

## Exploiting the Power of the Military Experience

### Description

Welcome, any Lizards who stop by to critique my work!

I had a brief moment of clarity (at least I'll call it that) yesterday, while listening to the talk shows once more going over the General Kerr issue at the Republican debate this week.

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Anyhow, a vote for Hillary is a vote to actually turn the US Armed Forces into a sexual experimentation labs of epic proportions and combat efficiency be damned. Not because a law says so, but because her character will allow her to do it, and the vote gives her the power. [What sexual preference/proclivity/perversion will next gain the favor of Hillary](#) and therefore be made "legal" in the military to gain some more votes?

I'd prefer the method they used when they started to vilify smokers in the late 80s: If any one person in a space objects to smoking, then no one can. How about we apply the same principle here for people who think they joined the military to fight for the country, and not to be ogled by gay people?

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