

An Explanation: eVQ

Evans Violence Quotient™ is a way of considering the amount of violence a military member has been exposed to (within a specific context).

A Context defined through political culture, post-service care access/quality, and community capacities.

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World War II: 16,000,000 troops
1941-1945

Korea: 5,700,000 troops
1950-1953

Vietnam 4,000,000 troops
1965-1973

Iraq/Afghanistan: 2,500,000 troops
2003-Present

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“Tooth-to-tail” Ratio = “Trigger-pullers to Support”

Reflects “Neo-Conservative”
concept of “Efficiency” as a Military
Value
(Almost a Good Idea...)

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Effective versus Efficient

Military culture values Effective,
Efficient is less certain (sometimes a
“Reserve Division” is needed,
because it is needed)

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Contracted services for non-combat functionality; focus resources upon combat roles, combat function

Less Capability
Less Flexibility
Less Security

Less Post-Service Benefit for Veterans'

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Rotation Schedules:
As Individuals or as a Unit

(Military member mobilized for
either individual duties or part of a
cohesive unit)

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Mobilization = National Level
Mobilizations

3 Kinds of Mobilizations:
Full
Partial
None

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1941-1945

“Tooth-to-tail” Ratio: 1:10

Unit rotation schedules
“Line” duty followed by Rest/Reset

Full Mobilization: Draft/Volunteers

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Korea: 5,700,000 troops
1950-1953

“Tooth-to-tail” Ratio: 1:9

Unit rotation schedules
“Line” duty followed by Rest/Reset

Partial Mobilization: Reserves/Draft

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Vietnam: 4,000,000 troops
1965-1973

“Tooth-to-tail” Ratio: 1:9*

Individual “Tour of Duty” (13 mos)

No Mobilization, Large-scale Draft as
alternative for force sustainment

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Iraq/Afghanistan: 2,500,000 troops
2003-Present

“Tooth-to-tail” Ratio: 1:3

Unit rotation schedules (Including
Large-scale Guard/Reserve
Mobilizations)

No Draft, Multiple Tours (Standard)

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What this means:

Modern warfare dependent upon
Guard/Reserve Components and
Contracted Services
(absent Draft)

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What this means:

Likelihood of significant violence for
troops higher (few combat roles)

Troops will serve multiple tours as a
matter of policy for sustainment

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What this means:

Fewer Troops, Longer Tours, More
Likelihood of Significant Combat
Experiences

The Crucible, Hotter than Ever

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What this means:

A Greater Weight of Violence upon a
Smaller Group of People for a
Longer period of time...

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What this means:

A Significant Problem without the necessary support in programming for a less “nuclear” military family

(fewer bases, fewer veterans, constrained services)