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Statement of Hon. Jamie S. Gorelick, General Counsel,  
Department of Defense, Accompanied by Maj. Gen. John O.  
Otjen, Senior Member, Military Working Group; and Capt. Tim  
Keating, U.S. Navy, Legal Advisor to the Military Working  
Group

(139) **General Otjen:** And from a unit cohesion standpoint, based on my experience, that statement alone will cause disruption within the unit. 821

(140) **General Otjen:** I think that any time a service member openly acknowledges through acts, statements, or marriages that one is--that he or she is a homosexual that, indeed, is deleterious to unit cohesion. 822

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