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Special army unit ready to be deployed on American soil just before Nov. elections (Update)

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Note: An update has been posted at the end of the article.

In October of this year, one month prior to the November midterm elections, a special army unit known as 'Consequence Management Response Force' will be ready for deployment on American soil if so ordered by the President.

(AP Photo/David Longstreath).

The special force, which is the new name being given to the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 3rd Infantry, has been training at Fort Stewart, Georgia and is composed of 80,000

troops.

According to the Army Times,

They may be called upon to help with civil unrest and crowd control or to deal with potentially horrific scenarios such as massive poisoning and chaos in response to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-yield explosive, or CBRNE, attack.

The key phrase is 'may be called upon to help with civil unrest.'

This afternoon a local radio talk show host reported that he had been in contact with a member of the military. This military source stated that the armed forces have been alerted to the strong possibility that civil unrest may occur in the United States this summer, prior to the midterm elections of 2010.

The source described this as 'our long, hot summer of discontent' that could be eerily reminiscent of the summer of 1968 when riots broke out in many of our largest cities.

However, the summer of 2010 could well be much worse due to the players involved. In 1968 the major players were war protesters. This time, the outrage simmering beneath the surface of American society involves a broad cross-section of the heartland, and most of them are heavily armed.

It is highly unlikely that these citizens would ever initiate armed conflict of any kind. In their view, gun rights are for self-defense--and for defense against tyrannical government, which our Founders



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regarded as the most dangerous force on earth.

However, it has become clear that *other* groups may well initiate violence in order to start an 'incident' that would give Obama and a rogue Congress a reason to implement martial law, confiscate the citizens' guns, enforce curfews, and suspend all future elections until such time as it is deemed 'safe' to proceed with human liberty as encapsulated in the right to vote.

Tea Party members, for example, have been warned in recent days that members of Andy Stern's SEIU union and members of the organization formerly known as ACORN plan to [infiltrate Tea Party gatherings in order to incite some sort of incident that could result in armed conflict](#).

In addition, all indications point to a humiliating defeat for the Democrats and Obama in November. Not only will the House in all likelihood transfer to Republican control, but it is increasingly possible for the Democrats to lose the Senate as well.

And there *are* Leftwing groups in this country that would use whatever means necessary to prevent that from happening.

ACORN has already gone underground, changing its name so as to fly beneath the radar screen. How many people will the group register to vote illegally?

And with Obama's plan to naturalize between 10 and 20 million illegal aliens, a brand new voter base for the Democrats will be in place prior to November.

Add to this the growing unrest over continued high unemployment, the coming spike in interest rates and inflation, and the still-boiling outrage over the manner in which Obama and the Democrats shoved ObamaCare down the throats of the citizens, and all of the ingredients are present for a major F-5 tornado to sweep across the heartland.

To what extent would soldiers use deadly force during such 'civil unrest' should the Consequence Management Response Team be utilized? During the anti-war riots of the 1960s they killed student protesters. What about now?

The military source cited by the radio host today was asked this very question. He would merely say that the culture of the U.S. military is changing--half support Obama and the other half are dead-set against him.

His conclusion? There is no way to know for sure if they would obey an order to open fire on ordinary citizens.

Update: [The Cato Institute](#) published this warning when the program was launched in its first phase in 2008 (the program has been updated and expanded since 2008). The Founders insisted that standing armies were never to be used against American citizens on our own soil, no matter what violations of this principle have occurred in the years following. In the spirit of the Patriots and of real journalists government must be questioned constantly and held to intense scrutiny in order to preserve liberty.

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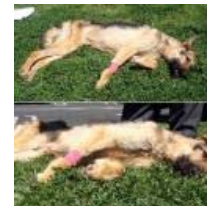
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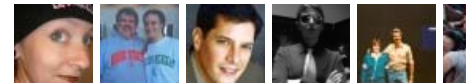
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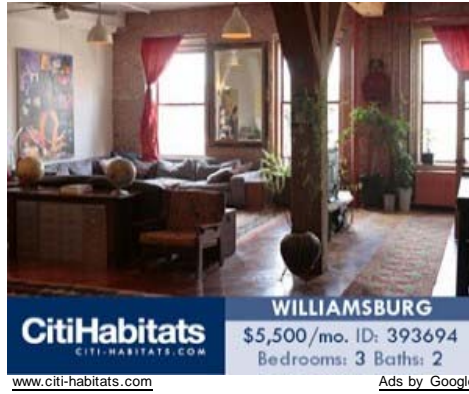
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Bon'Fire says:

I wonder if they will deploy fire hoses to drench the Tea Partiers in Boston for a practice drill. Will the National Guard call up medical doctors ordered by the Governors of specific states and use Drones for surveillance?

April 14, 10:10 AM

Highland Drummer says:

To Quietbear
The sad thing is that the inner city gangsters already know how to execute urban warfare. This bunch, no matter what city, will be better prepared than the average Joe simply because they will not give up their guns, are expert at hiding and acquiring them, and are combat hardened such that life is not sacred to them. That being said 'we' all need to consider mutually supporting each other through neighborhood meetings and organizing. Lone wolves will not necessarily be able to stand alone for long. Individual and group security considerations are paramount. Each group needs doctors and nurses with medical supplies, veterans, business professionals who are good organizers, food supplies, emergency water generators and solar generators, silver and gold for money, seeds, farmers and horticulturalists, carpenters, contractors, etc... Further these groups need to know about other groups. Contingency plans need to be formulated and practiced..... sorry out of space

April 14, 9:48 AM

confucius says:

may you live in interesting times

April 14, 9:37 AM

Zach says:

This is crazy! I'm in the national guard and I would never shoot on my own people. I serve the people! I would honestly rather go to jail than kill an innocent person.

I can't say for certain, but I believe most of us really enjoy the benefits of the military, but we don't want to kill. We're merely a more powerful form of police officers.

April 14, 9:35 AM

JOHN HENRY says:

inch by inch, step by step they creep. Anyone who is still living in the city somewhere is dumber than a doorknob.

April 14, 9:30 AM

NavyBrat says:

@QuietBear;
Absolutely right!
Malnutrition breeds Apathy, but Hunger breeds Revolutions.

Why is it that everyone sees the Obama Administrations blatant circumvention of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, but completely missed that of Bush/Cheney?
It looks like destroying the Republic is OK as long as it's "Our Guy" who is doing it...
Republicans and Democrats - working together to destroy our country.

April 14, 9:06 AM

SWallis says:

Just waiting for a "Reichstag" excuse...
I see we have the "troll" gallery from Huffpo & DailKoz today.
If the Military rep quoted here thinks the Military is split 50/50 he's kidding himself. These kids know exactly what's going on concerning the betrayal of Constitutional pricipals by those in Govt. In the end, they will go to where they have been emotionally and physically supported (friends & family) and it won't be to those who have carried signs that stated "we will support the troops when they shoot their officers"

April 14, 8:49 AM

Steve says:

emailed the webmaster last week. Am I the only one that finds the "next" button below to be a "reload" function. I am only able to see the first page of comments on any story line as the next button just reloads the first page. Help Anthony....need to see all the comments. Tried Chrome, IE8 and Firefox to no avail.

April 14, 8:40 AM

Jerry Padgett says:

Bring it!!!!

April 14, 8:36 AM

Robbins Mitchell says:

Well,obviously Anthony Martin is unfamiliar with "posse comitatus"

April 14, 8:24 AM

DecalDude says:

This is all we need. Our own troops fighting us.

About the news article update... Standing troops have never been used against our citizens, but bombs and chemical weapons have been. Look up the WV Coal Mine Wars.

April 14, 8:22 AM

Mh says:

mmm... 80,000 armed troops against 1,000,000 armed citizens.

April 14, 7:56 AM

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Mister Jimmy says:

Of course they will kill Americans if so ordered, exactly as they shoot down civilians in Iraq and Afghanistan--and Pakistan. In this country people will make it hard for them and will return fire. Their officers haven't made even the tiniest objection to this illegal use of American troops during their 'training' at Fort Stewart. Many of them are already deployed. You see them in Walmart Sunday in shorts and tees, then they'll come out and kill you Monday.

April 14, 7:28 AM

QuietBear says:

There's no telling if someone is loyal to their duty in the military or not, until it comes right down to it...
However, that is all easily said, whilst they are still receiving their (very low) pay checks...
Watch to see who they are loyal to, when they haven't been paid in a while... Hunger will open eyes, like nothing you have ever seen...
My concern isn't really the organised army or police, but the hungry hoards when they haven't had food in a week or so... Then it gets dicey!
My pantry is full...
My eyes are open...
My powder is dry...
My sights are set...

Good Luck All!
QuietBear

April 14, 7:27 AM

DeeBeply says:

"His conclusion? There is no way to know for sure if they would obey an order to open fire on ordinary citizens."

No way to know if they would open fire on ordinary citizens?

There was no doubt about it when Army Chief of Staff General Douglas MacArthur, Major, later President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, his liaison with Washington police, and Major George Patton led the cavalry against an assemblage of some 43,000 marchers — 17,000 World War I veterans, their families, and affiliated groups, who protested in Washington, D.C., in spring and summer of 1932. Called the Bonus March by the news media, the Bonus Marchers were more popularly known as the Bonus Army.

April 14, 7:18 AM

Dave says:

That's right, "we don't know if the military will shoot at us", but I do know that we will shoot back.
By the way, there will be few people allowing anyone in a government costume to confiscate their guns—especially in a time of uncertainty when our guns are most needed... maybe most needed to use against those that would take them from us.

April 14, 7:07 AM

Konacow says:

I don't believe our troops would attack the American people because the militias would kick but and it would be all over in days with all the politicians being taken out. I have heard this from guys in the military and police officers.

April 14, 7:03 AM

Mihail says:

Some call it Marxism — I call it Judaism.
 (The American Bulletin, Rabbi S. Wise, May 5, 1935)
 The American Hebrew September 10, 1920:
 The Bolshevik revolution in Russia was the work of Jewish brains, of Jewish dissatisfaction, of Jewish planning, whose goal is to create a new order in the world. What was performed in so excellent a way in Russia, thanks to Jewish brains, and because of Jewish dissatisfaction, and by Jewish planning, shall also, through the same Jewish mental and physical forces, become a reality all over the world.
 The Communists are against religion (Christianity), and they seek to destroy religion; yet, when we look deeper into the nature of Communism, we see that it is essential nothing else than a religion (Judaism)
 (A Program for the Jews and Humanity, Rabbi Harry Waton, p. 138)

We have exterminated the property owners in Russia. We are going to do the same thing in Europe and America."
 (The Jew, December 1925, Zinobit)

April 14, 6:39 AM

Hammer says:

Thanks to the most aware group of posters I've seen on a public forum in a very long time. All bets are off... the sheeple are brain dead, the aware are on a hair trigger, and it will be a VERY interesting summer and fall. As I was told by an old master sergeant in 1972, "Don't come to the party if you ain't ready to dance"

April 14, 6:07 AM

MadMax says:

Jarhead & a few others nailed it! Troops "will" waste US civilians if ordered to do so...precedence has already been established, research the "BONUS MARCH" massacre which occurred back in the early 1930s in Washington DC...where US troops ran roughshod over a peacefully assembled group of WW-I vets & their families. The end result was massive civilian casualties, as they were burned out of their encampment & shot/bayoneted (a substantial # of women/children were among those killed)!!!

The main loyalty of troops today is to their unit buddies, not the Constitution! They will not defect to some (high-minded)Militia. They absolutely will shoot you if so ordered!!!!!!

The only effective counter is to realize that Washington cannot win a "SNIPER's WAR"....always go for the enemy leadership & aim small/miss small. Shoot & scoot.

April 14, 5:59 AM

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