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As a veteran, I was astonished to learn that more Americans have died from gun violence in the years from 1964 till now than in all of America's wars combined. That includes the civil war! I checked the numbers myself.

I have been threatened with weapons by 14 year old kids and had one of my graduate students shot in the face while walking down a public street.

We pay a terrible price because a few feel so threatened about any reasonable attempt to make acquiring weapons or ammunition a bit more regulated.

Please stop the madness before someone that you or I know and love becomes another senseless victim.

With best regards, Joe Beckman, Captain Retired USAR