

DISOBEYING MILITARY ORDERS - ARE YOU KIDDING ME!?

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One has to seriously wonder what the hell is going on when this former US Navy officer and astronaut “hero” – Senator Mark Kelly, now representing the state of Arizona as a democrat in our US government, has been instrumental in leading a deranged mindset in which it is being emphasized that IT’S OK FOR CURRENT-DAY MILITARY PERSONNEL NOT TO FOLLOW ILLEGAL ORDERS! Oh my God! Has this guy’s “brains been fried” from spending too many days in space?

I’d like to begin this discussion by stating a fact: EVERYONE, be they officers or those within the enlisted and non-commissioned ranks of our military, acquire at least a basic knowledge of the Uniform Code Of Military Justice (UCMJ) as part of their initial training! However, it is doubtful that few, if any, have ever dwelled on the specifics of a UCMJ “option” to disobey a military order - if it is deemed to be illegal? So, why has this been brought up now?

The military oath of enlistment is as follows:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice".

This oath is required by federal statute and is taken by all members of the United States Armed Forces upon enlistment.

The completely outrageous, demeaning and dangerous implications of Senator Kelly and his democratic cohorts are that members of today’s military are routinely engaging in illegal and unlawful activity based on following orders that promote such activities! This is absolutely unbelievable and shameful and such statements can only result in disarray throughout the military’s ranks! Exactly what service of benefit are these politicians providing to the military and to the general public by promoting such outlandish rubbish! Such “game-playing” actions & statements by useless politicians are exactly what promote the publics’ on-going disdain for the current state of US government!



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This guy has forgotten that he needs to behave as an “officer and a gentleman” and having failed to do so, he needs to be held accountable! Such “loose cannons”/”bulls in China closets” have no place in the military nor as a US government representative!