



To: All Americans Hibernating Their Freedoms Into A Government State Tyranny

- Thanks Dan for this testimony of a gal whose wisdom is far beyond her age & many people in WA State, see email below.
- **Here is another confiscation of our freedoms you won't believe, <http://www.barefootsworld.net/article2.html>**
- **This web site is one of the best I have seen encompassing many areas of constitutional taking over American history <http://www.barefootsworld.net/index.html>.**
- **ALL in Congress & government have become our enemy not our representatives. Our representatives have long since sold out as the ink was drying.**
- **"Most Americans today believe that the National Guard is the Militia reserved to the states in the State Constitutions and the Constitution of the United States of America. Nothing could be further from the TRUTH.**

The National Guard did not exist from the beginnings of the Republic until 1903 when it was instituted and created by Congress as the Act of January 21 , 1903, known by the name of its sponsor as "The Dick Act".

In 1982 the Senate Judiciary Committee Sub-committee on the Constitution stated in [Senate Document 2807](#):

"That the National Guard is not the 'Militia' referred to in the Second Amendment is even clearer today. Congress had organized the National Guard under its power to 'raise and support armies' and not its power to 'Provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia.' The modern National Guard was specifically intended to avoid status as the constitutional militia, a distinction recognized by 10 U.S.C. 311(a).

Title 32 U.S.C. in July 1918 completely altered the definition of the militia and its service, who controls it and what it is. The difference between the National Guard and Regular Army was swept away, and became a personnel pay folder classification only, thus nationalizing the entire National Guard into the Regular Standing Armies of the United States."

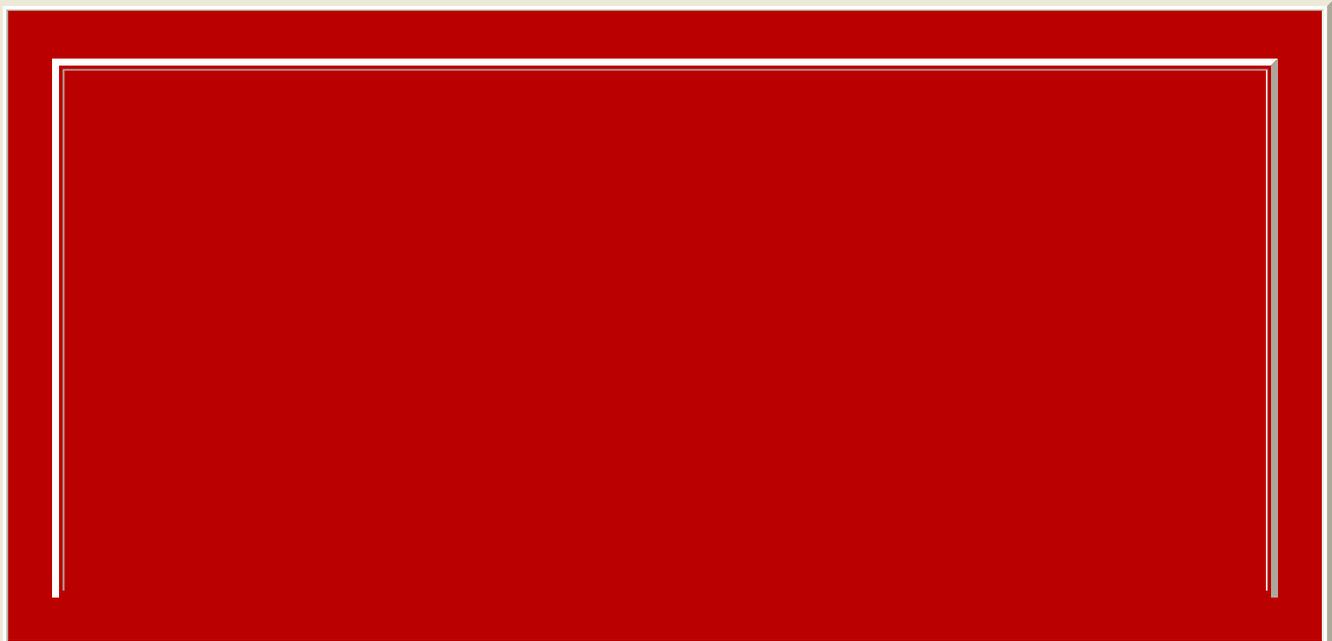
All the arms, munitions, armament and equipment of the National Guard is owned and controlled by the federal government, not by "the people" as clearly stipulated in the last phrase of the Second Amendment.
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- **"What, Sir, is the use of a militia? It is to prevent the establishment of a standing army, the**

bane of liberty. . . Whenever Governments mean to invade the rights and liberties of the people, they always attempt to destroy the militia, in order to raise an army upon their ruins." - Rep. Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, VP of the United States 1813-1814, spoken during floor debate over the Second Amendment, I Annals of Congress at 750, August 17, 1789

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*"It is not the function of the government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the government from falling into error." ----
U.S. Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson*





The following words were spoken by the late Red Skelton on his television program, January 14, 1969, as he related the story of his teacher, Mr. Laswell, who felt his students had come to think of the Pledge of Allegiance as merely something to recite in class each day.

Now, more than ever, listen to the meaning of his words.

"I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?"

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"Me, an individual, a committee of one."

Pledge

"Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity."

Allegiance

"My love and my devotion."

To the flag

"Our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job!"

*of the
United*

"That means that we have all come together."

States

"Individual communities that have united into forty-eight great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country."

And to the Republic

"Republic. A state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people"

*For which it stands,
One Nation under God*

"One Nation, meaning 'so blessed by God'"

Indivisible

"Incapable of being divided."

With liberty

"Which is freedom -- the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear or some sort of retaliation."

And Justice

"The principle or quality of dealing fairly with others."

For all.

"For All. Which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine."

And now, boys and girls, let me hear you recite the Pledge of Allegiance:



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands; one Nation under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.



"Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our Country

and two words have been added to the pledge of Allegiance..."

UNDER GOD

"Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer and that would be eliminated from schools too?"



Richard Bernard "Red" Skelton
July 18, 1913 - September 17, 1997

As Red would say, "I personally believe we were put here to build and not to destroy. So, if by chance, you are not feeling well and you should remember some silly little thing I have said or done and it brings back a smile to your face or a chuckle to your heart - then my purpose as your clown has been fulfilled."

"Good Night and may God Bless."

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Twenty-one: Not a Good Age Limit

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I have to admit that I am anxiously anticipating my 21st birthday, but not for the reason that most people cannot wait to turn twenty-one.

For me, the day that I turn twenty-one is not the day to go out and drink alcohol; it is the day that I finally will be able to take a significant step in self-defense: I will be able to buy a handgun and apply for a concealed weapon permit.

Now, I am an ordinary citizen who has no desire to harm anyone; I do not do anything stupid like walk alone through dark alleys at night, but I want a gun so that I have a method of self-defense. As a woman, I acknowledge the truth, I am not nearly as strong as the average man, therefore, the likelihood of my being able to fight off an attacker is slim.

You see, approximately 700,000 women are raped each year: 61% of these women are under 18, and 29% are 18-24 years old. If these women had guns they would better be able to defend themselves, and in fact, approximately 200,000 women use a gun every year to defend themselves against sexual abuse.

This certainly was the case for Maria Pittaras who awoke one morning to find a knife at her throat and a masked man on top of her. Fortunately, her father had given her a gun. She was able to grab the pistol and shoot her attacker.

But 98% of the time that a citizen brandishes a gun in self defense, the crime is diverted without a fight. Now, I have a problem with the fact that current laws prohibit any woman under the age of 21 from defending herself with the surest means of self-defense, a gun.

Surveys reveal that felons are more worried about armed citizens than they are about the police. Why then, I ask, am I forbidden from having a gun until I turn twenty-one? What is the logic behind this law? Do I have no need for defense prior to this age? Or does turning

twenty-one magically make me a responsible individual who will use a gun wisely?

In order to get a concealed weapon's permit, you are required to take certain classes and prove your ability to handle a gun. If I can pass the requirements before "coming of age," why can't I get a handgun? The government seems to forget that my life could be on the line. I do not like taking chances with my life.

There should not be an age limit for buying guns, nor for carrying a concealed weapon. The requirements for being competent with gun handling and treating a gun with respect should be upheld. However, age should not be a pre-requisite for purchasing or carrying a gun. Everyone has the right to self-defend; why do we make it illegal for those under the age of 21 to carry a firearm for self-defense?

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