

SUICIDE

The Destruction of America's Army

PART VI

CONDUCT UNBECOMING

CHAPTER 16

Training and Leadership: the New Dynamics 1997

The following case studies are intended to provide real-life examples of the application and manifestation of a new set of training and leadership dynamics manifest in the Armed Forces of the United States. It is critically important to note that these new standards - in the ways of the world - are the direct and implicit result of the advent of the so-called New World Order. Furthermore, this manifestation is in direct conflict with the founding conditions and operative principles governing the Armies of the American Republic from 1776 through to the introduction of the Modern Volunteer Army (MVA) concept circa 1970-1975. Noteworthy also is the application of the MVA in the immediate aftermath of the Korean and Vietnam Era conscript army failures. Parenthetically, both conflicts were fought under Presidential Executive Order as "Police Actions" in an "Undeclared War" and became America's "first wartime stalemate" and "first wartime loss" - respectively.

Recognizing and understanding how these changes affect human behavior and military functions serves to both demonstrate and

explain how Racism, Sexism, Feminism and Dishonorable Conduct have combined to corrupt the readiness, effectiveness and combat power of America's Army. Due consideration for the immutable dictum that an Army must "train as it intends to fight," must acknowledge that an Army will deploy and fight - as it trains. In short, the explanation for the previously cited failures in deployed units and in combat situations (Chapters 14 and 15) can be traced directly back to the Anti-American and Anti-European New World Communist dynamics (Multi-Cultural Diversity versus Mandatory Volunteerism, Zero Tolerance of Traditional Men versus Homosexual Perversity, Sexual Harassment Witch-Hunts versus Public Sexual Immorality, Un-natural Uni-Sexism and General Amorality) in recruitment, selection, training and combat assignments.

BREAKING NEWS: A "SEX" SCANDAL**8 October 1997****Headquarters, U.S. Army Ordnance School
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During the fall of 1996, the Army announced charges against a Drill Sergeant encompassing criminal violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) specifying rape, sodomy, indecent assault, battery, assault, abuse, harassment, cruelty and threats to kill his own female troops that were characterized by the media as a "SEX SCANDAL."

For comparative purposes, numerous historical and contemporary sex scandals have usually involved a married male celebrity, cleric, CEO, or politician caught diddling prostitutes or maintaining a bi-sexual, homosexual, or underage lover, often across political party, race, ideological or religious lines. Examples abound: Wilbur Mills and Fanny Fox in the Tidal Basin, Conservative Republican Roger Stone and his wife advertising for group sex on the Internet, Congressman Barney Frank and his Capitol Hill house-boy prostitutes, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in drag with his homosexual deputy Clyde Tolson as professional wife, Hugh Grant's Hollywood drive-by blowjob, televangelist Jim Baker's kinky ministry, Frank Gifford's videotaped trysts, and some 3,000 Catholic Priests sodomizing pre-pubescent communicants; not to mention US Presidents such as IKE and his female British driver Kay Summersby, FDR and his private-secretary lover Lucy at his super-secret Naval Compound "Shangri La" (now Camp David), the office-hours sexual conquests of presidential predator LBJ in the oval-office, and the prolific humping of the Kennedy clan (JFK, RFK, Willy, Teddy, Michael, et. al.) with femme fatales like Marilyn Monroe, and Judith Exner, plus assorted debutantes, campaign aides, beach-bunnies and babysitters, as well as President Clinton's dis-ingenuous, "I never had SEX with THAT WOMAN" litany of obscene sex acts with intern virtual teenage intern Monica Lewinsky in the Oval Office of the White House. Those human inter-relationships are rightly categorized as "having sex" however scandalous.

Yet, unlike those unequivocal sex scandals, and, unlike truly equivalent white racist or serial criminal events in the civil, celebrity, or political sector - virtually no photos of the perpetrator, no photos of the adult victims, no mention of racial factors as a brutal black-on-white crime, and no specific listing of charges were published by the so-called mainstream media. Stranger still, virtually no interviews with the senior political or military leadership were broadcast and almost no appropriate commentary was printed. The otherwise aggressive "talking heads" developed an unusual case of disinterest while normally acerbic columnists offered token concerns. In comparison, with roughly 4,750 articles listed on LEXUS with regard to the Los Angeles trial

of *OJ SIMPSON*, far fewer, and far less extensive articles covered the Army's Drill Sergeant SIMPSON trial. Most of the articles that were published were sterilized, superficial, or misleading as to the issues, and were buried deep in the newspaper.

In the same vein, the otherwise strident and militant army of feminists, homosexuals and black activists were suddenly AWOL; they were not to be found, and their incessant voices - for affirmative racist quotas and action, for equal opportunity and liberal leadership, for women in all military occupational specialties including "combat" - those shrill voices were noticeably absent. Instantaneously and completely gone from the airwaves were the self-righteous, finger-pointing and shrieking coifed heads demanding women-in-combat as the final test of feminist equality.

With one brief but notable exception in the Bimbo personage of the Los Angeles celebrity lawyer and self-anointed military expert, Gloria Allred (Esquire), who melodramatically announced on CNN, "We're not going back!" Madame Allred, without any personal knowledge of the allegations or the circumstances of the victims, indeed without any knowledge of the Army other than hearsay, was manning the bulwarks against the mere possibility of re-thinking the radically-liberalized role of women in the military.

It seems reasonable to inquire, as to just who Madame Allred is including in the "WE" she routinely identifies herself with? Since she has never served in America's armies, how can she be an ostensible part of a "WE" (presumably women military veterans) that she has never been part of? Continuing, to what condition of "BACK" is she referring to when she asserts that "WE AREN'T GOING BACK?" It seems to me, that "BACK" to a gender-segregated fighting force is a condition that she has never been a part of or subject to; nor for that matter will she ever be at risk of ever having to participate in military service either backward or forward in time.

Madame Allred is not alone; such ludicrous feminist pontification recalls the Vietnam Era cartoon of a coquettish Tricia Nixon suddenly overcome by second thoughts at being issued combat boots, duffle bag, and entrenching tools by a garrulous supply sergeant published after her impromptu press conference declaration that she, "would gladly serve and die for my country in Vietnam."

Paradoxically, and perfectly commensurate with the breaking news at Aberdeen, the most cacophonous and dichotomous chorus on the national scene, the overwhelmingly civilian "militant feminists" had fallen strangely silent. Within days, the media broadcast with muted satisfaction that the Secretary of the Army, the Honorable Togo West, had convened a "SEXUAL HARASSMENT INVESTIGATION." Then, seemingly overnight, the media broadcasts announced with smug satisfaction that the Army had convicted a very junior non-commissioned officer at Fort Leonard Wood, Sergeant Z, for violations of the UCMJ that prohibited consensual sex with subordinates. However, that was a minor case involving a non-violent, white-male, buck sergeant who pled guilty for having

unlawful sexual relations with a consenting white female, and was totally unrelated to the Aberdeen incident. It struck me as curious and suspect that his misdemeanor conviction received national attention at that particular time; essentially pre-empting and defusing the more lurid aspects percolating at Aberdeen and Fort Leonard Wood. Not surprisingly, the apparent overall response of the Army, and its progress in rectifying the Aberdeen situation, appeared to the unwary as prompt, appropriate and effective. Despite the upbeat news release issued by the feminist-oriented news services, such as that below, I wasn't dissuaded:

Commander Suspended for His Battalion's Sexual Misconduct

The June 27th suspension of Lt. Col. Martin T. Utzig marks the first time the Army has decided to assign responsibility to a commander for sexual misconduct in training units at Aberdeen. Six drill sergeants and a captain in Utzig's battalion face charges of sexual assault against subordinate trainees. Delmar Simpson, the first Aberdeen drill sergeant convicted of rape, was under Utzig's command. His suspension shows a willingness on the Army's part to listen to members of Congress and other critics who believe the entire command structure at the northeast Maryland post has contributed to the secrecy surrounding the sex scandals. More than 50 women have allegedly been harassed at Aberdeen. During Utzig's suspension, Capt. Kathy Sorenson will be acting commander at the battalion. [Source: The USA Today and The Washington Post, July 3, 1997, Feminist News Stories on Sexual Harassment, Assault and Discrimination in the Military]

The subtle psychological ploy of that article implies that a White Battalion Commander's secret policies somehow prompted or enabled the alleged wholesale harassment of women en masse by a BATTALION of white troops. There is no mention of the race of victims or perpetrators, no details of the charges and no specifications of the evidence. Finally, after acknowledging only one conviction for only one rape - the Colonel's sexist command has been turned over to a reliable female Captain at the insistence of a dutiful Congress because the entire chain of command has contributed to the (rape) scandal? If I were not an eyewitness to the subsequent trial, not even I would believe how completely false such news "reports" could be. With that in mind, I set off to see for myself at Aberdeen Proving Ground - which museum of Army combat equipment testing I had marveled in books and in person since I was a teenager.

SEX, RACE, RAPE, and CONSPIRACY

Several days into the pre-trial aspects of the General Court Martial of SSG Delmar Simpson I checked into the Distinguished Visitor's Quarters (DVQ) at Aberdeen and obtained a VIP Pass to observe the proceedings first-hand. The personnel at the post on Maryland's bay-shore were understandably nervous, some were demonstrably aggravated, but to their credit most were

painstakingly professional and friendly. The media, both male and female, were more anxious and on edge than their military hosts, which is not unusual under deadline. But, unlike their normal, aggressively skeptical, selves, the media were sullen, with an uncharacteristic undercurrent of artificial reluctance and subliminal restraint. Very strange indeed.

The US Federal Court House on-post was a small, one story brick building set back in the woods near the Post Cemetery with a maximum capacity of 54 persons that normally served as a magistrates court for traffic tickets and misdemeanors. When I arrived the military police and bailiffs complained about "the media zoo" that had ensued the day before. Strict rules were enforced; a media pool of only eleven reporters was allowed in the courtroom, along with some 30 military and family attendants, plus the defendant and his three attorneys, two military prosecutors, the Military Judge, court reporter, and six Court-Martial board members, or jurors. The multi-million dollar portable satellite-television vans arrayed outside, the super-tight regulation of the proceedings and the painstakingly framed charges precluded any possibility that this might have been just another misdemeanor consensual-sex or fraternization trial. The Army and the press might try to frame it and publicize it that way, except for the evidence.

On 23 April 1997, the Military Judge's instructions to the jury were routine, except for one carefully crafted and ominous document with regard to a summary of the charges which he had prepared for the jury so as to facilitate their voting and determination; the charges were so numerous and multi-faceted that a literal administrative roadmap was required. Sitting in court on that last day of closing arguments it occurred to me that I still had not seen a comprehensive list of the charges against SSG Simpson in any open source media publication, nor any official Army pronouncement. When I asked the Aberdeen PAO about the same, he readily provided me with a photocopy, which had been made available to all correspondents at the media center.

Within a few days, my eyewitness observations and inquiries would result in no less than five major revelations; the full scope of the charges, the seriousness of the military and national-security implications, the arrogant incompetence of the chain-of-command, the African character of the American chain-of-command all the way to the Army Secretariat in the Pentagon, and the highly suspect media failure to adequately report either the charges, or the realistic implications.

THE CHARGES

First, as I read through the PAO packet of official charge sheet summaries I was stunned by their scope; a nine page summary of specifications going forward to the court-martial panel for SSG Delmar Simpson supplemented by a one-page master summary (incorporating three separate lists of charges preferred on 8

October 1996, plus additional charges preferred on 18 December 1996, and more charges preferred on 12 March 1997) - constituting all in all fourteen type-written pages in a smaller than standard-size script. The terrible extent of the legally viable and distilled allegations against Drill Sergeant Simpson encompassed some 52 serious criminal offenses including no less than 75 specifications (or single acts) of not all, but merely the worst, of his crimes against his own troops including;

**rape,
sodomy,
indecent assault,
battery,
assault,
abuse,
harassment,
cruelty,
and threats - to KILL THEM ALL!**

Incredibly, Drill Sergeant Simpson's acknowledged victims were not less than 29 female recruits and trainees - an entire platoon of entrusted young "soldiers" as Army and popular media convention styles them.

A further total of 13 pages detailed charges against a Captain, three Sergeants First Class, five Staff Sergeants, and one Buck Sergeant. In addition to the training company commander, they theoretically represented the cream of the Non-Commissioned Officer Corps at Aberdeen, and the Army as a whole; one Senior Drill Sergeant, six Drill Sergeants (in addition to SSG Simpson), two Instructors, and a member of the school staff. The extent of the 45 charges and 144 specifications they accumulated were a more complete and realistic portrayal of those actually cited against SSG Simpson and not actually worse;

**rape,
forcible sodomy,
adultery,
desertion,
drunk on duty,
conspiracy,
extortion,
obstruction of justice,
failure to obey an order,
indecent assault,
indecent language,
false statements,
cruelty and mistreatment of subordinates,
violation of a lawful general regulation,
and violation of the orders of a commissioned officer.**

The elite training cadre's combined victim list enveloped no

less than 55 female trainees, plus one female soldier and two civilian employees assigned to the school staff; including the 29 victims of SSG Simpson brings the grand total to 87 young women "soldiers" in the service of America's Army. Virtually - an entire Company.

THE MOTHER OF THE UNIT

With that tragic "body-count" in mind, I recalled the role of a Sergeant in the Prussian Army during the Age of Enlightenment in Europe. The King of the Prussians, Holy Roman Emperor and Commander-In-Chief of the German Army was the venerable diplomat and battle proven Field Marshal Frederick the Great, who tersely and with great compassion described his vision of the ideal Sergeant as the "mother of the unit." A bronze statute of that Prussian military visionary erected in front of the US Army War College in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt commemorates Frederick's profound modern impact on America's officer corps as one of a handful of "Great Battle Captains," including Alexander, Julius Caesar, and Napoleon.

Recalling reverent moments standing in front of that very statute at Carlisle Barracks as an erstwhile Colonel student in 1994, I wondered to myself: who was the mother of A Company, in the 143rd Ordnance Battalion, of the 61st Ordnance Brigade at Aberdeen? Who in that company fed, nurtured and protected the soldiers entrusted to the President of the United States by the people, by the mother and fathers of America? The only answer can be - no one. Not one officer, not one NCO, and not one fellow soldier came to the aid of those American girl "soldiers." No one was the mother of that American unit - not symbolically, not functionally, not ethically, not professionally. No man, and no woman, in the chain-of-command responsible to protect and nurture those soldiers stood fast or came forward. NO ONE! So much for the time-honored concept of the "Sir-Gent" - or Sergeant - as the "Mother" of a unit of American soldiers in peace and war.

Beyond that and much, much worse, I did not long need to wonder how the fresh from high-school girl "soldiers" victimized by Simpson would describe their "Sergeant" - they described him in their own words as a vicious, ruthless raping machine that everyone feared - including his fellow NCOs and superior officers, including Colonels! As a former enlisted man and non-commissioned officer (E-5) of airborne infantry, I tried to visualize the day-to-day conduct of the predatory Drill Instructor (DI) I had observed in the courtroom, it was indisputable that Simpson was a fearsome and dangerous man, at 6'4" he towered glaringly over all present. He was obviously strong and agile - the classic lean and mean fighting machine? His presence visibly intimidated most of the men in the room, including the senior" officers and the armed military police - and it was obvious he was used to it. Indeed, many of the witnesses spoke of the powerful grip of his hands, and the soul-penetrating

command of his voice.

The swaggering, Delmar had lorded it over his little harem in combat boots, picking and choosing his girls carefully according to his petty fancy and carnal desires. Unfortunately, not even those who "played along" got along with the dapper DI rapist. Defense counsel - asserted that some of the women had sex with Simpson because "they were looking for leniency, but they didn't get it from him...Simpson had sex with them - YES - but he was fair...he didn't play favorites!" How noble a construction - the DI used and abused his so-called soldiers sexually, but he wouldn't show them any favoritism - what a just and ethical leader! The galling defense team also contended that the only reason the victims were testifying to rape is because "the Army prosecutors and the military judge had threatened the girls with charges for violations of Article 92 of the UCMJ as accomplices" in their own victimization. Yet, the defense also contended that the episode was "just one big swearing contest...a case of one soldier's word against another. Utter nonsense. The obvious truth is that those who resisted were simply commanded and manhandled into submission, then raped and Sodomized like so much raw meat.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) representatives attended in full force, and through scowling faces and pleading voices tried to recruit anyone who would listen to their cause. Their arguments were absurd and contradictory, "not one of the white boys has been charged... everyone's doing it...they didn't do anything that everyone else ain't done. . .them girls wanted it, they ain't innocent - they're ruthless!"

When I politely but firmly challenged the diminutive Cecil County NAACP coordinator to back up his claims of uncharged white rapists with names and witnesses, "OK, Give me the names, dates, offenses and victims and guarantee you they will be charged before sundown," he suffered an amnesia attack on the spot.

In brooding response, he maladroitly tried to bluster his way out of my offer by claiming, "You know, I was probably in the Army before you were born."

"Oh. You're a veteran? Good. By my grey hair and my rank you might have reasonably supposed that I was born in 1947, if you claim to have served in the Army before I was born you must have served in World War Two or Korea, but, you don't look near as old as my father. Where did you serve?" I asked him.

He said, "I was in Texas, in 1945."

"I served in Texas too. I went to flight school at Fort Wolters in 1972. What unit were you in?"

"Support," was his guarded reply, his eyes betraying his lack of recognition of any Fort Wolters in Texas.

That was it, another instant amnesia attack - the NAACP man couldn't recall his unit, his branch, or the post in Texas at which he "probably" served during a World War. Later, returned to tell me defensively that, "Janice Price (the Aberdeen NAACP representative) she have the names of them white boys."

Of course, when I asked she didn't have any such names. But, Ms. Price certainly did have a lot of whispered conversations with a uniformed female Army drill sergeant with whom she also furtively exchanged papers in the parking lot. Accordingly, the role of the NAACP in this episode demands to be investigated by the FBI for evidence of witness and evidence tampering and obstruction of justice.

Whether the NAACP likes it or not, the African drill sergeants at Aberdeen had a peculiar taste for sweet, young "white-meat" and DI Simpson was no exception. He specialized in the tight, hard bodies of his most nubile young "soldiers" and structured his duty day so as to be "in the game" several times a day for the entire two years spanning 1995-1996. The "game" run by Drill Sergeant Simpson was chillingly reminiscent of the slang in "playing the game" of "drive-by-my-room" hazing routines I experienced as a Plebe at the Citadel in 1965 and read about or witnessed at all the federal military academies. The new Army game rules as devised by Simpson in 1995 and as evidenced in live court-martial testimony included such liberties as ordering a "soldier" into his office or a room in the troop barracks, carefully specifying beforehand that she wear her PT shorts, and no underwear. Upon his *soldier's* arrival Simpson would typically order her to bend over, and then enter her vagina or rectum from the rear like a crazed animal. He spewed his semen in their mouths, faces and every bodily orifice; with special soldiers, he slapped his penis in their faces and demanded they utter their lust for him in profane terms while expressing his contemptuous pleasure, "You're so good...you're so big...fuck me harder."

During one creative rape scene, he pinned a girl with her back against a wall, and lifted her legs over his shoulders until her feet touched the wall above her own head. He then jammed his penis into her so savagely that he tore a hole in her abdominal all at the back of her womb, while laughing at her screams and pleas of anguish. To affect another rape he pushed one of his girl soldiers into a latrine and ordered her to undress. As she cried and begged for mercy, he raped her, in the anus and then the vagina, while pressing her face into a corner of the concrete floor under the urinal as the bugler played retreat to the colors.

I wonder what that *American soldier* feels when she sees SSG Simpson or his cohorts in their dress blue uniforms - replete with combat medals, distinguished unit citations and awards? Military decorations for leadership on the chests of official rapists of soldiers - in the uniform of Grant and MacArthur and Patton. How does that soldier feel when she sees a Drill Sergeant's hat, or hears Army bugle calls? How can such acts of barbarism and images of cruelty in an American uniform be reconciled? By strict adherence to truth and justice; sadistic rape, disgusting sodomy, indecent assault and racist epithets, plus maltreatment and threats to kill his soldiers, were the personal leadership techniques of Sergeant Delmar Simpson.

Sex. Sex? Sex! Neither procreative sex - nor having fun sex - had anything much to do with it, other than being his method of manifesting his black African power and control fantasies over white European girls; helpless girls who were defenseless and incapable as soldiers to resist their own sergeant. Altogether lost in the so-called "sex scandal" cover story were the Simpson cabal's racist assertions and justifications to their victims, witnesses and co-conspirators; in their own words, "it's our turn."

Presumably, the black sergeant's cabal based their preferred logic on the notion of revenge for black slavery. Racial vengeance, not lust - and a love for justice rather than felonious wickedness - those were the mutually exclusive motives the Aberdeen rapists. Those words by Simpson and others - "IT'S OUR TURN!" - will continue to haunt the Army, the African-American community and millions of Americans who have voted and worked, for affirmative action. I noted that author Dean Walter Myers penned a book; *Now Is Your Time: The African-American Struggle For Freedom*, in 1991; I wondered what he would have written differently, had he but known that his theorem might justify such villainous and sinister rampages as that at Aberdeen?

The only good news to come out of the Army Simpson case is that it conclusively demonstrated what every reasonably sane man and an already know - women may be great as uniformed service-members in administrative jobs - but they are not effective combat soldiers, period. Although such wisdom is hotly debated by oxymoronic militant-liberal feminists, the Army leadership and the political National Command Authority should have known better.

That is a certifiable fact because in 1992 the Presidential mission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces conducted the 1992 *SURVEY OF RETIRED AND GENERAL FLAG OFFICERS*. Remarkably, of the 6,109 survey letters mailed out to all known 9 officers, only some 3,224 generals and admirals (55%) responded to the written request from their Commander-In-Chief in Washington. More remarkable still were the results: 71 per cent opposed women in combat aircraft, 76 per cent opposed women on combat ships, while 90 per cent of land force officers opposed women in ground combat (actually 92% of the Army generals and 99% of the Marine Corps generals). Those who had acquiesced to women in combat were those most recently retired who had been subjected the demoralization of Post-Vietnam, decades of sensitivity training, and liberal backlashes in the absence of a shooting. Hypothetically, assuming that many of the remaining 45% didn't respond because they were afraid to register their position or were disgusted with the administration, then the I or "hidden" survey result would have been even more pronounced against the policy, nearly 200 letters were returned as undeliverable

Parenthetically, in professional politics a vote result higher than 60% on any issue is considered to be an unbeatable majority, constituting the proverbial "landslide." In terms of the democratic process, if that flag officer survey had been either a secret ballot election or an open plebiscite of the relevant

electorate - it was a near unanimous landslide against the national security policy of training and assigning women to perform in any kind of combat - especially ground combat - in the Army or Marine Corps. Any doubt was further eradicated by the "full narrative letters" returned by 947 of the flag officers along with their survey answer sheets. The Marine active duty leadership got the message and kept the faith, the Army did not.

The military leadership's real advice to the President and his ministers was blatantly ignored, in violation of their mutual oaths of office and common sense. That untidy verity notwithstanding (as of 1997) further idle speculation as to the combat effectiveness and vulnerability of female troops on the battlefield is clearly no longer warranted. Any concern about the ability of female troops to avoid or resist mistreatment by enemy soldiers is moot - if they are in jeopardy of rape, assault or death at the hands of their drill sergeants, during training on a major Army base in the United States, in peacetime. The military and national security implications of that simple, age-old reality are quite profound, but quite lost on too many Americans.

Ironically, the grotesque Aberdeen body count (the 87 known and acknowledged female "soldiers" who were the victims of rape, assault and sodomy) is an inevitable malfunction the Army has inflicted on itself; a peacetime military casualty profile whose impact will be paid for in taxpayer dollars. More ominously though, this orgy of criminal misconduct was perpetrated under the color of the authority of African-American military drill sergeants, on captive white female victims - while all were wearing the sacred uniform of the United States - on a federal reservation under the protection of the glorious national flag. The corrosive and demoralizing effects of such despicable acts, systematized over a period of twenty known months, will eventually have to be paid for in a harder currency than U.S. dollars - the emotional anguish, humiliation, and physical injury (not to mention venereal diseases) suffered by the victims and their extended families - a cost that will be extracted for decades to come. In the event that such new standards of conduct and dynamics continue to be extended into combat assignments and duties, the results will be geometrically more catastrophic than the ongoing debacles in the training base.

In either case, the resultant corrosion of the ethical and moral superiority of the Army, and the growing public distrust of the Army preceded the first rape and will endure long after the last violation, of the last young girl *soldier*. In fact, the poison of demoralization started working with the first insidious eye contact, with the first verbal threat, and with the first incest-like touch; it will not be assuaged by the tons of paper generated nor the administrative rituals of the military justice system, nor expedient political pronouncements.

Demoralization manifested itself before, during and after the trial as the Army desperately tried to shield its girl soldiers from their own supervisors and the American people/-

eerily reminiscent of an Orwellian ritual the victims were identified only by their initials:

Private B.T.,
Private J.W.,
Private K.G.,
Private E-2 E.G.,
Private First Class S.S.,
Private First Class A.S.,
Specialist S.P.,
Private First Class J.V.,
Specialist I.H., A.M.,
Private First Class S.M.,
Private First Class J. L.,
Private First Class T.C.,
Private First Class H.N.,
Private First Class T. G.,
Private First Class P. R.,
Private First Class T.B.,
Private First Class S. H-S.,
Private First Class T.S.,
Private First Class T. B-C.,
and Private First Class R. S.

Military demoralization is a sinister demon that acquires a life and vengeance that cannot be satiated by a mere apology, especially when rendered in the face of court-martial and prison. The mercurial demons loosed at Aberdeen will surely kill America's Army - long before their human hosts will die. By any measure, (military, social or political) the mere perception of the carnal subjugation of white females, by predatory Black males throughout the Army, is highly incendiary and exceptionally detrimental to good order and discipline. Likewise the countervailing perception of Black nationalist and extremist groups, as well as, the majority of African-Americans (that successful black male role-models are being targeted for "crucifixion" by the white establishment) poses a serious countervailing threat.

Phenomenally, this so-called "sex scandal" evolved concurrently since the victorious first Persian Gulf War despite all of the advertisements touting the "Army of Excellence," despite all the public crowing and soldier breast-beating about the "best Army in the world," and despite the officially claimed enlistment of "the best and brightest soldiers in the history of the Army." By my rough calculations there were no doubt between five to ten General Flag Officers resident at Aberdeen (read as little mini-emperors) who supervised their Major Commands with regal over-confidence through some twenty to forty Colonels who commanded Brigades and tenant units staffed by a hundred or so Lt. Colonels and Majors aided and abetted by another thousand company grade officers. In reality, this glamorized "military chain-of-command" was inert, obtuse and incompetent. The best that

could be said of it in this instance is that ALL of these Generals and Colonels were dead asleep at the switch; the soldier equivalent of sleeping on guard duty in the presence of the enemy in combat. The worst reality is that they were too scared of the racial and political implications to want to see, to try to hear, to dare to command, or to act effectively; sacrificing innocent female American recruits to ruthless African drill sergeants to further their own careers. The ethical and physical equivalent of cowardice in the face of the enemy in wartime.

The combination of these diametrically opposing forces will sooner or later prove to be a national security issue greater, and more pervasive, than any foreign military threat; indeed the accelerating black-white intra-national conflict under the umbrella of ineffective, unethical and amoral leadership, as exemplified throughout the National Command Authority and the Armed Forces, poses a clear and present danger to the Republic; certainly more so than either Cuba, North Korea, Panama, Iraq, Iran, Kosovo or Serbia.

Throughout the trial, the defense counsel, directly and indirectly proffered that "the intent of the Army is to make an example of SSGT Simpson." Implying of course, that such an example was both unfair and racist; neither inference is valid. With regard to fairness, DI SSgt. Simpson had been afforded numerous opportunities to cease and desist in his illicit activities, over a period of twenty months. Remarkably, his own aggressiveness, and arrogance, in conjunction with the incompetence and reluctance on the part of the chain-of-command to effectively assert control over him and his black cabal, actually enabled his criminal activities while disenfranchising his victims.

In retrospect, the reverse of the defense contention in this case existed and contributed at every level of the chain of command to the circumstances that would support violation of the female soldier victims. Specifically, the reverse discrimination policies of affirmative action have developed a highly disproportionate representation of blacks in the Army; the same policies have developed favoritism for black soldiers and discrimination against white soldiers in competitive and adversarial judgments, the "white" leadership is grossly naive with regard to the ultimate political and security ramifications for America.

NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS

Ironically, the grotesque Aberdeen body count (the 87 known and acknowledged female "soldiers" who are victims of rape, assault and sodomy) is an inevitable malfunction the Army has inflicted on itself; a peacetime military casualty profile whose impact will be paid for in taxpayer dollars. More ominously though, this cabal of criminal misconduct was perpetrated under the color of the authority of African-American military drill sergeants, on captive

White female victims - while all were wearing the uniform of the United States - on a federal reservation under the protection of the national flag. The corrosive and demoralizing effects of such despicable acts over a period of twenty known months, spanning 1995 to 1996, will eventually have to be paid for in a harder currency than U.S. dollars - the emotional anguish, humiliation, and physical injury (not to mention venereal diseases) suffered by the victims and their extended families - a cost that will be extracted for decades to come. In the event that such new standards of conduct and dynamics are extended into combat assignments and duties, the results will be geometrically more catastrophic than the ongoing debacles in the training base.

In either case, the resultant corrosion of the ethical and moral superiority of the Army, and the growing public distrust of the Army preceded the first rape and will endure long after the last violation. In fact, the poison of demoralization started working with the first insidious eye contact, with the first threat, and with the first incest-like touch; it will not be assuaged by the tons of paper generated, or the administrative rituals of the military justice system, nor expedient political pronouncements. Military demoralization is an ephemeral demon that acquires a life and vengeance that cannot be satiated by mere apology, especially when rendered in the face of court-martial and prison. The demons loosed at Aberdeen will serve to kill America's Army - long before their human hosts die.

By any measure, (military, social or political) the mere perception of the carnal subjugation of White females, by predatory Black males throughout the Army, is highly incendiary and exceptionally detrimental to good order and discipline. Likewise the perception of Black Nationalist and Extremist groups, as well as, the majority of African-Americans (that successful Black male role-models are being targeted for "crucifixion" by the White establishment) poses a serious countervailing threat.

Phenomenally, this so-called "sex scandal" evolved despite all of the official protestations and official breast-beating regarding the Army of Excellence, despite all the crowing about the best Army in the world since the victorious Gulf War, and despite the enlistment of the best and brightest soldiers in the history of the Army.

The combination of these diametrically opposing forces will eventually prove to be a national security issue greater, and more pervasive, than any foreign military threat; indeed the accelerating Black-White intra-national conflict under the umbrella of ineffective, unethical and amoral leadership, as exemplified throughout the National Command Authority and the Armed Forces, poses a clear and present danger to the Republic - a culturally deadly - hammer and anvil.

THE WHITE CHAIN OF COMMAND

Throughout the trial, the defense counsel, directly and indirectly proffered that "the intent of the Army is to make an example of SSGT Simpson," implying of course, that such an example was both an unfair personnel action and prejudicially racist across the full spectrum of the Army leadership. Neither inference is valid - although it must be said that plenty of such unfortunate "example" prosecutions do exist. The general purpose of legal trial and judicial punishment is intended to serve as an example of justice for victims and deterrence to criminals when correctly applied.

With regard to fairness, SSgt Simpson had been afforded numerous opportunities to cease and desist in his illicit activities, over a period of twenty months. Remarkably, his own aggressiveness, and arrogance, in conjunction with the incompetence and reluctance on the part of the chain-of-command to effectively assert control over him, actually enabled his criminal activities while disenfranchising his victims.

In retrospect, the reverse of the defense contention in this case, existed and contributed at every level of the chain of command to the circumstances that would support violation of the female soldier victims. Specifically, the reverse discrimination policies of affirmative action have developed a disproportionate representation of Blacks in the Army. The same policies have developed favoritism for Black soldiers and discrimination against White soldiers in competitive and adversarial judgments. It is true that the White leadership was (and is) incredibly naive with regard to the political, social and emotional norms and mores of the American Black community. However, the much maligned WHITE chain-of-command in this case was essentially, predominantly and physically - BLACK. In this case it seems - Black is White and White is Black. In a fleeting instant I recalled an ancient Biblical admonition by the prophet ISAIAH, "Beware those who call Evil Good and Good evil!"

"AMEN," I prayed to myself - realizing in that instant that I had become a living witness to the truth of archaic revelation versus ordinary lies; this was a ritual far beyond the mere court-martial of a criminal soldier.

Suddenly, my mind cleared of all misconceptions and illusions perpetrated by an adherence to the American Dream. This clarity enabled me to anticipate (without any feelings of guilt) the defense position. Incredibly, the defense was injecting the political gambler's Ace - the Race Card - into this case by inferring racial discrimination against the black perpetrator by the white victims in the white system.

Suppressing my anger, I jumped up from my seat and literally ran out of the court-room to the post headquarters to stare in knowing disbelief before the Command Bulletin Board. Once again, my intuition had prevailed - the relevant command chain and

supporting structure at Aberdeen, from SSGT Simpson, all the way up to the Secretary of the Army - was in fact - BLACK!

My next stop was the Post Public Affairs Office and then the library where I was able to review more details of the co-called "white" chain-of-command in this case - the definitive results are truly astonishing:

Secretary of the Army	Togo West	Black
Army General Counsel	William Coleman	Black
Chief Public Affairs	MG F.A. Gorden	Black
Asst. to the President	Col. Alphonzo Muldone	Black
Chief of Staff	Gen Dennis Reimer	White
Sergeant Major of Army	SMA Gene McKinney	Black
CG, Recruiting Command	MG Alfonso Lenhardt	Black
CG, USA Materiel Command	GEN Johnnie Wilson	Black
Chief Of Staff	MG Billy Solomon	Black
CG, Rock Island Arsenal	MG James W. Monroe	Black
CG, Aberdeen Proving Ground	MG Robert Shadley	White
CSM, Yuma Proving Ground	CSM Tyler Walker II	Black
CSM, USA Electronic PG	CSM Cedric F. Relifor	Black
Commandant NCO Academy	CSM Mary Kiser	B/Female
Equal Opportunity Office	SFC Nelson	B/Female
USA Garrison Commander	Col. James M. Bosley	Black
Former CO, 61st Ordnance Bde	Col Salter (90-92)	Black
Former CO, 61st Ordnance Bde	Col Boone (77-78)	Black
Command SGM, 61st Ord. Bde	CSM William Miller	Black
Command SGM, 143rd Ord. Bn	CSM Stallings	Black
First Sergeant, HHC, 143 Bn	1st SGT Neal	Black
Commander A CO, 143rd Bn	CPT X	Black
First Sergeant	1st SGT Scarborough	Black
Senior Drill Sergeant	SFC Y	W/Female
Drill Sergeant	SSGT Daryl Simpson	Black
Drill Sergeant	SSGT Z	Black

In addition to the above, the following provided the senior female leadership in the Army, and in the 59th Ordnance Brigade which is subordinate to the CG, Aberdeen Proving Ground:

Asst. Secretary Army	Sarah Lister	W/Female
USA Garrison Commander	COL Roslyn Glantz	W/Female
CO, 73rd Ord Bn, Ft Gordon	LTC Mardi U. Mark	W/Female
CO, 832nd Ord BN (832 nd HQS, Redstone Arsenal)	LTC Kathleen Meehan	W/Female

Further unrelated, but high-profile leadership of the Army, during or relatively attendant to the Aberdeen case:

Chairman of the JCS GEN Colin Powell Black
(Former National Security Council Advisor to the President)

Army Secretary nominee Col. John Shannon Black
(Former Under & Asst. Secretary/Colonel USA Ret'd)

National Military Command Center BG "Kip" Ward Black
(Former Executive to Vice Chief of Staff, USA)

This cursory analysis is by no means exhaustive or inclusive of the many other Black officers and soldiers in the Army, or at Aberdeen. However, it does serve to not only nullify, but INVERT the accusation that the Army leadership is inherently anti-Black. In fact, the TECOM senior NCO support channel Bulletin Board depicts three of eleven Sergeants Major from the SMA on down as Black; therefore representing a ratio of 25% versus 12% of the general population. Such reality also serves to refute any inference or defensive accusation that the Army leadership could, or would, benefit from either the prosecution of Black males, or the elevation of lesser charges of consensual sex or harassment into the far more serious venues of rape, sodomy, assault, maltreatment, disobeying orders and threats to kill. Any such assertion is a very blatant and high-grade of falsehood. In infantry English - BULLSHIT!

Additionally, this analysis raises several salient questions; why is disproportionate over-representation of Blacks in the Army sanctioned? Should not that over-representation be reduced to correspond to population ratios? And what will happen if the representation of both females and Blacks is allowed to continue to escalate sharply, thereby further reducing the White male leadership to a physical and spiritual minority? Will the White Army leadership become even more incompetent, more timid, more feminist, and more BLACK than was demonstrated at Aberdeen?

THE MUTED MEDIA MIS-CHARACTERIZATION

With regard to the third revelation - it was actually an affirmation of my earliest suspicion which had brought me to observe the trial. Armed with the evidence and the charges firsthand, there could be no doubt that the media had failed en' mass, for some inexplicable reason, to publish the full list of charges, and thereby failed to inform the public of the heinous nature and profound implications of the scandal. Adept at sensationalizing trivial flirtations and petty political foibles, the media inexplicably failed, or refused, or were dissuaded from fully and correctly portraying both the big picture Army-wise and the devils hiding in the details of the case.

In an attempt to convey the order of magnitude and implications of Aberdeen I encouraged several reporters to visualize the list of victims, perpetrators, units, locations and activities as an interconnected web - overprinted on a map of the post. As I constructed this image, tentacles of the web covered the entire post, reaching into all of its functions and facilities, and even ran off-post, extending to distant posts. The web was not passive; it reached out and ensnared recruits still at Basic Training posts en route to Aberdeen, and jumped across the oceans with AIT graduates posted overseas from Aberdeen to Germany, Korea and the rest of the world.

Acknowledging that perspective, the events at Aberdeen were not, and could not be described as, nor explained away as, a mere "SEX SCANDAL." Discounting the racist aspects of the case, it remains a veritable horror story; a racially-oriented ring of military serial-rapists engaged in a conspiracy to subvert good order and discipline, while preying on their own female troops. Of course nothing like that assessment appeared in the media which issued terse, muted notices, even laughable one-liners - but no headlines:

30 April 1997:

Drill Instructor Raped Recruits at Army Camp

**International News
Wednesday 7 May 1997**

US Drill Sergeant Convicted of Rape

**Electronic Telegraph
Issue 712**

A US army drill sergeant convicted of raping female trainees was sentenced yesterday to 25 years in jail by a military court, an army spokesman said. Delmar Simpson was found guilty last week of raping six women at the army's training center in Aberdeen, Maryland. It was the most sensational of a string of cases of sexual misconduct at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

PERIOD. End of story? Well, almost...

Despite the theoretical good works of the military justice system it would not be long after the sentencing of Delmar Simpson Aberdeen in 1997 before yet another General Court-Martial (GCM) of an African-American Non-Commissioned Officer - as the sexual predator of his white female soldier subordinate - would surface. Yet again to be sublimated on the radar screens of the media. Although less obviously violent than the Simpson crimes, the case of SMA McKinney was no less shocking in that the perpetrator was none other than - the Sergeant Major of the United States Army!