



Must generals, admirals slim down?



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1. How do these cartoons illustrate Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth's recent complaints about America's "fat" troops and top officers?
2. How important is physical fitness training for frontline combat troops and officers?
3. How important is physical training for senior officers planning and supervising worldwide operations from offices in the Pentagon?
4. Unmanned aerial vehicles are often piloted by ground personnel thousands of miles away. Do those drone pilots require intense physical training to perform their jobs?
5. If the nation's top generals and admirals must slim down and pass fitness tests, should that also be required for the United States' commander-in-chief?

Between the lines

"Frankly, it's tiring to look out ... and see fat troops. Likewise, it's completely unacceptable to see fat generals and admirals in the halls of the Pentagon," - Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth.

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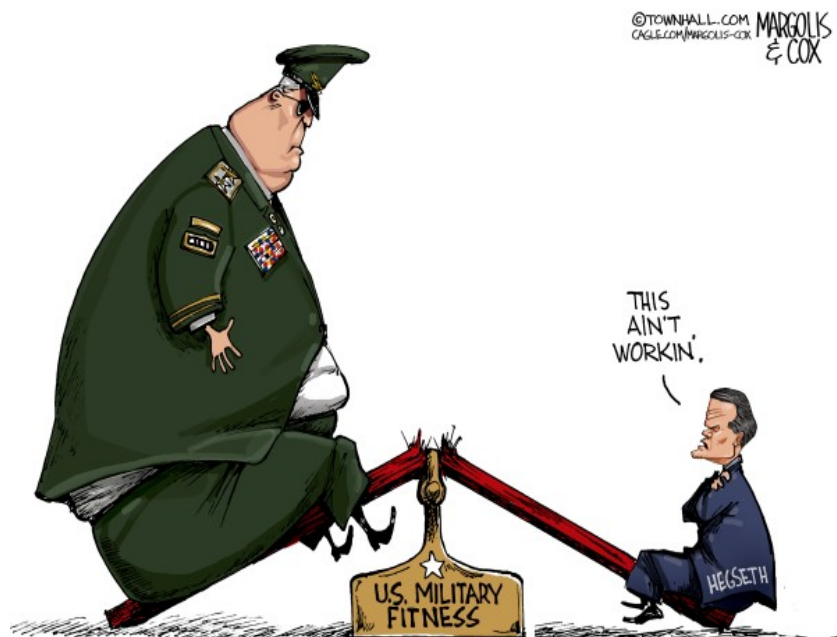
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