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## Soldier sexism

### TO THE EDITOR

Leaders can no longer sit back with a solid sense of awareness of sexism and expect to be successful. In case one has not noticed, many women have entered the service in the past few years, and if males would take an objective look around, one might get the very real message that many individuals are not handling this situation very well.

Racism's counterpart, sexism, has raised its ugly head in the military services and it's doing a super job of telling us it is not going away unless positive and plan action are taken by each one of us within the Armed Forces. Sex Roles, are

taught by society and the culture within which a person exists. Lets not get caught up in playing a role in this sexist society. Yes in a sexist society there is general agreement in the superiority of one sex over the other. In American culture the general belief is that males are superior to females.

Since Behaviors, beliefs and attitudes play such important part in sexism. The very first and probably the most important step in combating racism and sexism is understanding the problem. But remember understanding the problem is only a part of the solution.

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