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Mr. Robot - March 24, 2022, 4:47 am

So with Russia basically destroying the US economy by changing over from the petrodollar - and this tweet going out by the SSS... The draft is looking likely.

If the US doesn't hold onto power through economic means, it's done for.

https://twitter.com/SSS_gov/status/1506677659182551040

Komodo - March 24, 2022, 4:51 am

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Disease - March 24, 2022, 5:40 am

This tweet reads as so very, very tone deaf. To the point it's actually disappointing and concerning to see the SSS tweet it.

Certainly, in a large scale war, conscription is going to happen. It has happened in every major conflict the US has been a part of. World War I, World War II, the Korean War (hell, it was going on before and after the Korean War, throughout much of the Cold War), and the Vietnam War. So there's no reason to believe it wouldn't happen again. That's just a fact we all live with.

I also don't believe we're particularly close to a conflict that would invoke the draft. Sure we're closer than one than we've been in a very long time. It's hard to deny that. But I don't believe an armed conflict with the likes of Russia or China is going to happen any time soon.

Could Russia pull us into one? Sure- invade a NATO country and we're in. But, and maybe this is blissful ignorance, I believe the Ukrainian invasion is it's own thing and not a precursor to further war. Russia claims numerous reasons for invading the country- it's more than just a land grab or set up for further invasion.

Even if the Ukraine invasion was a precursor to Russia wanting war (why would it?), I also believe it has demonstrated their general inability to wage it on a large scale. A country that, by all means, should've been toppled with ease, has given them staunch and respectable resistance. If this was a precursor, I think it just delayed the next step. As I'm sure even the Russian government recognizes, more than ever, their weaknesses. And they would be foolish to move on to the next step without first fixing their issues (which won't be so easy, particularly now).

The impact on the US economy has largely been a result of the US government itself- not Russia. We've imposed the sanctions that have negatively impacted our dollar. We're choosing not to trade

with Russia. To not import their wheat or oil is very much our choice. I don't think that translates to the US then declaring war due to economic impact.

Also, our economy, and the inflation concern, is more convoluted than that. Inflation, and the weakening of the dollar, is more than just the impact from the global economy. It's a side-effect of the pandemic, finally coming to realization. Reality is we should've increased the federal funds rate earlier, but it was a politically charged decision. So it's not surprising that our inflation rate has tripled what it ought to be, due to slow reactions.

Either way, inflation has been on the trajectory it's on now since March of 2021. Long before the Russia-Ukraine situation. And March's Consumer Price Index (CPI, one of the most prominent ways to measure inflation) is actually better than February, even with the sanctions in full-swing due to the ongoing conflict.

We're in for a bumpy ride, there's no denying that. But I think we're more apt to end up in another Cold War-esque situation than an armed conflict. It already feels like we are- with us fighting a puppet war via the Ukrainian people. Either way, a full-scale armed conflict between Russia, China, and NATO doesn't end well for anyone. So I just don't see it happening; I don't think any of the parties that could initiate it (Russia particularly) see a true value in doing so.

ailo - March 24, 2022, 5:54 am

I've seen couple of non Russian and non Ukrainian countries already drafting their citizens.

ASLR - March 24, 2022, 6:05 am

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Disease - March 24, 2022, 6:38 am

(Mar 24, 2022 06:05 AM)ASLR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you get out of being drafted if you're a skilled professional?

There are no exemptions like this within the Selective Service currently. You have to figure that most professions have some sort of comparable job within the military. So you'd either be conscripted into such a job, or just end up in a combat role regardless (depending on need). Now, if you worked for a company under contract of the DoD, then I'd say you'd end up exempt pretty quickly.

Also remember, they draft young to old. If you're between 20 and 26 you're likely in the first rounds of the draft (with the youngest being first). And it becomes less and less likely from there, depending on age. But, if the conflict is significant enough, they will increase the maximum age as necessary. The older you are, the less likely you are to be drafted.

Polymath - March 24, 2022, 6:40 am

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I'll take a look at the video later today, my connection at work is pretty bad.

It really depends on the unit in the US. Some don't do much training and anyone that enlists can go to. Others are very trained and ready to go.

Handsome - March 24, 2022, 4:16 pm

(Mar 24, 2022 04:51 AM)Komodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wouldn't want 90% of American civilians that are fat and easily offended standing next to me in a war zone.

Don't stand next to them, stand behind them.

Le?git - March 24, 2022, 4:26 pm

I don't buy into any conspiracy whatsoever, but, in the event, a draft did happen, I think that would mean we would be at war with Russia.

If not them, then another large country. It would be nuclear warfare any way we look at it, effectively destroying the world IMO.

I'm just gonna sit back, try to pretend nothing is happening because there is nothing I can do to help (some of us can't join the Military even if we wanted to) and try to enjoy my best life.

Live each day like you'll die tomorrow, you never know what's going to happen.

bk randy - March 24, 2022, 4:51 pm

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Wage - March 24, 2022, 5:12 pm

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PUBlicSoup - March 24, 2022, 6:42 pm

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Don't forget the crack commandments.

bk randy - March 24, 2022, 7:08 pm

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As a guy who served in the Army its a joke.

But I understand why, the assholes of the US that can't take criticism and are fruit cakes are joining the Army. The Army can't deny them because they're fruit cakes, and the Drill Sergeants push them through Basic because it's easier than starting a paperwork trail to get them kicked out so they figure they will get squared away in their units. The amount of "Sexual Harassment" and "Equal Opportunity" reports that were some justified, but a majority were BS people would report to get ahead in rank and fuck over people because they're assholes. The Army had to adapt to these kind of people joining and make it fair for everyone.

There's a reason I got out.

Vader - March 24, 2022, 7:36 pm

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Just Google "Selective Services"

|Quote:The Selective Service System (SSS) is an independent agency of the United States government that maintains information on those potentially subject to military conscription (i.e., the draft) and carries out contingency planning and preparations for two types of draft: a general draft based on registration lists of men aged 18–25, and a special-skills draft based on professional licensing lists of workers in specified health care occupations. In the event of either type of draft, the Selective Service System would send out induction notices,

There are legal and economic penalties for not signing up if you're sent a letter. Plus it's a felony.

Mr. Robot - March 24, 2022, 9:03 pm

(Mar 24, 2022 09:00 PM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Update: Draft Not Happening

Link:

<https://twitter.com/Breaking911/status/1507051129938616327?s=20&t=nxBDyLP9MMrZdkBoBVGkbg>

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https://twitter.com/The_Real_Fly/status/1507164288108187652?s=20&t=nxBDyLP9MMrZdkBoBVGkbg

They will throw money at it, they will let the shelves in the US go empty, they'll sell them a few rockets and weapons but the only boots on the ground right now are on the borders in NATO allied countries 'just just just just in case'. Draft isn't happening.

Just curious as to whether Putin again is going to see this as interfering. Russia wants all of Ukraine, not just 'part'. It almost seems like the US government knows this and is trying to virtue signal.

hotwheels52 - March 24, 2022, 9:59 pm

I sure hope not. I can't fight.

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from 18-25 the US will send you a letter forcing you to sign up for Selective Services if you get picked. It's like the draft before the draft (I had to sign up at 18)

If you haven't gotten the letter by 25 you don't really have to worry as the rest of us who did get the letter are going before anyone that didn't.