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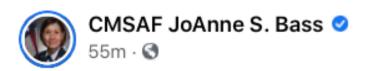


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As we enter into Thanksgiving week, and while 2020 has been challenging on so many levels...there is still much to be thankful for.

And there's not a day that goes by that I'm not thankful for each of YOU. The people, Airmen and families, that make up the strongest Air Force in the world.

Take time this week to think about what you are thankful for. Reach out to those you love, let them know. Connect with your wingmen, and check on a neighbor...if not physically, virtually. We need each other more now than ever. #bettertogether #thankful #AFfamily #strongAirmen #connectedness #team19













Rick Rynearson

I'm thankful the other services concentrate on the application of violence and wars and messy stuff like that, so that our Air Force is safe to be the world's best Day Care on social media, concentrating on our feelings and making sure we all feel good about ourselves. I am thankful the phrase "air power" has now been replaced with #CarePower and we are finally concentrating on our core mission to ensure nobody is offended or feels like a victim. So thank you, Chief!

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Rick Rynearson Care Power!

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Rick Rynearson you couldn't be more wrong, my friend. Our most precious weapon systems is our people. While we are in the business of war fighting, protecting our homeland, deterring our adversaries...it's our people that make it happen. Appreciation goes a long way. That's leadership 101.

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Rick Rynearson

CMSAF JoAnne S. Bass you are right, our most precious weapon system is our people. And like any of our assets, if you don't take care of it properly (ie make it feel entitled and like a victim, or leave it in the rain to rust) you will degrade its ability to do the job. That is common sense 101. Cheers.

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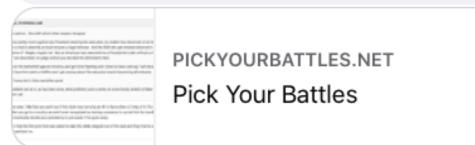


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Scott Marcum

L van Taylor... Seems like this guy is nothing more than a disgruntled individual attempting to bait the CMSAF into an argument on social media in order to get his ridiculous blog some public exposure from followers on her social media page.

What a pathetic joke!!

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Rick Rynearson

Scott Marcum another theory is that L van Taylor asked me about my military experience and I answered his query.

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Brian Maxwell

Rick Rynearson weird flex...but ok troll

Like · Reply · 3m



Rick Rynearson

Brian Maxwell a troll is anybody who posts something you don't like on the internet, or does it mean something else to you?

Like · Reply · 3m

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Top Fan

L van Taylor
Rick Rynearson Impressive bio.

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Susan Boone Ames

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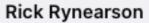
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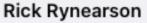
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Susan Boone Ames so we're going with the "disgruntled" narrative are we? Could you expound on why I'm disgruntled because I didn't get that memo. Cheers.

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Lauren Carson

Rick Rynearson think it's time for you to unfollow the CMSAF. You offer nothing valuable to the dialogue & are a bully

Like · Reply · 6m · Edited



Rick Rynearson

Lauren Carson thank you for your thought. Request denied. But you do remind me of another thing to be thankful for.

I am thankful for our First Amendment, government transparency, and court rulings that make it clear government officials cannot block or censor people on social media without violating the First Amendment that we swore to support and defend.

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Nina Marotta

Rick Rynearson if all you want is war, then you're in the military for the wrong reason.

Like · Reply · 4m



Rick Rynearson

Nina Marotta are you under the impression that all I want is war? Whatever would give you that impression?

Like · Reply · 3m



Cory Moody Rick Rynearson could you give an example of care power?

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Rick Rynearson

Cory Moody there are plenty of examples be found ranging from some that are properly motivated to those that have national security implications (such as the divisive and racist propaganda the Air Force was feeding airmen that the POTUS himself had to use his time to dismantle because Air Force leadership failed to do so). Rather than give you one example or a dozen, however, what I am referring to is the larger loss of focus, the cultural shift that is being pursued by politicians and Air Force leadership that makes "feelings" and "safe spaces" and "equity" a primary focus of our Air Force and takes away from focusing on what is actually required to win wars. That isn't to say that feelings and equity and basic professionalism are without value in our Air Force (such a discussion would require defining those words explicitly, however, as many bad ideas and values are hidden inside nice sounding terms these days), but rather to suggest that the focus of our military needs to be on the core mission of the military and that we need to be very weary of ideas and nice sounding philosophies that have the very real risk of causing mission ending division in our service.

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Aaron Degnan

I would kinda like to show **Rick Rynearson** some of the violence and messy stuff so that he would learn to shut his mouth when he talks to CMSAF.

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Rick Rynearson

Aaron Degnan the problem with SA, is you don't know when you've lost it.

Despite your veiled threat or wish for violence to silence those who express views you don't agree with to government officials, I think I'll continue to exercise those rights you mumbled if you took the oath of office.

Cheers.

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Rick Rynearson

Aaron Degnan hopefully the CMSAF takes the same opportunity she did to contact the "Bass or bass" airman to reach out to you and provide any thoughts she might have on production superintendent's at MacDill AFB who wish for violence to silence speech to government in contravention of their oath of office. Perhaps she can mention Mussolini and his blackshirts and how they used violence to shut down the press and critical opinions, and how that literal fascism is incompatible with our Air Force.

I eagerly await reading about her taking this opportunity to correct the important stuff rather than engaging with jokesters online.

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CMSAF JoAnne S. Bass do you think active duty enlisted folks expressing a wish for violence to silence others on your page is worthy of your intervention?

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Rick Rynearson really?! Please stop.

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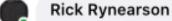
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Rick Rynearson

There is something about a government official backed by a mob that wishes to silence the views of American citizens, to include expressing the wish for violence to do so, that is, in a word, incompatible with our Air Force I think. It harkens back to some dark days that we would be well served to avoid.

I think this is a very worthy discussion to be had and look forward to the Chief explaining this.

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Stephanie Danielle

Rick Rynearson I see the core missions happening every day. In fact, I would say the primary focus is the mission. One of the best ways to make the mission the most effective is to make sure the airmen are able to complete the mission. Can you provide citation where the primary focus of the Air Force is "feelings", "safe spaces" and "equity", and how that has hindered our military by being the primary focus? I do see it being a focus, I do see commanders listening to their airmen when their airmen are saying things like "the lack of equity is hindering the mission" (an example being black airmen being punished 2.5x harsher than their white counterparts, which arguably will hinder a mission more because 1) others are not being punished for the same transgression so they continue or 2) black airmen losing motivation to be in the military).

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Rick Rynearson

Stephanie Danielle I'm like a loadmaster who sees what he believes to be the number 3 engine on fire and alerts the pilot. If the pilot said "can you provide a citation that says the #3 engine is on fire" I would have to say no. It's just what I am seeing.

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Stephanie Danielle

Rick Rynearson thats a false equivalency.

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Susan Boone Ames

Rick Rynearson say something positive. Be an inspiration to the younger generation on here.

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Susan Boone Ames

Rick Rynearson that's exactly what you were wishing for — victim status.

Like · Reply · 27m



Doug Tressler

CMSAF JoAnne S. Bass people protecting, defending and serving people. That is the very foundation of our oath of enlistment. It is what we sign up for, it is why we raise our hand. Thank you CMSAF Bass.

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James J P Monahan

CMSAF JoAnne S. Bass, ABSOLUTELY 1992

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Sarah Jones Tamayo

Well, I'm writing on my paper leaf right now..."Thankful we have Chief Bass and not Rick."

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Kodie Tylar

Sounds like someone needs to be recalled to active duty...

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Aurelia Hill

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Top Fan

L van Taylor

CMSAF JoAnne S. Bass I like the idea of a care force. If we don't care about the Airmen who don't come from the so called mainstream of American society. If we as an Air Force are not going to recognize their struggles and issues and honor their desire to serve by fostering their personal well being...then pilots won't get their Air Medals.

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Allie Hester

Rick Rynearson hey, active duty sailor here, uh with all due respect. you don't know what you're saying. Kthx

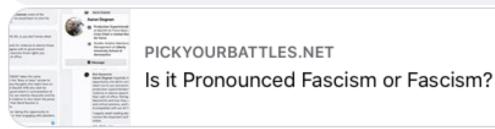
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Rick Rynearson

In case you are interested in this side topic, I've made a place for that discussion so it doesn't clog up the discussion of Air Force focus. Cheers.

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Top Fan

L van Taylor

Rick Rynearson you sound like you may be offended or even victimized. by a MacDill production superintendent.

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Rick Rynearson

L van Taylor oh not at all. I'm simply pointing out an opportunity for mentorship to the Chief. Assuming she shares my view that military personnel shouldn't wish for violence to silence others speaking to government officials on her page and that this is a bigger opportunity for her than the "bass or bass" episode.

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Rick Rynearson

As a taxpayer, however, I do expect those in my military to role model our constitutional values rather than the values of Mussolini's blackshirts. I realize I may well be in the minority here.

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Josh Barber Rick Rynearson ok boomer

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Rick Rynearson Josh Barber overdue for your ageism CBT?

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Rick Rynearson

Josh Barber overdue for your ageism CBT?

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Rick Rynearson
Allie Hester that was very persuasive. Thanks for that input.

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Rick Rynearson

Aurelia Hill a bit pedantic I think and much about nothing, but you're correct. Thanks for the

correction.

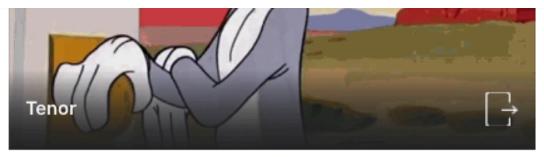


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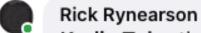
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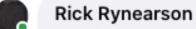
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Kodie Tylar

Rick Rynearson do not misunderstand me, I mean for courts martial.

Haha · Reply · 1m





Kodie Tylar oh, I see. Well fortunately, for now at least, disagreeing with you on the internet doesn't violate the UCMJ. But you should be encouraged by the trend.

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across multiple branches increasing their resiliency, teamwork, and lethality by becoming stronger le... See More



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Derik Bishop

Rick Rynearson not suggesting any correlation but every person who put a "wow" or "angry" response emoji on your main comment is a female. Maybe just a coincidence but interesting nevertheless.

Like · Reply · 6m



Rick Rynearson

Derik Bishop it is interesting for sure and that is a perilous topic worthy of consideration.

But it might just be that these women don't like me. My wife is a Harvard graduate who graduated number one on a full ride from a top law school and clerked for Justice John Paul Stevens of the Supreme Court (it's a big deal). She's also a JAG in the reserves and outranks me (she's a Lt Col).

She doesn't like me either, so I get it.

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Aurelia Hill

So you said above that "if others in positions of authority think I'd be a benefit to active duty, I'm ready for the call"...and your wife outranks you because she's a Lt Col...You can't outrank someone who just wishes they were in the military. Wow.

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Rick Rynearson

Aurelia Hill another possibility to consider, just throwing this out there, might be that I'm retired.

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Melissa Overstreet Herron
Our state suffered a loss on Friday, it was very



Derik Bishop

Rick Rynearson I just thought it was interesting. I think that the main point of contention is that the Air Force and possibly the military or world in general are transitioning. In the military we all wear a uniform and abide by guidelines and regulations that tell us what we can and can't do. Inclusion was never something to worry about because if you didnt fit the mold, you didnt fit the mold. Now the mold can change based on your beliefs or what people want it to be. The idea of a uniform and inclusion of everyone are two totally opposite things. We can't all be uniform and unique at the same time. It is quite literally impossible.

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Lillie Eudy

Maybe if there had been more Careforce during your career you'd be a more happy person. I'm not a fan of the kumbaya stuff either, but the Air Force has to adapt to changing needs. We are far more innovative and agile than we were during your service and part of that is empowering our talented and Intelligent airmen. We still do more damage to the adversary than the other 3.5 branches combined, it's just not a bloody battle. Doesn't mean it's not every bit as important.

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Stephanie Danielle

Rick Rynearson is that all you're going to address in her comment?

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Lillie Eudy

Rick because you keep following the page despite the fact that you obviously have issues with the way we are headed.. happy people would unfollow. People that disagree with a viewpoint are one thing, you seem to disagree with her philosophy.

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Rick Rynearson

Lillie Eudy I see. So in your view, if government is not doing what we think it should do, we should then ignore it rather than engage with it and try to direct it or offer up viewpoints that might get it to function better?

Thanks so much for sharing your viewpoint.

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in her comment?

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Aurelia Hill

Then she outranks what you WERE. Living in your "glory days" are ya? Surely you have better things to do on a Sunday than try to belittle a Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force because she posted about being thankful. Have a great day retired whatever you may have been, \(\infty\) \(\infty\) \(\infty\). I'm actually quite thrilled YOU in particular aren't in MY Air Force anymore. \(\lambda\)

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Rick Rynearson

Aurelia Hill it was a real pleasure chatting with you and thanks for sharing your invaluable insight.

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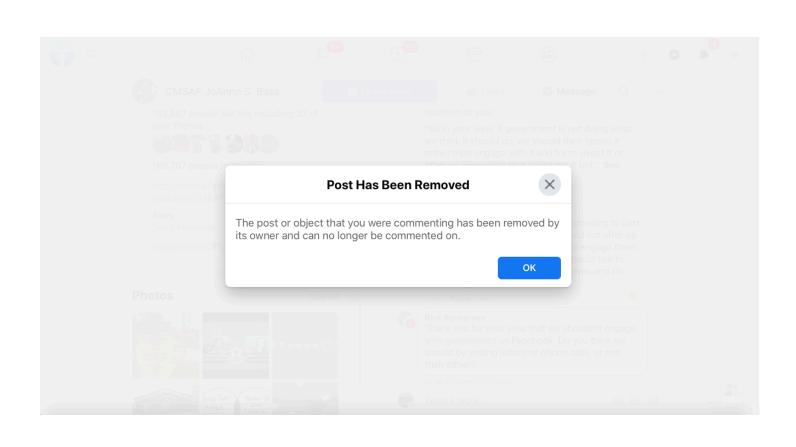


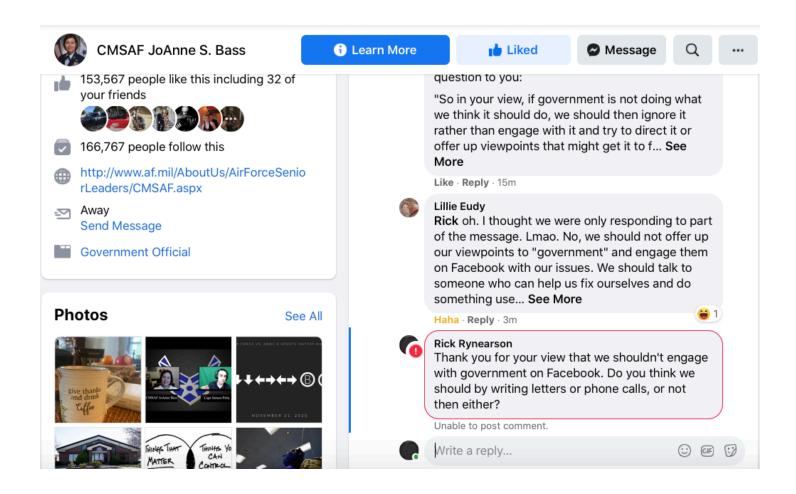
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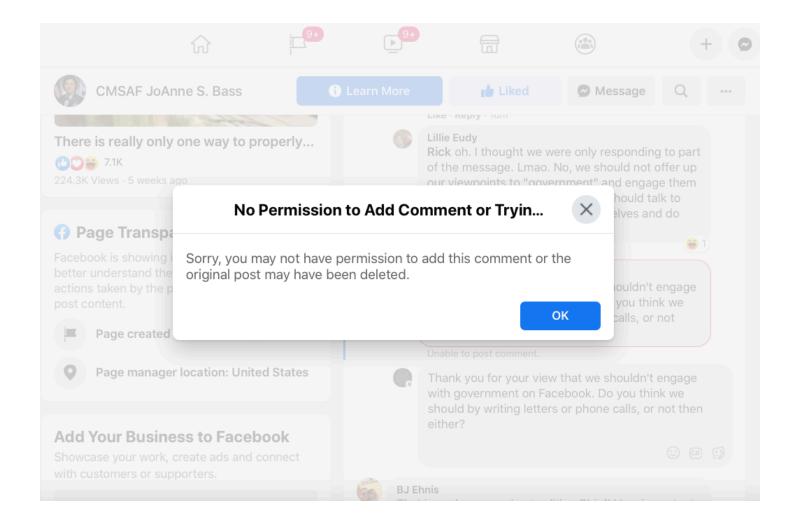


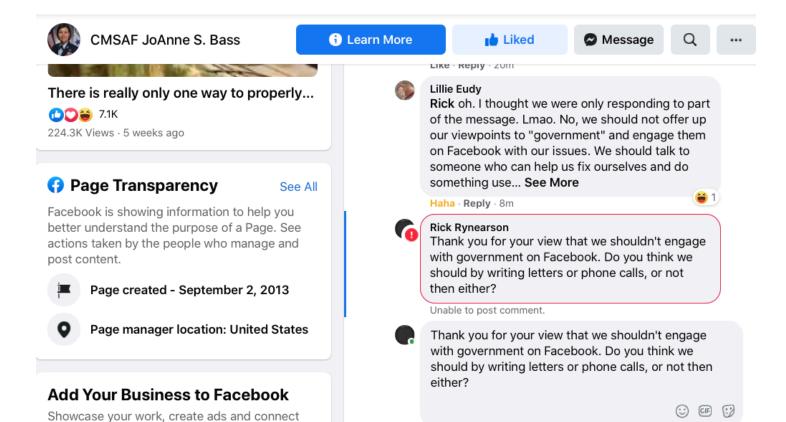




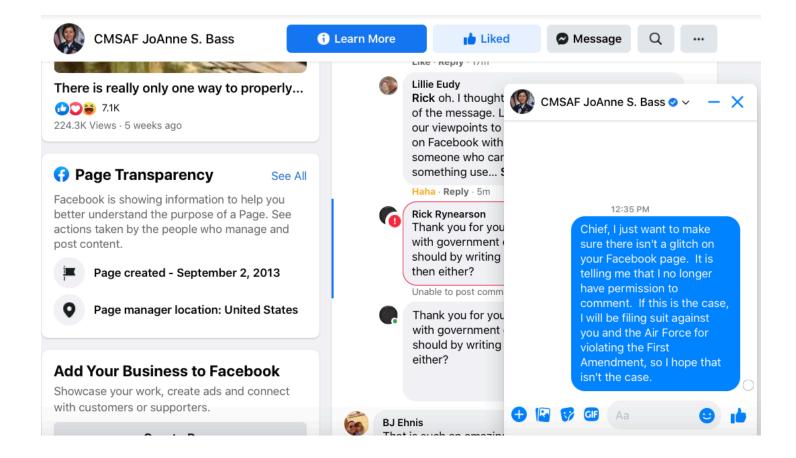


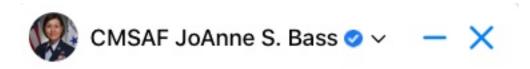






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12:35 PM

Chief, I just want to make sure there isn't a glitch on your Facebook page. It is telling me that I no longer have permission to comment. If this is the case, I will be filing suit against you and the Air Force for violating the First Amendment, so I hope that isn't the case.





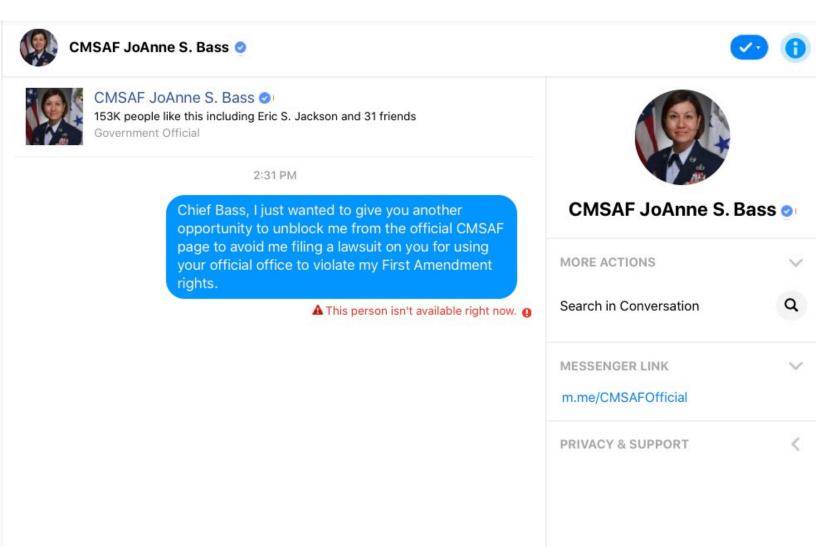












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