



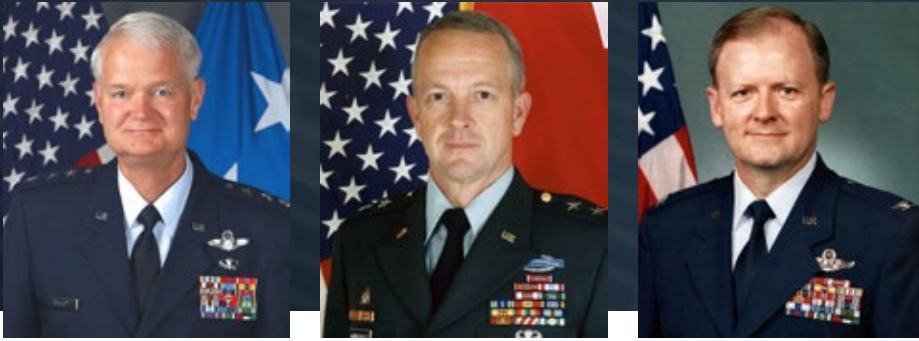
# STARRS

*Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism in the Services, Inc.*

**STARRS.US**

Concerned former military service members taking a **STAND** *against* the divisive Marxist-rooted CRT/DEI ideology infiltrating our military and service academies, and taking a **STAND** *for* merit and unity.

*E Pluribus Unum – Unity is America's Strength | Wake Up, Stand Up, Speak Up and Never Give Up!*



## // MESSAGE FROM //

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### *Concerned Fellow American,*

We are living in truly unprecedented times. A destructive, totalitarian ideology is dangerously sweeping through all our society, culture, business and government institutions.

This radical ideology has done so by weaponizing 'nice' sounding words for its own divisive agenda—and so many have blindly fallen for its lies.

Those in the military fought and stood up against this ideology during the Cold War when it was a foreign enemy intent on taking over countries with its military might and brutal Communist indoctrination.

Yet all the while, this Marxist ideology was subtly and patiently making its way unnoticed through our own country via the education system to be—in their own words—a “virus.” People infected with this ideology would go out and infect others and thus organizations.

In the past three years, the accelerated pace of the radical takeover of our country and its institutions can clearly be

seen, which has caused so many to start to fight back in the education system, businesses, and culture.

### **STARRS has taken the lead to fight back in its area of expertise—the military.**

We are an ever-growing group of concerned retired and former military service members calling out the dangers of the racist and radical Marxist CRT/DEI ideology infiltrating the military and its service academies.

### **We work toward eliminating these divisive influences to maintain a unified and cohesive fighting force, one based on merit and ability, not appearance or labels.**

Many of us at STARRS are proud graduates of the service academies and it is out of our devotion to them and the cadets that we have spoken out against the CRT/DEI/Woke agenda being pushed there. Many military cadets have told us they have heard diversity, equity and inclusion so often they feel like they are continually being indoctrinated.

They are forced to watch videos and read books with a Leftist agenda. A nickname for American history class is the “I hate America class.” Cadets are told to use gender neutral words, not say mom or dad, and told being colorblind is racist.

Even in Physical Geography class, cadets watched a video of a statue of Teddy Roosevelt taken down because he was an “imperialist and supremacist.” (Read [“Boots on the Ground Perspectives”](#) on our website for more)

**The ‘woke mind virus’ has infected the military we proudly served in.** It breaks our hearts to read the over 60 pages of quotes we’ve collected from current and retired military members and their families who say the woke agenda is why they left and why they no longer recommend military service.

Quotes like, “My son, who wanted to be a Marine his entire youth, left after 5 years, disgusted with the new ‘woke’ Marines.” ([Read more quotes](#)—evidence this agenda is hurting recruitment and retention)

### **STARRS cannot be silent about this.**

From our founding, wherever we saw or heard the woke agenda in the military or academies, we have spoken up and contacted those in leadership, warning them about the dangers of this Marxist ideology. Recently we gave a presentation to the Air Force Academy’s Association of Graduates regarding this agenda infecting the Academy. We took incoming fire but will continue the battle.

We can’t give up because too much is at stake and need your help. To become more effective, have greater reach and expand our network of those standing up to this tyranny, **we need your financial support to take STARRS to the next level of our goal of eliminating the CRT/DEI/Woke agenda and indoctrination in the military and its service academies.**

Please consider making a generous donation or recurring donation to make this happen so we can win this war.

**Thank you!**

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# ABOUT STARRS



## VISION

To unify and inspire all Americans to acquire a deep understanding of our unique heritage and to develop a lasting love for their country by embracing America's founding principles enumerated in our Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

## MISSION

STARRS is a group of retired military members and patriots dedicated to ensure the greatest fighting force on the globe remains the U.S. military. STARRS mission is to help educate our fellow Americans regarding the criticality of having a military that focuses solely on the essential readiness needed to fight and win our Nation's wars.

Winning requires a military which provides equal opportunity and a meritocracy leadership system which rewards high standards, ethical character, teamwork, and selfless service to our Nation. This mission accomplishment requires the elimination of DEI from the DoD by informing people about all ideologies, policies, agendas, and organizations that threaten a meritocracy based military.



## WHAT STARRS IS FOR

- ✦ A Constitutional Republic representative government
- ✦ Free market capitalism—individuals profit from their labors
- ✦ Maximizing military readiness and team building
- ✦ Focusing on War fighting with high standards enforced
- ✦ Equal opportunity for all, no discrimination
- ✦ Meritocracy rewarding performance, character and integrity

## WHAT STARRS IS AGAINST

- ✦ Marxist collectivism and one party rule
- ✦ Socialism—government control of the economy and personal property
- ✦ CRT which destroys unit cohesion—pits one group against another
- ✦ Politically correct woke policies, lowering standards
- ✦ "Equity" meaning equal outcomes based on racial or gender quotas
- ✦ Diversity and Inclusion race and gender selection criteria vs meritocracy



# LEADERSHIP TEAM



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Counsel

*"I support your efforts 110%. I can only pray that your efforts will prove to be the catalyst that produces the absolute 180 degree turn around needed to return our military to its former preeminence. Thank you for your past efforts and keep up the great work."*

# HISTORY & ACTIVITIES

STARRS began in 2020 after a group of retired military officers became concerned after watching a video by the US Air Force Academy football team promoting Black Lives Matter. The video kept repeating the term, “anti-racist”, which is a primary component of Critical Race Theory [CRT].

Widely misunderstood, CRT is simply Marxism repackaged in new terms such as equity and is ultimately an ideological tool used to divide. Thus the Air Force Academy was advocating a controversial left-wing political agenda contrary to the norm of being apolitical.

Recognizing the seriousness of the development, the group approached the Academy leadership in an effort to remove the controversial video and to prevent the introduction of CRT into the academy's curriculum.

As the group continued to voice their concerns, word grew about them and they discovered to their dismay that there was a concerted effort to teach and implement aspects of CRT in not just the



military academies, but the US Armed Forces in general.

Their numbers continued to grow with more concerned General officers, service academy graduates, retired and active duty officers and enlisted, as well as civilians who knew

the dangers that the woke CRT/DEI push would have on the military in terms of readiness, recruitment and competency.

As a result, STARRS was formed in April 2021 as Stand Together Against Racism and Radicalism in the Services with the goal of eliminating the CRT/DEI influence in the military and academies.

With the initial focus on the Air Force Academy, then later to other service academies, the group has been active engaging with these schools holding them accountable for their actions regarding CRT and DEI.

STARRS has been educating and sounding the alarm about the divisive CRT ideology in the military. Our network writes

articles and letters, gives speeches, issues press releases, is interviewed in news media and podcasts, and we have our own podcast.

One member, an Air Force Academy graduate and officer, wrote a best-selling book, *Irresistible Revolution: Marxism's Goal of Conquest & the Unmaking of the American Military* which should be required reading for every cadet.

STARRS has filed 43 FOIA requests to find out what is really happening at the academies. For two of the FOIA's, Judicial Watch filed a suit that led to a federal court compelling the production of documents..

Being known as advocates for military service members and cadets, many of them came to STARRS asking for assistance with DOD's Covid-19 vaccination mandate. STARRS researched the issue and found DOD was illegally mandating an Emergency Use Authorized version of the vaccine. It also found the carte blanche denial of religious accommodation requests. STARRS was successful in contributing to the case for Congress rescinding the vaccine mandate in the FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act. Now we are working with Congress on remedies for those victimized by the “radical” effort.

**West Point cadets taught critical race theory, including addressing 'whiteness,' docs show**

**Air Force Academy requires training linked to critical race theory and Black Lives Matter**

**US Naval Academy: Full Speed Ahead on Critical Race Theory**

**Vets Battle Critical Race Theory Invasion of Military**

**STARRS Shining Light On USAF Wokeness**

Rebel reformers trying to save the US Air Force Academy from neoracist CRT, and return academy to purpose

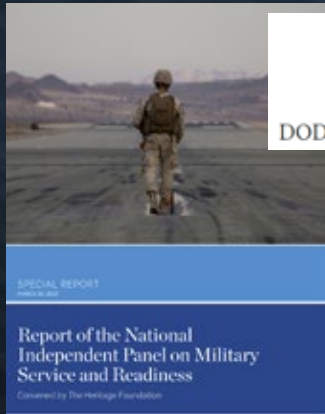


LtGen Rod Bishop on Mike Huckabee Show

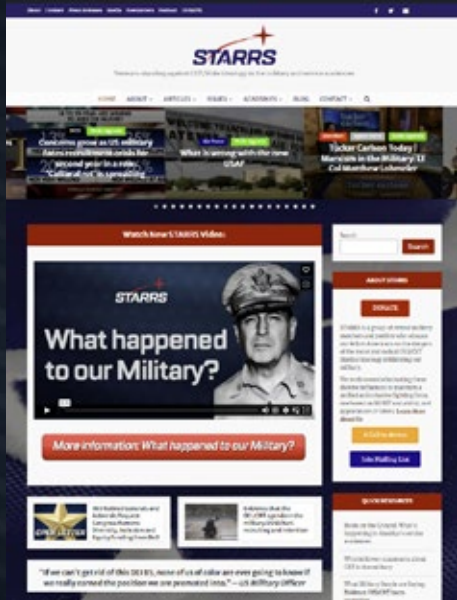


**Judicial Watch Sues on Behalf of Concerned Military Group for Air Force Academy Critical Race Theory Records**

*“As a Vietnam veteran and an absolute patriot, I am absolutely disgusted at the military CRT and DEI initiative being used by the current government. I am overjoyed that I am not alone. Please keep me posted on your efforts.”*



U.S. Department of Defense  
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 IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 DOD Rescinds COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate



*"I'm grateful for your news articles to keep me in the loop on what new disgraceful actions the military branches are having forced on them."*



*"Fantastic report.....keep the pressure up!!!!"*



STARRS works with members of Congress, their staff and think tanks providing them information and guidance. The Chairman of the Board was a member of the National Independent of Military Service and Readiness Panel in Washington, DC and was influential in the final report which raised alarm of the growing politicization of the military.

This year our website was redesigned to be a one-stop place to track news stories concerning CRT/DEI/Woke in the military and academies, as well as the vax issue. We track comments on news articles and social media which provide useful insight and evidence from current and former military members and families concerning how the CRT/DEI/Woke agenda has hurt recruitment and retention.

We helped to eliminate the vax mandate in the military. Now we are on to our other goal: eliminate the woke CRT/DEI agenda seeking to destroy our military from within. This includes DEI indoctrination training and selecting and promoting people based on their identity or color of skin rather than their abilities and skill.

STARRS has received much pushback from those in the military and academies who don't like us shining a light on the hidden Marxist agenda taking place under the guise of diversity, equity and

inclusion. We admit we've made them angry, but that lets us know we are over the target and are effective in our targeting.

This Cold Cultural War will not be easily won because the enemy has infiltrated in so many areas. In many ways, this new covert face of Marxist ideology is far more dangerous than the overt Marxism we fought during the Cold War. But STARRS is there for the mission.

The core of STARRS has been retired military members—volunteers—who have worked tirelessly on these matters for long hours at no pay. While they could be enjoying their retirement, they are too concerned with the current state of the military they were so proud to serve in and their beloved service academies that they attended which made them who they are today—fighters for freedom.

They are also concerned with the direction of our nation and feel an obligation for the next generation, like their grandchildren, that these grow up in a free country where they are selected for the quality of their character, not the color of their skin or gender.

To expand the work of STARRS, implement new initiatives, outreach and influence, we need to go to the next level by paying for full-time staff and experts.

*"Thank you, STARRS for your service and leadership, for standing up against the forces trying to destroy our beloved Republic! God Bless America"*

This includes a President, researcher, public relations specialist, website/graphics/video expert, and a Congressional lobbyist.

Our current annual revenue and operating budget is \$100,000 which covers liability insurance, website, financial software, public relations, and educational handouts. Money mostly comes in through small (and occasionally larger) donations via our mailing list and website.

In order for STARRS to be able to have the capacity to do more, expand our reach, and be effective in working towards accomplishing our goal of eliminating CRT/DEI from the military and promoting meritocracy, we are seeking an initial annual budget of \$2 million. This would cover payroll for the full-time staff brought on, as well as provide funds for educational programs, outreach and operating expenses.

There is a growing awareness that the woke agenda is damaging the military and making our nation more vulnerable. **Now is the time to act.** STARRS is poised to make an even greater stand against the divisive agenda and promote the return to meritocracy. Only with your help will this be possible, **thank you!**

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*"We are all blessed to have STARRS members fighting this battle exposing all of this tyranny. You are all true hero's and we are all so thankful for your hard work and dedication to saving our military and country!"*

# THE PROBLEM IS REAL:

Records Show Air Force Academy Focus on Anti-American Critical Race Theory Training of Cadets

West Point Cites Karl Marx. Teaches Radical CRT to Cadets: Investigation

Poll: Nearly Seven in 10 Active Service Members Have Witnessed Politicization in U.S. Military

China doubles its weapons while DOD spends 6 million hours on extremism, diversity, climate change

Army, Navy and Air Force predict recruiting shortfalls this year

US Military Base Schools Indoctrinating Children in Left-Wing Ideology: Report

As Pentagon struggles to fill military requests, funding goes to diversity, Critical Race Theory

Air Force Academy Reportedly Forces Cadets To Watch Racialized Training Video That Promotes BLM

Military to Cover Travel Costs and Offer Leave for Troops Seeking Abortions

DoD's highest-ranking trans official is in charge of Military Readiness

Air Force says 'inclusive and equitable culture' part of strategy to 'fly, fight and win' against China

Concerns grow as US military faces recruitment crisis for second year in a row: 'Cultural rot' is spreading

NAVY SECRETARY TOUTS SHIPS AS 'BEACONS' FOR 'DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION'

Pentagon equity chief praises book calling 9/11 first responders 'menaces' as she pushes for 'revolution'

DoDEA sources speak out about woke 'Marxist' indoctrination: 'I'm not a... sexual realignment engineer'

Warriors Don't Want to Fight for a Woke, Anti-American Military

Within Ranks, Trust in Our Military Declines Amid Politicization of National Defense

Service members sound alarm against 'extremely woke' military

Next Joint Chiefs Chair Wants White Male Officers to be a Minority

EXCLUSIVE: Air Force Touts Plans To Track Promotions From A 'Race, Equity And Gender Standpoint'

**"If we can't get rid of this DEI BS, none of us of color are ever going to know if we really earned the position we are promoted into."—US Military Officer**

## What People are Saying

"After 20 years of commissioned service, I tell folks all the time--no matter how woke you think the armed forces are, it is much worse."

"My son is due to retire from the Navy after 25 years. He told me that due to these political policies he can't wait to leave."

"My son has been in the USAF for 14 years. He just visited us and said the morale is the worst he has ever seen. He said they are getting overwhelmed with a focus via training and propaganda on LGBTQ indoctrination. He is getting out after his next 4 years is up."

"My son, who wanted to be a Marine his entire youth, left after 5 years, disgusted with the new 'woke' Marines."

"My daughter (68B, E-6) is calling it quits after 6 years. "The Army's values no longer align with mine, Dad. I can't do it anymore."

"My son in law is a special forces medic, three tours in the Middle East and now is teaching his people about accepting transgenders in the military. This is a real soldier who says the army will never be a fighting force again. He's one year away from twenty years and said he may not make it to retirement."

"I'm on active duty and believe me, I never thought I'd serve in a force that requires its members to, when called upon, stand up and proudly affirm that men can indeed get pregnant. Failure to do so gets you drummed out of the ranks as a bigot."

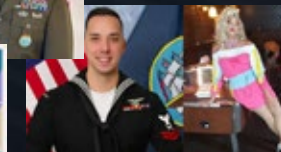
"A high-ranking friend recently told me the increasing pressure to be politically correct was a burden & distraction he hated."

"25 years active duty and still work for the army as a civilian. This army is way more concerned with social issues and equity than warfighting."



Barracks, Bathrooms, and Showers

- Vignette:**
1. Treat all Soldiers with dignity and respect.
  2. Soldiers must accept living and working conditions that are often austere, generic, and characterized by little or no privacy.
  3. All Soldiers must use the barracks, bathroom, and shower facilities associated with their gender marker in DEERS.
  4. Understand that you may encounter individuals in barracks, bathrooms, or shower facilities with physical characteristics of the opposite sex despite having the same gender marker in DEERS.
  5. All Soldiers should be respectful of the privacy and modesty concerns of others. However, transgender Soldiers are not required or expected to modify or adjust their behavior based on the fact that they do not "match" other Soldiers.



"My son recently retired from the military. They spent more time in classes that taught political correctness than they did in flight briefs. Within a three month period, his squadron lost almost 60% of their pilots and crews."

"My best friend's grandson just recently refused to reenlist in the USN. Reason: too much social pressure from top ranking officers and senior NCOs. Too many Woke programs."

"Served 27 years in USAF and worked 18 more at a Special Operations Base. WOKE and diversity has been jammed down our throats."

"The military is not what it once was and my husband and I discourage anyone from joining."

**What Can I Do Now? Inclusive Language**

- What do people call themselves?
  - When in doubt, ask
  - "All Team/Qualifies Everyone Falls" is "you guys"
  - "Partner" is "Spouse/Significant Other"
- "Person-centered" language
  - "People with disabilities" is "the disabled"
  - "Transgender people/service members" is "Transgenders"
- Recognize diverse family formation
  - "Parents/Commanders/Officers" instead of "Mom and Dad"
  - Not "Caucasian" or "I don't see color" or "we're all just people"



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