Subject: No Fooling Around
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 12:32:42 GMT
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This is a true story. A friend of my wife; their son is enlisting. She is inconsoluble and the father wants to beat the crap out of him for even thinking of doing something so stupid. Turns out they find out he was contacted by a military recruiter..ON HIS CELL PHONE!They contacted an attorney friend and geuss what; the military gets the contact information including SS# Address; home phone and cell phone from...THE HIGH SCHOOL!Further inquiries report that this is legal and the pentagon demands this info from the High School Superintendants.Now they can't force you to give this info to them but it is incumbent on YOU to opt out. You have to contact the Pentagon and your school superintendant and in writing demand they remove your children from this list.This is a FACT! Check it out. I am already writing my letters and with the support of OPT OUT NOW am getting my son removed from this crummy weasly piece of shit. Next I am getting him portable cell phones with changing chips to prevent any unauthorised contact.Can you imagine these slimey bush recruiters trying to get your kids killed for halliburton?

Subject: Re: No Fooling Around
Posted by colinhester on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 14:16:54 GMT
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How old was your friend's son when he signed on?

Subject: Re: No Fooling Around
Posted by Damir on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 18:04:01 GMT
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Hey, everything is allright - this is not a mobilisation, but just a little talk - they want to know do you feel their way, and you can say "thank you, you wouldn`t believe, but I rather prefer females", or so. No big deal.
Know Your Rights

Subject: I see no problem with this....
Posted by Mr Vinyl on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 18:11:22 GMT
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Interesting that you call signing up to protect and serve the country that you live in a "stupid thing

to do". I for one am very grateful for every one of the volunteers that now serve in the military. I think this boy is a hero for signing up right now. His parents should be proud of him. BTW were they "slimy Clinton recruiters" when Clinton was president? Or are you saying that Bush somehow pushed a new law through without anyone knowing it?I will disregard your other baseless rantings.

Subject: Re: I see no problem with this....
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 18:39:37 GMT
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Personally it's evident you missed the point as usual. As far as baseless rantings; before you accuse you better do your homework since anyone who cares can look this up and see it's true; thereby remitting your baseless ranting comment to the wastebasket of life.

Subject: Re: No Fooling Around
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 18:45:43 GMT
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He's nineteen. Thinks he's a tough guy so the recruiter picked up on that and challenged him. He signed up before anyone could talk some sense into him. Listen this ain't no joke. If I have to I will post the sites that tell exactly what you need to do to get your kids off that list. Forget about whether he should serve or not; they have a list of all of his personal information as well as his school records. Is there anyone who believes in personal privacy rights at all anymore? And what about the 16 yr olds they are calling? Are they old enough to make an informed descision about this. They get some unhappy kid who needs a little help and viola' he's cannon fodder for Halliburton.This kids dad fought in Vietnam BTW. Wised him up a little. Not like all the armchair soldiers pushing this war.

Subject: Re: No Fooling Around
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 18:56:45 GMT
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Man; if it wasn't for your posts I think I'd hang myself here. I got one for you;"A rat done bit my sister nell;And whitey's on the moon;Her face and arms began to swell,And whitey's on the moon.I can't pay no doctor bill;But whitey's on the moon;Ten years up I be payin' still;And whitey's on the moon."Gil Scott-Heron

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Subject: Re: No Fooling Around
Posted by colinhester on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 19:15:45 GMT
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Looks like the 19 year old made an adult choice. I am very proud of this young man for making that choice.Should recruiters be calling 16 year olds? Maybe. For some it will be a career choice. The more information the youth has and the longer to ponder that choice, the better informed that person will be.....

Subject: Re: I see no problem with this....
Posted by colinhester on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 19:55:58 GMT
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When I was a senior in high school (1983), I remember clearly recruiters coming to our school. We were also required to take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test. I also remember getting calls for recruiters as well. This has been going on for years and years.....Colin

Subject: Re: I see no problem with this....
Posted by Mr Vinyl on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:06:14 GMT
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Your baseless rantings were your "Can you imagine these slimey bush recruiters trying to get your kids killed for halliburton?" remarks.

Subject: Yes, exactly my point....(NT)
Posted by Mr Vinyl on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:07:09 GMT
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Subject: Couldn't have said it better myself. (nt)
Posted by Mr Vinyl on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:10:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: I see no problem with this....
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:30:53 GMT
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So whats the baseless part?

Subject: Re: No Fooling Around
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 20:38:29 GMT
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Well; then maybe your girls can be in the next one and you can tell everyone how proud you are then; if they survive it. You really have to be kidding me here. The kid is an asshole and needs to be straightened out by a responsible person not some quota motivated recruiter.Anyway this is all moot because there will be many lawsuits upcoming to put a stop to this nonsense.And which war were you in? Or the other guy; which war was he in?Talk is cheap.

Subject: ah "baseless" and "clueless" is no way to go through life (NT)
Posted by Mr Vinyl on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 21:04:55 GMT
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(NT)

Subject: Re:You'd be the one to know
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 21:11:10 GMT
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Subject: Re: Why thank you; I'm glad you agree
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 30 Sep 2005 21:13:29 GMT
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Subject: Why lawyers?
Posted by colinhester on Sat, 01 Oct 2005 00:05:23 GMT
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When my children turn 18, I consider them adults. I will have had 18 years to teach them right from wrong and that there are consequences to every choice they make. They will make many decissions during their lives, and they will deal with the consequences. This is called being an adult. When I fucked up, my dad did not run out and hire an attorney. He made me live with that choice. If the kid is an asshole, then maybe a little discipline will be good for him. The recruiter has nothing more to do with that young man. Just curious. What defense is the attorney going to take on getting this kid out, assuming he wants out?I had two opportunities to enlist. Both times I thought better of it. The second time I knew the service was not for me; the recuriter didn't think it was funny when I was started singing "Alice's Restaurant." Here's an idea: maybe Cindy can take up his cause. By the way, why didn't Senator Clinton meet with Cindy? O, O, O, O, Mista Kotter, I know.....

Subject: Re: Why lawyers?
Posted by Manualblock on Sat, 01 Oct 2005 01:00:25 GMT
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The lawsuits are already filed for the unauthorised release of private information IE the cell-phone numbers. The parent's did not hire an attorney, there is nothing he could do. It's several organisations formed for the express purpose of fighting the unauthorised release of the students private information by the School superintendents.The fact that the kid enlisted in this illegal war is a terrible burden for the parents but yes you are correct he is a man and at that age or much younger no one was ever going to tell me what to do.The real issue is the immoral collusion between the schools and the military. I figured that would be self-evident and not require an explanation.The lectures you guys offered me were very kind but a little superficial; this thing has a more insidious implication than just a kid screwing up his life.And I retract my earlier statement concerning your girls. I hope they never get suckered into a war like this and suffer as a result; regardless of how you feel.I shouldn't ramble like this especially while watching the Yanks-Red-Sox game; but my dad who was wounded in WW II told me during Vietnam; it's a suckers war, stay out of it. Oh; around here your kids are always your kids; just because they reach a certain age doesn't mean you wipe your hands of them..thats cowardly. You think after 50 years of life my advice has no value to him? Thats crazy talk.And you know what; I don't believe

you; I have seen you and heard you around your kids and I think you would be the first to block the door if they even hinted at enlisting during a war like this.The other jiboni just babbles nonsense he hears on Fox news but you're brighter than that.

Subject: Re: No Fooling Around
Posted by akhilesh on Tue, 04 Oct 2005 19:12:17 GMT
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What's wrong with having someone volunteer to join our all-volunteer armed forces?If no one volunteered, we'd be overrun by other, not-so-friendly nations in a heartbeat. I thank the kid for volunteering to serve. -akhilesh

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