country the first thing we did was vote

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00:23:57,830 --> 00:23:56,640
for this

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00:23:59,909 --> 00:23:57,840
a statement

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00:24:02,470 --> 00:23:59,919
equal opportunity in the military is

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00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:02,480
important but if there is a conflict

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00:24:06,710 --> 00:24:04,880

between equal opportunity and the needs

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00:24:09,190 --> 00:24:06,720

of the military the needs of the

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00:24:11,430 --> 00:24:09,200

military must come first

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00:24:14,470 --> 00:24:11,440

that was you have no idea how

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00:24:16,630 --> 00:24:14,480

controversial that statement was because

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00:24:18,710 --> 00:24:16,640

people who wanted women in the infantry

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00:24:20,870 --> 00:24:18,720

knew that was the ball game because if

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00:24:22,710 --> 00:24:20,880

you want women in in the infantry you're

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00:24:25,110 --> 00:24:22,720

saying equal opportunity is more

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00:24:27,029 --> 00:24:25,120

important if you say equal opportunity

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00:24:29,430 --> 00:24:27,039

is more important then why not have

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00:24:31,830 --> 00:24:29,440

transgenders in the military why not

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00:24:35,190 --> 00:24:31,840

have the whole range of social agenda

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00:24:37,430 --> 00:24:35,200
items it all starts with the priorities

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00:24:39,269 --> 00:24:37,440
that are followed and that's why it's

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00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:39,279
right there on our web page our mission

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00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:40,559
statement is

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00:24:45,430 --> 00:24:43,840
we support readiness sound priorities

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00:24:46,950 --> 00:24:45,440
that means the needs of the military

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00:24:48,950 --> 00:24:46,960
must come first

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00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:48,960
and so describe for us the state of the

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00:24:52,789 --> 00:24:50,640
military now as far as getting

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00:24:55,750 --> 00:24:52,799
promotions and rising to the level of

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00:24:57,909 --> 00:24:55,760
general and so on um in order to become

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00:25:00,549 --> 00:24:57,919
a general these days you probably have

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00:25:03,110 --> 00:25:00,559

to have demonstrated your commitment

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00:25:04,310 --> 00:25:03,120

to equity diversity into all these

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00:25:06,470 --> 00:25:04,320

things that you're

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00:25:07,350 --> 00:25:06,480

talking about right that is the criteria

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00:25:09,430 --> 00:25:07,360

now

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00:25:11,909 --> 00:25:09,440

uh some people have said we need to have

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00:25:14,390 --> 00:25:11,919

women in combat arms and even selective

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00:25:16,070 --> 00:25:14,400

service so that they can get promotions

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00:25:18,950 --> 00:25:16,080

here's something you probably were not

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00:25:21,430 --> 00:25:18,960

aware of and i followed this issue for

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00:25:24,470 --> 00:25:21,440

decades women have been promoted at

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00:25:26,630 --> 00:25:24,480

rates equal to or faster than men

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00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:26,640

it's been that way

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00:25:31,590 --> 00:25:29,600

for decades and it still is we don't

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00:25:34,630 --> 00:25:31,600

need to have women in the infantry in

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00:25:37,430 --> 00:25:34,640

order to have some who aspire to be

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00:25:38,870 --> 00:25:37,440

generals to become generals and admirals

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00:25:40,310 --> 00:25:38,880

a lot of women when they get to a

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00:25:43,350 --> 00:25:40,320

certain point in their career they

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00:25:45,190 --> 00:25:43,360

decide families come first and that's

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00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:45,200

the way it is in private industry too

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00:25:49,590 --> 00:25:47,520

isn't it so the fact that we don't have

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00:25:51,350 --> 00:25:49,600

equal numbers of female generals and

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00:25:53,909 --> 00:25:51,360

admirals that's not a sign that the

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00:25:55,990 --> 00:25:53,919

military discriminates against women it

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00:25:58,149 --> 00:25:56,000

just means that women make choices on

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00:25:59,510 --> 00:25:58,159

their own and the military shouldn't be

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00:26:01,669 --> 00:25:59,520

trying to

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00:26:03,510 --> 00:26:01,679

to force something different on them

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00:26:05,669 --> 00:26:03,520

just to please some

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00:26:09,029 --> 00:26:05,679

woke activists who say well why don't

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00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:09,039

you have 25 or 50 percent you see how

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00:26:15,190 --> 00:26:12,240

priorities really are important

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00:26:16,470 --> 00:26:15,200

um okay let's turn to the transgender

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00:26:19,590 --> 00:26:16,480

issue so

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00:26:21,269 --> 00:26:19,600

um the current state is that

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00:26:23,510 --> 00:26:21,279

uh there's

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00:26:24,870 --> 00:26:23,520

zero restrictions on transgender and by

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00:26:27,029 --> 00:26:24,880
the way we did a deep dive on this show

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00:26:29,190 --> 00:26:27,039
on the whole issue of transgender and

703
00:26:31,590 --> 00:26:29,200
gender dysphoria that's what it is it is

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00:26:34,230 --> 00:26:31,600
a psychological disorder called gender

705
00:26:37,269 --> 00:26:34,240
dysphoria and the military

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00:26:40,149 --> 00:26:37,279
uh precludes people from serving with

707
00:26:42,630 --> 00:26:40,159
all kinds of disorders

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00:26:45,269 --> 00:26:42,640
and gender dysphoria would appear to be

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00:26:47,750 --> 00:26:45,279
one of those types of disorders but of

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00:26:49,590 --> 00:26:47,760
course you've got this movement lgbt

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00:26:51,029 --> 00:26:49,600
activists that want to say that well no

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00:26:53,669 --> 00:26:51,039
it's not a disorder we don't want to

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00:26:56,950 --> 00:26:53,679

call it a disorder even though it's

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00:27:00,549 --> 00:26:56,960

been diagnosed as a disorder by you know

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00:27:01,909 --> 00:27:00,559

for for decades um so tell us first of

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00:27:04,230 --> 00:27:01,919

all what is the current state for

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00:27:05,909 --> 00:27:04,240

transgender in the military well just

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00:27:08,070 --> 00:27:05,919

i'm going to go back a few years first

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00:27:09,990 --> 00:27:08,080

in the obama administration

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00:27:12,149 --> 00:27:10,000

at the tail end of the administration

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00:27:14,390 --> 00:27:12,159

the decision was made to include

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transgenders in the military when the

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00:27:18,710 --> 00:27:16,880

new administration came in donald trump

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00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:18,720

donald trump issued some tweets he said

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00:27:22,230 --> 00:27:20,159

no that's not going to happen but that's

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00:27:25,110 --> 00:27:22,240

not what changed policy there was a

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00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:25,120

six-month study of what happened under

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00:27:30,950 --> 00:27:27,600

the obama administration and what was

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00:27:33,909 --> 00:27:30,960

found was 300 percent increases in

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00:27:36,149 --> 00:27:33,919

medical visits in medical costs for

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00:27:37,350 --> 00:27:36,159

those who sought treatment for gender

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00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:37,360

dysphoria

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00:27:42,789 --> 00:27:39,520

these are just two factoids that were

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00:27:44,789 --> 00:27:42,799

presented to president trump and the

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00:27:47,830 --> 00:27:44,799

secretary of defense at the time james

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00:27:50,950 --> 00:27:47,840

mattis suggested well we need to have a

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00:27:52,870 --> 00:27:50,960

policy that focuses on gender dysphoria

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00:27:55,110 --> 00:27:52,880

and that is exactly what the president

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00:27:56,950 --> 00:27:55,120

did the policy is not a ban on

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00:27:59,350 --> 00:27:56,960

transgenders in the military it does

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00:28:01,269 --> 00:27:59,360

have restrictions or it used to

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00:28:04,230 --> 00:28:01,279

and frankly i think that policy would

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00:28:06,389 --> 00:28:04,240

have been upheld by the us supreme court

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00:28:09,029 --> 00:28:06,399

it was on its way to the supreme court

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00:28:10,789 --> 00:28:09,039

when joe biden got elected so it was

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00:28:12,870 --> 00:28:10,799

either i think five days after he took

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00:28:14,950 --> 00:28:12,880

office he signed an executive order said

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00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:14,960

no we're going to go back to the biden

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00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:17,440

years so so to be clear

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00:28:21,990 --> 00:28:19,440

hold on so to be clear under the trump

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00:28:24,149 --> 00:28:22,000
policy it was not an absolute ban on

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00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:24,159
transgender it just limited their

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00:28:28,789 --> 00:28:26,399
service depending on what their their

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00:28:31,590 --> 00:28:28,799
particular circumstances were yes if

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00:28:34,789 --> 00:28:31,600
they were stable for 18 months and if

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00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:34,799
they served in their biological sex

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00:28:38,389 --> 00:28:35,760
you see

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00:28:40,950 --> 00:28:38,399
some people do serve in their biological

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00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:40,960
sex even if they have feelings that

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00:28:45,430 --> 00:28:43,120
might be uh tending toward gender

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00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:45,440
dysphoria and that was the policy in

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00:28:49,990 --> 00:28:48,320
fact the the advocacy groups at the time

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00:28:51,909 --> 00:28:50,000

said you have people with gender

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00:28:54,549 --> 00:28:51,919

dysphoria and you have transgenders who

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00:28:57,830 --> 00:28:54,559

do not have gender dysphoria now it's a

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00:28:59,750 --> 00:28:57,840

very fine point and the the thorough job

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00:29:02,230 --> 00:28:59,760

that was done by the panel of experts

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00:29:04,070 --> 00:29:02,240

under the direction of president trump

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00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:04,080

and at the time uh the secretary of

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00:29:09,590 --> 00:29:06,960

defense james mattis it was really a

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00:29:11,590 --> 00:29:09,600

solid report that's why i say it was on

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00:29:14,630 --> 00:29:11,600

its way to being upheld as

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00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:14,640

constitutional by the supreme court

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00:29:19,510 --> 00:29:17,200

it was implemented but in comes the new

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00:29:21,830 --> 00:29:19,520

administration and they've thrown that

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00:29:24,389 --> 00:29:21,840

out and they have returned now to the

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00:29:26,549 --> 00:29:24,399

obama administration policies which are

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00:29:28,470 --> 00:29:26,559

just now starting to take effect what

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00:29:30,630 --> 00:29:28,480

does this mean well the first group of

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00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:30,640

people to be hurt will be women

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00:29:34,549 --> 00:29:33,360

privacy is an issue because biological

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00:29:37,510 --> 00:29:34,559

males

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00:29:40,549 --> 00:29:37,520

will be required and allowed to use

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00:29:42,389 --> 00:29:40,559

private facilities that used to be for

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00:29:44,630 --> 00:29:42,399

reserved for only women

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00:29:46,870 --> 00:29:44,640

we have athletic teams in the military

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00:29:49,669 --> 00:29:46,880

also starting with the military service

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00:29:51,909 --> 00:29:49,679

academies we haven't seen it yet but if

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00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:51,919

we start seeing competitors who are

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00:29:55,430 --> 00:29:54,320

biologically different on the women's

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00:29:56,630 --> 00:29:55,440

teams

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00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:56,640

that's going to be extremely

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00:30:00,149 --> 00:29:58,399

controversial that's an issue that's

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00:30:03,269 --> 00:30:00,159

probably we'll see coming up down the

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00:30:04,950 --> 00:30:03,279

road but the primary objection is why

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00:30:06,310 --> 00:30:04,960

are we doing this they're doing it for

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00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:06,320

reasons of

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00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:08,880

equal opportunity regardless of the cost

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00:30:13,830 --> 00:30:11,120

regardless of the impact regardless of

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00:30:16,149 --> 00:30:13,840

the lost time for medical visits the

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00:30:18,470 --> 00:30:16,159
cost for surgeries

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00:30:20,870 --> 00:30:18,480
the demand and we predicted this the

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00:30:24,389 --> 00:30:20,880
demand has already been made that these

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00:30:26,310 --> 00:30:24,399
so-called benefits surgeries to

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00:30:28,389 --> 00:30:26,320
change well they don't change sex but

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00:30:31,110 --> 00:30:28,399
they do mutilate bodies when you remove

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00:30:33,909 --> 00:30:31,120
healthy body parts what do you call that

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00:30:36,630 --> 00:30:33,919
so under the new plan i i i could join

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00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:36,640
the military with gender dysphoria yes

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00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:39,840
and i could get a sex change operation

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00:30:44,230 --> 00:30:42,000
while a member of the military paid for

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00:30:45,909 --> 00:30:44,240
by the government that is the rule right

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00:30:47,510 --> 00:30:45,919

now i'm not even aware that there there

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00:30:50,310 --> 00:30:47,520

might be some minor

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00:30:51,830 --> 00:30:50,320

uh restriction in terms of timing but

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00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:51,840

once you're in the military and you

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00:30:55,830 --> 00:30:53,520

announce that you are

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00:30:58,149 --> 00:30:55,840

that you want to be

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00:31:00,470 --> 00:30:58,159

treated for gender dysphoria or you want

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00:31:02,549 --> 00:31:00,480

to transition to the opposite sex

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00:31:05,110 --> 00:31:02,559

several things happen you can have as

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00:31:08,310 --> 00:31:05,120

long as a full year off for what is what

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00:31:09,590 --> 00:31:08,320

is called uh um experience real life

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00:31:10,789 --> 00:31:09,600

experience

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00:31:12,549 --> 00:31:10,799

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00:31:15,509 --> 00:31:12,559

this is time away so that you can

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00:31:18,630 --> 00:31:15,519

experiment with living as a

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00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,640

persona of a person of the opposite sex

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00:31:22,870 --> 00:31:20,640

then the decision is made whether or not

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00:31:24,549 --> 00:31:22,880

to seek hormone treatments which are

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00:31:26,070 --> 00:31:24,559

very costly

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00:31:29,110 --> 00:31:26,080

lifelong

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00:31:31,509 --> 00:31:29,120

and irreversible in many cases and in

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00:31:34,389 --> 00:31:31,519

not not the majority but in some cases

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00:31:36,950 --> 00:31:34,399

surgeries are are sought to remove

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00:31:38,389 --> 00:31:36,960

healthy body parts yes the pentagon will

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00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:38,399

finance that

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00:31:42,549 --> 00:31:40,720

the veterans administration is going to

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00:31:44,950 --> 00:31:42,559

be forced to cover these kinds of

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00:31:46,870 --> 00:31:44,960

surgeries it's going to be very costly

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00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:46,880

and the demands have already been made

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00:31:52,230 --> 00:31:49,440

as we predicted to extend all of those

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00:31:53,909 --> 00:31:52,240

costs to dependents including children

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00:31:57,110 --> 00:31:53,919

now we're really i hope people

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00:31:59,590 --> 00:31:57,120

understand just how far-reaching this

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00:32:01,750 --> 00:31:59,600

policy is now i hasten to add

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00:32:04,630 --> 00:32:01,760

transgenderism this is this has got to

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00:32:07,590 --> 00:32:04,640

be really tough to be so confused about

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00:32:10,230 --> 00:32:07,600

your sexuality that you seek this kind

850

00:32:12,389 --> 00:32:10,240

of treatment you have compassion for

851
00:32:14,710 --> 00:32:12,399
people who feel that way these people

852
00:32:17,190 --> 00:32:14,720
deserve competent medical care but

853
00:32:19,430 --> 00:32:17,200
here's the problem when the medical care

854
00:32:21,590 --> 00:32:19,440
only goes in one direction that's not

855
00:32:23,590 --> 00:32:21,600
fair to the patient if someone says you

856
00:32:25,430 --> 00:32:23,600
have a heart condition so you need to go

857
00:32:27,190 --> 00:32:25,440
and have a heart transplant

858
00:32:28,389 --> 00:32:27,200
well excuse me i think i need a second

859
00:32:31,350 --> 00:32:28,399
opinion

860
00:32:33,990 --> 00:32:31,360
it's the same way with psychological

861
00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:34,000
conditions people should have the kind

862
00:32:38,710 --> 00:32:36,720
of medical care that gives all of the

863
00:32:41,509 --> 00:32:38,720

options so that people are fully

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00:32:43,830 --> 00:32:41,519

informed of the risks the negative parts

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00:32:45,509 --> 00:32:43,840

of it but right now

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00:32:47,110 --> 00:32:45,519

the so-called medical treatment only

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00:32:49,350 --> 00:32:47,120

goes in one direction and that's well

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00:32:51,590 --> 00:32:49,360

that's i can i can explain that that's

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00:32:53,990 --> 00:32:51,600

because lgbt activists have hijacked

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00:32:56,149 --> 00:32:54,000

this issue and the entire medical

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00:32:58,310 --> 00:32:56,159

community including the american academy

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00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:58,320

of pediatrics to say that you are born

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00:33:02,630 --> 00:33:00,399

this way and if you don't believe born

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00:33:05,990 --> 00:33:02,640

this way then you're cast out and

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00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:06,000

canceled uh you can't get promoted

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00:33:10,470 --> 00:33:08,080

i mean they'll say you're born this way

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00:33:12,950 --> 00:33:10,480

with regard to the lgbt

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00:33:14,950 --> 00:33:12,960

lesbian gay bisexual but when it comes

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00:33:16,310 --> 00:33:14,960

to transgenders oh no we're different

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00:33:19,190 --> 00:33:16,320

you can change

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00:33:22,230 --> 00:33:19,200

your biological sex the truth is because

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00:33:26,070 --> 00:33:22,240

of human dna and what science tells us

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00:33:29,669 --> 00:33:26,080

about human dna your biological sex

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00:33:31,509 --> 00:33:29,679

is determined even before birth you can

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00:33:33,669 --> 00:33:31,519

change your appearance you can change

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00:33:36,230 --> 00:33:33,679

your persona you can change a lot of

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00:33:37,110 --> 00:33:36,240

things your hairstyle your clothing you

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00:33:39,110 --> 00:33:37,120

can do

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00:33:41,669 --> 00:33:39,120

all of these things but it still doesn't

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00:33:44,230 --> 00:33:41,679

change your biological sex now how does

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00:33:46,470 --> 00:33:44,240

this affect the doctors and

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00:33:48,549 --> 00:33:46,480

nurses in the military this is one of

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00:33:49,590 --> 00:33:48,559

the more serious results of the new

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00:33:51,509 --> 00:33:49,600

policy

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00:33:53,669 --> 00:33:51,519

doctors and nurses will not have the

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00:33:55,750 --> 00:33:53,679

option to decline

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00:33:56,710 --> 00:33:55,760

to perform these kinds of surgeries or

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00:33:58,630 --> 00:33:56,720

treatments

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00:34:01,590 --> 00:33:58,640

if they do they will put their career at

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00:34:02,870 --> 00:34:01,600

risk this is official policy now

901
00:34:04,870 --> 00:34:02,880
again

902
00:34:07,190 --> 00:34:04,880
it's unfair to the patients it's unfair

903
00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:07,200
to their families it's unfair to those

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00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:09,520
doctors and nurses and then you get into

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00:34:13,109 --> 00:34:11,599
chaplains and religious conditions so

906
00:34:14,310 --> 00:34:13,119
just just to be clear just put a fine

907
00:34:15,109 --> 00:34:14,320
point on and then i want to move on to

908
00:34:18,230 --> 00:34:15,119
the next

909
00:34:20,230 --> 00:34:18,240
topic in military hospitals

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00:34:21,990 --> 00:34:20,240
in military hospitals they are

911
00:34:24,149 --> 00:34:22,000
performing

912
00:34:26,550 --> 00:34:24,159
gender reassignment surgeries yes

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00:34:28,550 --> 00:34:26,560

reportedly that's right

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00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:28,560

and if they can't do them in military

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00:34:31,270 --> 00:34:30,240

hospitals then they're being done

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00:34:33,829 --> 00:34:31,280

elsewhere

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00:34:36,389 --> 00:34:33,839

um it's an elaborate system for these

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00:34:39,270 --> 00:34:36,399

referrals it's it's going on it's hard

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00:34:41,109 --> 00:34:39,280

to get the data but the trump's uh trump

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00:34:44,950 --> 00:34:41,119

administration's report

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00:34:48,230 --> 00:34:44,960

said that in some units even maintenance

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00:34:51,109 --> 00:34:48,240

budgets were pressed because they had

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00:34:53,030 --> 00:34:51,119

people who had to travel to other cities

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00:34:55,270 --> 00:34:53,040

to get transgender hormones and

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00:34:58,150 --> 00:34:55,280

treatments and all the rest so all of

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00:35:00,710 --> 00:34:58,160
these costs were indeed considerable and

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00:35:02,630 --> 00:35:00,720
there was no justification for it any

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00:35:04,950 --> 00:35:02,640
more than any other psychological

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00:35:06,710 --> 00:35:04,960
condition should be accommodated no

930
00:35:08,870 --> 00:35:06,720
matter what the cost is

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00:35:10,310 --> 00:35:08,880
you see because it's considered a

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00:35:12,630 --> 00:35:10,320
special class

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00:35:15,430 --> 00:35:12,640
anyone involved with the lgbt movement

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00:35:18,790 --> 00:35:15,440
transgenders the pentagon now is fully

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00:35:20,310 --> 00:35:18,800
supportive of this agenda lgbt pride

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00:35:22,069 --> 00:35:20,320
month in june

937
00:35:24,870 --> 00:35:22,079
was celebrated in the pentagon not

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00:35:27,510 --> 00:35:24,880

during the trump years but certainly in

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00:35:30,150 --> 00:35:27,520

the biden administration it is a change

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00:35:31,990 --> 00:35:30,160

in priorities and in the next elections

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00:35:34,230 --> 00:35:32,000

the next two people are going to have to

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00:35:36,230 --> 00:35:34,240

decide do they want to continue this or

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00:35:37,910 --> 00:35:36,240

do they want to make a change

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00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:37,920

what about gays in the military what is

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00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:39,359

your position on that

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00:35:43,190 --> 00:35:41,760

well we fought the repeal of the law in

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00:35:45,349 --> 00:35:43,200

2010

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00:35:47,190 --> 00:35:45,359

as i mentioned the law that was passed

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00:35:50,150 --> 00:35:47,200

in 1993

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00:35:53,430 --> 00:35:50,160

did withstand a constitutional challenge

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00:35:54,870 --> 00:35:53,440
for quite a few years uh that 93 was

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00:35:57,349 --> 00:35:54,880
don't ask don't tell

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00:35:59,750 --> 00:35:57,359
no it was a law that said homosexuals

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00:36:02,069 --> 00:35:59,760
were not eligible to serve in the armed

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00:36:04,150 --> 00:36:02,079
forces don't ask don't tell was an

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00:36:07,030 --> 00:36:04,160
administrative policy it was put in

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00:36:09,349 --> 00:36:07,040
place by bill clinton it made no sense

958
00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:09,359
we did not support don't ask don't tell

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00:36:14,150 --> 00:36:11,520
but people use the catchphrase to

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00:36:17,109 --> 00:36:14,160
describe the actual law section 654

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00:36:19,829 --> 00:36:17,119
title 10 nobody remembers that but the

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00:36:22,550 --> 00:36:19,839
law was constitutional because it was

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00:36:24,710 --> 00:36:22,560

based on military necessity but when you

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00:36:27,349 --> 00:36:24,720

change it to something else

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00:36:29,589 --> 00:36:27,359

then you invite a whole host of things

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00:36:31,349 --> 00:36:29,599

that we predicted but at that time the

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00:36:33,270 --> 00:36:31,359

administration denied

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00:36:34,870 --> 00:36:33,280

okay so sorry let's just like because a

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00:36:37,030 --> 00:36:34,880

lot of my listeners you know aren't up

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00:36:39,109 --> 00:36:37,040

on this as much as you are so let's walk

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00:36:40,550 --> 00:36:39,119

through this so you're saying that the

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00:36:43,349 --> 00:36:40,560

supreme court

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00:36:45,990 --> 00:36:43,359

upheld the law banning homosexuals from

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00:36:47,190 --> 00:36:46,000

serving in the military yes right

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00:36:48,870 --> 00:36:47,200

several times

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00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:48,880
and and it was based on military

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00:36:54,470 --> 00:36:52,560
readiness what was the primary argument

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00:36:57,349 --> 00:36:54,480
in in favor of the ban there were

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00:36:59,829 --> 00:36:57,359
actually 14 different findings uh things

980
00:37:02,230 --> 00:36:59,839
like the military is unique it must

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00:37:05,270 --> 00:37:02,240
deploy on short notice people live in

982
00:37:07,190 --> 00:37:05,280
close quarters um unit cohesion and

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00:37:08,630 --> 00:37:07,200
morale are important i'm just saying

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00:37:11,190 --> 00:37:08,640
this from memory

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00:37:13,750 --> 00:37:11,200
all of those findings remain sound to

986
00:37:15,430 --> 00:37:13,760
this day in fact a pentagon official was

987
00:37:17,430 --> 00:37:15,440
asked are all these findings still valid

988
00:37:18,470 --> 00:37:17,440

he said yes now let me let me push back

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00:37:20,710 --> 00:37:18,480

on one thing

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00:37:22,230 --> 00:37:20,720

asking for a change because the obama

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00:37:24,069 --> 00:37:22,240

administration wanted to change it

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00:37:27,109 --> 00:37:24,079

that's it a lot of people have made the

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00:37:29,109 --> 00:37:27,119

comparison between the ban on gays to

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00:37:30,470 --> 00:37:29,119

ban on on blacks they're saying that

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00:37:34,310 --> 00:37:30,480

blacks could not serve in the same

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00:37:37,510 --> 00:37:34,320

platoon and so on in his case so

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00:37:40,069 --> 00:37:37,520

dispel that for people yes i did

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00:37:42,310 --> 00:37:40,079

no comparison because when harry truman

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00:37:43,750 --> 00:37:42,320

signed the executive order to end

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00:37:45,510 --> 00:37:43,760

um

1001
00:37:48,630 --> 00:37:45,520
discrimination and prejudice in the

1002
00:37:50,790 --> 00:37:48,640
military it was done for two reasons the

1003
00:37:53,670 --> 00:37:50,800
needs of the military and of course

1004
00:37:55,589 --> 00:37:53,680
equal opportunity and that is the that

1005
00:37:57,190 --> 00:37:55,599
is the way it it can be done it should

1006
00:38:00,230 --> 00:37:57,200
be done it was done be before the

1007
00:38:01,829 --> 00:38:00,240
civilian world but the the law regarding

1008
00:38:03,910 --> 00:38:01,839
gays in the military there were a number

1009
00:38:06,550 --> 00:38:03,920
of promises made and we made some

1010
00:38:08,069 --> 00:38:06,560
predictions all of which have come true

1011
00:38:10,150 --> 00:38:08,079
the promise was made there wouldn't be

1012
00:38:13,510 --> 00:38:10,160
same-sex marriages there wouldn't be

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00:38:15,430 --> 00:38:13,520

same-sex benefits uh the denial was made

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00:38:17,510 --> 00:38:15,440

that transgenders would ever come into

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00:38:18,870 --> 00:38:17,520

the into the picture

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00:38:21,349 --> 00:38:18,880

that religious liberty would not be

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00:38:24,150 --> 00:38:21,359

affected we warned that all of those

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00:38:26,470 --> 00:38:24,160

promises would not be held

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00:38:28,470 --> 00:38:26,480

and of course within weeks we were

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00:38:30,790 --> 00:38:28,480

proven right but many members of

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00:38:33,349 --> 00:38:30,800

congress were misled there's also a

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00:38:36,069 --> 00:38:33,359

problem of sexual misconduct and i'm

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00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:36,079

sorry to report that the issue of sexual

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00:38:41,510 --> 00:38:39,440

misconduct is not involving women alone

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00:38:44,470 --> 00:38:41,520

the rates for both women and men have

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00:38:47,270 --> 00:38:44,480

escalated year after year after year we

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00:38:49,750 --> 00:38:47,280

don't know exactly how it is happening

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00:38:51,430 --> 00:38:49,760

and who is doing this with regard to men

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00:38:53,349 --> 00:38:51,440

but it's it's getting to the point now

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00:38:55,270 --> 00:38:53,359

where even in congress they're starting

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00:38:57,510 --> 00:38:55,280

to make take notice

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00:39:00,069 --> 00:38:57,520

it's the kind of thing that

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00:39:02,069 --> 00:39:00,079

really does need scrutiny and more

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00:39:04,310 --> 00:39:02,079

scrutiny you mentioned your friend or

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00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:04,320

maybe it was a family member in the navy

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00:39:08,550 --> 00:39:07,440

the navy's been the worst uh there was a

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00:39:11,430 --> 00:39:08,560

on on

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the uss ronald reagan several years ago

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00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,160

a transgender person actually a person

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00:39:18,390 --> 00:39:16,320

who was identified as gay

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00:39:21,190 --> 00:39:18,400

he used to do drag

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00:39:23,349 --> 00:39:21,200

dancing and he may still be i don't know

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00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:23,359

on the carrier ronald reagan it was a

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00:39:31,190 --> 00:39:27,680

strip dance a drag queen strip dance on

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00:39:33,030 --> 00:39:31,200

a warship uss ronald reagan and the navy

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00:39:35,430 --> 00:39:33,040

not only condoned it it was written up

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00:39:37,750 --> 00:39:35,440

with pictures in navy times and nobody

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00:39:39,990 --> 00:39:37,760

said anything about it that was in the

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00:39:41,750 --> 00:39:40,000

during the trump administration i know

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00:39:43,109 --> 00:39:41,760

they were concerned about it but they

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00:39:44,950 --> 00:39:43,119
didn't have the right people at the

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00:39:45,910 --> 00:39:44,960
pentagon to make a change

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00:39:47,829 --> 00:39:45,920
so

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00:39:50,950 --> 00:39:47,839
i'll tell you that the navy's been the

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00:39:53,190 --> 00:39:50,960
worst but all of the services have

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00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:53,200
dabbled in social engineering to various

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00:39:59,030 --> 00:39:56,000
degrees and right now there's a serious

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00:40:01,190 --> 00:39:59,040
lack of leadership for sound policy

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00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:01,200
so but but wasn't the argument about

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00:40:06,790 --> 00:40:04,400
unit cohesion made when it when blacks

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00:40:08,550 --> 00:40:06,800
had to serve in separate platoons

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00:40:10,230 --> 00:40:08,560
and that argument's now being made as

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00:40:11,829 --> 00:40:10,240

far as well gays can't serve with

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00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:11,839

straights in the same platoon there's a

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unit cohesiveness issue

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00:40:17,750 --> 00:40:15,200

and

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00:40:19,510 --> 00:40:17,760

certainly nobody would argue today that

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00:40:21,750 --> 00:40:19,520

blacks serving together with whites

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00:40:23,750 --> 00:40:21,760

affects

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00:40:26,069 --> 00:40:23,760

the discrimination the prejudice that

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00:40:28,870 --> 00:40:26,079

occurred before the truman executive

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00:40:31,030 --> 00:40:28,880

order was based on irrational

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00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:31,040

prejudice there was nothing rational

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00:40:36,230 --> 00:40:33,599

about it wasn't real

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00:40:39,190 --> 00:40:36,240

and that's why when the military was

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00:40:42,309 --> 00:40:39,200

ordered to eliminate discrimination it

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00:40:43,430 --> 00:40:42,319

not only worked we we saw minority

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00:40:46,710 --> 00:40:43,440

soldiers

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00:40:47,510 --> 00:40:46,720

and aviators uh fighting in that war and

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00:40:49,030 --> 00:40:47,520

and

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00:40:51,510 --> 00:40:49,040

with distinction

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00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:51,520

and respect uh it's been said that the

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00:40:57,910 --> 00:40:53,839

military is the only institution where

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00:40:59,510 --> 00:40:57,920

minority members routinely boss white

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00:41:01,430 --> 00:40:59,520

personnel around

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00:41:03,589 --> 00:41:01,440

it's because they're good and it's

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00:41:04,790 --> 00:41:03,599

because we needed them in our military

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00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:04,800

and we still do

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00:41:08,790 --> 00:41:06,720

uh that the military has been way ahead

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00:41:11,030 --> 00:41:08,800

of the civilian world in dealing with

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00:41:13,349 --> 00:41:11,040

issues of racial discrimination when you

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00:41:15,829 --> 00:41:13,359

talk about lgbt issues you're talking

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00:41:18,390 --> 00:41:15,839

about sex you're talking about sexual

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00:41:20,550 --> 00:41:18,400

feelings and you're talking about is

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00:41:22,790 --> 00:41:20,560

this really a good idea for morale is it

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00:41:25,109 --> 00:41:22,800

good for women is it good for men is it

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00:41:27,349 --> 00:41:25,119

good for discipline and morale that is

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00:41:29,910 --> 00:41:27,359

so important these are the intangibles

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00:41:32,870 --> 00:41:29,920

there really is no case for it for the

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00:41:35,270 --> 00:41:32,880

inclusion and extension of repeal of

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00:41:37,910 --> 00:41:35,280

that law into where we're headed right

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00:41:40,230 --> 00:41:37,920

now uh certainly the issues of sexual

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00:41:42,309 --> 00:41:40,240

misconduct are a side effect of the

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00:41:43,990 --> 00:41:42,319

change in the law but it wasn't only the

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00:41:46,069 --> 00:41:44,000

change in that law well but wouldn't you

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00:41:47,990 --> 00:41:46,079

have to say the sexual misconduct you

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00:41:50,630 --> 00:41:48,000

would have to be able to demonstrate

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00:41:52,069 --> 00:41:50,640

that gays engage in sexual misconduct at

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00:41:53,030 --> 00:41:52,079

a higher rate than

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00:41:55,190 --> 00:41:53,040

no that's true

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00:41:56,950 --> 00:41:55,200

that is not what i said i said the

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00:41:59,030 --> 00:41:56,960

issues of sexual misconduct have

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00:42:01,430 --> 00:41:59,040

escalated every year we don't know the

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00:42:02,790 --> 00:42:01,440

exact reasons why we just know there is

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a problem

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00:42:06,150 --> 00:42:04,880

it does need to be looked at objectively

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00:42:08,309 --> 00:42:06,160

and we know that men are being

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00:42:10,309 --> 00:42:08,319

victimized at a higher actually i think

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00:42:12,390 --> 00:42:10,319

the numbers are higher among men because

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00:42:13,829 --> 00:42:12,400

there's more men in the military and

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00:42:16,550 --> 00:42:13,839

it's it's an issue that is drawing

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00:42:18,470 --> 00:42:16,560

attention in congress

1123

00:42:20,630 --> 00:42:18,480

saying every person who is gay in the

1124

00:42:22,790 --> 00:42:20,640

military is likely to attack someone

1125

00:42:24,550 --> 00:42:22,800

else and and no that's not what i said

1126

00:42:28,230 --> 00:42:24,560

that certainly is not what i intended to

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00:42:30,790 --> 00:42:28,240

say and we don't know to what extent uh

1128

00:42:32,230 --> 00:42:30,800

these kinds of issues are causing these

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00:42:33,670 --> 00:42:32,240

kinds of problems

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00:42:35,750 --> 00:42:33,680

but let me just ask one more question on

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00:42:37,190 --> 00:42:35,760

the gay gay issue and then move on to

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00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:37,200

the next one i mean

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00:42:40,790 --> 00:42:38,720

society does change i mean the

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00:42:43,510 --> 00:42:40,800

acceptance of gays has

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00:42:45,510 --> 00:42:43,520

become far far greater during my

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00:42:47,589 --> 00:42:45,520

lifetime i mean i never thought i'd see

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00:42:50,390 --> 00:42:47,599

gay marriage and that happened so

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00:42:51,910 --> 00:42:50,400

swiftly and so on and um just like

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00:42:53,750 --> 00:42:51,920

perhaps whites and blacks weren't as

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00:42:56,150 --> 00:42:53,760

comfortable mixing

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00:42:58,870 --> 00:42:56,160

back in the 40s and now

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00:43:00,790 --> 00:42:58,880

it's commonplace kind of the same things

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00:43:02,069 --> 00:43:00,800

going on with straight and gay

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00:43:03,670 --> 00:43:02,079

you know

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00:43:05,430 --> 00:43:03,680

more gays are out of the closet

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00:43:07,270 --> 00:43:05,440

everybody now has a family member or a

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00:43:08,790 --> 00:43:07,280

friend that's out of the closet gay

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00:43:10,230 --> 00:43:08,800

we're interacting with each other more

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00:43:10,950 --> 00:43:10,240

we're becoming more comfortable with it

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00:43:13,589 --> 00:43:10,960

so

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00:43:15,910 --> 00:43:13,599

that whole unit cohesion thing where

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00:43:17,270 --> 00:43:15,920

actually sleeping next to a gay person

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00:43:18,950 --> 00:43:17,280

having them shower next to you having

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00:43:21,030 --> 00:43:18,960

them usually the same bathrooms on i

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00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:21,040

just think society is changing on that

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00:43:24,230 --> 00:43:22,480

and and that doesn't seem to be

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00:43:26,230 --> 00:43:24,240

affecting cohesion

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00:43:28,309 --> 00:43:26,240

society has changed to the point that

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00:43:29,190 --> 00:43:28,319

women are comfortable with biological

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00:43:30,630 --> 00:43:29,200

men

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00:43:31,910 --> 00:43:30,640

sharing the showers with them okay

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00:43:33,190 --> 00:43:31,920

that's transgender i just want to stay

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00:43:35,589 --> 00:43:33,200

in game for a second though let's say

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00:43:38,550 --> 00:43:35,599

i'm getting it remember

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00:43:40,950 --> 00:43:38,560

when the issue was before congress

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00:43:43,430 --> 00:43:40,960

we predicted although the administration

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00:43:45,750 --> 00:43:43,440

denied that it would lead directly to

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00:43:48,069 --> 00:43:45,760

the transgender issue and a host of

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00:43:49,670 --> 00:43:48,079

other things that would be that were

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00:43:53,109 --> 00:43:49,680

difficult to predict but we knew that

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00:43:55,270 --> 00:43:53,119

there would be issues now in some cases

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00:43:57,349 --> 00:43:55,280

not a problem but in many cases there is

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00:44:00,069 --> 00:43:57,359

a problem and religious freedom is

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00:44:00,870 --> 00:44:00,079

affected also because chaplains have

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00:44:03,109 --> 00:44:00,880

been

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00:44:04,230 --> 00:44:03,119

told and disciplined in some cases

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00:44:07,510 --> 00:44:04,240

dismissed

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00:44:10,069 --> 00:44:07,520

for reflecting the values of the

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00:44:12,630 --> 00:44:10,079

institutions that authorize them to be

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00:44:15,030 --> 00:44:12,640

chaplains in the military so all of

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00:44:17,109 --> 00:44:15,040

these they all are intertwined

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00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:17,119

but i don't see it as a personal thing

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00:44:21,190 --> 00:44:18,720

it's a matter of what are the policy

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00:44:23,349 --> 00:44:21,200

makers doing policymakers are to blame

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00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:23,359

here not the individuals what are they

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00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:25,359

doing why are they doing it what

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00:44:30,470 --> 00:44:28,400

priorities are they showing uh are they

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00:44:33,030 --> 00:44:30,480

pursuing the kinds of priorities that

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00:44:34,829 --> 00:44:33,040

are problematic i think that the latter

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00:44:36,710 --> 00:44:34,839

is true and even more so in this

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00:44:38,150 --> 00:44:36,720

administration than we have seen in

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00:44:40,309 --> 00:44:38,160

previous years

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00:44:42,710 --> 00:44:40,319

and so bottom line what should be the

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00:44:44,470 --> 00:44:42,720

military policy on gays

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00:44:46,870 --> 00:44:44,480

i think the

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00:44:48,710 --> 00:44:46,880

it's unlikely that the law as it was

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00:44:49,670 --> 00:44:48,720

written in 1993

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00:44:53,190 --> 00:44:49,680

would be

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00:44:54,710 --> 00:44:53,200

put back in place i doubt that

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00:44:55,589 --> 00:44:54,720

because well it's just not going to

1201
00:44:59,030 --> 00:44:55,599
happen

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00:45:01,510 --> 00:44:59,040
but i do think that where

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00:45:04,230 --> 00:45:01,520
the rights of others are are impinged

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00:45:06,309 --> 00:45:04,240
upon when we get into quotas when we get

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00:45:09,270 --> 00:45:06,319
into saying well some people are more

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00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:09,280
special than others uh then i think we

1207
00:45:13,910 --> 00:45:11,520
need to reassess where we're going with

1208
00:45:15,829 --> 00:45:13,920
this um well by the way i wouldn't doubt

1209
00:45:18,069 --> 00:45:15,839
for two seconds that there's affirmative

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00:45:19,270 --> 00:45:18,079
action for lgbt in the military right

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00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:19,280
now we know there is in the

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00:45:22,470 --> 00:45:21,040
administration they're always

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00:45:23,829 --> 00:45:22,480

celebrating and putting out news

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00:45:26,230 --> 00:45:23,839

releases

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00:45:28,390 --> 00:45:26,240

about people who are lgbt who are being

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00:45:29,990 --> 00:45:28,400

appointed to rather high level positions

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00:45:32,630 --> 00:45:30,000

in the pentagon and in the

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00:45:35,510 --> 00:45:32,640

administration yes it has become a

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00:45:37,910 --> 00:45:35,520

diversity factor it's it's it's being

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00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:37,920

overdone i think people have a certain

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00:45:43,750 --> 00:45:40,560

level of tolerance and friendship

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00:45:46,470 --> 00:45:43,760

that will continue but i think the way

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00:45:49,349 --> 00:45:46,480

the agenda is being taken to extremes

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00:45:51,270 --> 00:45:49,359

again we predicted this predicted this

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00:45:53,030 --> 00:45:51,280

and we have no idea how far it's going

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00:45:54,470 --> 00:45:53,040

to be taking taken

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00:45:57,430 --> 00:45:54,480

okay last thing i want to cover is is

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00:45:59,349 --> 00:45:57,440

just politization of the military which

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00:46:01,430 --> 00:45:59,359

really all these issues that's exactly

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00:46:04,870 --> 00:46:01,440

what it is it's politicization of the

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00:46:07,109 --> 00:46:04,880

military but in particular politics

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00:46:09,829 --> 00:46:07,119

involving the stand down day

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00:46:12,470 --> 00:46:09,839

that was recently issued so tell

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00:46:15,270 --> 00:46:12,480

everyone what what was stand down

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00:46:16,950 --> 00:46:15,280

day and and and how did it play out well

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00:46:18,710 --> 00:46:16,960

the new secretary of defense lloyd

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00:46:21,270 --> 00:46:18,720

austin when he came in

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00:46:22,790 --> 00:46:21,280

uh was disturbed about reports that

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00:46:24,790 --> 00:46:22,800

there were some veterans who were

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00:46:26,390 --> 00:46:24,800

involved in the assault on the capitol

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00:46:29,270 --> 00:46:26,400

on january 6.

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00:46:31,589 --> 00:46:29,280

he also had a personal experience a

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00:46:33,430 --> 00:46:31,599

horrible incident when he was a junior

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00:46:36,069 --> 00:46:33,440

officer where someone was killed on the

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00:46:39,030 --> 00:46:36,079

street a couple actually a black couple

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00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:39,040

uh and and it it really was something

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00:46:43,589 --> 00:46:40,640

that he was very concerned about when he

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00:46:47,349 --> 00:46:43,599

was just starting in the military

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00:46:48,230 --> 00:46:47,359

so he called for a worldwide stand down

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00:46:50,230 --> 00:46:48,240

month

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00:46:53,349 --> 00:46:50,240
a full day would be

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00:46:55,510 --> 00:46:53,359
scheduled at every base around the world

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00:46:57,910 --> 00:46:55,520
the problem was that the materials that

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00:47:01,270 --> 00:46:57,920
were issued to look at extremism

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00:47:04,230 --> 00:47:01,280
skewed only to one type of extremism

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00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:04,240
right-wing extremism and we know that in

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00:47:08,829 --> 00:47:06,560
the past these kinds of right-wing

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00:47:11,829 --> 00:47:08,839
groups that are extreme

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00:47:14,230 --> 00:47:11,839
kkk those kinds of groups yeah they used

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00:47:16,230 --> 00:47:14,240
to be there and they may still be and

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00:47:19,109 --> 00:47:16,240
they that problem does need to be

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00:47:20,710 --> 00:47:19,119
addressed it has been for decades but

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00:47:23,750 --> 00:47:20,720

what was missing

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00:47:26,390 --> 00:47:23,760

was what about the people on the left

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00:47:28,710 --> 00:47:26,400

what about at you mentioned west point

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00:47:31,670 --> 00:47:28,720

this commie cadet that was the nickname

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00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:31,680

that was attached to him because he had

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00:47:37,109 --> 00:47:34,640

a on his cover when he graduated full

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00:47:38,870 --> 00:47:37,119

uniform inside his cover it said

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00:47:40,790 --> 00:47:38,880

communism will win

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00:47:42,870 --> 00:47:40,800

uh he had che guevara on his chest

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00:47:45,109 --> 00:47:42,880

underneath his uniform the guy was a

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00:47:47,349 --> 00:47:45,119

total leftist radical and he had mentors

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00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:47,359

at west point now they're not looking at

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00:47:51,589 --> 00:47:50,160

that kind of extremism and and i have a

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00:47:54,470 --> 00:47:51,599

problem with that

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00:47:57,109 --> 00:47:54,480

the antifa group the the extreme

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00:47:59,430 --> 00:47:57,119

elements of black lives matter who have

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00:48:01,589 --> 00:47:59,440

exploited people who want to seriously

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00:48:03,750 --> 00:48:01,599

protest and they have the right to

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00:48:06,470 --> 00:48:03,760

protest the death of george floyd or

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00:48:09,430 --> 00:48:06,480

anything else but the blm organization

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00:48:13,190 --> 00:48:09,440

itself the leaders are self-identified

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00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:13,200

marxist so if you have a stand down day

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00:48:17,829 --> 00:48:15,200

and you don't look at those kinds of

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00:48:20,870 --> 00:48:17,839

issues those extremists then you create

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00:48:21,990 --> 00:48:20,880

a morale problem enter senator tom

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00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:22,000

cotton

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00:48:25,589 --> 00:48:24,400

he has legislation to end critical race

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00:48:28,309 --> 00:48:25,599

theory

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00:48:30,630 --> 00:48:28,319

teachings in the military starting with

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00:48:33,109 --> 00:48:30,640

the academies this legislation

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00:48:35,270 --> 00:48:33,119

unfortunately is necessary because the

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00:48:37,990 --> 00:48:35,280

pentagon is looking at this issue only

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00:48:40,549 --> 00:48:38,000

in terms of one type of extremism and

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00:48:42,309 --> 00:48:40,559

they're overlooking the extreme elements

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00:48:44,950 --> 00:48:42,319

of critical race theory and what it

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00:48:47,589 --> 00:48:44,960

means how destructive it is to sit

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00:48:48,390 --> 00:48:47,599

people down black and white together and

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00:48:51,190 --> 00:48:48,400

have

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00:48:53,910 --> 00:48:51,200
one group say that group over there is

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00:48:55,349 --> 00:48:53,920
racist because of their skin color and

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00:48:57,829 --> 00:48:55,359
then they're all supposed to go out and

1304
00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:57,839
fight a war together talk about a blow

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00:49:02,470 --> 00:49:00,400
to unit cohesion i can't imagine

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00:49:04,470 --> 00:49:02,480
anything more destructive than that

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00:49:07,430 --> 00:49:04,480
and yet this administration

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00:49:09,910 --> 00:49:07,440
eliminated the trump administration's

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00:49:11,910 --> 00:49:09,920
first executive order to get rid of crt

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00:49:14,549 --> 00:49:11,920
in the military they want it in the

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00:49:16,710 --> 00:49:14,559
military and that they've been issuing

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00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:16,720
several executive orders since then so

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00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:18,720

so to be clear was that was that one of

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00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:19,839

the you know

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00:49:23,589 --> 00:49:21,920

biden signed a ton of executive orders

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00:49:24,630 --> 00:49:23,599

essentially on his first day was that

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one of them

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00:49:29,990 --> 00:49:27,839

overturning trump's ban on the first day

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00:49:33,829 --> 00:49:30,000

he overturned the executive order

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00:49:35,990 --> 00:49:33,839

banning crt he also got rid of the 1776

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00:49:38,870 --> 00:49:36,000

commission the one that wants honest

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00:49:41,109 --> 00:49:38,880

history to include teaching about what

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00:49:43,910 --> 00:49:41,119

happened with slavery and how did we end

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00:49:46,870 --> 00:49:43,920

slavery this was a commission uh headed

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00:49:48,710 --> 00:49:46,880

by larry yarn of hillsdale distinguished

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00:49:51,109 --> 00:49:48,720

historians were part of this commission

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00:49:53,750 --> 00:49:51,119

they issued a report they took that

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00:49:55,510 --> 00:49:53,760

report down from the white house website

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00:49:57,510 --> 00:49:55,520

they they abolished the commission they

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00:50:00,309 --> 00:49:57,520

are still going to continue in a private

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00:50:02,309 --> 00:50:00,319

capacity and then several days later

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00:50:05,349 --> 00:50:02,319

there was another executive order

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00:50:07,910 --> 00:50:05,359

mandating critical race theory in

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00:50:09,430 --> 00:50:07,920

military institutions it gets confusing

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00:50:11,270 --> 00:50:09,440

because there were so many i've written

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00:50:14,470 --> 00:50:11,280

about them you can look it up on my

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00:50:15,990 --> 00:50:14,480

webpage cmrlink.org

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00:50:18,309 --> 00:50:16,000

but this administration is quite

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00:50:20,150 --> 00:50:18,319

determined and this is not an accident

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and that's why i say that although we

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are we're not a lobbying group

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legislation is not our mission we're a

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public policy organization but we write

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00:50:31,829 --> 00:50:29,440

about reasons why something must be done

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00:50:33,109 --> 00:50:31,839

and it appears that congress is the only

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00:50:35,190 --> 00:50:33,119

institution

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00:50:37,109 --> 00:50:35,200

that can do something about this

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00:50:39,510 --> 00:50:37,119

before it becomes too late

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00:50:41,349 --> 00:50:39,520

the legislation that tom cotton and dan

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00:50:43,510 --> 00:50:41,359

bishop are offering in the current

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00:50:45,750 --> 00:50:43,520
congress uh would say things that are

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00:50:47,510 --> 00:50:45,760
you shouldn't even be controversial for

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00:50:49,910 --> 00:50:47,520
instance any race

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00:50:51,990 --> 00:50:49,920
is inherently superior or inferior to

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00:50:53,910 --> 00:50:52,000
any other race we can't have that kind

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00:50:57,030 --> 00:50:53,920
of teaching the united states is a

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00:50:58,950 --> 00:50:57,040
fundamentally racist country no

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00:51:01,030 --> 00:50:58,960
the declaration of independence and the

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00:51:03,829 --> 00:51:01,040
u.s constitution are fundamentally

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00:51:05,349 --> 00:51:03,839
racist documents no we don't need that

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00:51:07,750 --> 00:51:05,359
an individual's moral worth is

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00:51:10,150 --> 00:51:07,760
determined by his or her race no we

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00:51:12,630 --> 00:51:10,160

shouldn't have that i could go on

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00:51:14,470 --> 00:51:12,640

the legislation says we will not teach

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00:51:17,030 --> 00:51:14,480

these kinds of ideas

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00:51:19,510 --> 00:51:17,040

in our military institutions it deserves

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00:51:22,390 --> 00:51:19,520

support and that's why many people even

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00:51:24,390 --> 00:51:22,400

new groups are popping up to say we want

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00:51:27,030 --> 00:51:24,400

something done now with the schools

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00:51:29,510 --> 00:51:27,040

parents are out there the congress

1371

00:51:31,670 --> 00:51:29,520

doesn't really have a mandate to order

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00:51:34,390 --> 00:51:31,680

local schools what to do we've been

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00:51:36,390 --> 00:51:34,400

through common core and we know how that

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00:51:38,069 --> 00:51:36,400

didn't work out and people fought

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00:51:41,190 --> 00:51:38,079

against washington

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00:51:43,510 --> 00:51:41,200

mandated common core provisions but when

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00:51:45,670 --> 00:51:43,520

it comes to the military article 1

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00:51:47,589 --> 00:51:45,680

section 8 of the constitution says

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00:51:49,270 --> 00:51:47,599

congress makes the rules

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00:51:51,910 --> 00:51:49,280

so that's why the current national

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00:51:54,150 --> 00:51:51,920

defense authorization act

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00:51:55,510 --> 00:51:54,160

certainly we hope that this kind of

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00:51:58,710 --> 00:51:55,520

legislation

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00:52:00,470 --> 00:51:58,720

will be put into that bill

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even though it's it's the biden

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administration it would be a marker it

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would give people some legal leg to

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stand on and if it doesn't pass

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then it will be an issue in the next two

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elections because the off year

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congressional elections and of course

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the presidential race so for you know

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for the people who say that oh this

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critical race theory is just made up by

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the right this is a fantasy that they

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like to get worked up i mean what better

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proof that that it is real than the fact

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that the first thing biden does when he

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takes office is overturn trump's ban on

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cr so what does that tell you right

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there the evidence is overwhelming and i

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think senator cotton um and and dan

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crenshaw uh teamed up to set up a

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whistleblower website

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and they've been getting hundreds of

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statements from people uh who are not

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disclosing their identity these are real

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people but they're not disclosing

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identity for obvious reasons and they're

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describing these instructions they're

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describing being told if you're if

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you're white skin you stand here if

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you're black skin you stand there and

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then there's a social experiment well

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who who gets to dominate who who's the

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oppressor who are they oppressed

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these are tenets of critical race theory

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but when you see the uh chief of naval

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operations defending

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his choice of a book by ir ibrahim x

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kennedy

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how to

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inappropriate and yet he defended that

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as a as a book that should be on maybe

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reading lists we saw general milly

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states stay something about well because

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i've read about marxism doesn't mean i'm

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a marxist excuse me general nobody

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accused you of being a marxist why are

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you defending critical race theory which

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is derived from marx's theory the book

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written by matthew lohmeyer tracks this

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very well he goes way back into history

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and tracks where the history came from

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this didn't come out of the blue and it

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didn't happen overnight but now we are

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seeing it

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general milley needs to do his homework

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and he needs to get his priorities

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straight because when you have theories

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being taught in military institutions

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schools academies the colleges the war

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colleges

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what you're going to do is divide people

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and you're also telling them they have

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no right to dissent if they do

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their careers will be ended he's

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actually in effect forcing out of the

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military the kind of good patriotic

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people that we need how does this affect

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recruiting how do you recruit young

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people to serve in the military if

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they're being taught in schools that

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america is not worth defending

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this is alarming and yet

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people are just now beginning to

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understand it here's some good news the

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polls are showing strong opposition to

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critical race theory i'm amazed at how

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quickly the american people have come to

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understand this issue and they are

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pushing back

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and the first pushback though has to

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start with the military because quite

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often the military leads the way for

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social change and it can lead the way in

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the wrong direction it can be brought

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back given sound leadership but it's up

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to civilians like you and me and

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everybody to insist on sound policy

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sound priorities this this fight has

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just begun

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thank you again to our guest elaine

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donnelly you can check out everything

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that she does

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on her website just google center for

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military readiness that's the center for

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military readiness

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thank you to our producer michael parker

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thank you all for listening we'll be

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