

## Mandatory Military Service

Mr. President, fellow Americans:

I come before you today to discuss the policy of mandatory military service. I intend to prove that requiring young men from ages 18-22 to serve a year in the military will benefit them, and our country as a whole.

In the words of Michael Haberkorn, "Universal military service is a great idea, and needs to be mandatory, with no exceptions... Today, military life is looked down on, but if everybody had to serve, it would be a common, uniting feature for society."

David McConeghey says that "it would be an equitable arrangement that all people of all races and all economic backgrounds would be equally required to participate in serving our country and defending it."

Mandatory military service is a policy that will benefit the welfare of our country. With the constant threat of war with China, we need a military that is capable of protecting our country. Requiring a year of military service is a way we could defend ourselves from greater threats, while also giving the many young men jobs, regardless of their social status.

Those who disagree with this policy say that we shouldn't be forcing our citizens to kill our enemies. The fact is that not all drafted individuals are required to kill people. Those that don't wish to or are unable can become medics, engineers, etc. Others may claim that in America the government can't force people to do things, because we are a free country. In the case of mandatory military service, we require young men to serve, not to take away their freedom, but to make sure our country stays free in the future.

In conclusion, it is necessary for us to require mandatory military service for the youth of our country because doing so will give jobs to thousands of young men, grow a military capable of protecting our country, and ensure the freedom of America in the days to come.