

## Letters to the Editor

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## Freeloaders and deadbeats

TO THE EDITOR:

In some of the recent newspapers printed I've seen articles concerning the readiness of today's Army. I agree with them, we all should be concerned about our readiness as a unit.

In doing this, the effect of readiness should not just be pointed toward pregnant females. I see a much bigger problem. That is the freeloader/deadbeats. The individuals that just came in for the benefits. This problem is male and female of all ranks. They could not or would not find work as a civilian so they joined the Army. Some of these individuals cannot even function as soldiers should, carrying

out tasks set before them, pulling their own work load, making beds, cleaning latrines, police calls, etc. When war breaks out I am supposed to share a foxhole with one of these individuals. No way!

I say kick them out. If you are not willing to serve your country and God to preserve our freedom, then we do not need you and we do not want you in the Army.

From a soldier who wants the good old USA to stay the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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## Editorial: Terrorism in Frankfurt

Terrorists are the scum of the earth. Their recent cowardly deeds in the Frankfurt area prove that point.

But we Americans need to remind ourselves that these deranged few are just that, a few. Recent polls conducted in the Federal Republic of Germany show that we are wanted here and appreciated by the freedom loving citizens of Germany.

Left and right-wing extremists share a common bond: to end political freedom through a constitutional government. By violence, they feel they can intimidate those who wish to preserve the rights of others.

These fanatical misfits are playing a losing game that will, in all probability, lead to their imprisonment or death. - editor

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