

Hello

I am a veteran who recently served in the United States Army infantry. I recently got done serving at the end of 2021 with an honorable discharge, and am now attending college to further my advancement in this world to better myself and my family of 3. Why is this important to know about me and not only others in this state and country. It is important to know because taking away firearms will not reduce gun violence like you predict, it will only increase due to the fact that criminals will now know that every single citizen will be restricted from firearms and have no other form of protection against intruders for themselves or their families.

Having a firearm in my possession is not only my god given right as an American citizen but also as a soldier who swore to protect the constitution. I gave up my personal time and my families time to serve my country just as other brothers in arms and their families did before and after me. It is important to note that I as a veteran and American citizen do not support this bill. We as responsible gun owners and citizens should not be punished for the fact of people acting out on their own will. Gun owners that go through proper training to safely carry firearms for our and others protection if need be. As a soldier I was always taught to do the right thing at all times even when people are not looking and that is a lifestyle I will at all times obey and live by just as my sons after my time is done on this earth.

Thank you for your time

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