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Has President Trump's attitude rubbed off on Gen. John Kelly?

I have wondered for a long time why we acquiesce to those who served in the military and rarely question their judgment.

It could be argued that, because many of these individuals courageously risked their lives on our behalf, we feel a sense of guilt.
that perhaps subconsciously causes us not to question their beliefs and actions and to assume they are heroes. This is a textbook example of the appeal-to-authority fallacy.

Sadly, automatically deferring can have serious consequences. Matthew Dowd, chief strategist for the Bush-Cheney 2004 presidential campaign and a current ABC News political analyst, alludes to this in a tweet on Kelly: "I am hoping this latest insight in Gen. Kelly (and previous insights into Gen. Flynn) will allow us to stop reflexively giving folks with military service a pass on questioning them and their integrity. Military service does not make a man or woman honorable on its own."

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