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3:30 pm

Speaker: Elaine Donnelly – Elaine Donnelly is president of the Center for Military Readiness, an independent, nonpartisan public policy organization that specializes in military/social issues. Founded in 1993, CMR advocates high, single standards in all forms of military training and sound priorities in the making of military/social policies.

Title: *Social Change in the Military – Where Are We Going with This?*

Overview:

With incremental steps since the 1990s, America's armed forces have been ordered to accept and implement ideological theories and mandates that are unprecedented in military history. Radical changes accelerated when the Obama Administration embraced far-reaching recommendations of the 2011 Military Diversity Leadership Commission (MLDC), which pushed for percentage-based "gender diversity metrics," another name for quotas. Elevating "diversity" above combat effectiveness has led to military/social policies that detract from mission readiness and combat lethality. From co-ed basic training and women in direct ground combat (infantry) units to forced acceptance of transgender ideology in military hospitals, schools, and female-only private facilities, the armed forces have been the leading edge of radical social change. The Trump Administration, however, has taken steps to restore sound priorities.

Action:

- For an overview of radical social change in the military, obtain a copy of the new book by James Hasson, published by Regnery – [***Stand Down: How Social Justice Warriors Are Sabotaging America's Military***](#). Elaine Donnelly's review of this game-changing book is posted [here](#).
- Also review recent articles posted on the CMR website, www.cmrlink.org, such as: [***Are Military Social Experiments Increasing Sexual Assaults on Men and Women?***](#) and CMR: [***House Uses Transgender Agenda to Pass Defense Bill***](#)
- In the 2020 elections, insist that candidates for the White House and Congress support sound priorities that put military readiness first.