

# UNIT COHESION

## PRO DADT

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Known gays disrupt unit cohesion

DADT itself disrupts cohesion:

1. burdens relationships
2. breaks apart fighting groups
3. limits support services for gays

and

There is evidence of disruption

VS

There is evidence gays do not undermine cohesion:

but

There are no studies that show gays impair cohesion

Leadership can prevent disruption

1. U.S. military allows gays to serve in wartime

2. NATO allies allow gays to serve

3. Analogous institutions such as fire and police let gays serve

4. Task cohesion is possible across difference

Areas of risk for disruption by known gays:

1. privacy
2. morale
3. discipline