

Palm Center Research on Allied Military Experiences

Gays and Lesbians in the Canadian Forces (2000). By Aaron Belkin and Jason McNichol. This study found that after Canada's 1992 decision to allow gays to serve openly in its armed forces, no negative consequences occurred. <http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/Canada5.pdf>.

Gays and Lesbians in the Israel Defense Forces (2000). By Aaron Belkin and Melissa Levitt. This analysis of Israel's 1993 decision to lift its gay ban found that the decision did not undermine readiness or cohesion. <http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/IsraelShortOnline.pdf>.

Gays and Lesbians in the Australian Defence Forces (2000). By Aaron Belkin and Jason McNichol. This study found that Australia's 1992 decision to allow gays to serve openly did not undermine the military. http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/Australia_Final_Report.pdf.

Gays and Lesbians in the British Armed Forces (2000). By Aaron Belkin and R.L. Evans. This study found that after the UK lifted its ban in 2000, there was no negative impact for cohesion, morale or readiness. <http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/Britain1.pdf>.

Are Foreign Military Experiences Relevant to the United States? (2003). By Aaron Belkin. This chapter in the book *Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Debating the Gay Ban in the Military* assesses whether foreign military lessons have any relevance for the U.S. armed forces. http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/1/2003_BelkinInParameters.pdf.

Multinational Military Units and Homosexual Personnel (2004). By Geoffrey Bateman and Sameera Dalvi. This study examines multinational military units under the auspices of NATO and the United Nations in which U.S. troops fought side by side with gays and lesbians from foreign armed forces. http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/2004_02_BatemanSameera.pdf.

Gay and Lesbian Troops and the European Convention of Human Rights (2004). By Sameera Dalvi. This journal article addresses why the ECHR ruling that forced Britain to lift its gay ban has not had a similar impact on other ECHR nations that continue to ban gay troops. <http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/1/Dalvistudy.pdf>.

The International Perspective on Gay and Lesbian Service Members (2007). By Aaron Belkin and Melissa Sheridan Embser-Herbert. This chapter in Dr. Melissa S. Embser-Herbert's book *The U.S. Military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy* examines the status of gay and lesbian service members in foreign militaries. <http://www.palmcenter.org/files/active/0/InternationalExperiencePalm.pdf>.

Gays in Foreign Militaries, Chapter 6 (2009). By Nathaniel Frank. This chapter in Dr. Frank's book *Unfriendly Fire* summarizes all the research on gay and lesbian troops in allied militaries. [awaiting PDF of Chapter 6]

Gays in Foreign Militaries 2010: A Global Primer (2010). By Dr. Nathaniel Frank et. al. This 151-page primer surveys all of the latest evidence about gay and lesbian troops throughout the world.

