

Counts can dishonor America's military public servants when they put themselves first, ahead of the lives of the patriots who defend America. Counts undercut those who keep us safe and free.

And this violates fundamental American values.

Americans respect our military public servants who keep us safe and free. We honor the sacrifices they have made, and we take responsibility for their personal losses in the line of service.

Extreme money can turn any regular problem in America into an extreme threat.

Elite, entitled Counts endanger America by wielding extreme E8, E9, E10, E11 Money Counts to:

- ▶ **Dishonor sacrifice.** When Counts put self gain first, they dishonor selfless sacrifice—the willingness to lose something for the greater good. Our military public servants lose time with their kids, lose money, lose limbs, lose peace of mind, and may even lose their lives.
- ▶ **Dishonor service.** Counts exempt themselves and their families from military service. They act like service is beneath them. Counts even make plans to go AWOL on America. If Americans try to reclaim our Public Gains, they threaten to take their Money Counts and run.
- ▶ **Use our military as branding.** Some Counts cheapen our American military for self-promotional branding. They put out images of themselves that treat military symbols as decoration and soldiers as props. At its worst, it's practically a kind of stolen valor.



- ▶ **Try to replace military public servants.** America's military is our public option for national security. And Counts can see our military as another public option to raid. They try to replace our military public servants with for-profit soldiers, contractors, and technology.
- ▶ **Withhold the money veterans need.** When Counts keep so much of America's Public Gains for themselves, they're withholding what we need to support veterans. We can't make the Public Investment that supports our veterans at American standards of health and care.
- ▶ **Treat military public servants as disposable.** If a Count ever sees advantage in taking military action, it's too easy for him to spend down the lives of our military public servants. Like a video game, absentee Counts can use our military to run up their Money Count scores. ■