

# **DON'T ASK/DON'T TELL IS UNFAIRLY ENFORCED**

## **The JAG Corps Violates Don't Ask/Don't Tell**

*“A Department of the Air Force memo from Judge Advocate General Headquarters to all Staff Judge Advocates and military judges dated November 3, 1994, actually instructs inquiry officers to question parents about the sexual orientation and activities of their children to obtain information for purposes of discharging their sons and daughters. The memo also instructs officers to interrogate close civilian friends and mentors, such as high school guidance counselors, to determine whether a servicemember has ever discussed their orientation.”*

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**When gay servicemembers are discovered, they lose their careers and often their pensions.**

**When military officials violate Don't Ask/Don't Tell, they are not punished. They continue to ask, pursue, and harass gay servicemembers.**