

# The Forgotten Game

In "The Forgotten Game" (RealClear Defense, December 12, 2025), Pollock Cohen partner Steve Cohen shares his thoughts on "America's game" and the significant gaps – social, experiential, and probably political – between Ivy undergraduates and those who have served in the military.

Seeing these gaps as unfortunate to the country, he notes, "In all likelihood, Ivy League graduates will be among the next generation's leaders in law, business, and government – but not the military. On the flip side, many of tomorrow's military leaders will come from the service academies. It would benefit both groups and the nation to have more interaction, and exposure to the other's experiences and perspectives."

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This Opinion piece was also published as "Service Academies Lead U.S.Forward" in the New York Daily News. To read the full article, click [here](#), subscription may be required.

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