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## Military Service Members Speak Out About Covid-shot Mandates in Powerful New Documentary

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The unlawful mandate of the COVID-19 shot forced tens of thousands of military members out of the service for simply obeying their conscience and adhering to their deeply held religious beliefs. In exchange for their courage, many were dishonorably discharged and lost benefits, retirement, and even their career.



After six years, these brave service members are organizing to speak out in a shocking and powerful documentary, [Duty to Disobey](#), created by Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s Children's Health Defense.

In an interview with *The New American's* Alex Newman on Conversations That Matter, former Special Forces Green Beret John Frankman, who left the service in 2023 for refusing the jab and appears in the film, says there must be accountability for the elites who orchestrated the disaster.

According to Frankman, 8,600 service members were kicked out for refusing the jab, and 80,000-90,000 "voluntarily separated" over the scandal. "Of that 100,000 or so who left, we've only had about 150 reinstated," he revealed. "For every thousand service members who were forced out, one and a half have come back in." They must be made whole, he added.

Frankman is not sitting on the sidelines, despite maltreatment. He is running for Congress in Florida's 1st Congressional District against the Trump-endorsed incumbent, Jimmy Patronis. Key pillars of Frankman's campaign include reinstating service members forced out for refusing the jab and seeking justice for the Epstein class that remains untouched despite overwhelming evidence of wrongdoing. He is hopeful that accountability can be achieved through understanding and education.



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