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Eunice,

I was asking you just how same-sex "marriage" was going to come through the military. Well, it appears the lawsuits they discuss below may the game plan.

Toni

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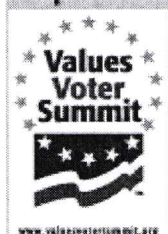
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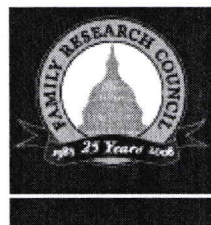
Both Congress and the courts are seeing continued challenges to the 1993 law that excludes homosexuals from the military (usually referred to--wrongly--as "Don't Ask Don't Tell," which was actually the Clinton compromise policy). However, the homosexual activists suffered a setback on Monday when the U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the dismissal of one such challenge in a 2-1 decision. You might not have heard about the latest decision--a Ninth Circuit ruling last month that kept another such challenge alive received about three times as much media coverage. However, both decisions acknowledged the broad discretion Congress has in regulating the military (despite the 2003 Supreme Court decision legalizing homosexual sodomy), and both rejected the basic argument of homosexuals that for the military to "discriminate" based on "sexual orientation" violates the "equal protection of the laws." Meanwhile on Capitol Hill, Rep. Susan Davis (D-CA), who chairs a House Armed Services subcommittee, is planning a hearing on the law. She would do better to simply review the extensive record from the hearings and debates in 1993, which firmly established that homosexual conduct in the military is inconsistent with the good order, morale, and discipline essential to a fighting force. To sign an online petition in support of the law, go to [www.americansforthemilitary.com](http://www.americansforthemilitary.com).



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